

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR OCTOBER 17, 2011

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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4:03-4:45 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FOURNIER X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X FRUSCIONE X

Approval of minutes from the City Council Meeting of October 3, 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		

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

POLICE DEPARTMENT – Chief John Chella – Acknowledgement of Officers Paul Kudela, Jon Schuster and Franco Tallarico

LaSalle Waterfront Park – Update from City Planner

Winter Golf – Update from DPW/Parks

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:05 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FOURNIER X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X FRUSCIONE X

PRAYER - FOURNIER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC HEARING

RELATIVE TO THE ABANDONMENT OF A PORTION OF QUAY STREET FROM RAINBOW BLVD. TO THE ALLEY

THERE WERE NO SPEAKERS ON THIS

PUBLIC SPEAKERS (SEE NOTE ON LAST PAGE)

1. AGENDA ITEMS

• Gretchen Leffler	Item #21: thanked Council for this
•	Resolution; acknowledged Council Member
•	Walker for leading the charge
• Deb Pettibone	Item #21; offered the designs for signs
•	that can be put up in the Parks
• Ron Anderluh	Item #4
• Vince Sandonato	Item #21; this is not the right thing to
•	do, cannot ban smoking in Public Parks
• Carmen R. Hamilton	submitted Item #23; wants to declare
•	10/28/11 NF Rotary International Day
• Ken Hamilton	Items #8, #20, #21; spoke on the
•	abandonment of portion of Quay Street

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

• Candace Corsaro/David Erias	having a concert for Juvenile
•	Diabetes on Sat. 5-12-2012, asking for
•	support of \$80,000 from Casino Funds. After
•	expenses, the balance will be split
•	between Juvenile Diabetes & the Hyde
•	Park Association. Mr. Erias spoke
•	about giving scholarships for kids in the area;
•	would like this proposal to be considered
• Ron Anderluh	Applauded 2 NF workers that were provided
•	by Dave Kinney, Trades, for their work at
•	Gill Creek Park; bricks can be purchased
•	by NF citizens & their family name can be
•	put on them, the park will be called
•	Heritage Park; the profits from the sale of
•	the bricks is being put back into Gill
•	Creek Park
• Louise Morden	Has Souvenir Shops on Falls St. & on 7-4-11
•	there was an extreme loss of revenue due to
•	Road being closed for a concert; went to
•	the Mayor, no response; presented problems

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- at the Mayor's Monthly Meetings, felt ignored;
 - She would like the concerts to be at Hyde Park;
 - We need to help local business by using them
 - for City Projects
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- Ken Hamilton Memorial Day event on 11/11/11; the foundation
 - has been poured for the Veterans Memorial;
 - Agrees that work for the City should be by
 - City companies
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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

- 1. City Clerk's Report for the Month of September 2011 R & F
- 2. Claim Report for the Month of September 2011 R & F

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

- 3. Approval of Bid #29-11 for Street Sweeper Parts to various companies 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 Community Development 2012 Annual Plan/Budget 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 Grant Agreement Extensions for Homeless Prevention/Rapid Re-Housing Program

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 funding for Demolition Contract, Utility Abandonment, Asbestos Abatement to Regional Environmental Demolition, 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		

7. Approval of funding for repairs to shelter at Hyde Park

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 funding for furniture upholstering for Children's Room at the Library

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 Youth Board Funding Agreements

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 Grant under the Eliminate Violence against Women Program from 4/1/2012 until 3/31/2013

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		

11. Approval of Police Motor Vehicle theft and insurance fraud Prevention Grant for 2012

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

12. Approval to pay medical expenses of Kyle Eschborn in the amount of \$2870.51

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 settle claim of Jane Grenke in the amount of \$890.95 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		

14. Approval to settle claim of Michael A. Parsnick in the amount of \$489.00 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		

15. Approval to settle claim of Jean M. Clarke in the amount of \$49.98 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 settle claim of Linda Beningo in the amount of \$2342.43 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 settle claim of Rosemary Cassano in the amount of \$100,000.00

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		

18. Approval to settle claim of Gregory & Josephine McCollum in the amount of \$333.45

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

19. Relative to Honoring Officers of the Police Department
By: All Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2011-77 Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

20. Relative to notice of submission of proposed 2012 Executive Budget and Public Hearing
By: All Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2011-78 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 establishing Tobacco-Free Parks/Playgrounds in
Niagara Falls

By: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2011-79	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Fournier	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		5	0		

22. Relative to recognizing the 90th Birthday of Mrs. Ruth Ware

By: All Council Members

VOTE

		ADD TO AGENDA		APPROVE	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
2011-80	Council Member Anderson	X		X	
	Council Member Fournier	X		X	
	Council Member Grandinetti	X		X	
	Council Member Walker	X		X	
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X		X	
Total:		5	0	5	0

23. Relative to Honoring the Rotary Club of Niagara Falls

VOTE

		ADD TO AGENDA		APPROVE	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
2011-81	Council Member Anderson	X		X	
	Council Member Fournier	X		X	
	Council Member Grandinetti	X		X	
	Council Member Walker	X		X	
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X		X	
Total:		5	0	5	0