



## Finance Committee Agenda

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**Monday, April 27, 2020**

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### **Items scheduled for discussion:**

**#240-20 Authorization to expend a MassDOT grant in the amount of \$100,000**

HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to accept and expend a one hundred thousand-dollar (\$100,000) grant from the MassDOT's Community Transit Grant Program to assist financially with the City's NewMo program that provides transportation for older residents.

**#238-20 Authorization to expend a MassWorks grant in the amount of \$396,500**

HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to accept and expend a three hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred dollar (\$396,500) grant from the Commonwealth's MassWorks Infrastructure Program for design and engineering services for extension of the Upper Falls Greenway and Pettee Square streetscape enhancements

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**Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees**

**#239-20**

**Allocate \$500,000 to control the spread of COVID-19**

HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to allocate five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to a non-lapsing account dedicated to the City's efforts to control the spread of COVID-19; additionally re-classify the previously approved \$250,000 to the same account and allow the administration to disburse these funds to support compensation, supplies, or other accounts as necessary.

**Programs & Services voted as follows:**

**#239-20(1) \$250,000 – Approved 6-0-2 (Councilors Krintzman and Noel abstaining) on 04/22/20**

**#239-20(2) \$250,000 - Held 8-0 on 04/22/20**

**#241-20**

**Resolution requiring a cap of delivery fees charged to businesses**

Councilors Albright, Krintzman, Downs, Ryan, Crossley, Wright, Humphrey, Leary, Malakie, Bowman, Kelley, Grossman, Markiewicz, Danberg, Noel, Lipof requesting a resolution to the Mayor asking her to work with relevant departments to determine the feasibility of restricting third party delivery services from charging restaurants a fee per online order for use of its services that totals more than 10% of the purchase prices of such online orders.

**#236-20**

**Appointment of Councilor Humphrey to the Twombly House Fund**

PRESIDENT ALBRIGHT appointing Councilor Bill Humphrey, 712 Chestnut Street, Newton as a Trustee of the TWOMBLY HOUSE FUND TRUST for a term of office to expire December 31, 2021.

**#237-20**

**Appointment of Councilor Humphrey to the Emerson Community Center Trust**

PRESIDENT ALBRIGHT appointing Councilor Bill Humphrey, 712 Chestnut Street, Newton as a Trustee of the EMERSON COMMUNITY CENTER TRUST for a term of office to expire December 31, 2021.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Rebecca Walker Grossman, Chair**