

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR APRIL 25, 2018

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

KENNEDY X SCOTT X TOMPKINS X VOCCIO X TOUMA X

PRAYER - SCOTT

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Approval of Minutes from the Council Meeting of April 11, 2018

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		

PRESENTATIONS:

CHRISTINE BANNISTER-REGIONAL DIRECTOR NYS OFFICE OF REAL PROPERTY
TAX SERVICES-REASSESSMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

CONTROLLERS REPORT

PUBLIC HEARING

Relative to the abandonment of a portion of the alley running
North-South from Rhode Island Avenue to Virginia Avenue parallel to
Hyde Park Boulevard.

SPEAKERS

THERE WERE NO SPEAKERS ON THE PUBLIC HEARING

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

Ron Anderluh	Agenda Item #4
Pat Proctor	Agenda Item #7
Robert Burns	Agenda Item #4
Bob Belton	Agenda Item #3
Jackie Page	Agenda Item #18
Tim Huether	Agenda Items #10 and #19
Rick Williams	Various
Jockline Pryor	Agenda Items #3, #5, #7

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

Asmond C. A. Hazzard	Various
Justice Redhawk	Village of LaSalle, Public Spaces
Diane Tattersall	Playground on 7 th Street
Donta Myles	New NF Community Center
Jockline Pryor	Various
Bob Pascoal	Various
Ron Anderluh	Reassessment
Robert Burns	Reassessment
Neil H. Taylor, II	Reassessment

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

1. City Clerk's Report for the Month of March 2018

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ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

2. Approval of the Contract for Independence Day Fireworks Display to
Skylighters Fireworks of New York, LLC

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:	0	5		

DEFEATED

THIS ITEM WAS DEFEATED

3. Approval of CDBG Action Plan Amendments for Slum and Blight Prevention and Elimination

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		

4. Approval of acceptance of KaBoom! Community Partner Agreement for 473 7th Street

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

5. Approval of expenses incurred in repair, demolition or board of Structures within the City from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018.

VOTE

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

6. Approval of the Contract for 2018 Drainage Structure Replacement and Repair Project (Various Locations) to 4th Generation Construction Co.

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 Landscaping of Medians and Entry Points to
LaRosa Landscape Management

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:	1	4			

THIS ITEM WAS DEFEATED

8. Approval of the Contract for special inspections & testing for
Griffon Park Comfort Station to SJB Services and Empire Geo-Services

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 of acceptance of GIVE Grant from NYS Division of Criminal
Justice Services

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 of Inter-Municipal Agreement for sharing of equipment services
and materials with the Town of Lewiston

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 of Upstate Associates vs City of Niagara Falls in regards to assessment for 256 3rd Street

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:	4	1		

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

12. Mayor's Approval for Resolution 2018-40

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FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

13. Approval to Settle and Pay Claim of Michael Licht in the amount of \$1404.43

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 Terri Kinney in the amount of \$2084.61

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 Human Rights Commission re-appointments

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Kennedy	X			
2018-	Council Member Scott	X			
41	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Touma	X			
	Total:	5	0		

16. Relative to appointment to the Tourism Advisory Board

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Kennedy	X			
2018-	Council Member Scott	X			
42	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Touma	X			
	Total:	5	0		

17. Relative to Parking Fee Waiver for NFHS Graduation Ceremony

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Kennedy	X			
2018-	Council Member Scott	X			
43	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Touma	X			
	Total:	5	0		

18. Relative to the creation of an Advisory Committee to provide advice and recommendations to the City Council regarding Chapter 502 of the City Ordinances "Towing-Rules and Regulations"
BY: Council Member Christopher Voccio

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:	1	4		

THIS ITEM WAS DEFEATED

DEFEATED

19. Relative to amending Chapter 502 of the Codified Ordinances entitled "Towing-Rules and Regulations"

By: Council Members Kennedy, Scott, Tompkins, Chairman Touma

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	X			
2018-44 Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	5	0		

20. Relative to the Abandonment of a portion of the Alley running North-South from Rhode Island Ave. to Virginia Ave. parallel to Hyde Park Blvd.

BY: Council Members Scott, Tompkins, Chairman Touma

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	X			
2018-45 Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	5	0		

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

9:35 PM