

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA FOR JANUARY 17, 2018

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

KENNEDY X SCOTT X TOMPKINS X VOCCIO X TOUMA X

PRAYER - CHAIRMAN TOUMA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Approval of Minutes from the Council Meeting of December 26, 2017 and the Organizational Meeting of January 1, 2018

VOTE

|                         | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Council Member Kennedy  | X   |     |     |     |
| Council Member Scott    | X   |     |     |     |
| Council Member Tompkins | X   |     |     |     |
| Council Member Voccio   | X   |     |     |     |
| Council Chairman Touma  | X   |     |     |     |
| Total:                  | 5   | 0   |     |     |

PRESENTATIONS

Seth Piccirillo, Director of Community Development, 2018 City Park Investments and Niagara Falls Complete Streets Policy

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

|               |                                      |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| Gerald Skrlin | Agenda Items #10, #11, #12, #16, #17 |
| Ron Anderluh  | Agenda Item #5                       |
| Sean Costello | Agenda Item #15                      |
| Vince Anello  | Agenda Item #13                      |

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Gerald Skrlin    | Various Topics    |
| Ron Anderluh     | Volunteers        |
| Diane Tattersall | Quality of Life   |
| Tim Huether      | Council Secretary |
| Vince Anello     | Various Topics    |

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

- 1. City Clerk Claim Report for the Month of December 2017 R & F
- 2. City Clerk's Report for the Month of December 2017 R & F

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

- 3. Approval of contract to Zoladz Construction Co. for Grinding, Chipping & Removal of Wood/Leaf waste VOTE  
 THIS ITEM WAS PULLED  
 NO ACTION TAKEN
- 4. Approval of participation in Niagara County Drug Task Force VOTE

|                         | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Council Member Kennedy  | X   |     |     |     |
| Council Member Scott    | X   |     |     |     |
| Council Member Tompkins | X   |     |     |     |
| Council Member Voccio   | X   |     |     |     |
| Council Chairman Touma  | X   |     |     |     |
| Total:                  | 5   | 0   |     |     |

- 5. Approval of extension of Agreement for Grant Writing Services VOTE

|                         | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Council Member Kennedy  | X   |     |     |     |
| Council Member Scott    | X   |     |     |     |
| Council Member Tompkins | X   |     |     |     |
| Council Member Voccio   | X   |     |     |     |
| Council Chairman Touma  | X   |     |     |     |
| Total:                  | 5   | 0   |     |     |

6. Approval Agreement with Niagara County Office for the Aging

VOTE

|                         | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Council Member Kennedy  | X   |     |     |     |
| Council Member Scott    | X   |     |     |     |
| Council Member Tompkins | X   |     |     |     |
| Council Member Voccio   | X   |     |     |     |
| Council Chairman Touma  | X   |     |     |     |
| Total:                  | 5   | 0   |     |     |

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

7. Mayor's Approval of Resolution 2017-116

R & F

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

8. Approval to Settle and Pay Claim of Geico General Insurance Co. in the amount of \$1643.60

VOTE

|                         | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Council Member Kennedy  | X   |     |     |     |
| Council Member Scott    | X   |     |     |     |
| Council Member Tompkins | X   |     |     |     |
| Council Member Voccio   | X   |     |     |     |
| Council Chairman Touma  | X   |     |     |     |
| Total:                  | 5   | 0   |     |     |

RESOLUTIONS

9. Relative to the appointment of City Council Secretary

VOTE

BY: Council Members Kennedy, Scott, and Chairman Touma

|                               | AMEND |     | APPROVE |     |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----|---------|-----|
|                               | yea   | nay | yea     | nay |
| 2018-5 Council Member Kennedy | X     |     | X       |     |
| Council Member Scott          | X     |     | X       |     |
| Council Member Tompkins       |       | X   |         | X   |
| Council Member Voccio         | X     |     | X       |     |
| Council Chairman Touma        | X     |     | X       |     |
| Total:                        | 4     | 1   | 4       | 1   |

Amendment is to adjust resume

10. Relative to Date Change for Scheduled Council Meeting

BY: Council Chairman Touma

VOTE

|        |                         | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|--------|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2018-6 | Council Member Kennedy  | X   |     |     |     |
|        | Council Member Scott    | X   |     |     |     |
|        | Council Member Tompkins | X   |     |     |     |
|        | Council Member Voccio   | X   |     |     |     |
|        | Council Chairman Touma  | X   |     |     |     |
| Total: |                         | 5   | 0   |     |     |

11. Relative to Amending Chapter 171 of the Codified Ordinances entitled "Benefits of Employees not covered by Collective Bargaining Agreements"

BY: Council Member Tompkins

VOTE

|  |                         | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|--|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|  | Council Member Kennedy  |     | X   |     |     |
|  | Council Member Scott    |     | X   |     |     |
|  | Council Member Tompkins | X   |     |     |     |
|  | Council Member Voccio   | X   |     |     |     |
|  | Council Chairman Touma  |     | X   |     |     |
|  | Total:                  | 2   | 3   |     |     |

DEFEATED

THIS ITEM WAS DEFEATED

12. Relative to reducing the salary of the Mayor of the City of Niagara Falls effective January 1, 2020

BY: Council Members Kennedy, Tompkins, Voccio

VOTE

|  |                         | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|--|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|  | Council Member Kennedy  |     | X   |     |     |
|  | Council Member Scott    |     | X   |     |     |
|  | Council Member Tompkins | X   |     |     |     |
|  | Council Member Voccio   | X   |     |     |     |
|  | Council Chairman Touma  |     | X   |     |     |
|  | Total:                  | 2   | 3   |     |     |

DEFEATED

THIS ITEM WAS DEFEATED

13. Relative to calling upon the Administration to reduce expenses for Calendar Years 2018 and 2019

BY: Council Members Tompkins, Voccio and Chairman Touma

VOTE

|        |                         | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|--------|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2018-7 | Council Member Kennedy  | X   |     |     |     |
|        | Council Member Scott    | X   |     |     |     |
|        | Council Member Tompkins | X   |     |     |     |
|        | Council Member Voccio   | X   |     |     |     |
|        | Council Chairman Touma  | X   |     |     |     |
| Total: |                         | 5   | 0   |     |     |

14. Relative to amending Chapter 170 of the Codified Ordinances entitled "Compensation for City Council Members"

BY: Council Members Tompkins, Voccio

VOTE

|  |                         | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|--|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|  | Council Member Kennedy  |     | X   |     |     |
|  | Council Member Scott    |     | X   |     |     |
|  | Council Member Tompkins | X   |     |     |     |
|  | Council Member Voccio   | X   |     |     |     |
|  | Council Chairman Touma  |     | X   |     |     |
|  | Total:                  | 2   | 3   |     |     |

DEFEATED

THIS ITEM WAS DEFEATED  
NEEDED 4 VOTES TO PASS

15. Relative to compensation for Residents and Rate Payers adversely affected by Water Line Breaks

BY: Council Members Kennedy and Scott and Chairman Touma

VOTE

|        |                         | AMEND |     | APPROVE |     |
|--------|-------------------------|-------|-----|---------|-----|
|        |                         | yea   | nay | yea     | nay |
| 2018-8 | Council Member Kennedy  | X     |     | X       |     |
|        | Council Member Scott    | X     |     | X       |     |
|        | Council Member Tompkins | X     |     |         | X   |
|        | Council Member Voccio   | X     |     |         | X   |
|        | Council Chairman Touma  | X     |     | X       |     |
| Total: |                         | 5     | 0   | 3       | 2   |

AMENDMENT IS TO ADD COUNCIL MEMBER SCOTT TO LIST OF SPONSORS

16. Relative to calling upon Elected Officials in the City of Niagara Falls to reduce their salaries

BY: Council Members Tompkins, Voccio

VOTE

|                         | yea | nay | yea | nay |          |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Council Member Kennedy  |     | X   |     |     |          |
| Council Member Scott    |     | X   |     |     |          |
| Council Member Tompkins | X   |     |     |     | DEFEATED |
| Council Member Voccio   | X   |     |     |     |          |
| Council Chairman Touma  |     | X   |     |     |          |
| Total:                  | 2   | 3   |     |     |          |

THIS ITEM WAS DEFEATED

17. Relative to support of City of Niagara Falls Applications to the Niagara River Greenway Commission

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

|                               | yea | nay | yea | nay |  |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 2018-9 Council Member Kennedy | X   |     |     |     |  |
| Council Member Scott          | X   |     |     |     |  |
| Council Member Tompkins       | X   |     |     |     |  |
| Council Member Voccio         | X   |     |     |     |  |
| Council Chairman Touma        | X   |     |     |     |  |
| Total:                        | 5   | 0   |     |     |  |

18. Relative for support of the Niagara Falls City School District's Application to the John R. Oshei Foundation for the Hyde Park Inclusionary Play Project

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

|                                | yea | nay | yea | nay |  |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 2018-10 Council Member Kennedy | X   |     |     |     |  |
| Council Member Scott           | X   |     |     |     |  |
| Council Member Tompkins        | X   |     |     |     |  |
| Council Member Voccio          | X   |     |     |     |  |
| Council Chairman Touma         | X   |     |     |     |  |
| Total:                         | 5   | 0   |     |     |  |