

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA FOR MAY 26, 2015

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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6:08-6:36 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X TOUMA X

Approval of Minutes from the Council Meeting of May 11, 2015

VOTE

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

PRESENTATIONS:

2016 Community Development Action Plan Process- Seth Piccirillo

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ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

NONE

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:03 PM

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X TOUMA X

PRAYER - CHAIRMAN TOUMA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

NONE

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

Ron Anderluh	Buffalo Ave. smell past the Wastewater Treatment Plant; kudo's to DPW for manning parking lots
Gerald Skrlin	Sang; thanks to VA Administration for his rehabilitation
Mary Lawton	Neighborhood Parks need repairs, per DPW, no money for fix ups
Bob Pascoal	Nuisance & Property Bldg. Ordinance

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

1. City Clerk's Report for the Month of April 2015

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ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

2. Approval of Extension Agreement with SPCA

VOTE

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

3. Approval of funding for E911 System Replacement for Police/Fire Dept.

VOTE

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

4. Approval of contribution to International Festival

VOTE

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

Chairman Touma said that the entire Niagara St. Business Association prides themselves on putting on a great Festival. He is proud to have attended and contribute to this.

5. Approval of recommendation of certain encroachments pertaining to development of 310 Rainbow Blvd.

VOTE

	AMEND		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 Touma	X		X	
Total:	5	0	5	0

Amendment is to correct a word in the 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence of the Item from commissions to conditions.

Council Member Choolokian said that since the Planning Board said Yes, he is voting Yes.

Chairman Touma said he is glad to see this Project progressing and is voting Yes.

6. Approval of Change Order #1 in the Contract for the Ice Pavilion Ice Rink & Dasher Board replacement, Parise Mechanical

VOTE

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

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

7. Approval of Commissioner of Deeds Appointments

VOTE

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

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

8. Approval to settle and pay claim of Christopher Dennis in the amount of \$1,232.26

VOTE

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

RESOLUTIONS

9. Relative to expressing support for the Rape Survivor Child Custody Act of 2015

BY: Council Member Kristen Grandinetti

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
2015- Council Member Choolokian	X			
44 Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	5	0		

Chairman Andrew Touma applauds Council Member Kristen Grandinetti for bringing this before us, it is an initiative to get behind.

10. Relative to Zoning Board of Appeals Appointment

BY: Council Chairman Andrew Touma

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
2015- Council Member Choolokian	X			
45 Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	5	0		

11. Relative to Niagara River Greenway Commission Application for Griffon Park Improvements

BY: Council Chairman Andrew Touma

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	X			
2015-	Council Member Choolokian	X			
46	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Touma	X			
	Total:	5	0		

12. Relative to Niagara River Greenway Commission Application for Hyde Park Stone Bldg. Restoration

BY: Council Chairman Andrew Touma

VOTE

		AMEND		APPROVE	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	X		X	
2015-	Council Member Choolokian	X		X	
47	Council Member Grandinetti	X		X	
	Council Member Walker	X		X	
	Council Chairman Touma	X		X	
	Total:	5	0	5	0

Amendment is to change the title of this Item from Hyde Park Stone Bldg. Restoration to Hyde Park Comfort Station/Lounge.

13. Relative to Niagara River Greenway Commission Application for Hyde Park Shoreline & Upland Improvements Project

BY: Council Chairman Andrew Touma

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	X			
2015-	Council Member Choolokian	X			
48	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Touma	X			
	Total:	5	0		

14. Relative to Niagara River Greenway Commission Application  
for Niagara Riverview Trail Improvements at 53<sup>rd</sup> St.

BY: Council Chairman Andrew Touma

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	X			
2015-	Council Member Choolokian	X			
49	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Touma	X			
	Total:	5	0		

15. Relative to urging the sale of severely delinquent mortgages to  
Non-profits for foreclosure prevention & affordable housing  
Strategies

BY: Council Chairman Andrew Touma

VOTE

		ADD TO AGENDA		APPROVE	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	X		X	
2015-	Council Member Choolokian	X		X	
50	Council Member Grandinetti	X		X	
	Council Member Walker	X		X	
	Council Chairman Touma	X		X	
	Total:	5	0	5	0