

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR JULY 8, 2013

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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5:03-6:07 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FRUSCIONE X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X CHOOLOKIAN X

Approval of Minutes from the City Council Meeting of June 24, 2013

VOTE

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

PRESENTATIONS

Audit 2012- Bonadio Group

Wireless Controls, Inc

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

Legends Park, Caravelle Park - D. Kinney

Median maintenance - John Daly Boulevard and Niagara Street

Pine Avenue/Como traffic light

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:28 PM

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FRUSCIONE X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X CHOOLOKIAN X

PRAYER - FRUSCIONE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

• Ron Anderluh	Agenda Item #12
• Rick Crogan	Agenda Item #12
• April Chandler	Agenda Item #10
• Andy Touma	Agenda Item #12

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

• Henry Krawczyk	Against out of town developers
• Paul Gromosiak	Devil's Hole Massacre/History of Seneca's
• Ron Anderluh	Compliments for Music & Arts Festival at no cost to City; great to see People using Gill Creek Park
• Rick Crogan	Has received many compliments on Music/Arts Festival
• Doug Brown	Against closing down Falls St. for events
• Sister Barbara Pfohl	Compliments to Council members; Mayor & Administrator should be present at Council meetings
• Amy Witryol	Incentives for Incinerator Project vs Hotel

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

1. Approval of Claims for the month of June 2013

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ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

2. Approval of Change Order #3 in Contract for Buffalo Ave. Reconstruction Project with CATCO VOTE

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

3. Approval of Change Order #3 in Contract for reconstruction of Rt. 104 Main St. & Lewiston Road with Accadia Site Contracting Inc. VOTE

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

4. Approval to award Contract for Remediation & Demolition at 555 39th St. (old 39th St. School) to Regional Environmental Demolitions, Inc. VOTE

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

5. Approval of funding for Turn Out Gear for the Fire Department VOTE

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

6. Approval of Temporary Operating Engineer for DPW (amend from Temporary Equipment Operator)

VOTE

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

7. Approval of funding for DPW Street Openings

VOTE

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

8. Approval of extension of Agreement with Niagara Tourism & Convention Corporation (NTCC)

VOTE

	TO TABLE		yea	nay
	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fruscione	X			
Council Member Grandinetti		X		
Council Member Walker		X		
Council Chairman Choolokian	X			
Total:	3	2		

TABLED

9. Approval of acceptance of grant for Operation IMPACT

VOTE

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

10. Approval of funding for improvements to Caravelle Dr. Park/Playground VOTE

	AMEND		APPROVE		
	yea	nay	yea	nay	
Council Member Anderson	X		X		AMENDMENT IS TO ADJUST FICA
Council Member Fruscione	X		X		
Council Member Grandinetti	X		X		
Council Member Walker	X		X		
Council Chairman Choolokian	X		X		
Total:	5	0	5	0	

11. Approval of funding for Phase 2 Improvements to Legends Park VOTE

	AMEND		APPROVE		
	yea	nay	yea	nay	
Council Member Anderson	X		X		AMENDMENT IS TO ADJUST FUNDING SOURCES, CODES & FICA
Council Member Fruscione	X		X		
Council Member Grandinetti	X		X		
Council Member Walker	X		X		
Council Chairman Choolokian	X		X		
Total:	5	0	5	0	

12. Approval of proposed development agreement among City, USA Niagara & Hamister Development Co. pertaining to 310 Rainbow Blvd. VOTE

	TO TABLE				
	yea	nay	yea	nay	
Council Member Anderson	X				TABLED
Council Member Fruscione	X				
Council Member Grandinetti		X			
Council Member Walker		X			
Council Chairman Choolokian	X				
Total:	3	2			

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

13. Approval to settle & pay claim of Shawn P. Miller in the amount of \$1042.12 VOTE

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

14. Approval to settle & pay claim of Michael W. Evans in the amount of \$1125.00

VOTE

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

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMISSION

15. Approval to install All Way Stop Signs at the intersection of Calumet Ave. & Diamond Park Lane

VOTE

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

16. Approval to rescind Alternate Overnight Parking on Thorndale Ave. between Lewiston Rd. & Terrace Dr.

VOTE

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

17. Approval to install Alternate Overnight Parking on 27th St. between LaSalle & Woodlawn Aves.

VOTE

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

18. Approval to install a 30' Loading Zone on the 19th St. side of 1825 Pine Ave.

VOTE

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

19. Approval to install a 5' Handicapped Access Space in front of 2215 LaSalle Ave.

VOTE

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

20. Approval to install a 5' Handicapped Access Space in front of 2023 LaSalle Ave.

VOTE

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

21. Approval to install a 30' Loading Zone in front of 1522 Main St.

VOTE

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

22. Approval to remove a "No Standing Anytime" restriction and allow an additional 72' of 2 hour parking in front of 2001 Main St.

VOTE

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

23. Denial of request to stripe a crosswalk across Main St. at Lincoln Pl. in front of 1925 Main St.

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RESOLUTIONS

24. Relative to Uniform Notice of Claim Act

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2013- Council Member Anderson	X			
29 Council Member Fruscione	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Choolokian	X			
Total:	5	0		

25. Relative to naming the Veterans Memorial Commission, Inc. Organization as the City's sole administrator of the Veterans memorial Site

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2013- Council Member Anderson	X			
30 Council Member Fruscione	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Choolokian	X			
Total:	5	0		

26. Relative to authorizing funding for project to paint the Porter Ave. Bridge over the CSX Rail Road

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	X			
2013-	Council Member Fruscione	X			
31	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Choolokian	X			
	Total:	5	0		

27. Approval of Letter of Award for lighting & interior renovations at Stone Comfort Bldg. at Hyde Park Ice Rink

VOTE

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

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

7:15 PM