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Second Time a Charm? Choolokian Announces Bid for Mayor

By: Frank Parlato

Analysis
 Last week on Niagara Radio.net Glenn A. Choolokian announced that he is running for mayor in the city of Niagara Falls as a Republican candidate. Choolokian said that his campaign will be about bringing people together for a stronger community and a better future for our city.



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Pappas Gives Positive 'State of the City' Address

By: Brendan McDonough

In his annual State of the City address, Mayor Arthur Pappas said positive things are happening throughout North Tonawanda and that the City is "moving forward."

"Many changes have taken place in the past year and there are many more projects in the works," said Pappas. "We are working for more efficiencies



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Choolokian Cont.

Choolokian stated, "sometimes, people are so frustrated that they are tempted to throw up their hands in disgust and walk away, I understand their feelings. But I know that there is a bright future in front of us as long as we don't give up on our city or ourselves. Working together, we can do better! That is why I am running for Mayor."

"The only way that Niagara Falls could change is for the people of Niagara Falls to get their fill of the lack of quality government and for them to vote for person that has the experience and track record of positive accomplishments," said Choolokian.

Choolokian stated that with his extensive knowledge of the city budget and back ground in contracts and the inner workings of city government he is the best qualified candidate for mayor.

Choolokian said he is excited in the upcoming election and would love to welcome anyone that would like to get involved in his campaign.

Anello Says City's Spending Level Not Sustainable

Tony Farina

New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio's recent gloomy budget presentation sounds a little like it could be coming from the mayor or future mayors of Niagara Falls, or from Buffalo or other cities with high-paid public sector workforces.

De Blasio's tax revenues are up but even de Blasio grudgingly concedes the rising costs of labor agreements are hurting the budget big time, just like it does in Niagara Falls and the other cities.

The recent resignations of the fire and police leaders -- who were both making more than \$100,000 -- in order to return to higher paying union jobs and eventually boost their pensions is a clear sign that while the Niagara Falls median household income is less than \$32,000, the public-sector workforce is doing pretty good.

Former Niagara Falls Mayor Vince Anello, who still can be heard discussing local issues on WJLL-1440 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a. m., does not engage in attack politics but his assessment of the city's financial difficulties clearly connects with New York City's plight and that of other cities in the same boat.

"We have a spending level that is not sustainable," said Anello in commenting during a recent interview about the Niagara Falls budget problems made even worse by the loss of casino revenue during the recent crisis between the state and the Seneca Nation. The state has won an arbitration ruling but payments have not resumed as of yet, and there are unofficial reports of some kind of meeting on Feb. 19th involving all the parties.

"There are really two choices for the next mayor," said Anello. "Either cut services or raise taxes, and both affect taxpayers. We're still waiting to hear what these

mayoral and council candidates have to say, and frankly, even Jesus Christ as mayor would need three council members to work with," something Anello didn't have during his mayoral years from 2003 - 2007.

Still, Anello left office with an \$8.5 million budget surplus and \$38 million in casino cash even though the cut from casino revenue was less than the 25 percent it has been in recent years.

"We should have been using the casino cash for things like infrastructure repair, economic development, equipment upgrades, and downtown demolition," says Anello, saying opening up space for new projects is something that is badly needed to stimulate business and improve neighborhoods.

Instead, as we have reported numerous times, the Dyster Administration and City Council have used about \$9 million a year of casino cash for the last several years to fill budget holes and when the slot money stopped, the city was left buried in red ink, saved only by a state loan and hope for the money to start flowing again.

When Anello was mayor, he said many of his efforts to stimulate business were blocked by political forces lined up against him, mentioning especially the state's USA Development which wouldn't go along with buildings higher than four stories, the kind of activity that would set the table for more building activity.

But rather than looking back, Anello said the city needs to develop a 10-year spending plan

Anello says the city absolutely needs a property reassessment so that all taxpayers can pay their fair share and also needs to address public sector work rules and fringe benefits because "some of these contracts are more than we can afford."

The city's former chief executive also believes the tax rate for residential and non-residential properties should be

the same, ending the two-tiered system with different rates for different types of property.

As of this writing, there are three announced candidates for mayor and several candidates for two council seats. The primary petition process will begin later this month under the election reforms passed this year in Albany, meaning we'll be hearing more and more from these prospective candidates sooner rather than later this election year.

But Anello said it will be politically difficult for candidates to be honest about what needs to be done to fix the years of bad fiscal management and still win an election because the action that is needed is painful to everybody.

That's the challenge the candidates will face, particularly with the uncertainty about the casino cash, the current and growing structural imbalance in the budget, and the fast-approaching year of renewal (2023) for the contentious gaming compact.

The tough decisions on taxes and services has been something that Niagara Falls elected officials have been ducking for years. It now appears that the day of reckoning is here and the new slate of leaders, from the mayor on down, must have the will and the courage to work together to establish a long-term plan with or without casino cash.

You can tune in to WJLL every Tuesday and Thursday morning to hear Vince Anello, public officials, and concerned citizens weigh in on the challenges ahead. It will take people working together to get things moving in the right direction, and Vince is probably right. Even Jesus Christ as mayor will need three of the five council members working with him to get things done.

Stay tuned!

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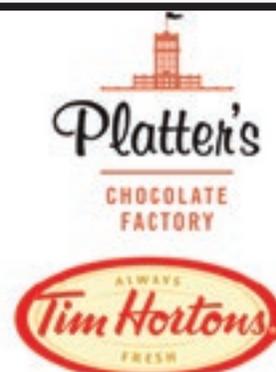


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Amber Hill Announces Bid for Council: Calls for Fiscal Responsibility"



Amber Hill is pleased to announce her candidacy for one of the two possible positions on the Niagara Falls City Council.

Hill was the first Native woman to run for the position of City Councilwoman in 2017, where she promoted a campaign that "Isn't Politics as Usual".

With her 2019 campaign, she seems to be following right along those lines with a campaign that is "By the People, For the People"—listening to the voices of the city and giving residents a platform.

Hill is seeking to run on the Democratic Party line. She is a true believer in the democratic process, noting her desire to be the voice of Niagara Falls residents while bringing common sense back into politics.

Hill demonstrates a strong sense

of commitment and dedication to her community through her employment and involvement with local organizations. Hill is the Economic Self-Sufficiency Director at Native American Community Services (NACS). She sits on the Board of Directors for the United Way of Greater Niagara and the Niagara Arts and Cultural Center. She

is the Vice Chair for the Niagara Falls Human Rights Commission and an active member of the East Side Block Club. Hill volunteers at the Ironworkers Local 9 union hall, working closely with their Business Manager and instructors to teach Financial Literacy classes to incoming apprentices. As a member of the Teamsters Local #449, Hill is a large proponent of local unions.

Hill's community involvement

is paralleled only by her impressive athletic ability. Hill was a scholar-athlete at Syracuse University, obtaining a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs while playing Division 1 Lacrosse and attending the Federation of International Lacrosse World Cup four times. Hill sits on the Board of Directors for the Haudenosaunee Nationals lacrosse team and is a 4x FIL Captain. She is a certified Section VI women's lacrosse referee and tutors young athletes to further develop their skills.

Hill is looking to bring her notable leadership capability and private sector financial background to Niagara Falls government to combat financial issues at hand.

She is dedicated to bringing economic stimulus into the Cataract City to better local living conditions and expand the number of job options for city residents.

Hill is calling for increased fiscal responsibility, stability, and transparency within the inner workings of the city.

As a Haudenosaunee woman, Hill brings the opportunity for a



much-needed change to the currently all-male City Council, where the vote is 4-1 non-minority. She looks forward to bringing a more well-rounded approach to the issues surrounding the city through her involvement on the Council. Hill is committed to getting residents of Niagara Falls more actively involved in their local government through civic outreach groups to create meaningful changes; Hill stresses the importance of utilizing civic and grassroots groups as a fundamental way to influence positive change within the city.

Hill is a lifelong resident of Niagara Falls, currently residing on Portage Road with her daughter, Jordyn.

Kenyon Announces Bid for Council: "I Am All In"



Alicia Kenyon

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city along with you. I know we can do better. I want to be part of a leadership team that we can be proud of. I want to serve as an example of what young women and men can strive to become and hopefully exceed.

I am the business executive of a very successful and wonderful company. I have a passion for policy, budgets and community. As a family, we enjoy volunteerism and teaching our daughter the importance of civic engagement. I believe in being kind, diplomatic and direct. I know the importance of professionalism. I want to use those skills for my home.

I believe in investing in neighborhoods, making common sense financial decisions, connecting people to real, specific employment



opportunities and forming a plan for our future.

I would like us to start working with the community now, on next year's decisions. We should demand a government that is proactive instead of reactive. Smart planning allows for better decisions and more favorable outcomes. I believe in government transparency and accountability to the public.

In the coming weeks I will start

walking door to door. I look forward to talking with you about your concerns and working together on a positive path forward. I would also like to share with you my thoughts on future community projects, budget inefficiencies and revenue opportunities.

I am all in, and I hope you are too.

My name is Alicia Kenyon (Lai-ble). I am running for City Council.



THE CRIME

WEEKLY HEADLINES

-Niagara Falls Police responded to the Tops on Portage Road on Tuesday, February 5th, 2019, for reports of a mall exposing customers to his male genitalia.

-Niagara Falls Police responded to the Seneca Niagara Casino in the late evening hours of Wednesday, February 6th, 2019, after reports of an individual with a gun. According to reports, by the time police arrived Seneca Niagara Security had confiscated the gun. Reports further indicate that a female was threatening to shoot another patron. No injuries were reported.

-A Niagara Falls woman was charged on Wednesday, February 6th, 2019, after allegedly attempting to open a bank account with a stolen check that she made out for \$500,000.00. Verenda Price, 40, of Ontario Avenue, was arrested while at the bank branch and later charged with second-degree possession of a forged instrument, second-degree grand larceny and fifth-degree criminal possession of stolen property.

-Niagara Falls Police responded to the Seneca Niagara Casino in the evening hours of Wednesday, February 11th, 2019,

after reports that a man who was abnnded from the Casino then bit a security manager. Brian Benjamin, 65, of Largo, Florida, was arrested at the scene and charged with assault with intent to cause injury.

-Niagara Falls Police and Fire responded to the 1900 Block of Niagara Street, at the Midtown Inn, in the late evening hours of Thursday, February 7th, 2019, for a stabbing. According to reports, the victim was stabbed in the abdomen and was transported to ECMC.

-Niagara Falls Police responded to the 1600 block of Weston Avenue Thursday, February 7th, after a property owner said that a furnace and hot water tank were stolen from the property, which was under construction. Police are continuing to search for the items.-Niagara Falls Police, Fire and Medical were on scene for a shooting in the evening hours of Friday, February 8th, 2019, near 23rd Street and Tennessee Avenue. According to reports, the victim was shot three times and seriously injured before being transported to ECMC for treatment.

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North Tonawanda Mayor Art Pappas

and accountability in all city operations.”

Big changes will be coming to Deerwood Golf Course. Some of the improvements will include re-paving of cart paths and the ticket office area. Also on tap are renovations and repair of drainage and bunkers of the Fawn Course. Pappas said this is a lengthy process and will likely go on into 2020 before completion.

He also cited growth throughout all corners of the city including

the Botanical Gardens where new plantings and other improvements are thanks to the newly formed Botanical Garden Organization and the Parks and Recreation Department.

“The Botanical Gardens will be ready for weddings and other events come spring,” said Pappas.

Another garden that he talked about was the completion of the Children Memorial Garden. A brain child of Pappas, the park was unveiled in October of 2018 and is located across from City Hall in

Brauer Park. It is a place where people can come, sit and memorialize children who have passed away.

“This was all accomplished without the use of taxpayer dollars,” said Pappas.

A hallmark of Pappas’ speech was that 2018 was a year of growth in North Tonawanda. Pappas cited several key projects including four new businesses coming to Oliver Street and the expansion of Matt’s Music.

“2018 was a year of progress in a number of key development areas for our city while also laying the groundwork for many developments that we are looking forward to in 2019,” said Pappas.

New this year will be a lunch pass kiosk which will be installed at Gratwick Park before the boating season begins. Funding for this was donated by Bon Confer and Plastics. Pappas says the boat launch kiosks will be similar to the ones you see in Downtown Buffalo.

Sidewalk repair has been a hot topic in North Tonawanda and

Pappas says fixing them will begin sometime in the spring. Money for the project is coming through grant funding.

In his address he also talked at length about the North Tonawanda’s wastewater department and the projects coming up.

“We received a \$1.47 million New York State Water Infrastructure Improvement Grant for phase one of our Capital Improvement Plan, which will start in 2019,” said Pappas.

Also in 2019 the Water Filtration Plant will be replacing a broken backup generator and installation of new electrical equipment. Comple-



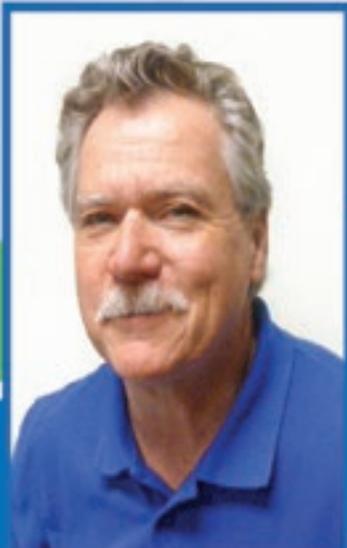
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tion is expected in late 2019 or early 2020.

For Pappas making sure the water in North Tonawanda is safe is a top priority not only for him but for the safety of residents.

“We will be getting Chlorine System upgrades. Essentially changing from pressurized to a vacuum system for safety reasons,” said Pappas. “This will help protect our employees and citizens in case of a chlorine cylinder leak. The cost to these upgrades is 6 million dollars.”

Growth on Webster Street was also something Pappas talked about.

“The former Murphy’s and North Tonawanda History Museum is presently being remodeled. The proposed use is a retail, commercial and residential use, including a SPOT Coffee,” said Pappas.

“Prosper microbrewery remodeling

is complete and will open shortly. A new business called “The Board Room” opened in November of 2018.”

Also being built on River Road is a \$20 million project which includes six buildings totaling one-hundred apartments and a commercial building. Partial occupancy is expected by mid-March of 2019.

In closing Pappas said that it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as Mayor and that he will work to keep moving the City forward.

“I want to thank the department heads and city employees for their cooperation and effort during the past year,” said Pappas. “I would also like to thank members of the Common Council for their support in making the City stronger.”



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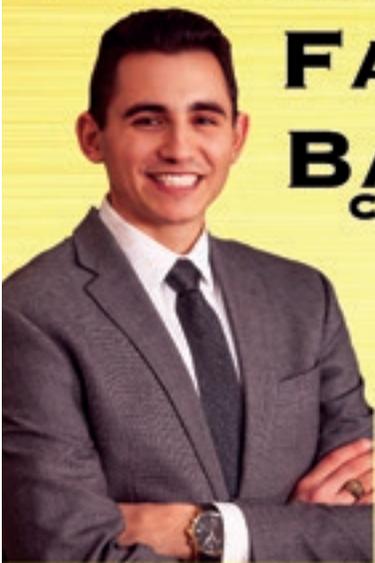
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