



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## Finance Committee

### Regular Meeting Agenda

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Tuesday, March 10, 2026

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Virtual

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#### Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes (ID # [26-0295](#)) **Agenda Ready:** Approval of the Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting of February 24, 2026.

#### Environment-related Grant Requests

2. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0268](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$31,000 grant with no new match required, from the Department of Environmental Protection to the Department of Public Works for upgrades to the Hazardous Household Waste Facility.

Appropriations

- 3. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0270](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval to appropriate \$56,339.46 from the Bike Share Stabilization Fund for installation and startup costs of a Blue Bike station at the Boynton Union Connect Transportation Management Association development site.

Police, Fire Department Grant and Gift Acceptances

- 4. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0271](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$22,800.08 grant that requires a match, from the Metropolitan Mayors Coalition Community Safety Initiative to the Police Department for youth violence prevention.
- 5. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0169](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$43,000 grant with no new match required, from the Boston Office of Emergency Management to the Police Department for software.
- 6. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-0849](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$127,000 grant with no new match required, from the Boston Office of Emergency Management to the Police Department for Special Response Team equipment and training.

Communications

- 7. Officer's Communication (ID # [26-0201](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** Director of Economic Development conveying the potential use of an Urban Center Housing Tax Increment Financing Tool (UCH-TIF) to incentivize housing production.