

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR JULY 21, 2014

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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5:06-6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X TOUMA X WALKER X

Approval of Minutes from the Council Meeting of July 7, 2014

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		

PRESENTATIONS:

NONE

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

NONE

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:20 PM

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X TOUMA X WALKER X

PRAYER - WALKER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

Candice Corsaro	Agenda Item #20
Gerard Sobchak	Agenda Item #20
Joe Casale	Agenda Item #20
Vince Anello	Agenda Item #8
Doug Brown	Agenda Item #20
Henry Krawczyk	Agenda Item #20
Russ Petrozzi	Agenda Item #20
Nicholas Baio	Agenda Item #20
Ken Hamilton	Agenda Item #20
Lisa Vitello	Agenda Item #8
John Ceretto	Agenda Item #8

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

Paul Gromosiak	Planting only native species of trees
Henry Krawczyk	issues with City Departments
Nicole Holland	Excited about totes
Ken Hamilton	Skate board at Legends Park; Kickball League in City
Diane Tattersall	Thanks to Council members for working on Garbage/ Recycling ordinance; more manpower needed in DPW, ZOOM team & Clean team
Sam Archie	Thanks to Council members for waiving parking fees for Chamber of Commerce dinner; Council & Chamber need to meet to find ways to help each other & recycling is good

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

1. Claim Report for the Month of June 2014

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ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

2. Approval of funding for emergency repair to Fire House garage door at 320 Hyde Park Blvd., Rich's "Expert" Door

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 funding for purchase requests from Public Works for Public Address System & AED Defibrillator

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 funding for vehicles/equipment for Police Dept. & the purchase of Animal Control vehicle & Animal Control equipment

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 to award bid for New Road Resurfacing Project to Yarussi Construction

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		

6. Approval to award contract for Consultant Services Agreement for Phase IV, Hyde Park Ice Facilities renovation of Ice Floor, Piping, Dasher Board for Rinks 1 & 2 to DiDonato Associate, P.E. 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		

7. Approval of funding for building repairs/upgrades for Firehouse #3 located at 11th & Ontario Ave. 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 Declination of Offer to purchase Authority Surplus Land VOTE

	TO TABLE		TO 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:	2	3	3	2

Motion to TABLE failed.

Council Member Choolokian said that he is excited about plans to move the NYS Parks Police Station but he still has more questions.

9. Approval to award contract for Macklem Ave. Reconstruction Project to Yarussi Construction

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		

10. Approval to award Letter of Award for roof replacement at the Golf Course Club House to Danny Thompson, Inc.

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		

11. Approval of funding for demolitions by Dept. of Code Enforcement

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 CITY CLERK

12. Approval of issuance of Second Hand Dealers License

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		

13. Notice of Mayor's Approval of Resolution 2014-52 relative to Amending Chapter 1129 of the Codified Ordinances entitled "Camper Parks"

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FROM THE TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMISSION

14. Approval to install 5' Handicapped access space in front of 546 10th St.

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		

15. Approval to install 5' Handicapped access space in front of 2926 Grand Ave.

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		

16. Approval to install 5' Handicapped access space in front of 3057 Orleans Ave.

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		

17. Approval to reinstate alternate overnight parking on 87th St. between Munson & Pershing Avenues.

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 CORPORATION COUNSEL

18. Approval to settle & pay claim of Jason Sykes, Marc Martinez, Shawn Arndt & Todd Faddoul in the amount of \$99,093.76

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		

19. Approval of In Rem Auction bids from June 10, 2014

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 for changes to Schedule A

RESOLUTIONS

20. Relative to rescinding Chapter 911 of the Codified Ordinances entitled "Garbage and Rubbish", rescinding Chapter 924 of the Codified Ordinances Entitled "Recycling Ordinance" and adopting Chapter 911 of the Codified Ordinances entitled "Solid Waste Refuse and Recycling"

BY: Council Member Kristen Grandinetti

Council Member Andrew Touma

VOTE

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

21. Resolution relative to honoring Eleanor Asklar for her 62 years of service as organist at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

	ADD TO AGENDA		APPROVE	
	yea	nay	yea	nay
2014- Council Member Anderson	X		X	
58 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

Approval of Settlement in the Matter of One Niagara LLC vs Board of Assessment Review, et al

	ADD TO AGENDA		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:	3	2		

MOTION TO ADD ITEM TO AGENDA FAILED-FOUR YEA VOTES NEEDED