



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## Finance Committee

### Regular Meeting Agenda

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Tuesday, March 26, 2024

7:00 PM

Council Chamber and Remote  
Participation

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#### Committee of the Whole

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#### Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes (ID # [24-0373](#)) **Agenda Ready:** Approval of the Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting of March 12, 2024.
2. Committee Minutes (ID # [24-0404](#)) **Agenda Ready:** Approval of the Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting of March 19, 2024.
3. Committee Minutes (ID # [24-0405](#)) **Agenda Ready:** Approval of the Minutes of the Finance Committee of the Whole Meeting of March 19, 2024.
4. Committee Minutes (ID # [24-0410](#)) **Agenda Ready:** Approval of the Minutes of the Finance Committee of the Whole Meeting of March 26, 2024.

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5. Communication (ID # [24-0202](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Mbah  
Conveying budget priorities and requests for FY 2025.
  6. Resolution (ID # [24-0204](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Clingan  
That the Administration fund the creation of an entire unit within the Department of Public Works tasked with battling the city's growing rodent infestation.
  7. Resolution (ID # [24-0211](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor McLaughlin  
That the Administration include in the FY 2025 budget, additional funding for rodent mitigation efforts, including an Office of Rodent Prevention similar to the one proposed in Boston, with appropriate staffing.
  8. Resolution (ID # [24-0212](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor McLaughlin  
That the Administration include in the FY 2025 budget, funding for a home air filtration pilot program to address air pollution along Interstate 93.
  9. Communication (ID # [24-0214](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Wilson  
Conveying budget priorities and requests for FY 2025.
  10. Communication (ID # [24-0327](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Ewen-Campen  
Conveying budget priorities and requests for FY 2025.
  11. Communication (ID # [24-0340](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Pineda Neufeld  
Conveying budget priorities and requests for FY 2025.
  12. Communication (ID # [24-0342](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo  
Conveying budget priorities and requests for FY 2025.
  13. Communication (ID # [24-0377](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Burnley Jr.  
Conveying budget priorities and requests for FY 2025.
  14. Communication (ID # [24-0378](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Davis  
Conveying budget priorities and requests for FY 2025.
  15. Communication (ID # [24-0390](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Sait  
Conveying budget priorities and requests for FY 2025.