

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR OCTOBER 29, 2012

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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4:03-4:50 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X FRUSCIONE X

Approval of Minutes from the City Council Meeting of October 15, 2012 VOTE

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

PRESENTATIONS

NONE

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

Dennis Virtuoso, Code Enforcement Dept. - Year-to-date fees Collected by Code Enforcement Department - Update

Mayor Dyster - 2013 Mayor's Proposed Budget - Progress Update

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:02 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X FRUSCIONE X

PRAYER - FRUSCIONE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS (SEE NOTE ON LAST PAGE)

1. AGENDA ITEMS

• Ron Anderluh	Agenda Items #10, #7; thank you to Council & CD Agency
• Tim McSweeney	Agenda Items #8, #9; per Chairman Fruscione, NYS says we can't tax the Senecas
• Jill Shuey	representing ReNu Niagara; Agenda Item #10
• Michael Henderson	Agenda Item #10

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

• Paul Gromosiak	Hotel Niagara development; markers/planters For Main St.
• Diane Tattersall	pleased with progress on Lewiston Rd.; parking on 3 rd St; need Zoom Team; cuts to Police, Fire & DPW; Casino cash
• Tim McSweeney	Budget; accessibility of Mayors, Past & Present

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

1. Approval of Bid #28-12, Street Sweeper Parts to various companies VOTE

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

2. Approval of Adoption of Community Development 2013 Annual Plan & Budget VOTE

	REMOVE		AMEND		APPROVE	
	yea	nay	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X		X		X	
Council Member Choolokian	X		X		X	
Council Member Grandinetti	X		X		X	
Council Member Walker	X			ABSTAIN	ABSTAIN	
Council Chairman Fruscione	X		X		X	
Total:	5	0	4	0	4	0

PULLED AT 4:00 MEETING & RENAMED AS AGENDA ITEM #10

3. Approval of Engineering services relating to remediation at 39th St. School to LiRo Engineers, Inc.

VOTE

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

4. Approval of Grant received by Buffalo/Niagara Riverkeeper from US Forest Service for Re-Forestation of Griffon Park

VOTE

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

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION WAS SUBMITTED BY THE CITY CLERK

5. Notice of Mayor's Approval of Resolution 2012-78, relative to Amending Chapter 1303 of the Codified Ordinances entitled "Definitions" and Resolution 2012-79, relative to Amending Schedule 8 of the Codified Ordinances entitled "Zoning Ordinance"

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RESOLUTIONS

6. Relative to re-appointments to the Zoning Board of Appeals
BY: Council Chairman Fruscione

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2012-80 Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

7. Relative to calling on the NYS Senate & NYS Assembly to strengthen laws protecting children from Child Predators

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2012-81	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Choolokian	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		5	0		

8. Relative to supporting A.9284-A/S.866-C to allow direct payment of Casino Funds from Seneca Nation to City of Niagara Falls

BY: Council Member Choolokian & Council Chairman Fruscione

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2012-82	Council Member Anderson		ABSTAIN		
	Council Member Choolokian	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti		x		
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		3	1		

9. Relative to adopting Chapter 252 of the Codified Ordinances entitled "Public Works Fees & Fire Protection Special Assessments"

BY: Council Member Choolokian & Council Chairman Fruscione

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2012-83	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Choolokian	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti		X		
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	x			
Total:		4	0		

COUNCIL MEMBER CHOOKOKIAN-EVERYONE IS AGGRAVATED AND UPSET-95% OF THE PEOPLE ARE FOR THIS RESOLUTION

CHAIRMAN FRUSCIONE SAID THAT TAXPAYERS ARE PAYING THIS BILL

COUNCIL MEMBER WALKER SAID THIS IS A START TO WORKING SOMETHING OUT

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

TABLED

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN FRUSCIONE-THIS WILL BE VOTED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2012

11. Relative to reopening Section 384-D of the Retirement & Social Security Law for Richard Mylchreest, Jr.
 BY: Council Chairman Fruscione

VOTE

	ADD		APPROVE	
	yea	nay	yea	nay
2012-84 Council Member Anderson	X		X	
Council Member Choolokian	X		X	
Council Member Grandinetti	X		X	
Council Member Walker	X		X	
Council Chairman Fruscione	X		X	
Total:	5	0	5	0