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Dear panel,

Twenty-nine years ago this year; we, my wife Carol and I, were one of the many ecstatic and love-struck couples that were attracted to your exciting city. Although with all Niagara Falls has to offer, show, use and remember, your great town was an unfortunate second place choice for being in the area at that time... our attentions were more selfish and self absorbing or self centering.

Carol and I did get to view the Falls(s), the gorgeous park, the floral clock, the beautiful and rustic waterfront. We were totally oblivious to the crowds and vehicular traffic... in fact, I seem to recollect seeing one or maybe two mounted police?

Although our time spent in your fair city was enjoyable, we never did get to visit your shops, stores, attractions or tours. It is to this end which I wish to address.

Henceforth and hereafter, Niagara Falls should be known as not only the "Honey-moon" center of the World but also the "Anniversary" capital for all.

If Carol and I were like most newly married couples, we had little or no money to spend. As previously suggested,

our prime reason for being at Niagara Falls was not for shopping or even much sight-seeing but to enjoy the novelty of our new life, as a couple.

We have, in the years since, been back to your great city twice.... once for a Canadian Power Squadron Annual General meeting and once for showing people from out of the province your spectacular, interesting and delightful city.

I think that your city fathers should aim their "Next Holiday Destination Niagara Falls" towards people like the two of us. We must be lured by you to return 1 year later, 5 years later, 10 years later, 25 years later and then on the following 10th anniversaries thereafter for ever and ever. A special register should be started; a special banquet(s) should be laid on for guests; & a special tour(s) should be offered. In other words, you have everything needed to bring us back... now do it!! Do not allow us to forget about Niagara Falls and all its splendor.

Perhaps, you (Niagara Falls) were the start of something that did not last... those people may not be as anxious to return;

but for a large number of us, your city was one of the best things to happen in our lives. Give us a chance and reason to re-enjoy our younger years albeit through very different eyes.

Good Luck in your contest and thank you for giving me a platform on which to vent something I have always felt.

Yours truly

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