



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

City Council Finance Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 20, 2022

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Virtual

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Roll Call

1. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1667](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$200,000 grant with no new match required, from the City of Boston Office of Emergency Management to the Police Department for First Responder portable radios.
2. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1538](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$16,900 grant with no new match required, from Mass Cultural Council to the Arts Council for unrestricted operating support.
3. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1637](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting the appropriation of \$60,155 from the CPA Undesignated Fund Balance for restoration of 181 Broadway.
4. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1671](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval to create the Immigrant Legal Services Stabilization Fund.
5. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1672](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval to appropriate \$60,000 from the Immigrant Legal Services Stabilization Fund to fund legal services for immigrants seeking permanent residency.

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6. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1670](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval of a transfer of \$60,000 from the SomerViva Professional & Technical Services Account to the Immigrant Legal Services Stabilization Fund to provide funding for immigrant legal defense services.
 7. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1674](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval to establish a Consolidated Gift Account to accept donations for the Vietnam Moving Wall event on Veterans Day Weekend.
 8. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1673](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$1,000 donation from Iron Workers Local 7 Union to fund the Vietnam Moving Wall event November 10-14.
 9. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1557](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval to create the BikeShare Stabilization Fund and accept a payment to the Fund of \$75,000 from developer contributions to sponsor new Bike Share Stations.
 10. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1559](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval to appropriate \$75,000 from the Bike Share Stabilization Fund for installation and startup costs of a BlueBike station at the 100 Chestnut Development site.
 11. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1666](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$255,097.62 using available funds in various Department of Public Works Accounts.
 12. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1677](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$62,020 using available funds in the Department of Public Works Grounds Account for tree services.
 13. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1535](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$36,000 grant with no new match required, from the MA Department of Environmental Protection to the Department of Public Works for the Sustainable Materials Recovery Program.
 14. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1678](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval of a transfer of \$121,500 from the Salary Contingency, Salaries Account to the DPW Highway, Other Lump Sum Benefits account to fund an agreement with the Somerville Municipal Employees Association.

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15. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1679](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval of a transfer of \$15,000 from the Salary Contingency, Salaries Account to the Law Department Judgments & Settlements Account to fund an Agreement with the Somerville Municipal Employees Association.
16. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1563](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$24,000 to the Law Department Salaries Account to fund an anticipated deficit.
17. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1639](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval of the termination of the London Street easement.
18. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1662](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting authorization to borrow \$4,390,000 in a bond, and to appropriate the same amount for the recurring FY23 Sewer Improvements program.
19. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1663](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting authorization to borrow \$7,110,000 in a bond, and to appropriate the same amount for the recurring FY23 Water Main Rehabilitation program.
20. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1664](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting authorization to borrow \$1,730,000 in a bond, and to appropriate the same amount for the annual recurring FY23 Sewer System Evaluation and Infiltration/Inflow Assessment.
21. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1665](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting authorization to borrow \$1,477,738 in a bond, and to appropriate the same amount for participation in the FY23 MWRA Lead Line Replacement Program.

Note: The Committee may meet in Executive Session pursuant to MGL c30A s21(a).