

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA FOR JANUARY 17, 2018

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

KENNEDY X SCOTT X TOMPKINS X VOCCIO X TOUMA X

PRAYER - CHAIRMAN TOUMA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Approval of Minutes from the Council Meeting of December 26, 2017 and the  
Organizational Meeting of January 1, 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

Seth Piccirillo, Director of Community Development, 2018 City Park Investments and Niagara Falls Complete Streets Policy

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ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

Gerald Skrlin	Agenda Items #10, #11, #12, #16, #17
Ron Anderluh	Agenda Item #5
Sean Costello	Agenda Item #15
Vince Anello	Agenda Item #13

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

Gerald Skrlin	Various Topics
Ron Anderluh	Volunteers
Diane Tattersall	Quality of Life
Tim Huether	Council Secretary
Vince Anello	Various Topics

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

1. City Clerk Claim Report for the Month of December 2017	R & F
2. City Clerk's Report for the Month of December 2017	R & F

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

3. Approval of contract to Zoladz Construction Co. for Grinding, Chipping & Removal of Wood/Leaf waste THIS ITEM WAS PULLED NO ACTION TAKEN	VOTE
4. Approval of participation in Niagara County Drug Task Force	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 extension of Agreement for Grant Writing Services	VOTE
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	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 Agreement with Niagara County Office for the Aging

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 ITEMSFROM THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

## 7. Mayor's Approval of Resolution 2017-116

R &amp; F

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

## 8. Approval to Settle and Pay Claim of Geico General Insurance Co. in the amount of \$1643.60

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

## 9. Relative to the appointment of City Council Secretary

VOTE

BY: Council Members Kennedy, Scott, and Chairman Touma

2018-5

	AMEND		APPROVE	
	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	X		X	
Council Member Scott	X		X	
Council Member Tompkins		X		X
Council Member Voccio	X		X	
Council Chairman Touma	X		X	
Total:	4	1	4	1

Amendment is to adjust resume

10. Relative to Date Change for Scheduled Council Meeting  
BY: Council Chairman Touma

VOTE

2018-6	Council Member Kennedy	yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Scott	X			
	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Touma	X			
	Total:	5	0		

11. Relative to Amending Chapter 171 of the Codified Ordinances entitled  
"Benefits of Employees not covered by Collective Bargaining Agreements"  
BY: Council Member Tompkins

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:	2	3		

THIS ITEM WAS DEFEATED

12. Relative to reducing the salary of the Mayor of the City of  
Niagara Falls effective January 1, 2020  
BY: Council Members Kennedy, Tompkins, 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:	2	3		

THIS ITEM WAS DEFEATED

13. Relative to calling upon the Administration to reduce expenses for  
Calendar Years 2018 and 2019

BY: Council Members Tompkins, Voccio and Chairman Touma

VOTE

2018-7	Council Member Kennedy	yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Scott	X			
	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Touma	X			
	Total:	5	0		

14. Relative to amending Chapter 170 of the Codified Ordinances entitled  
"Compensation for City Council Members"

BY: Council Members Tompkins, Voccio

VOTE

	Council Member Kennedy	yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Scott		X		
	Council Member Tompkins	X			
	Council Member Voccio	X			
	Council Chairman Touma		X		
	Total:	2	3		

THIS ITEM WAS DEFEATED  
NEEDED 4 VOTES TO PASS

DEFEATED

15. Relative to compensation for Residents and Rate Payers adversely  
affected by Water Line Breaks

BY: Council Members Kennedy and Scott and Chairman Touma

VOTE

2018-8		AMEND		APPROVE	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Kennedy	X		X	
	Council Member Scott	X		X	
	Council Member Tompkins	X			X
	Council Member Voccio	X			X
	Council Chairman Touma	X		X	
	Total:	5	0	3	2

AMENDMENT IS TO ADD COUNCIL MEMBER SCOTT TO LIST OF SPONSORS

## 16. Relative to calling upon Elected Officials in the City of Niagara Falls

to reduce their salaries

BY: Council Members Tompkins, 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:	2	3		

THIS ITEM WAS DEFEATED

DEFEATED

## 17. Relative to support of City of Niagara Falls Applications to the Niagara River Greenway Commission

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2018-9				
Council Member Kennedy	X			
Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	5	0		

## 18. Relative for support of the Niagara Falls City School District's Application to the John R. Oshei Foundation for the Hyde Park Inclusionary Play Project

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2018-10				
Council Member Kennedy	X			
Council Member Scott	X			
Council Member Tompkins	X			
Council Member Voccio	X			
Council Chairman Touma	X			
Total:	5	0		