

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR JUNE 16, 2008

4:05 p.m.-4:55 p.m.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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~~4:00 P.M.~~

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FOURNIER X ROBINS X WALKER X FRUSCIONE X

Approval of minutes from the City Council Meeting of June 2, 2008

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

PRESENTATIONS

1. Mr. Keith Pitman, Empire State Wind and Energy RE: Wind energy for the City

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:02 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FOURNIER X ROBINS X WALKER X FRUSCIONE X

PRAYER - Fournier

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS (SEE NOTE ON LAST PAGE)

1. AGENDA ITEMS

- Steve Schmitt-Agenda Item #28
- Bryant Kurtzman-Agenda Item #28

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2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

- Elliott White-Plan for City
- Jerry Genova-Downtown walkway condition
- Candace Corsaro-Northend Playground
- Roger Spurbach-Sewer repair expenses

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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

- 1. Claims Report for May, 2008 R&F
- 2. City Clerk's report for May, 2008 R&F
- 3. Notice of Mayor's Approval of Resolution 2008-58 R&F
- 4. Notice of Department of State filing of Local Law 1-2008 R&F

FROM THE PLANNING BOARD

- 5. Denial of request for rezoning of 655 73rd St. from One Family Residential to General Commercial District R&F

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

- 6. Approval to certify percentages and proportions for Homestead & Non-Homestead Assessment Roll VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

- 7. Approval of contract with Wendel Duchscherer, Architects & Engineers, PC. as consultant for planning, design and engineering services for former "Century Club" property VOTE

	TO AMEND		TO APPROVE	
	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X		X	
Council Member Fournier	X		X	
Council Member Robins	X		X	
Council Member Walker	X		X	
Council Chairman Fruscione	X		X	
Total:	5	0	5	0

AMENDED TO CORRECT THE FINANCIAL CODE

8. Approval of appointment of Thomas Pryce and Laurie Davis to the Board of Bellevue Local Development Corporation

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

9. Approval to settle outstanding grievances with the City and United Steelworkers, Local 9434-02

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

10. Approval of settlement of grievance with Steve Juzwicki, United Steelworker 9434-02 employee

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

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11. Approval of assessment reduction for the Point-Comfort Inn

VOTE

	REMOVE FROM TABLE		TO APPROVE		
	yea	nay	yea	nay	
Council Member Anderson	X			X	DEFEATED
Council Member Fournier	X			X	
Council Member Robins	X		X		
Council Member Walker	X		X		
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			X	
Total:	5	0	2	3	

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMISSION

12. Approval to install Loading zone on 27th Street alongside of
2626 Pine Avenue

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

13. Approval to install loading Zone on 78th Street alongside of
7724 Buffalo Avenue

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

14. Approval to install alternate overnight parking on 86th Street between
Lindbergh & Pershing Avenues

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

15. Approval to install a handicapped access space in front of 1964
Mackenna Avenue

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

16. Approval to install a handicapped access space in front of 1937 Cudaback Avenue

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

17. Approval to install "No standing anytime" restriction on 21st Street, West side, from Niagara Street North to alley

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

18. Approval to install Alternate overnight parking on Maple Avenue between Deveaux and Bell Streets

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

19. Approval to install Alternate overnight parking on Maple Avenue between McKoon Avenue & Deveaux Street

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

20. Approval to install alternate overnight parking on DeVeaux Street between Roselle & Maple Avenues

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

RESOLUTIONS

21. Relative to establishing National "Dump the Pump Day"

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

2008-63

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

22. Relative to the addition to the golf passes and rates

BY: Council Member Chris Robins

VOTE

2008-64

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

23. Relative to Honoring the Pine Avenue Business Association's 2008 Special Citizens of Pine Avenue

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

2008-65

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

24. Relative to amending Resolution 2008-53

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2008-66	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Fournier	X			
	Council Member Robins	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		5	0		

25. Relative to Grant Application for Open Space inventory

BY: Council Chairman Samuel Fruscione

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2008-67	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Fournier	X			
	Council Member Robins	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		5	0		

26. Relative to Grant Application for Customhouse Interior renovations

BY: Council Chairman Samuel Fruscione

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2008-68	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Fournier	X			
	Council Member Robins	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		5	0		

27. Relative to Grant Application for Buffalo Avenue Streetscape Project

BY: Council Chairman Samuel Fruscione

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2008-69	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Fournier	X			
	Council Member Robins	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		5	0		

28. Resolution relative to Amendment of the Official Zoning Map in Section 1306.04 of the Codified Ordinances

BY: Council Chairman Samuel Fruscione

VOTE

		TO ADD TO AGENDA		TO APPROVE		VOTE	
		yea	nay	yea	nay	yea	nay
2008-70	Council Member Anderson	X		X			
	Council Member Fournier	X			X		
	Council Member Robins	X			X		
	Council Member Walker	X			X		
	Council Chair Fruscione	X		X			
	Total:	5	0	2	3		

DEFEATED

29. Approval to change start date of increased salary for new City Administrator from July 1, 2008 to July 7, 2008

VOTE

		TO ADD TO AGENDA		TO APPROVE		VOTE	
		yea	nay	yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	X		X			
	Council Member Fournier	X		X			
	Council Member Robins	X		X			
	Council Member Walker	X		X			
	Council Chair Fruscione	X		X			
	Total:	5	0	5	0		

30. Approval to reclassify two Account Clerk positions to Legal Secretary in the Law department

VOTE

		TO ADD TO AGENDA		TO APPROVE		VOTE	
		yea	nay	yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	X		X			
	Council Member Fournier	X		X			
	Council Member Robins	X		X			
	Council Member Walker	X		X			
	Council Chair Fruscione	X		X			
	Total:	5	0	5	0		

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING 7:35 P.M.