

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR APRIL 16, 2012

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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4:02-4:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X FRUSCIONE X

Approval of minutes from the City Council Meeting of April 2, 2012

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

PRESENTATIONS

PRESENTATIONS - Jennifer Tresch, Family & Children's Services and the Child Advocacy Center - along with Candice Corsaro, Chairperson of the upcoming event - update on services

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

Engineering:

1. Traffic Light: - Buffalo Avenue - Installation date update
 2. Traffic Light: - Pine Avenue - Installation date update
 3. RFP for Legends Park - update
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DPW:

1. Schedule of locations for Pothole Killer - update
 2. Schedule of locations for tree trimming - update
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REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:05 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X FRUSCIONE X

PRAYER - GRANDINETTI

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS (SEE NOTE ON LAST PAGE)

1. AGENDA ITEMS

• Ron Anderluh	Agenda Item #25
• Linda Barksdale	Agenda Item #19
• Evelyn Payne	Agenda Item #19
• Ken Hamilton	Agenda Item #19
• Amy Hope Witryol	Agenda Item #26

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

• William Evans	Construct Building with Solar Panels on pad
•	where Golf Dome was located & use Solar
•	energy for Golf Carts
• Paul Gromosiak	Travel Channel interview about Niagara Falls
•	& relocate Old Stone Chimney to Town of
•	Niagara
• Ron Anderluh	Partnership with National Grid for Gill
•	Creek Park; Flags at Park & Niagara Street
• Ken Hamilton	Working for the good of the City
• Stephanie Signorelli	Unsightly dumpsters in the City

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

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| 1. Claim Report for the Month of March 2012 | R & F |
| 2. City Clerk's Report for the Month of March 2012 | R & F |

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

3. Approval of Bid #08-12 for Meals for Prisoners to PSNF, Inc.
(McDonalds)

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

4. Approval of Bid #09-12, Sale of Street Millings to LaFarge
North America

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

5. Approval of sale of 2105 Ferry Ave. to Jonathon Lootawon

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

6. Approval of Center Court Lighting Easement for National Grid

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

7. Approval of Change Order #1 for Renovations/Rehabilitation to Rainbow Center Mall Parking Ramp, Phase II, for Huber Construction Inc.

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

8. Approval of Change Order #1 for Renovations/Rehabilitation to Rainbow Center Mall Parking Ramp, Phase II, for CIR Electrical Construction Corp.

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

9. Approval of Change Order #1 for Renovations/Rehabilitation to Rainbow Center Mall Parking Ramp, Phase II, for J.R. Swanson Co. Inc.

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

10. Approval of easement pertaining to development of NCCC Culinary Institute for National Grid

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

11. Approval of Visitor Parking for NTCC

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

12. Approval of use of City's Band Stand and 2 golf carts for the Relay For Life

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

13. Approval of Amendment to Funding Agreement for Niagara Gorge Rim State Study

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

14. Approval of Contract Amendment #2 in Contract for Consultant Services for the Rainbow Centre Mall/City Parking Ramp II, Urban Engineers of NY

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

15. Approval of Contract Amendment #3 in Contract for additional Consultant Services for the Rainbow Center Mall/City Parking Ramp II, for Urban Engineers of NY,

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

16. Approval to pay Medical Expenses of Kimberly Stanek in the amount of \$177.60

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

17. Approval to pay Medical Expenses of Mary Spanbauer in the amount Of \$1715.10

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	x			
Total:	5	0		

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION WAS SUBMITTED BY THE CITY CLERK

18. Notice of Mayor's Approval of Resolution 2012-29, relative to Amending Chapter 337 of the Codified Ordinance entitled "Collateral Loan Brokers A/K/A/ Pawnbrokers and Resolution 2012-30, relative to Amending Chapter 338 of the Codified Ordinance entitled "Secondhand Dealers."

R & F

FROM THE TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMISSION

19. Approval to install All Way Stop Signs at Intersection of Beech Ave & 17th St and to eliminate Parking on the South side of Beech Ave., 50' West & 120' East of Intersection VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

20. Approval to install a 5' Handicapped access space in front of 415 25th St. VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

21. Approval to install a 5' Handicapped access space in front of 1115 Pierce Ave. VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

22. Approval to install a 5' Handicapped access space in front of 1315 22nd St. VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PLANNING BOARD

23. Notice of Denial of request relative to 2543 Seneca Avenue

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD HERITAGE AREA COMMISSION

24. Approval of adoption of the Niagara Falls Underground Railroad Heritage Area Management Plan VOTE

	AMEND		APPROVE		
	yea	nay	yea	nay	
Council Member Anderson	X		X		Amendment is to include a supplemental package
Council Member Choolokian	X		X		
Council Member Grandinetti	X		X		
Council Member Walker	X		X		
Council Chairman Fruscione	X		X		
Total:	5	0	5	0	

RESOLUTIONS

25. Relative to support for the Niagara Falls, New York Chamber of Commerce
 BY: Council Chairman Fruscione, Members Anderson & Choolokian VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2012-34 Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

Council Member Choolokian thanked those who worked on this.
 Council Member Grandinetti said that this is something that Small Businesses need.
 Council Member Walker congratulated those involved.

26. Relative to release of Casino Revenues due the City of Niagara Falls
 BY: All Council Members VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2012-35 Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

Council Member Choolokian said that the City needs the money.
 Council Member Grandinetti said that this is a reasonable approach to the issue.
 Council Member Walker said that the City needs to set a unified front.

27. Approval of Letter of Award for 2012 Drainage Structure Replacement
 And Repair Project to Yarussi Construction

VOTE

	ADD TO AGENDA		APPROVE	
	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X		X	
Council Member Choolokian	X		X	
Council Member Grandinetti	X		X	
Council Member Walker	X		X	
Council Chairman Fruscione	X		X	
Total:	5	0	5	0

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

7:55 PM