

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA FOR MAY 31, 2016

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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5:10-7:05 P.M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-6:10 PM - 7:05 PM

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

GRANDINETTI X SCOTT X TOMPKINS X WALKER X TOUMA X

Approval of Council Minutes from Meeting of May 16, 2016.

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	5	0		

PRESENTATIONS:

NONE

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

NONE

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:20 PM

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

GRANDINETTI X SCOTT X TOMPKINS X WALKER X TOUMA X

PRAYER - GRANDINETTI

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

Edward Perlman	Agenda Item #8
Ron Anderluh	Agenda Items #8, #15
Rick Williams	Agenda Items #5, #11, #12, #15, #18
Gerald Skrlin	Agenda Item #8
Vince Anello	Agenda Item #8

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

Ron Anderluh	Weekend Parking revenue; set parking rates for meters; Bank of America charging to park in their parking lot on weekends
Gerald Skrlin	Porter House history; issues with Department Heads; Property issues; free speech rights
Jamie Caldwell	DPW doing great work but budget more money for labor & road repairs
Robert Ventry	Issues with streets on paving list; high grass in areas of City

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

1. Approval to award contract for Fireworks Display to Skylighters  
Fireworks

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	5	0		

2. Approval of purchase of 70<sup>th</sup> St. Park Equipment & purchase/installation of safety surfacing, Gametime Playground Equipment

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	5	0		

3. Approval of use of Tourism Funds for "Summer in your City" events

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	5	0		

Council Member Grandinetti said this is a wonderful idea.

4. Approval of sale of 13 Homeownership Auction Properties

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	5	0		

5. Approval of contribution to Illumination Board Project to Enhance Illumination of Niagara Falls

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	5	0		

6. Approval of funding for annual Italian Festival

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	5	0		

7. Approval of Grant Agreement with the Underground Railroad Heritage Commission for the Harriet Tubman Plaza Improvements

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	5	0		

8. Approval of appointment of City Controller & re-organization of City Controller's Office

VOTE

	TO TABLE		yea	nay
	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Grandinetti		X		
Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	4	1		

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ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

9. Approval of Commissioner of Deeds Appointments

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	5	0		

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

10. Approval to Settle and Pay Claim of Sharonda Platt in the amount of \$5,250.00

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	5	0		

RESOLUTIONS

11. Relative to waiver of Hyde Park Oasis rental fees for Niagara Community Action Program

BY: Council Members Grandinetti, Scott, Tompkins & Chairman Touma

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2016- Council Member Grandinetti	X			
59 Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	5	0		

12. Relative to waiver of parking fees for NFHS graduation & graduation rehearsal

BY: Council Members Grandinetti, Tompkins, Walker, Chairman Touma

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2016- Council Member Grandinetti	X			
60 Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	5	0		

13. Relative to changing the name of the Junior Golf Tournament  
 BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
2016-	Council Member Scott	X			
56	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:		5	0		

14. Relative to appointment to the Cable Service Commission  
 BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
2016-	Council Member Scott	X			
61	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:		5	0		

15. Relative to changing the name of Stephenson Park to  
 Robert A. Anderson, Jr. Park  
 BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		AMEND		APPROVE	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Grandinetti	X		X	
2016-	Council Member Scott	X		X	
62	Council Member Tompkins	X		X	
	Council Member Walker	X		X	
	Council Chairman Touma	X		X	
Total:		5	0	5	0

Amendment is to add all Council Members names as sponsors.

16. Relative to parking rates  
 BY: Council Chairman Touma

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
2016-	Council Member Scott	X			
63	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Touma	X			
	Total:	5	0		

Council Member Tompkins said he would like to see the process for resident parking to be put on the Fast Track.  
 Chairman Touma said traffic needs to be directed into the City Parking Lots.

17. Relative to appointment to the Tourism Advisory Board  
 BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
2016-	Council Member Scott	X			
64	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Touma	X			
	Total:	5	0		

18. Relative to waiver of Bandstand fee for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Charity event  
 BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
2016-	Council Member Scott	X			
65	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Touma	X			
	Total:	5	0		

19. Relative to Downtown Revitalization Initiative application

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member <b>Grandinetti</b>	X			
2016-	Council Member Scott	X			
66	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Touma	X			
	Total:	5	0		

20. Relative to memorializing Governor Cuomo to proclaim May 2016, as Huntington's Disease Awareness Month in the State of New York

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		AMEND		APPROVE	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member <b>Grandinetti</b>	X		X	
2016-	Council Member Scott	X		X	
57	Council Member Tompkins	X		X	
	Council Member Walker	X		X	
	Council Chairman Touma	X		X	
	Total:	5	0	5	0

Amendment is to add all Council Members names as sponsors.

21. Resolution relative to supporting the effort to proclaim National Children's Day in the City of Niagara Falls

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		ADD TO AGENDA		APPROVE	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member <b>Grandinetti</b>	X		X	
2016-	Council Member Scott	X		X	
58	Council Member Tompkins	X		X	
	Council Member <b>Walker</b>	X		X	
	Council Chairman Touma	X		X	
	Total:	5	0	5	0

22. Resolution in Recognition of Niagara County Sheriff's Deputy Joseph Tortorella

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		ADD TO AGENDA		APPROVE	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Grandinetti	X		X	
2016-	Council Member Scott	X		X	
55	Council Member Tompkins	X		X	
	Council Member Walker	X		X	
	Council Chairman Touma	X		X	
	Total:	5	0	5	0

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

8:15 PM