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City Receives Proposals on 2012 Concert Series

NORTH TONAWANDA— North Tonawanda's Mayor announced that the City has received multiple proposals from a Request for Proposal ("RFP") that was issued last month for the Concert Series in 2012.

The City is looking to bring in larger acts on Friday or Saturday, which in turn will bring more people down to the Gateway Harbor area. The City's intent is to enter into a lease agreement with a promoter for the 2012 season.

"I campaigned on a promise to revive the concert series by bringing in a professional promoter who in turn will bring in larger acts. We are competing against Niagara Falls, Lockport, and Buffalo. We have the best venue, and there is no reason why we should not have a first rate series," stated Mayor Ortt.

The Mayor and Common Council will be meeting to discuss the proposals received in the next couple of weeks. It is anticipated that the selection process will be completed by the end of November.

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