

**Remote Finance Committee  
Meeting Agenda  
Thursday, July 17, 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. Approval of May 15, 2025 Meeting Minutes**

### **3. Review of American Rescue Plan Project Status - Obligation Deadline and Spending Deadline**

*The City of Portland completed the obligation of 100% of our American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in accordance with US Treasury Compliance and Reporting guidance by the December 31, 2023 deadline. The City and our community partners have spent nearly 90% of our American Rescue Plan Act funds and spending must be completed by December 31, 2026. City staff will review the status of each open ARPA project with updates and anticipated spending schedules. This is a discussion item only, no action will be taken at the current meeting.*

### **4. \$20 Minimum Wage Proposal - Public Hearing**

*At their June 23, 2025 meeting, the [Portland City Council held a first read on Order 239-24/25 Setting Election Date on an Amendment to Chapter 33 of the Portland City Code RE: an Act to Increase Portland's Minimum Wage](#) - Sponsored by the Housing & Economic Development Committee, Councilor Pious Ali, Chair. At the current Finance Committee meeting, the Committee will provide the public with an additional opportunity for public comment on this item. The City Council second read and vote on this item will occur no later than August 11, 2025 (currently scheduled for July 14, 2025 but being recommended for postponement to August 11, 2025).*

### **5. Future Meeting Dates / Topics**

- a. *August - No Meeting*
- b. *September topics - FY26 Budget and Tax Commitment Update, PILOT, P-STEP expansion*

### **6. Adjournment**