

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY 3, 2021

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

KENNEDY X SPANBAUER X TOUMA X VOCCIO X CHAIRMAN TOMPKINS X

PRAYER - COUNCIL MEMBER VOCCIO

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Approval of Minutes from the Council Meeting of January 20, 2021

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	X			
Council Member Spanbauer	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
Total:	5	0		

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

Robert Pascoal	Agenda Item #3, against handling of 424 Memorial Pkwy. issue
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2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

Shirley Hamilton	Pat Brown resignation, concerns still exist, systematic racism throughout State agencies
Mary Lawton	Senior Center closed, needs to reopen, many benefits for seniors
Joyce Sanders	issues at Schoelkoff Health Center, COVID deaths not handled properly
Leslie Nickerson	Make best choice for Water Board, suggests feedback from community
Kwame Morris	Representing "Men standing strong together", instill pride in Community, people of color not represented in City Government
Gloria Dolson	Highlighted noteworthy Black people in History, local government leaders need to engage with Black Community more

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

CONTROLLERS REPORT

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

1. City Clerk Claim's for the month of January 2021

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ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

2. Approval of Change Order #1 in the contract to Stohl Environmental for mold, asbestos and lead testing & remediation, City Hall Boiler VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	X			
Council Member Spanbauer	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
Total:	5	0		

3. Approval of status of 424 Memorial Parkway

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	X			
Council Member Spanbauer	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
Total:	5	0		

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMISSION

4. Approval to install a 5' Handicapped Access Space in front of
441 - 18th St

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	X			
Council Member Spanbauer	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
Total:	5	0		

5. Approval to install Overnight Parking on Ferry Ave between 16th & 17th Sts
(South side only) with a "No Parking Tuesday 7AM to 1PM" restriction

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	X			
Council Member Spanbauer	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
Total:	5	0		

6. Approval to install Alternate Overnight Parking on 73rd St between Lindbergh &
Girard Ave.

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	X			
Council Member Spanbauer	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
Total:	5	0		

7. Approval to remove On Street Parking on Main St., West side, between Willow & Pierce Ave. VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	X			
Council Member Spanbauer	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
Total:	5	0		

8. Approval to install a 5' Handicapped Access Space in front of 3319 B St. VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	X			
Council Member Spanbauer	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
Total:	5	0		

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

9. Approval to Settle and Pay a subrogated property damage claim of Chautauqua Patrons Insurance Company, as subrogee of its insured, AMA Washington Square Inc. in the amount of \$125,000.00 VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	X			
Council Member Spanbauer	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
Total:	5	0		

10. Approval to Settle and Pay property damage litigation of Randall C. Boersig v. City of Niagara Falls and the Niagara Falls Urban Renewal Agency in the amount of \$1000.00

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	X			
Council Member Spanbauer	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
Total:	5	0		

RESOLUTIONS

11. Relative to Tourism Advisory Board: RE-Appointments/appointments
 BY: Council Members Touma, Voccio, Kennedy, Chairman Tompkins

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2021-5 Council Member Kennedy	X			
Council Member Spanbauer	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
Total:	5	0		

12. Relative to appointments & re-appointments to Planning Board
 BY: Council Members Spanbauer, Touma, Kennedy, Chairman Tompkins

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2021-6 Council Member Kennedy	X			
Council Member Spanbauer	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
Total:	5	0		

13. Relative to authorizing the implementation and funding of a State "Marchiselli" Program-Aid eligible transportation Federal-Aid Project, to fully fund the local share of a Federal-And State-Aid eligible and ineligible project costs and appropriating funds therefore
 BY: Council Members Touma, Kennedy, Chairman Tompkins

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2021-7	Council Member Kennedy	X			
	Council Member Spanbauer	X			
	Council Member Touma	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
Total:		5	0		

14. Relative to provide maintenance of bicycle paths and related amenities associated with the Niagara Street Retirement Project between Fifth St. and John B. Daly Blvd., P.I.N. 5813.48
 BY: Council Members Touma, Kennedy, Chairman Tompkins

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2021-8	Council Member Kennedy	X			
	Council Member Spanbauer	X			
	Council Member Touma	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
Total:		5	0		

15. Relative to Honoring Reverend Silvester Beaman
 BY: Mayor Robert M. Restaino, Council Members Spanbauer, Touma, Voccio, Kennedy, Chairman Tompkins

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2021-9	Council Member Kennedy	X			
	Council Member Spanbauer	X			
	Council Member Touma	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Tompkins	X			
Total:		5	0		