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Common Council to Review Proposals For 2012 Concert Series

NORTH TONAWANDA— North Tonawanda's Common Council will be reviewing the proposals received from a Request for Proposal ("RFP") which was issued by Mayor Robert G. Ortt 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.

Mayor Ortt has 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 with each promoter to discuss their proposal during a workshop session on Tuesday evening after the regularly scheduled Council meeting. The two (2) proposals received were from Reszka & Associates and Kathy Paradowski. It is anticipated that the selection process will be completed within the next few weeks.

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