

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR OCTOBER 29, 2019

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

KENNEDY X SCOTT X TOMPKINS X VOCCIO X TOUMA X

PRAYER - VOCCIO

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Approval of Budget Work Session #1 from the Council Meeting of October 7, 2019; Budget Work Session #2 from October 8, 2019; Budget Work Session #3 from October 10, 2019; Budget Work Session #4 from October 15, 2019; Budget Work Session #5 from October 16, 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		

Amend Agenda to Move Bus Camera Initiative Presentation to the beginning of the Meeting

VOTE

	AMEND		yea	nay
	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 HEARING

Pertaining to the Adoption of the Proposed 2020 Executive Budget, at which time the Mayor, Administrator and Controller shall be present, at which time any person may be heard for or against the Proposed Budget

Ron Anderluh
Christopher Fortin
Russ Petrozzi

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

Owen Steed	Agenda Item #16
Sr. Beth Brosmer	Agenda Item #16
Anita Matusick	Agenda Item #16
Lacory Edwards	Agenda Item #16
Donte Myles	Agenda Item #16
Dorothy Hall	Agenda Item #16
Lillian S. Williams	Agenda Item #16
Denise Easterline	Agenda Item #16
Gloria Dolson	Agenda Item #16
Kayla Brigs	Agenda Item #16
Ken Hamilton	Agenda Item #16
Bob Belton	Agenda Item #16
Alex Wright	Agenda Item #16
Rena Kimble	Agenda Item #16

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

Jennifer Reed	Community concerns
Ken Hamilton	Street Zoning

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

CONTROLLERS REPORT

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

1. Approval of the Contract between Unified Court System and the City for Court Cleaning and Minor Repairs

VOTE

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

PULLED

THIS ITEM WAS PULLED
NO ACTION TAKEN

2. Approval of replacement of lights at City surface parking lot located at Third St. & Niagara 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		

3. Approval of appointment of Acting Building Commissioner

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:	3	2		

4. Approval of PILOT Agreement-Niagara Towers Apartments, 901 Cedar Ave, (the "Premises")

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 SJB Services for subsurface investigation at Hyde Park Lake Kayak Launch

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 of the contract to Fisher Associates for a field survey at Hyde Park Lake Kayak Launch

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		

7. Approval of the contract to Scrufari Construction for Hyde Park Rose Garden Roof and Pergola restoration

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

8. Approval of Second Hand Dealer, Kash Pro Unlimited

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		

FROM THE TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMISSION

9. Approval to install one hour (8AM to 6PM) Parking Restriction in front of 8656, 8660 and 8662 Buffalo Ave. (3 spaces) 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 Overnight Parking on Walnut Ave. between 13th St & Tronolone Place (North Side Only) with "No Parking Tuesday 7 AM to 1 PM" 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		

11. Approval to install a 5' Handicapped Access Space in front of 3026 Livingston 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 Overnight Parking on Cleveland Ave. between 24th St & Hyde Park Blvd. (South Side Only) with "No Parking Monday 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		

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

13. Approval to pay Accadia Site Contracting, Inc. vs City of Niagara Falls Index Nos. E163253/2017 and E162168/2017

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		

14. Approval to Settle and Pay claim of Lilley vs City of Niagara Falls, et al in the amount of \$20,000.00

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

15. Relative to adding Chapter 747 of the Codified Ordinances entitled "Owner Liability for Failure of Vehicle Operator to Stop for a School Bus displaying a Red Visual Signal and Stop-Arm"

BY: Council Members Kennedy, Scott, Voccio, Chairman Touma

VOTE

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

Amend to add Councilmember Ezra Scott to sponsors

16. Relative to opposing the construction of the DePaul and Community Missions supportive Housing Project in the Highland Ave. area of the City of Niagara Falls, New York

BY: Council Members Scott, Kennedy, Tompkins

VOTE

		AMEND		APPROVE	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Kennedy	X		X	
42019-	Council Member Scott	X		X	
82	Council Member Tompkins	X		X	
	Council Member Voccio	X			X
	Council Chairman Touma	X		X	
Total:		5	0	4	1

Amend to add Councilmember Kenny Tompkins to sponsors

17. Relative to authorizing the implementation and funding in the first instance 100% of the Federal-Aid and State "Marchiselli" Program-Aid eligible costs of transportation Federal-Aid Project and appropriating funds therefore for PIN 5762.32 Controllers Contract #D035964 expansion of the Regional Bike Sharing Program

BY: Council Member Kennedy, Chairman Touma

VOTE

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

18. Relative to calling for a Public Hearing relative to adopting a Local Law authorizing a Moratorium on applications for Multi-Tenant supportative Housing Projects

BY: Council Members Kennedy, Scott, Tompkins, Chairman Touma VOTE

	ADD TO AGENDA		AMEND		APPROVE	
	yea	nay	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	X		X		X	
Council Member Scott	X		X		X	
Council Member Tompkins	X		X		X	
Council Member Voccio		X	X			X
Council Chairman Touma	X		X		X	
Total:	4	1	5	0	4	1

Amend to add Council Member Kennedy and Chairman Touma to list of sponsors

19. Section 8 Leased Housing Program-Public Housing Authority Administrative Plan Policy Amendments VOTE

	REMOVE FROM THE TABLE		ADD TO AGENDA		APPROVE	
	yea	nay	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	X		X		X	
Council Member Scott	X		X		X	
Council Member Tompkins	X		X		X	
Council Member Voccio	X		X		X	
Council Chairman Touma	X		X		X	
Total:	5	0	5	0	5	0

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