

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR MAY 15, 2019

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

KENNEDY X SCOTT X TOMPKINS X VOCCIO X TOUMA X

PRAYER - TOMPKINS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Approval of Minutes from the Special Council Meeting of April 30, 2019

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		

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

Merle Smouse	Agenda Item #2
Christiana Limniatis	Agenda Item #6
Georgia Robinson-Bradberry	Agenda Item #6
Elaine Timm	Agenda Item #6
Donta Myles	Agenda Item #6
Terri Kline	Agenda Item #13
Gerald Skrlin	Various

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

Donta Myles	Slumlords
Chris Smith	History
Ms. Filipelli	B & B
Gloria Dolson	Various
Gerald Skrlin	Various

PRESENTATIONS:

Proclamation: Honoring Zajac's Funeral Home-Pulled until a later date
Ed Walker, US Census

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

CONTROLLERS REPORT

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

- 1. City Clerk's Claims for the month of April 2019 R & F
- 2. City Clerk's Report for the month of April 2019 R & F

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

- 3. Approval of National Grid Outdoor Street Light Conversion Program VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy				
Council Member Scott				
Council Member Tompkins				
Council Member Voccio				
Council Chairman Touma				
Total:				

THIS ITEM WAS PULLED
NO ACTION TAKEN

- 4. Approval of the Contract to Penn Terra Group Limited in the request to approve Purchase, Sale and Development of the Cannon Block 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 the Contract to Cash Realty & Auctions, LLC as Professional Auctioneer for the Disposition of Surplus City Property

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 HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

REMOVE FROM THE TABLE

6. Approval of recommending designation of 822 Niagara St., Johnnie Ryan Co as a Historic Landmark

VOTE

	REMOVE FROM THE TABLE		APPROVE		
	yea	nay	yea	nay	
Council Member Kennedy	X		X		DEFEATED
Council Member Scott	X			X	
Council Member Tompkins	X			X	
Council Member Voccio	X			X	
Council Chairman Touma	X			X	
Total:	5	0	1	4	

THIS ITEM WAS DEFEATED

FROM THE TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMISSION

7. Approval to eliminate the "No Standing Anytime" restriction on the East Side of the street and the existing overnight parking on the West Side only with "No Parking Tuesday 7 AM to 1 PM" restriction and allow Two Sided day parking with alternate overnight parking on Seventh St. between Niagara St. & Ferry Ave.

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		

8. Approval to install a 40' Loading Zone on the North Ave. extension side of 908-910 Ontario Ave. (Colt Block Apartments Maintenance Shop) 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		

9. Approval to install Overnight Parking on Walnut Ave. between 18th & 19th Sts. (North Side only) with "No Parking Tuesday 7AM to 1PM" restriction 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		

10. Approval to install a 5' Handicapped Access Space in front of 2726 Independence Ave. 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		

11. Approval to install a 5' Handicapped Access Space in front of 2442 Grand Ave. 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		

12. Approval to install a 5' Handicapped Access Space in front of
631 23rd St

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		

13. DENIALS:

1. To install All Way Stop Signs at the intersection of Falls & 27th Sts.
2. To install a Stop Sign on Cayuga Dr. between 91st St. & City Line
3. Seventh St. between Ferry & Walnut Ave. to eliminate the "No Standing Anytime" restriction on the East Side of the Street & the existing Overnight Parking on the West Side only with "No Parking Tuesday 7 AM to 1 PM" restriction, and allow Two Sided Day Parking with Alternate Overnight Parking
4. Seventh St. between Walnut and Pine Ave. to eliminate the "No Standing Anytime" restriction on the East Side of the Street & the existing Overnight Parking on the West Side only with "No Parking Tuesday 7 AM to 1 PM" Restriction, and allow Two Sided Day Parking with Alternate Overnight Parking.

R & F

FROM THE CITY CLERK

14. Approval of appointments for Commissioner of Deeds

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	X			
Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	ABSTAIN			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	4	0		

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

15. Approval to Settle and Pay Claim of Donald Silversmith in the amount of \$387.14

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	X			
Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	ABSTAIN			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	4	0		

16. Approval of the Settlement of the matter of City of Niagara Falls v Man O' Trees, Inc. and Hanover Insurance Company

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

17. Relative to Honoring Zajac Funeral Home
BY: All Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy				
Council Member Scott				
Council Member Tompkins				
Council Member Voccio				
Council Chairman Touma				
Total:				

THIS ITEM WAS PULLED
NO ACTION TAKEN

18. Relative to Downtown Revitalization Initiative Application

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Kennedy	X			
2019-	Council Member Scott	X			
47	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Touma	X			
	Total:	5	0		

19. Relative to Amending Chapter 308 of the Codified Ordinances entitled "Business Licenses"

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Kennedy	X			
2019-	Council Member Scott	X			
48	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Touma	X			
	Total:	5	0		

20. Approval of the Contract to Ber-National Automation Inc. for On-Street Parking Meter Installation in Downtown

VOTE

		ADD TO AGENDA		APPROVE	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
	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	5	0