

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR JANUARY 22, 2013

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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4:06-4:15 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FRUSCIONE X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X CHOOLOKIAN X

Approval of Minutes from the City Council Organizational & Regular Meeting of
January 7, 2013 VOTE

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

PRESENTATIONS

NONE

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

1. DPW - job vacancies - update

2. Hope VI Project - update

3. Lewiston Road Project - update

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:04 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FRUSCIONE X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X CHOOLOKIAN X

PRAYER - CHOOLOKIAN

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

• Harvey Albond	Agenda Item #21; thanking Council on this
•	Resolution
• Ron Anderluh	Agenda Item #21; Parking revenues
• Henry Krawczyk	Agenda Item #21; no fees for parking; getting
•	list of Agenda Items; out of town contractors

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

• Paul Gromosiak	meetings being held on the future of the City;
•	Parking issue
• Ronald Cunningham	thanked students for coming out for the meeting;
•	We need to run the Robert Moses Pkwy into the
•	City so money can be spent here
• Henry Krawczyk	problem with In-Rem Auction; concerns about
•	Covanta coming into the City

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

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| 1. City Clerk's Report for the Month of December 2012 | R & F |
| 2. Claim Report for the Month of December 2012 | R & F |

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

- | | |
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| 3. Approval of Change Order #2 to John B. Daly Blvd. Ext., Supplemental Agreement for Consultant Services to Stantec Consulting Group, Inc. | VOTE |
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	yea	nay	yea	nay	
Council Member Anderson		X			DEFEATED
Council Member Fruscione		X			
Council Member Grandinetti		X			
Council Member Walker		X			
Council Chairman Choolokian		X			
Total:	0	5			

4. Approval of Change Order #1 for Customhouse Restoration Project to Wendel & their sub consultants Watts Engineers & KTA Preservation VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay	
Council Member Anderson					ITEM PULLED
Council Member Fruscione					
Council Member Grandinetti					
Council Member Walker					
Council Chairman Choolokian					
Total:					

5. Approval of Niagara Falls Information & Assistance Contract for Niagara County Office for the Aging VOTE

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

6. Approval of SPCA Extension Agreement from January 1, 2013 to March 31, 2013 VOTE

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

7. Approval of Appropriation Agreement for School District of the City of Niagara Falls, OSC-21 ("OSC") VOTE

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

8. Approval of Appropriation Agreement for Niagara Falls Beautification Commission ("NBC")

VOTE

		TO TABLE			
		yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson		X			
Council Member Fruscione		X			
Council Member Grandinetti		X			
Council Member Walker		X			
Council Chairman Choolokian		X			
Total:		5	0		

TABLED

9. Approval of Appropriation Agreement with Niagara Arts & Cultural Center ("NACC")

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson			X		
Council Member Fruscione			X		
Council Member Grandinetti		X			
Council Member Walker		X			
Council Chairman Choolokian			X		
Total:		2	3		

DEFEATED

10. Approval of Appropriation Agreement with Niagara Falls Block Club Council ("COUNCIL")

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson			X		
Council Member Fruscione			X		
Council Member Grandinetti		X			
Council Member Walker		X			
Council Chairman Choolokian			X		
Total:		2	3		

DEFEATED

11. Approval of Appropriation Agreement with Niagara Military Affairs Council ("NIMAC")

VOTE

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

12. Approval of salary increase of City Council Support Position,
Council Secretary

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay	
Council Member Anderson					
Council Member Fruscione					
Council Member Grandinetti					
Council Member Walker					
Council Chairman Choolokian					
Total:					

ITEM
PULLED

13. Approval of position reorganizations at DPW & Human Resources

VOTE

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

14. Approval of CDBG repayment to HUD for 1212 Niagara Street

VOTE

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

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

15. Approval to pay Medical Expenses of Mary Spanbauer in the amount
of \$135.30

VOTE

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

16. Approval to settle & pay claim of Empire Auto Leasing a/s/o
Agnieszka Wojnerowicz & James Martino in the amount of \$677.77

VOTE

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

17. Approval of settlement of NFR Turtle, LLC v Board of Assessment Review VOTE

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

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE SUBMITTED BY THE CITY CLERK

18. Notice of Mayor's Approval of Resolution 2013-4, relative to Amending
Chapter 340 of Home Improvement Registration R & F
19. Notice of Mayor's Approval of Local Law #1 for the year 2012 and receipt
and filing by NYS Department of State R & F

RESOLUTIONS

20. Relative to appointment to the Tourism Advisory Board
BY: Council Member Samuel Fruscione

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2013-5 Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fruscione	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Choolokian	X			
Total:	5	0		

21. Relative to Reconstruction of Robert Moses Pkwy. from John Daly Blvd.
to Old Main Street

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		AMEND		APPROVE		ITEM REVISED
		yea	nay	yea	nay	
2013-6	Council Member Anderson	X		X		
	Council Member Fruscione	X		X		
	Council Member Grandinetti	X		X		
	Council Member Walker	X		X		
	Council Chairman Choolokian	X		X		
Total:		5	0	5	0	

22. Relative to dollars owed the City from the Library

BY: Council Members Anderson, Fruscione & Council Chairman Choolokian VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2013-7	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Fruscione	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Choolokian	X			
Total:		5	0		

Council Member Grandinetti was offended by the surplus and that the Director received a raise

Council Member Walker said he has received complaints about the darkness behind the Library and lighting should be looked into with this money

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

7:43 PM