

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR JANUARY 6, 2014

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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5:04-5:25 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X TOUMA X WALKER X

Approval of Minutes from the City Council Meeting of December 23, 2013

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

PRESENTATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:01 PM

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X TOUMA X WALKER X

PRAYER - ANDERSON

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

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- Katherine Johnson Agenda Item #8
 - Kathie Kudela Agenda Item #8
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2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

• Paul Gromosiak	Congratulations to Chairman Walker &
•	Council Member Touma; need for Niagara
•	Experience Center; closing of local History
•	Dept. at Library is disgraceful
• Ron Anderluh	Congratulations to Chairman Walker &
•	Council Member Touma; use Casino cash for
•	tax decrease, eliminate 2-tier tax system
•	and all need to work together for the good
•	of the City

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

1. Approval of Funding Agreement for 2014 Niagara Community Action Program for assistance for City residents

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	ABSTAIN			
Total:	4	0		

2. Approval of Appropriation Agreement with Niagara Military Affairs Council

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

3. Approval of Appropriation Agreement for funding for Niagara Falls Beautification Commission

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

4. Approval of Appropriation Agreement for the Niagara Falls Block Club Council

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

5. Approval of Reorganization at Public Works

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

6. Approval of Municipal Cooperation Agreement with Water Board for sharing Of Safety Specialist VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

7. Approval of funding for Signage for Park on 19th Street to Cooper Sign VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

8. Approval of Appropriation Agreement for funding with the Niagara Arts & Cultural Center VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

RESOLUTIONS

9. Relative to adoption of Investment Policy VOTE
BY: All Council Members

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2014-2 Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Touma	X			
Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:	5	0		

10. Relative to designating the Niagara Gazette as the Official Newspaper
 BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2014-3	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Choolokian	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Touma	X			
	Council Chairman Walker	X			
	Total:	5	0		

11. Relative to Appointment to Traffic Advisory Commission Board
 BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2014-4	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Choolokian	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Touma	X			
	Council Chairman Walker	X			
	Total:	5	0		

12. Relative to Appointments to Planning Board
 BY: Council Members Anderson, Choolokian

VOTE

	TO TABLE		yea	nay	yea	nay	
	yea	nay					
Council Member Anderson	X						
Council Member Choolokian		X					
Council Member Grandinetti	X						
Council Member Touma	X						
Council Chairman Walker	X						
Total:	4	1					

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Council Member Grandinetti said she recently got a list of the Boards & Commissions that shows the vacancies & she wants a chance to look at the List before she votes for any appointments

13. Relative to Appointments to Zoning Board of Appeals

BY: Council Members Anderson, Choolokian

VOTE

		TO TABLE			
		yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson		X			
Council Member Choolokian			X		
Council Member Grandinetti		X			
Council Member Touma		X			
Council Chairman Walker		X			
Total:		4	1		

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14. Relative to Appointment to Water Board

BY: Council Members Anderson, Choolokian

VOTE

		TO TABLE			
		yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson		X			
Council Member Choolokian			X		
Council Member Grandinetti		X			
Council Member Touma		X			
Council Chairman Walker		X			
Total:		4	1		

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15. Relative to Appointment of the Secretary to the Council

BY: Council Members Grandinetti, Touma, Chairman Walker

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2014-5	Council Member Anderson	ABSTAIN			
	Council Member Choolokian		X		
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Touma	X			
	Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:		3	1		

Council Member Anderson said he was not part of the process & would therefore abstain from the voting

Council Member Choolokian said it's a shame that the former Chief of Staff was forced to retire & the Council lost a good person

16. Relative to the Appointment of Marriage Officer

BY: Council Member Touma, Chairman Walker

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2014-6	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Choolokian	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Touma	X			
	Council Chairman Walker	X			
Total:		5	0		

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

6:30 PM