

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR JANUARY 23, 2012

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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4:05-5:04 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X FRUSCIONE X

Approval of minutes from the Organizational Meeting of January 1, 2012 &
the City Council Meeting of January 9, 2012

VOTE

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

Urban Renewal Agency Oath of Office -

To Council Members Robert Anderson and Glenn Choolokian - by the City Clerk

PRESENTATIONS

PRESENTATION - N.F. BLUES FESTIVAL -

1. Daria Sterner, NF Blues Festival and Karl Bauer, WNY Blues Society -
Presentation of the concert and their budget

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

Engineering:

1. Lewiston Road - update
2. Center Court - update

City Administrator/Mayor: SPCA - city's involvement - update

Controller: Niagara Falls Water Board payment to the city - update

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X FRUSCIONE X

PRAYER - CHOOLOKIAN

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATION - 7:00PM Meeting Session

- National Historic Trust/Preservation Buffalo-Niagara - Presentation honoring the Niagara Day Organizers

PUBLIC SPEAKERS (SEE NOTE ON LAST PAGE)

1. AGENDA ITEMS - NO SPEAKERS

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

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| • Morgan Dunbar | spoke on what her organization hopes to accomplish |
| • | in Niagara Falls; independent investigation of |
| • | SPCA is needed; need cost effective ways to run |
| • | SPCA |
| • Kelley Casale | talked about stray cats; no help from the SPCA when |
| • | they're called; being harassed by SPCA |
| • Jean Kiene | addressed the SPCA situation; thanked Council for |
| • | their support; need to appoint members from the |
| • | Community to the SPCA Board; need outside |
| • | investigation |
| • Cynthia Gerber | issues on hand from the SPCA; Council can make a |
| • | huge difference; need No-Kill Shelter; independent |
| • | investigation |
| • Peter A. Reese | talked about No-Kill Shelter; wants to stop |
| • | breeding of animals temporarily in Niagara Falls |
| • Jeanette Miller | talked about dealing with Erie Co SPCA, how can they |
| • | judge Niagara County SPCA; contract needs to be |
| • | changed |
| • Arthur Garabedian | Governor Proposal, no Resolution for this on |
| • | today's Agenda; supports Culinary School |
| • Dorothy West | LaSalle Preparatory School light not installed yet; |
| • | Council Member Anderson said there was a gas line |

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- breakage & that stopped production, it is now fixed
 - and the light will be installed Tuesday; needs
 - independent investigation of SPCA
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- Hannah Jacobs 12 year old student; need independent investigation;
 - They need to listen to the voice of todays youth
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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

1. City Clerk's Monthly Report for December 2011

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ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

2. Approval of contribution for Black History Month Celebration

VOTE

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

3. Approval of Proposed Real Estate Exchange between the City & Clarksville Land Co. Limited & Eleventh Street Properties LLC (NFR)

VOTE

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

4. Approval of transferring funds to the Law Dept. Budget Line for outside consultants VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay	THIS ITEM HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA- WILL BE REVISITED
Council Member Anderson					
Council Member Choolokian					
Council Member Grandinetti					
Council Member Walker					
Council Chairman Fruscione					
Total:					

5. Approval of Appointments to Home Improvement Board VOTE

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

6. Approval of Encroachment request from Covanta Energy LP VOTE

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

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

7. Approval to pay Medical Expenses of Kimberly Stanek in the amount of \$397.99 VOTE

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

8. Approval of In Rem Auction Bids from December 12, 2011

VOTE

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

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMISSION

9. Approval to install alternate overnight parking on Vanderbilt Ave.

VOTE

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

10. Approval to install a 5' Handicapped access space in front of 1806 Niagara St.

VOTE

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

11. Approval to install a 5' Handicapped access space signs in front of 710 & 722 Cedar Ave.

VOTE

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

FROM THE EMPIRE ZONE BOARD

12. Approval of Appointments for 2012 Empire Zone

VOTE

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

RESOLUTIONS

13. Relative to extending the Moratorium upon consideration of applications for Pawn Brokers/Second-Hand Dealers until April 30, 2012

BY: Council Chairman Samuel Fruscione

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2012-6 Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

14. Relative to regarding establishment of Ad Hoc Lobbying Committee

BY: Council Chairman Samuel Fruscione & Council Member Choolokian

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay	Council Member
2012-7 Council Member Anderson	X				Choolokian
Council Member Choolokian	X				stated that
Council Member Grandinetti		X			this is a
Council Member Walker	X				good start
Council Chairman Fruscione	X				towards
Total:	4	1			securing
					Casino Funds

15. Relative to the Appointment of Marriage Officer for the City
BY: Council Chairman Samuel Fruscione

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2012-8	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Choolokian	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		5	0		

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

8:20 PM