THE HONORABLE BODY

Council Chambers Municipal Building North Tonawanda, New York 14120 Tuesday, June 11, 2019 6:36 P.M.

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT ZADZILKA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present:

President Zadzilka

Alderman Pecoraro, Tylec

Absent:

Alderman Berube, Braun

Also Present:

Mayor Arthur G. Pappas

City Attorney Luke Brown

MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro

SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka

To convene a Special Session of the Common Council.

Ayes: Alderman Pecoraro, Tylec, Zadzilka

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Nays: None

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CARRIED.

#1. Alex Domaradzki / Robert Pecoraro

May 29, 2019

City Council of North Tonawanda 216 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120

North Tonawanda Leaders:

As you are all aware, Gratwick Park needs some upgrades to facilitate a first class experience for our residents. To shine this "jewel" in the First Ward, the way ahead is for the city to apply for a Greenway Grant for \$250K to add two restroom facilities and two pavilions. To make this a reality it will take a few necessary steps:

- 1. I will use first Council Meeting in June (4 June) to introduce this concept and I appreciate Alex and Mike to attend if possible to add their insight into the proposal.
- 2. After our discussion, I will propose we add a special session to the Work Meeting on 11 June to approve this concept due to advocacy efforts needed in the Niagara County Legislature on 12 June. During this Council Work session, I will invite Niagara County Legislator Andres to attend and answer any questions you might have on this Grant proposal. For Matt please add this to the 11 June Work Session Itinerary.

If all goes as planned, we will be in good standing with the Greenway Commission and potential approval of this Grant for a needed upgrade.

Questions and comments are always appreciated.

Sincerely, Robert Pecoraro Alderman-at-Large MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka That the Common Council hereby grants approval for Alex Domaradzki, Director of Youth, Recreation, Parks & Seniors, to apply for a Greenway Grant with the Niagara River Greenway Commission, for improvements to Gratwick Park. Subject to review by the City Attorney.

Ayes: Alderman Pecoraro, Tylec, Zadzilka

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Nays: None

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CARRIED.

#2. Mark Daigler

June 11, 2019

City Council of North Tonawanda 216 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

This letter is to formally request permission to move forward with implementing the new traffic pattern on Webster and Main Streets downtown. As some of you are aware we did a (test run) last Friday and had overwhelming positive response to the new design.

The fact that my department has to paint the area anyway is why I'm making this request. My thought is to paint the new design and install delegators and have the public get used to the new pattern before actual construction begins.

The actual cost would be under \$1,300 which I will be taking out of my Traffic Department budget. I believe this will be a great addition to the area and make it much safer.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Respectfully, Mark Daigler Traffic Maintenance Supervisor

MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro SECONDED by Alderman Tylec
That the Common Council hereby grants permission for the Traffic Maintenance
Department to implement the new traffic pattern on Webster and Main Streets, and to install
delineators, for the public to get use to the new traffic flow before the actual construction
begins.

Ayes: Alderman Pecoraro, Tylec, Zadzilka

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Nays: None CARRIED.

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ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Alderman Tylec SECONDED by Alderman Pecoraro That this special session of the Common Council be and hereby is adjourned. CARRIED.

Time of Adjournment: 7:59 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew L. Parish City Clerk-Treasurer