

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR MAY 14, 2012

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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4:02-4:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X FRUSCIONE X

Approval of minutes from the City Council Meeting of April 30, 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		

PRESENTATIONS

PRESENTATIONS - John Percy, President and CEO, NTCC - 2011 Marketing report update

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

Special Invitation:

Man-O-Trees - Dave Pfeiffer - re: Lewiston Road update - Chairman Fruscione said that a representative of Man-O-Trees would attend the May 29 Council Meeting

Police Dept - Security Cameras on Niagara Street and other districts

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:02 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X FRUSCIONE X

PRAYER - FRUSCIONE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS (SEE NOTE ON LAST PAGE)

1. AGENDA ITEMS

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- Nicholas D'Agostino Agenda Items #5, #11, #17, #19, #20
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2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

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- Ron Anderluh Importance of surveillance cameras;
 - Carnival at Gill Creek Park; Wallenda Walk;
 - Parking revenues; signs & flags in downtown
 - area; downtown cleanup before June 15
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- Rick Crogan Thanks to Council for support of Business
 - Associations; Wallenda Walk
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- Diane Tattersall Disappointment in Holiday Market; odor from WWTP
 - City looking cleaner; Century Park is great;
 - Wallenda Walk
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- Nicholas D'Agostino apology for previous remarks; concerns
 - about shut ins; Wallenda Walk
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- Council Member Choolokian expressed his concerns about updates
 - from Administration regarding Wallenda Walk
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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

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

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

- 3. Approval to award contract for Niagara Falls Signal Reconstruction VOTE
Project to Mark Cerrone, Inc.

	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 Letter of Award for Pedestrian Crossing Signals at LaSalle Preparatory School Site to M & M Electric Construction Co. Inc.

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		

5. Approval of Change Order #2 in the contract for replacement of air conditioning at Earl Brydges Library, D. V. Brown & Associates, Inc.

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 Change Order #1 in the contract for sidewalk replacement/tree removal Project, South Ave., Yarussi Construction Inc.

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		

7. Approval to award contract for Fireworks Displays to Zambelli Fireworks Mfg. Co.

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 Change Order #2 in the contract for Consultant Services Agreement, Signal Reconstruction Project, TVGA Consultants

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		

9. Approval of Application for Environmental Protection Fund Grant for Phase 2 of the LaSalle Waterfront Park, Greenway Funds

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 of LaSalle Waterfront Park, Phase 1, additional costs

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 of use of Greenway Funding for playground equipment for Griffon Park

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		

12. Approval of reorganization at Police Department

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		

13. Approval of Cities participation in Buffalo Niagara Sustainable Communities Grant Consortium

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		

14. Approval of potential City assistance in Midtown Little League relocation

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		

15. Approval of Change Order #4 in the contract for replacement of CSX Bridge/reconstruction of Main St, Mark Cerrone, Inc.

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		

16. Approval of use of bandstand/related equipment for Flag Day Ceremony 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		

17. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding for Edward Byrne Memorial Assistance Grant Program for 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		

18. Approval of contribution for Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Event 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:	2	3		

DEFEATED

Council Member Choolokian said that since no Casino funds have been received for almost 3 years, he'd rather use this money for Local Events. Council Member Walker said he'd like to see the City continue its partnership with working with the State. Chairman Fruscione said that New York State has not been a good partner for the City of Niagara Falls

19. Approval of contribution for Niagara Street Business Association International Festival

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		

20. Approval of contribution for Main St. Business/Professional Association Festival/Garden Walk

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		

21. Approval of Change Order #5 in the contract for reconstruction of Lewiston Road NYS

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		

22. Approval of Change Order #3 in the contract for Tenth St/Cedar Ave. Reconstruction, Foit-Albert Associates, P.C.

VOTE

	AMEND		APPROVE		AMENDMENT
	yea	nay	yea	nay	
Council Member Anderson	X		X		AMENDMENT IS TO CORRECT TYPO IN THE FIGURES
Council Member Choolokian	X		X		
Council Member Grandinetti	X		X		
Council Member Walker	X		X		
Council Chairman Fruscione	X		X		
Total:	5	0	5	0	

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

23. Approval to pay claim of Nicholas & Annette Tate in the amount of \$30,000.00

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		

24. Approval to pay claim of Amanda Menke in the amount of \$894.29

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

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION WAS SUBMITTED BY THE CITY CLERK

25. Notice of Mayor's Approval of Resolution 2012-37, relative to Amending Chapter 1313 of the Codified Ordinance entitled "Commercial Districts" and Resolution 2012-38, relative to Amending Schedule 8 of the "Zoning Ordinance".

R & F

RESOLUTIONS

26. Relative to Family and Children's Service of Niagara and the Child Advocacy Center of Niagara
BY: All Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2012-39 Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

27. Relative to the Women of Distinction 2012 Award Ceremony

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2012-40	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Choolokian	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		5	0		

28. Relative to amending Chapter 366 entitled "Pedicab and Pedicab Drivers"

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2012-41	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Choolokian	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		5	0		

Chairman Fruscione explained that this will stream-line the process

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

7:35 PM