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COMMUNITY PARTNERS

City of Niagara Falls

City of Niagara Falls School District

Downtown Niagara Falls Business Association, Inc.

Empire State Poverty Reduction Initiative

Habitat for Humanity

Home Depot

Isaiah 61

Leadership Niagara

M&T Bank

National Grid

Niagara Community Action Program, Inc.

Niagara Falls Block Club Council

Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center

Niagara Falls Neighborhood Housing Services

Niagara Global Tourism Institute

Niagara Street Area Business & Professional Association

Niagara University

Niagara USA Chamber

Orleans/Niagara Board Of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES)

Pine Avenue Redevelopment Project

South End Residents

The Service Collaborative of WNY

TM Montante Development

United Way of Greater Niagara

Verizon Wireless

YWCA of the Niagara Frontier

Dear City Council Members,

Niagara University is representing a collective group of 25 community partners and residents spearheading the South End Housing Initiative. The group is committed to working with the city on Niagara Falls revitalization efforts. We are seeking your approval to waive parking fees for a city owned parking lot at 219 Niagara Street for a May 16 "Rock the Block" scheduled event from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm.

We are planning on 150-200 volunteers doing cleanup of blight and garbage, minor home repairs, landscaping and overall improvements to bring curb appeal to the neighborhood from 4th Street to 7th Street from Pine Avenue to Niagara Street. The parking lot approval will keep car traffic off the streets during the volunteer effort.

Attached is a flyer outlining the three phases of the initiative and community partners. If there are any questions, please contact me at 716-286-8309 or pwrobel@niagara.edu.

Sincerely,

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