



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Finance Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

6:00 PM

City Council Chamber and Remote
Participation

Committee of the Whole

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Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes (ID # [26-0375](#)) **Agenda Ready:** Approval of the Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting of March 10, 2026.

Grant and Gift Acceptances

2. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0325](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval to establish a Grant Match Account with a \$15,000 transfer from the Department of Veterans' Services Grounds Maintenance Account to the Department of Veterans' Services Special Items Account for the Massachusetts General Court and the State Historical Records Advisory Board Grant match requirement.

Appropriations

3. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0202](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval to appropriate \$75,000 from the Bike Share Stabilization Fund for installation and startup costs of a Blue Bike station at the 16-20 Medford Street development site.
4. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0163](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting the appropriation of \$430,965 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Special Education Reserve Fund.

Community Preservation Act Appropriations

5. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0300](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting the appropriation of \$100,766 from the Community Preservation Act Fund Historic Preservation Reserve to the Somerville Museum to conserve artifacts in its collection.
6. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0299](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting the appropriation of \$200,000 from the Community Preservation Act Fund Open Space Reserve to the Open Space Land Acquisition Fund.
7. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0298](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting the appropriation of \$1,167,395 from the Community Preservation Act Fund Community Housing Reserve to the Affordable Housing Trust.
8. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0297](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting the appropriation of \$399,255 from the Community Preservation Act (CPA) Undesignated Fund Balance to the CPA Fund Community Housing Reserve.
9. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0323](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting the appropriation of \$50,000 from the Community Preservation Act Budgeted Reserve to the Housing Authority for improvements to the open space at the Mystic River/View developments.

Communications

10. Communication (ID # [26-0357](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Clingan
Conveying budget priorities and requests for FY 2027.
11. Communication (ID # [26-0345](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Sait
Conveying budget priorities and requests for FY 2027.

12. Communication (ID # [26-0344](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Ewen-Campen
Conveying budget priorities and requests for FY 2027.
13. Communication (ID # [26-0355](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo
Conveying budget priorities and requests for FY 2027.
14. Communication (ID # [26-0335](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Mbah
Conveying budget priorities and requests for FY 2027.
15. Communication (ID # [26-0351](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Davis
Conveying budget priorities and requests for FY 2027.
16. Communication (ID # [26-0349](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Link
Conveying budget priorities and requests for FY 2027.
17. Communication (ID # [26-0371](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Hardt
Conveying budget priorities and requests for FY 2027.
18. Communication (ID # [26-0360](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Wheeler
Conveying budget priorities and requests for FY 2027.