

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR JULY 11, 2011

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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4:05-5:10 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FOURNIER X GRANDINETTI absent WALKER X FRUSCIONE X

Approval of minutes from the City Council Meeting of June 27, 2011

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	ABSENT			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	4	0		

PRESENTATIONS

NONE

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

STOREFRONTS - Fran Iusi - Update

PINE AVENUE LIGHTS - Engineering - timeline and cost update

10TH STREET-CEDAR REPAVING - Engineering - Update

CODE ENFORCEMENT BLITZ - SIGN VIOLATION - Code Enforcement - Update

STREET RESURFACING - DPW - Update

GOLF COURSE CONDITION - DPW - Update

PARKING RAMP - REVENUES - Controller - Update

HOLIDAY CRIME SPREE/July 2nd, 3rd and 4th-Police Dept.-Update

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FOURNIER X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X FRUSCIONE X

PRAYER - FOURNIER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS (SEE NOTE ON LAST PAGE)

1. AGENDA ITEMS

• Paul Gromosiak	Agenda Item #29
• Ron Anderluh	Agenda Item #7
• Tammy Copolla/Ted Jackson	Agenda Item #13
• Ken Hamilton	Agenda Items #15, 21, 23, 24
• Dan Boland	Agenda Item #6

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

• Bill Evans	Gold Course conditions & suggestions
• Ron Anderluh	Signage Ordinance, Volunteer patrol for Gill Creek Park, additional Police Officer for the Parks, parking authority
• Ken Hamilton	Legends Park Weekend event, great Parks in City
• Gloria Dolson	Increase parking revenues, rest room facilities
•	In Parks, 17 th Street accident

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

1. Claim Report for the Month of June 2011

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ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

2. Approval of Change Order #1,11th St. Basketball Courts, Scott Lawn Yard VOTE

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

3. Approval of Access License Agreement, 3001/3123 Highland Ave, Honeywell International, Inc.

VOTE

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

4. Approval of retention of Independent Auditor for NFPD, Warshaw & Associates

VOTE

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

5. Approval of Employee Assistance Program, Family/Children's Services

VOTE

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

6. Approval of purchase & funding of equipment needed for the Fire Dept

VOTE

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

7. Approval of Edward Byrne Memorial Assistance Grant Program, 2011

VOTE

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

8. Approval of Byrne Justice Assistance Grant, Pawn Shop/Burglary Initiative

VOTE

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

9. Approval of awning/sign encroachment for 1909 Pine Ave.

VOTE

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

10. Approval of contribution of \$50,000 for Marketing of NF International Airport

VOTE

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

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

11. Approval to settle claim of Cosmo A. Commisso in the amount of \$8000.00

VOTE

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

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

12. Approval to install Handicapped Access Space at 2173 Seneca Ave.

VOTE

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

13. Approval to install "No Standing Anytime" signs at 7713/7723 Buffalo Ave.

VOTE

	TO TABLE		yea	nay
	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

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14. Approval to rescind 2 sided parking & revert back to "No Standing Anytime"
 Cedar Ave. from 7th St. to alley between 8th/9th Sts. VOTE

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

15. Approval to paint crosswalk & install crosswalk signage on Girard Ave. VOTE

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

16. Approval to install alternate overnight parking between Centre &
 Tennessee Ave. on 22nd St. VOTE

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

17. Approval to install Handicapped Access Space at 1105 20th St. VOTE

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

18. Approval to install Handicapped Access Space at 1186 Haeberle Ave.

VOTE

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

19. Approval to install Handicapped Access Space at 2424 Grand Ave.

VOTE

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

RESOLUTIONS

20. Relative to Home Rule Law for the City's Fire Department

By: Council Chairman Samuel Fruscione
 Council Member Robert A. Anderson, Jr.

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2011-54 Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

21. Relative to appointment of Marriage Officer

By: Council Chairman Samuel Fruscione

VOTE

	AMEND		APPROVE		AMENDMENT IS: APPT. WILL END WHEN COUNCIL TERM ENDS
	yea	nay	yea	nay	
2011-55 Council Member Anderson	X		X		
Council Member Fournier	X		X		
Council Member Grandinetti	ABSENT		ABSTAIN		
Council Member Walker	X		X		
Council Chairman Fruscione	X		X		
Total:	4	0	4	0	

22. Relative to appointment to the Niagara Falls Board Of Appeals

By: Council Chairman Samuel Fruscione

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2011-56	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Fournier	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		5	0		

23. Relative to extending the moratorium for consideration of applications

For Pawn Brokers/Second-Hand Dealers

By: Council Chairman Samuel Fruscione

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2011-57	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Fournier	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		5	0		

24. Relative to adopting Chapter 366 of the Codified Ordinances entitled
"Pedicab and Pedicab Drivers"

By: Council Chairman Samuel Fruscione

VOTE

		AMEND		APPROVE		
		yea	nay	yea	nay	
2011-58	Council Member Anderson	X		X		AMENDMENT IS CHANGING FEE SCHEDULE & REQUIREMENTS FOR DRIVERS
	Council Member Fournier	X		X		
	Council Member Grandinetti	ABSENT		X		
	Council Member Walker	X		X		
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X		X		
Total:		4	0	5	0	

25. Resolution relative to designation of routes for Pedicab operation
 By: Chairman Fruscione

VOTE

		Add to the agenda		Approve	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	X		X	
2011-59	Council Member Fournier	X		X	
	Council Member Grandinetti	ABSENT		X	
	Council Member Walker	X		X	
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X		X	
	Total:	4	0	5	0

26. Approval of transfer of Economic Development Casino Funds to NFC

VOTE

		Add to the Agenda		Approve	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	X		X	
	Council Member Fournier	X		X	
	Council Member Grandinetti	ABSENT		X	
	Council Member Walker	X		X	
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X		X	
	Total:	4	0	5	0

27. Approval of funding for continuation of Millings & Overlays Program

VOTE

		Add to the Agenda		Approve	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	X		X	
	Council Member Fournier	X		X	
	Council Member Grandinetti	ABSENT		X	
	Council Member Walker	X		X	
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X		X	
	Total:	4	0	5	0

28. Approval of Funding for continuation of use of Zipper Machine

VOTE

		Add to the Agenda		Approve	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	X		X	
	Council Member Fournier	X		X	
	Council Member Grandinetti	ABSENT		X	
	Council Member Walker	X		X	
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X		X	
	Total:	4	0	5	0

29. Resolution relative to support of Nik Wallenda to walk a Highwire across
Niagara Falls

By: Chairman Fruscione, Council Members Anderson & Fournier

VOTE

		Add to the Agenda		Approve	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	X		X	
2011-60	Council Member Fournier	X		X	
	Council Member Grandinetti	ABSENT			X
	Council Member Walker	X		X	
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X		X	
	Total:	4	0	4	1

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

7:55 PM