



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Finance Committee

Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

6:00 PM

Virtual

This meeting was held via Zoom and was called to order by Chair Wheeler at 6:02 pm and adjourned at 10:21 pm on a roll call vote of 5 in favor (Councilors Link, Strezo, Hardt, Scott, and Wheeler), 0 opposed, and 0 absent.

The committee went into recess at 8:15pm and returned at 8:20pm on a roll call vote of 5 in favor (Councilors Link, Strezo, Hardt, Scott, and Wheeler), 0 opposed, and 0 absent.

Also present:

Tom Galligani — Executive Director, Office of Strategic Planning & Community Development (OSPCD), Alan Inacio — Director of Finance & Admin, Office of Strategic Planning & Community Development (OSPCD), Brad Rawson — Director of Transportation & Infrastructure, Daniel Bartman — Director of Planning and Zoning, Luisa Oliveira — Director of Public Space & Urban Forestry, Lisa Davidson — Director of Housing, Ellen Shachter — Director, Office of Housing Stability, Rachel Nadkarni — Director of Economic Development, Steven Nutter — Director of Sustainability & Environment, Roberta Cameron — Preservation Act Manager, Eric Weisman — Commissioner of Public Works, Ben Waldrip (Superintendent of Grounds, Department of Public Works, Meghan Huckenpahler — Director of Finance & Administration, Department of Public Works, Jeffrey Barbieri — Superintendent, Highway/Lights and Lines, Matthew Bennett — Superintendent, Buildings Division, Max Bitaraes — Fleet Manager, Department of Public Works – Highway Division, Michael Bowler — Facilities Supervisor, School Custodians, Richard Raiche — Director of Infrastructure & Asset Management, Ralph Henry — Deputy Director of Capital Projects, Brian Postlewaite — Director of Engineering, Kevin Klein — Interim Director of Inspectional Services, Michael Richards — Director of Finance & Administration, Water & Sewer and Delaney Fisher-Cassiol — Clerk of Committees

Roll Call

Present: City Councilor At Large Jon Link, City Councilor At Large Kristen Strezo, Ward Seven City Councilor Emily Hardt, Ward Two City Councilor Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott and City Councilor At Large Ben Wheeler

1. Review of the FY27 Budget

1.1 Strategy and Development

- Administration
- Mobility
- Planning (formerly PPZ)
- Public Space and Urban Forestry
- Housing
- Housing Stability
- Economic Development
- Sustainability and Environment
- Somerville Redevelopment Authority
- Community Preservation Act/Committee

1.2 Public Works

- Administration
- Electrical
- Facilities
- Fleet
- Grounds
- Snow Removal
- Streets and Sidewalks
- School Custodians

1.3 Infrastructure

- Administration
- Capital Projects
- Engineering
- Inspectional Services
- Water and Sewer