



City Council

Finance Sub-Committee <http://www.springfieldcityhall.com>

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Springfield, MA 01103

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Tuesday, March 3, 2020

4:30 PM

City Hall -- Room 200

I. Call to Order

4:30 PM Meeting called to order on March 3, 2020 at City Hall -- Room 200, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Adam Gomez	Ward 1 Councilor	Present	
Tracye Whitfield	Councilwoman	Present	
Victor Davila	Councilman	Excused	
Michael A. Fenton	Ward 2 Councilor	Excused	
Sean Curran	Councilman	Excused	
Orlando Ramos	Vice President - Ward 8 Councilor	Excused	
Kateri B. Walsh	At-Large Councilor	Excused	
Marcus J Williams	Vice-President	Excused	
Timothy C. Allen	Ward 7 Councilor	Present	
Jesse Lederman		Excused	
Melvin A. Edwards	Ward 3 Councilor	Excused	
Malo Brown	Councilman	Excused	
Justin Hurst	President	Present	

II. Public Portion

1. Discussion of the New DeBerry Park finance and building plan.

The Finance sub-committee met to discuss the new DeBerry Park finance and building plan. Sub-committee Chair, Tracye Whitfield called the meeting to order. She emphasized that the neighborhood wants a restroom built on the new property. They have reached out to her on many occasions. Patrick Sullivan was in attendance and he told the committee the price of bathroom would be between \$300,000 to \$500,000. There is not any funding available to staff the public bathrooms. Most of the parks have portable bathrooms. Once phase I of the project is finished maybe the city can apply for some grants for a bathroom on this site. By the Spring or early summer of 2022 this project should be complete.

Attachments from the finance and capital assets departments are available in the City Council Office.