

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA FOR JUNE 9, 2014

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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5:05-6:25 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X TOUMA X WALKER X

Approval of Minutes from the Special Council Meeting of May 2, 2014 and the Regular Council Meetings of May 12 and May 27, 2014.

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

PRESENTATIONS

John Percy, Niagara Tourism and Convention Corporation - NTCC 5-Year Strategic Plan

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Department of Public Works - 2014 Street Paving and Repair

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ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

Donna Owens, City Administrator - Refuse and Recycling Program

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REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:45 PM

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X TOUMA X WALKER X

PRAYER - CHOOLOKIAN

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC HEARING-SPEAKERS

Ken Hamilton
Harvey Kelley
Carrie Mitchell
Robert Alston
Paul Gromosiak
Nick D'Agostino

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

Ron Anderluh	Agenda Items #2, #5
Paul Gromosiak	Agenda Item #3
Nick D'Agostino	Agenda Items #2, #3, #4, #5, #6
Tracy Greene	Agenda Items #2, #4

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

Ron Anderluh	Niagara St. Business Association Concert Series & International Festival; recycling; equalized taxation rates; no more fees for businesses; Business trying to open on Niagara St. having issues
Joe Casale	Business concerns about garbage pickup
Nick D'Agostino	Good things happening in the City; kudos to DPW workers
Charles Knoll	Refuse/recycling issues
Doug Brown	Refuse/recycling issues; Old Falls St. closing issues getting better
Kevin Young	Refuse/recycling issues
Gerald Skrlin	Various Government issues
Tracy Greene	Cleanup North End including City properties; Flooding issues; fence needed at Gluck Park; Trash enforcement officers not needed
Bob Pascoal	Refuse/recycling issues
Ken Hamilton	Refuse/recycling issues

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

1. Claim Report for the Month of May 2014

R & F

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

2. Approval of purchase of fence for Gill Creek Park Playground  
from Fox Fences

VOTE

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

3. Approval of Greenway funding application for Stone Chimney Project

VOTE

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

4. Approval of acceptance of Grant from NYS Division of Criminal  
Justice Services for Gun Involved Violence Elimination

VOTE

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

5. Approval of funding for Pax Romana Festival

VOTE

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

Amendment is to add additional sentence to first paragraph stating that Corporation Counsel will prepare Funding Agreement.

6. Approval of settlement of grievance of Landlord Licensing Clerk

VOTE

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

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

7. Approval to pay Medical Expenses of Kimberly Stanek in the amount of \$71.04

VOTE

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

8. Approval of the sale of 35 B St. & 37 B St. to Yasin S. Hussain in the amount of \$2,000.00

VOTE

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

9. Approval to settle & pay claim of Lewis F. Blevins, Jr. in the amount of \$20,038.86

VOTE

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

FROM THE CITY CLERK

10. Notice of Mayor's Approval of Local Law #1 for the year 2014 & receipt & filing by NYS Department of State

R & F

11. 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 Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

RESOLUTIONS

12. Relative to Transportation Alternatives Program application for Buffalo Ave. Streetscaping  
BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	X			
2014-	Council Member Choolokian	X			
43	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Touma	X			
	Council Chairman Walker	X			
	Total:	5	0		

13. Relative to Consolidated Funding Application-Environmental Protection Fund for development of Highland Ave. Park  
BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	X			
2014-	Council Member Choolokian	X			
44	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Touma	X			
	Council Chairman Walker	X			
	Total:	5	0		

14. Relative to Appointment to Civil Service Commission  
BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	X			
2014-	Council Member Choolokian	X			
45	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Touma	X			
	Council Chairman Walker	X			
	Total:	5	0		

15. Relative to final renaming of 9<sup>th</sup> St. between Depot Ave. & Garden Ave. to Bloneva Bond St.

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	X			
2014-	Council Member Choolokian	X			
46	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Touma	X			
	Council Chairman Walker	X			
	Total:	5	0		

16. Approval of DPW/Parks Budget reimbursement for OT incurred as a result of Winter Snow events

VOTE

		REMOVE FROM TABLE		APPROVE	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	X		X	
	Council Member Choolokian	X		X	
	Council Member Grandinetti	X		X	
	Council Member Touma	X		X	
	Council Chairman Walker	X		X	
	Total:	5	0	5	0

17. Approval of Change Order in Contract for Train Station Project

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 Touma	X		X	
	Council Chairman Walker	X		X	
	Total:	5	0	5	0

Council Member Choolokian said he does not support this Project but since there is no additional funding required, he will vote for this Change Order.