

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

CL 4-2006

COUNCIL AGENDA

Thursday, March 23, 2006  
6:30 p.m.  
2201 St. David's Road  
Thorold, Ontario

1. Call to Order
2. Committee of the Whole

Closed Session Reports as contained  
In Standing Committee Reports  
For Council Agenda CL 4-2006

3. Invocation 7:00 p.m.
4. Singing of 'O Canada'.
5. Adoption of Agenda

- 5.1 Addition of Items
- 5.2 Changes in Order of Items
- 5.3 Conflicts of Interest

6. Presentations

Dr. Robin Williams, Medical Officer of Health  
John Cunnane, Director, Niagara Emergency Medical Services

**Re: Citizen Recognition Presentation  
Molly Ochej, Ridgeway, Ontario**

Marilyn St. John  
Chair, Regional United Way Action Group  
**Re: Presentation of United Way Cheque**

Youth Action Alliance (YAA) Tobacco Program  
**Re: Presentation of The Golden Hands  
Regional Chairman Partington and Councillor Hildreth**

7. Chair's Reports, Announcements, Remarks

8. Adoption of Minutes
  - Committee of the Whole 2-2006  
Thursday, March 2, 2006
  - Council Report CL 3-2006  
Thursday, March 2, 2006
9. Correspondence, Petitions (CA 22-2006)
  - a) Receive and/or Refer to Staff
  - b) For Consideration
10. Resolutions from Other Municipalities
11. Delegations (related to Committee Reports)
12. Agencies, Boards and Commissions
13. Committee Reports (CA 23-2006)
14. Chief Administrative Officer's Report
  - CAO 6-2006  
Council Business Planning 2006 – Progress Report
15. Motions (CA 24-2006)
  - Niagara GTA Corridor – Stakeholder Group  
Councillor Zimmerman
16. Notices of Motion
17. Other Business
18. By-laws (CA 25-2006)
19. Adjournment

Pam Gilroy  
Regional Clerk

9. Correspondence

a) Receive and/or Refer to Staff

C6752 Card of thanks from Sonia Brault, an employee of the Public Works Department, and family for the kind donation to the Canadian Cancer Society in memory of her sister, Helen Brown.

Recommended Action:  
--Receive.

C6753 Dean Iorfida, City Clerk, City of Niagara Falls (March 7, 2006) respecting the City of Niagara Falls Council's motion not being in favour of the Mid-Peninsula Corridor.

Recommended Action:  
--Receive for Information.

C6754 John Carter, Chair, Physician Resources Planning Task Force (March 6, 2006) expressing gratitude for the approval of five years of continued funding for the Niagara Physician Recruitment and Retention Program.

Recommended Action:  
--Receive.

C6755 A copy of the speech made by Eric Cunningham, President, Melrose Strategic Communications Ltd., to the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce on March 2, 2006 entitled "The Way Ahead" A Public Affairs Strategy for Greater Hamilton.

Recommended Action:  
-- Receive and consider with the Motion on the Niagara GTA Corridor – Stakeholder Group

b) For Consideration

13. Committee Reports

**CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Report CSC 4-2006, Wednesday, March 15, 2006

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Report PHSS 4-2006, Tuesday, March 14, 2006

**PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

Report PPW 5-2006, Wednesday, March 15, 2006

15. Motions

**Councillor Zimmerman gave notice at the Council meeting of March 2, 2006, that she would bring forward a motion for Council's consideration respecting the formation of a Task Force on the Niagara GTA Corridor with partners from Hamilton, Haldimand and Burlington.**

WHEREAS the Region of Niagara Council both past and presented has supported the Niagara GTA corridor, and most recently approved an economic impact study through NEDCO; and

WHEREAS partnerships like the Waste management Partnership with the City of Hamilton has proven collectively we can accomplish results for our communities; and

WHEREAS the Niagara GTA corridor has the effect of creating unprecedented opportunities for the communities of Niagara, Hamilton, Haldimand and Halton.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Region of Niagara council call upon its neighbouring communities to create a stakeholder group made up of business leaders, Chamber of Commerce members, along with local politicians to unit on a focused strategy to ensure productive dialogue on this important transportation corridor.

18. By-Laws

Bill 13

A by-law to establish fees and charges for services and activities provided by the The Regional Municipality of Niagara and for the use of its property.

Bill 19

A by-law to establish part of unnumbered Lot. Range No. 2, Plan No. 17, in the City of St. Catharines as part of Regional Road No. 48 (Niagara Street).

Bill 20

A by-law to establish part of Township Lot 87, in the City of Niagara Falls as part of Regional Road No. 98 (Montrose Road).

Bill 21

A by-law to establish part of Lot 16, concession 6, in the City of Niagara Falls as part of Regional Road No. 47 (Lyon's Creek Road).

Bill 22

A by-law to authorize Long-Term Financing (1-10 years) in the amount of \$539,738 for Project ZRC0626, widening of Regional Road 20 from Station Street to Highway 406 in the Town of Pelham and City of Thorold.

Bill 23

A by-law to authorize Long-Term Financing (1-10 years) in the amount of \$2,590,000 for various projects in the 2006 Roads Capital Program.

Bill 24

A by-law to authorize Long-Term Financing (1-15 years) in the amount of \$472,500 for Project ZGC0105, Employment Information System/Systems Development.

Bill 25

A by-law to authorize Long-Term Financing (1-10 years) in the amount of \$79,000 for Project ZSW0301, Emergency Equipment Replacement at Wastewater Facilities.

Bill 26

A by-law to authorize Long-Term Financing (1-10 years) in the amount of \$1,000,000 for Project ZCW9622, Water Supply Improvements to Shoalts Drive, and in the amount of \$500,000 for Project ZSW9403, Standby Power for Wastewater Treatment Plants.

Bill 27

A by-law to appoint Janet Pilon as Deputy Clerk of the Regional Municipality of Niagara.

Bill 28

A by-law to amend by-law No. 6200-91 being a by-law to provide for the regulation of Disabled Person Parking on Regional Highways.

Bill 29

A by-law to adopt, ratify and confirm the actions of the Regional Council at its meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March, 2006.