



Fiscal Committee - Board of Representatives

Eric B. Morson, Co-Chair

Andrew Zachary, Co-Chair

Committee Budget Meeting Report

Date: Thursday March 5, 2026
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: *This meeting was held remotely.*

The Fiscal Committee met with the Board of Finance as indicated above to review the Fiscal Year 2026-27 budget.

In attendance were Co-Chairs Morson and Zachary and Committee Member Reps. Bouchard, de la Cruz, Dorsey, Goldberg, Graham, Johnson, and Lapine. Also present were Board of Finance Chair Rinaldi, Vice Chair Burwick, and Members Alswanger, Freedman and Munger. Board of Finance Member Dougherty (joined the meeting at 6:07 pm); Board of Representatives members Adams, Beckham, Boudreau, Camporeale, Didelot, Field, Finkel, Gilbride, Gross, Hughes, Hyatt, McKeown, Pelliccia, Price, Sandford, Shaw, Stone, Sylvestre, Walston, Weinberg and Wirz; Mayor Caroline Simmons; Leah Kagan, Acting Director of Administration/Director of Economic Development; Bridget Fox, Chief of Staff; Janeene Freeman, Lauren Meyer and Aaron Miller, Mayor's Office; Dr. Elda Sinani, Bill Maguire, and Anthony Romano; OPM; Dr. Tamu Lucero, Superintendent of Schools and Ryan Fealey, Chief Financial Officer, Board of Education; Rex Morris and Mike Robles, Stamford Fire Department; Anita Carpenter, Grants Officer; D'Naysha Brown, Early Childhood Coordinator; Lou DeRubeis, Director of Public Safety, Health & Welfare; Lou Casolo, City Engineer; Gregory Stackpole, Tax Assessor; Paula Russell, Director of Human Resources; Prasant Tangirala, Chief Information Office; Emily Gordon, Director of Housing & Community Development; Carmen Hughes, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Officer; and several members of City staff and members of the public.

Chair Rinaldi and Co-Chair Zachary called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.¹ The following budgets were presented and discussed:

Presentation of Budget²	Mayor Caroline Simmons
Capital Budget³	Mayor Caroline Simmons
Office of Administration & Debt Service⁴	Ben Barnes
Mayor's Office⁵ (incl. Youth Services Bureau, Citizen's Services and Economic Development)	Bridget Fox

Chair Rinaldi and Co-Chair Zachary adjourned the meeting at 6:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew Zachary, Co-Chair

¹ Video Time Stamp 00:00:02

² Video Time Stamp 00:04:27

³ Video Time Stamp 00:04:27

⁴ Video Time Stamp 00:36:47

⁵ Video Time Stamp 00:40:58

This meeting is on [video](#).