The Finance Committee will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Monday, April 27, 2020 at 7:00 pm. To view this meeting use this link at the above date and time: https://zoom.us/j/702996224

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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