

FY2026 Budget Priorities

- Understanding Mayor Ballantyne announced level funding for this year, my budget requests mostly focus on items where money already exists.
- I would like the mayor's office to outline a plan for using all funds related to opioid settlements. Such funding should be spent on Narcan, harm reductions efforts, resources for treatment and any efforts currently allowed by law.
- I would like the mayor's office to outline a spending plan for state funds related to I-93 sound barriers.
- I would like a funded plan for renovating the teen center on the second floor of 165 Broadway. This renovation should include a plan for ADA accessibility. I would like this are to be turned into a fully functioning youth center open to the public.
- I would like the city to use funds to develop a HEPA air filtration system pilot program. This program would offer personal air filtration systems for homes along I-93 to address air pollution. The city already researched this and it simply needs implementation.
- I would like to have a Portland Loo installed in East Somerville this year.

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