



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## Finance Committee

### Regular Meeting Agenda

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Tuesday, December 9, 2025

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Virtual

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#### Roll Call

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| 1. Committee Minutes<br>(ID # <a href="#">25-1779</a> ) | <b>Agenda Ready:</b> Approval of the Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting of November 19, 2025. |
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#### Bonding

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| 2. Mayor's Request<br>(ID # <a href="#">25-1742</a> ) | <b>Referred for Recommendation:</b> Requesting authorization to borrow \$3,057,826 in a bond, and to appropriate the same amount for the Fiscal Year 2026 Street Resurfacing Program. |
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#### Appropriations

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| 3. Mayor's Request<br>(ID # <a href="#">25-1743</a> ) | <b>Referred for Recommendation:</b> Requesting approval to appropriate \$3,000,000 from the Street Reconstruction & Resurfacing Stabilization Fund for the FY 2026 Street Resurfacing Program. |
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| 4. | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # <a href="#">25-1747</a> ) | <b>Referred for Recommendation:</b> Requesting the appropriation of \$205,000 from the Dilboy Field Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings to the Dilboy Field Enterprise Fund Electricity Account for delinquent electricity bills.  |
| 5. | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # <a href="#">25-1748</a> ) | <b>Referred for Recommendation:</b> Requesting the appropriation of \$225,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Dilboy Field Enterprise Fund Electricity Account for delinquent electricity bills.   |
| 6. | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # <a href="#">25-1744</a> ) | <b>Referred for Recommendation:</b> Requesting the appropriation of \$10,643 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fund to recompense the fund for unallowable expenses.   |
| 7. | Order<br>(ID # <a href="#">25-1445</a> )           | <b>Referred for Recommendation:</b> By Councilor Burnley Jr.<br>That the City Solicitor update this Council on the new Immigration and Customs Enforcement cooperation requirements attached to forthcoming Urban Area Security Initiative grants.   |
| 8. | Order<br>(ID # <a href="#">25-1446</a> )           | <b>Referred for Recommendation:</b> By Councilor Burnley Jr.<br>That the Chief of Police or the Metro Boston Homeland Security Region representative update this Council on the strategy for applying for Urban Area Security Initiative or any other federal grants that require Immigration and Customs Enforcement cooperation. |
| 9. | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # <a href="#">25-1732</a> ) | <b>Referred for Recommendation:</b> Requesting approval to appropriate \$6,750 from the Medicinal Marijuana Stabilization Fund for additional duties related to the Out of School time activities for FY 2026.   |

#### Funds and Accounts

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| 10. | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # <a href="#">25-1736</a> ) | <b>Referred for Recommendation:</b> Requesting authorization to establish a consolidated Gift Account for the Veteran Services Department to accept donations for Veterans Holiday Season uses and veterans in need of financial assistance. |
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Grant and Gift Acceptances

11. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1741](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$370 gift from the Tufts University Softball team to the Health and Human Services Mobile Farmers Market Revolving Fund for market needs.
12. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1740](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$22,570 grant with no new match required, from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to the Police Department for mobile data terminals.
13. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1737](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval to accept a gift of real property located at 17 Inner Belt Road (9 New Washington Street) from Ralph C. DeVitto, Jr. and A Bram, Trustee, RCD Foundation.

Contracts and Agreements

14. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1728](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval of a utility easement for NStar Electric Company at 0 Windsor Place (Boynton Yards).

Transfers

15. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1697](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval of a transfer of \$150 from the Office of Immigrant Affairs Neighborhood Improvement Council Account to the Somerville Public Schools Food Services Account for the Latin American and Caribbean Heritage Celebration.

Prior Year Invoices

16. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1733](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$147.86 using available funds in the Department of Health and Human Services Program Supplies and Materials Account for meeting snacks.

Orders and Resolutions

17. Resolution  
(ID # [25-1677](#))      **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Ewen-Campen,  
Councilor Mbah, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor  
Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Hardt, Councilor  
McLaughlin, Councilor Sait, Councilor Scott, Councilor  
Strezo and Councilor Wilson  
In support of the Massachusetts Water Resource  
Authority committing additional resources to stormwater  
management.
18. Order  
(ID # [25-0254](#))      **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Burnley Jr.  
That the Chief of Police present to this Council the  
financial implications of the Public Safety for All  
recommendations, specifically the costs to fund  
additional officers, acquire and utilize body cameras, and  
implement a co-response model.
19. Order  
(ID # [25-0649](#))      **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Burnley Jr.  
That the Director of Intergovernmental Affairs  
coordinate with departments to assess which federal  
grants are likely to not be available in FY 2026 and  
discuss with this Council the potential impact on  
programs and services.
20. Order  
(ID # [25-1445](#))      **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Burnley  
Jr.  
That the City Solicitor update this Council on the new  
Immigration and Customs Enforcement cooperation  
requirements attached to forthcoming Urban Area  
Security Initiative grants.
21. Order  
(ID # [25-1446](#))      **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Burnley  
Jr.  
That the Chief of Police or the Metro Boston Homeland  
Security Region representative update this Council on  
the strategy for applying for Urban Area Security  
Initiative or any other federal grants that require  
Immigration and Customs Enforcement cooperation.

Public Communications

22. Public  
Communication  
(ID # [25-1515](#))      **Sent for Discussion:** Crystal Huff submitting comments  
re: items #25-1445 and #25-1446, Orders regarding  
Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and ShotSpotter.