



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE  
Committee Meeting

Monday - May 3, 2021, 7:00 PM  
Virtual

**AGENDA**

**Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. C. 30A, s. 18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, as well as Mayor Curtatone's Declaration of Emergency, dated March 15, 2020, this meeting of a City Council Committee will be conducted via remote participation.**

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**1. Approval of the April 20, 2021 Minutes**

**Appropriations**

- 2. 211731: Recommend** Requesting the appropriation of \$2,718,676.20 from the Receipts Reserved-Sale of Real Estate Account to Debt Service, to pay principal and interest due on land acquisition bond anticipation notes for Union Square DIF properties.
- 3. 211733: Recommend** Requesting the appropriation of \$200,000 from the Capital Stabilization Fund in order to implement interim traffic and pedestrian safety improvements at Powderhouse Circle.

**Fire Department Items**

- 4. 211723: Discuss** (Rossetti) – That the Chief Fire Engineer discuss the current apparatus maintenance status with this Council.

5. **211748: Recommend** Requesting to discuss with this Council siting a Fire Station in the Assembly Square neighborhood.

#### **Armory Taking**

6. **211686: Recommend** Requesting the adoption of an Order of Taking for 191 Highland Avenue for municipal historic and arts purposes.
7. **211687: Recommend** Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$5,000,575 in a bond for the cost of acquiring the Armory Building at 191 Highland Avenue.

#### **Aldersey Taking**

8. **211364: Recommend** Requesting the adoption of an Order of Taking for 9-11 Aldersey Street for historic, open space, and affordable housing purposes.
9. **211373: Recommend** Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$3,450,397 in a bond for the cost of acquiring the property at 9-11 Aldersey Street.