



**Fiscal Committee -
Board of Representatives**

Eric B. Morson, Co-Chair

Andrew Zachary, Co-Chair

**Committee Budget
Deliberations Meeting Minutes**

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2026
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: *This meeting was held in the Democratic Caucus Room, 888 Washington Blvd, Stamford, CT, 4th Floor and remotely.*

The Fiscal Committee met as indicated above for deliberations regarding the Fiscal Year 2026-27 budget.

In attendance were Co-Chairs Morson and Zachary and Committee Member Reps. Bouchard, de la Cruz (arrived after votes), Dorsey, Goldberg (arrived after votes), Graham (arrived after first vote), Johnson, and Lapine. Ex-officio Reps. Adams, Beckham, Boudreau, Camporeale, Gardner, Gross, Hughes, McKeown, Pelliccia, Pollack, Shaw, Shore, Stone, Walston, Weathers and Wirz were also present. City Administration members present: Dr. Tamu Lucero and Ryan Fealey, Board of Education; Dr. Elda Sinani, Bill Maguire, Adrienne Tovar and Anthony Romano, OPM, and members of the public.

Co-Chair Morson called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. The following budget cuts were presented and discussed:

<p>Operating Budget – Page 341 Active Medical & Life – Office of Benefits & Insurance (1000-8301-520120) Current amount: \$32,975,482 Proposed cut: \$ 673,360 Resulting amount: \$32,302,122</p>	<p>APPROVED BY COMMITTEE 6-0-0</p>
<p>Co-Chair Morson read the item into the record. A motion to approve the proposed cut of \$673,360 was made, seconded, and approved via unanimous voice vote of 6-0-0 (Co-Chairs Morson and Zachary and Reps. Bouchard, Dorsey, Johnson and Lapine voted in favor).</p>	
<p>Operating Budget – Page 181 Parks & Recreation: Contracted Services (1000-2134-540601) Current amount: \$161,000 Proposed cut: \$50,000 Resulting amount: \$111,000</p>	<p>APPROVED BY COMMITTEE 7-0-0</p>
<p>Co-Chair Morson read the item into the record. A motion to approve the proposed cut of \$50,000 was made, seconded, and approved via unanimous voice vote of 7-0-0 (Co-Chairs Morson and Zachary and Reps. Bouchard, Dorsey, Graham, Johnson and Lapine voted in favor).</p>	

After the votes, Co-Chair Morson made some announcements regarding possible additional cuts that might be made to the Board of Education budget. Rep. Lapine entered into the record his suggestions for changes in the Board of Education budget, with an emphasis on strategic planning. After he read his suggestions into the record, there was additional discussion and a brief question and answer period.

Co-Chair Morson then adjourned the meeting at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric B. Morson, Co-Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).