

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY 17, 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 KENNEDY

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Approval of Minutes from the Council Meeting of February 3, 2021-not available

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS  
NO SPEAKERS

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Gloria J. Dolson                                     | Wishes continued dialogue & action to ease racial disparity       |
| Ron Anderluh (presented by Council Member Spanbauer) | various enhancement suggestions for Niagara St. Business District |

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

CONTROLLERS REPORT

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

1. City Clerk's Report for the Month of January 2021

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ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

2. Approval of Bid #2021-02 to Schichtel's Nursery for purchase of trees      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 the Contract to G&G Municipal Consulting and Grant Writing for Grant Consultant Services      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   |     |     |

4. Approval of National Grid Grant for Beautification of City-Owned Property 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 of National Grid Grant for Beautification of Robert Anderson Park      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 of Contract of 2021 Pilot Agreement with Carolyn's House, LP  
for 542 6<sup>th</sup> Street

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 of the Contract to Metro Contracting & Environmental, Inc. for  
Utility Abandonment, Asbestos Abatement and/or demolition of Buildings  
(Various Locations)

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 of the Contract to Ber-National Automation for Downtown Parking  
Improvements Project, Phase 2

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 CITY CLERK

9. Approval of appointments for Commissioner of Deeds

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

10. Relative to recognizing and honoring Black History Month (2021 Theme: Black Family: Representation, Identity, and Diversity)  
BY: Mayor Robert M. Restaino, All Council Members

VOTE

|       |                           | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|-------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|       | Council Member Kennedy    | X   |     |     |     |
| 2021- | Council Member Spanbauer  | X   |     |     |     |
| 10    | Council Member Touma      | X   |     |     |     |
|       | Council Member Voccio     | X   |     |     |     |
|       | Council Chairman Tompkins | X   |     |     |     |
|       | Total:                    | 5   | 0   |     |     |

11. Relative to canceling City Council Meeting scheduled for March 31, 2021  
BY: Council Members Touma, Voccio, Chairman Tompkins

VOTE

|       |                           | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|-------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|       | Council Member Kennedy    | X   |     |     |     |
| 2021- | Council Member Spanbauer  | X   |     |     |     |
| 11    | Council Member Touma      | X   |     |     |     |
|       | Council Member Voccio     | X   |     |     |     |
|       | Council Chairman Tompkins | X   |     |     |     |
|       | Total:                    | 5   | 0   |     |     |

12. Relative to calling for a Public Hearing relative to Amending the Niagara Falls City Charter, as amended, by amending Article V of the Niagara Falls City Charter, entitled "Budget, Capital Projects and Taxation: by amending the first paragraph of Section 5.3 and by amending Section 5.6(B)  
BY: Council Members Touma, Voccio, Chairman Tompkins

VOTE

|       |                           | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|-------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|       | Council Member Kennedy    | X   |     |     |     |
| 2021- | Council Member Spanbauer  | X   |     |     |     |
| 12    | Council Member Touma      | X   |     |     |     |
|       | Council Member Voccio     | X   |     |     |     |
|       | Council Chairman Tompkins | X   |     |     |     |
|       | Total:                    | 5   | 0   |     |     |

13. Relative to providing maintenance of Bicycle Paths and related amenities associated with the Niagara Street Retirement Project between Rainbow Blvd. and John B. Daly Blvd., P.I.N. 5813.48

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

VOTE

|       |                           | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|-------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2021- | Council Member Kennedy    | X   |     |     |     |
| 13    | Council Member Spanbauer  | X   |     |     |     |
|       | Council Member Touma      | X   |     |     |     |
|       | Council Member Voccio     | X   |     |     |     |
|       | Council Chairman Tompkins | X   |     |     |     |
|       | Total:                    | 5   | 0   |     |     |

14. Relative to appointment to the Water Board

BY: Council Member Touma, Voccio, Chairman Tompkins

VOTE

|       |                           | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|-------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2021- | Council Member Kennedy    |     | X   |     |     |
| 14    | Council Member Spanbauer  | X   |     |     |     |
|       | Council Member Touma      | X   |     |     |     |
|       | Council Member Voccio     | X   |     |     |     |
|       | Council Chairman Tompkins | X   |     |     |     |
|       | Total:                    | 4   | 1   |     |     |

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

6:37 PM