



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

March 21, 2011

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Maryann M. Heuston	Chair	Present	
William A. White Jr.	Vice Chair	Present	
John M Connolly	Alderman At Large	Present	
Rebekah Gewirtz	Ward Six Alderman	Present	
Thomas F. Taylor	Ward Three Alderman	Present	
Walter F. Pero	Ward Four Alderman	Present	
Omar Boukili	Administrative Assistant	Present	
Kevin Kelleher	Chief Fire Engineer	Present	
Michael Cabral	Deputy Police Chief	Present	
Karthik Viswanathan	Chief Information Officer	Present	
Michael Lambert	Director of Transportation and Infrastructure	Present	

190591 - Requesting an appropriation of \$26,074 from the Capital Projects Stabilization Fund to purchase a vehicle for the Police Dept.:

Deputy Chief Cabral explained the reason for the request and told the members that the life expectancy for an administrative vehicle is 5 years, as opposed to 2-3 years for patrol cars. Alderman Taylor's motion that the Police Department use this vehicle for 5 years, was approved.

RESULT: APPROVED. [4 TO 1]
AYES: Maryann M. Heuston, William A. White Jr., John M Connolly, Thomas F. Taylor
NAYS: Rebekah Gewirtz

190972 - Requesting a transfer of \$60,183.56 from the Computer Equipment Acct. to the IT Capital Outlay Acct. to purchase a centralized storage area network appliance.:

Mr. Viswanathan explained the reason for the request.

RESULT: APPROVED

190974 - Requesting to accept a \$205,854 CLAMP Grant from MassDOT for the Health Dept.'s Transportation Demand Management project to expand Walk/Ride Day.:

RESULT: APPROVED

190975 - Requesting acceptance of a \$14,473.50 grant from the MAPC's Regional Bike Parking Program for new bicycle accommodations citywide.:

A request was made that the Bicycle Committee work with Ward Aldermen to determine the placement of the racks and Chairman Heuston directed Mr. Lambert to inform the Board of Aldermen where these rack will be placed. The committee requested that Mr. Lambert contact the MBTA to request that they consider installing additional bike racks at the Davis Square and Porter Square stations.

RESULT: APPROVED

190976 - Requesting to accept a \$2,869 grant from Factory Mutual Insurance Company for the Fire Dept.'s Fire Investigation Unit.:

Chief Kelleher told the committee that the funds were requested to purchase computer equipment.

RESULT: APPROVED