

**Remote Finance Committee
Meeting Agenda
Thursday, May 8, 2025
5:00 PM**



MEMBERS
Councilor April Fournier, Chair
Councilor Benjamin Grant
Councilor Wesley Pelletier
Mayor Mark Dion (Ex-Officio)

Remote via ZOOM

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1. Introductions

2. Review of the FY26 City Manager's Recommended Budget

*On Monday, April 14th the City Council referred the City Manager's Recommended Budget to the Finance Committee. On Tuesday, April 15th, Tuesday, April 29th and Thursday, May 1st, the Finance Committee began their detailed review. At tonight's meeting, several Department Heads will be in attendance to present their budgets in detail. Department budgets expected to be presented include: Portland Downtown, Portland Public Library, Parking, Human Resources, Housing and Economic Development. **A Public Hearing will be held on the FY26 City Manager's Recommended Budget at the current meeting. No additional action is scheduled.***

3. Review of Future Meeting Dates

- a. Thursday, May 15 - 5:00PM (City Manager's Recommended Budget Review and scheduled Public Hearing and Vote on FY26 City Manager's Recommended Budget - Responses to All Additional Q&A)

See <https://www.portlandmaine.gov/668/Finance-Committee> for updates on which Departments will be presenting on each night, as they are confirmed.

4. Adjournment