

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

KENNEDY X SODA X SPANBAUER X VOCCIO X CHAIRMAN TOMPKINS X

PRAYER - COUNCIL MEMBER VOCCIO

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Approval of Minutes from the Special Council Meeting of August 25, 2021  
and the Council Meeting of September 1, 2021

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Kennedy	<u>X</u>			
Council Member Soda	<u>X</u>			
Council Member Spanbauer	<u>X</u>			
Council Member Voccio	<u>X</u>			
Council Chairman Tompkins	<u>X</u>			
Total:	5	0		

PUBLIC HEARING

Hearing relative to expressing the intent to change the name of the 500 Block  
of Whirlpool Street to Second Street

THERE WERE NO SPEAKERS

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN COMMENTS:

ON FILE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

Todd Salasky	Agenda Item #5
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2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

Jennifer Lamoy	Handicap entrance should be manned for meetings
Gerald Skrlin	Social Class issues
Todd Salasky	Memorial Pkwy. & LaSalle Ave STR's
Donta Myles	Transparency; Public Safety
Jennifer Lamoy	Crime
Cherrish Beals	Responding to Chairman's comments; STR Ordinance Questions
Bob Krause	STR vs LTR; suggest "Performance Bonds" be placed on Public funded Projects

Robert Ventry	Walnut & Ferry Aves proposed changes
Dorothy West	Asks Council participation in walk for CHILDREN
Jockline Pryor	Copy of Chairmans comments; Refuse Fee opposition
Mary Tillman	Promote Change & Positivity
Dennis Thuman	STR; Disappointment with Council
Gloria Dolson	Various problems; Community & City Leaders need to coordinate
Beth Hosey	Property Management issues

**ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:**

**CONTROLLERS REPORT**

**REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS**

**LEGISLATIVE MEETING**

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

**ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**FROM THE MAYOR**

**1. Approval of purchase of Trees II to Schichtel's Nursery**

**VOTE**

	<b>yea</b>	<b>nay</b>		<b>yea</b>	<b>nay</b>
Council Member Kennedy	X				
Council Member Soda	X				
Council Member Spanbauer	X				
Council Member Voccio	X				
Council Chairman Tompkins	X				
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>			

**2. Approval of Rose Garden Payment Invoice (Scrufari Construction)**

**VOTE**

	<b>yea</b>	<b>nay</b>		<b>yea</b>	<b>nay</b>
Council Member Kennedy		X			
Council Member Soda		X			
Council Member Spanbauer	X				
Council Member Voccio	X				
Council Chairman Tompkins	X				
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>			

3. Approval of the Contract with Northpointe Council, Inc.,  
(Employee Assistance Program)

VOTE

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

4. Approval of the Contract to Spectrotel, Inc. to provide Network and  
Telecommunications Services

VOTE

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

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

5. Mayor's approval of Resolution 2021-39

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FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

6. Approval of Encroachment on City Right-of Way Signage on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

VOTE

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

RESOLUTIONS

7. Relative to the 500 Block of Whirlpool Street name change to Second Street  
BY: All Council Members VOTE

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

8. Relative to Honoring Staff Sergeant David G. Bellavia (Ret)  
BY: Mayor, Robert M. Restaino, All Council Members VOTE

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

9. Relative to support of Indigenous Peoples Weekend  
BY: Mayor Restaino, Council Members Kennedy, Soda, Spanbauer VOTE

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

10. Relative to expressing support for Compact, Contiguous, and Integrated Congressional Districts  
BY: Council Members Kennedy, Soda, Spanbauer, Chairman Tompkins VOTE

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

11. Relative to Waiver of the Bandstand Fee for the Niagara County Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)  
BY: Council Chairman Tompkins

VOTE

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

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

7:59 PM