

City of Portland, Maine
Remote Finance Committee Meeting
Thursday, October 7, 2021
5:00 PM, Remote via Zoom

PUBLIC RECORD OF MEETING

Complete Public Record of Meeting can be found at the link below:

https://townhallstreams.com/stream.php?location_id=42&id=40350

Attendees: Finance Committee Chair Mavodones, Committee Members: Fournier, Dion & Mayor Snyder, City Councilors: Ray & Ali, City Staff, and Public

5:03 PM – Meeting called to Order/Introductions

5:04 PM - American Rescue Plan - Project Funding Recommendations (Public Hearing and Vote)

The Committee continued their discussion of project funding recommendations for the first tranche of American Rescue Plan funding which were based on priorities identified by the Community, Council and City staff. Questions and answers from the previous meeting were answered and the Committee held a public hearing. The Committee voted to recommend the list of projects to be funded to the full City Council.

Link to City of Portland American Rescue Plan Act Survey Responses, Public Comments and Funding Requests Received Including City Staff Requests through Friday, September 24th 2021:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Qjgkseulkhey088umkOyJZ6C3Lt8ZuhM?usp=sharing>

Motion made by Dion, seconded by Fournier (Passed 3-0) Vote Time 6:30 p.m.

6:31 PM - Discussion of Homeless Services Center Lease Proposal (Public Hearing and Vote)

This item was also discussed at the Tuesday, October 5th, 2021 Housing and Economic Development Committee meeting. At tonight's meeting City staff again presented details of the proposed lease and Finance Director Brendan T. O'Connell discussed the financial implications to the City including a comparison of the lease costs to financing the homeless services center via general obligation bonds. The Committee Chair opened public comment, but there was none. The Committee took action in the form of a recommendation to the full City Council.

Motion made by Fournier, seconded by Dion (Passed 3-0) Vote Time 6:54 p.m.

6:56 PM – Adjournment

Motion made by Fournier, seconded by Dion (Passed 3-0) Vote Time 6:56 p.m.