

# **City of Concord**

# Fiscal Policy Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Monday, March 16, 2020

4:30 PM

City Hall

41 Green Street, 2nd Floor Conference

Room

#### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 PM.

#### 2. Roll Call

Present: <u>City Councilors</u> - Gail Matson (phone), Byron Champlin, Candace White Bouchard, Amanda Grady Sexton (phone), Fred Keach, and Mayor Jim Bouley. <u>City Staff</u> - Thomas Aspell, Jr., City Manager; Brian LeBrun, Deputy City Manager - Finance; Carlos Baia, Deputy City Manager - Development; David Cedarholm, City Engineer; Bob McManus, OMB Director.

Excused: City Councilor Keith Nyhan.

## 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2020 meeting. The minutes were unanimously approved on a voice vote.

## 4. Stormwater Utility Presentation

City Engineer David Cedarholm introduced consultants from Tighe & Bond who gave a presentation on their evaluation of the City's potential creation of a stormwater utility fund. Discussion ensued following the presentation and the committee recommended staff return in the fall after conducting public outreach and meetings with stakeholders in the community.

#### 5. Referral from City Council on Storm Drain Issue

The committee reviewed a referral from Councilor Kretovic regarding a storm drain issue affecting some private properties on North State Street due to excess storm-water runoff from Palm Street. City Engineer David Cedarholm noted that there are no funds specifically appropriated for this right now, and recommended that this issue be identified as a specific project in 2024 in CIP #83. In the meantime, the Engineering Services Division will look into the potential solutions, including design approaches and costs.

# 6. FY 2021 Finance Committee Budget Review Schedule & Guidelines

A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed FY 2021 Finance Committee Budget Review Schedule and the Finance Committee Guidelines. The motion passed on a unanimous voice vote. The proposed schedule and guidelines will go to the full City Council for approval at their April 13th meeting.

#### 7. Other

A motion was made by Mayor Jim Bouley to waive the attorney-client privilege related to a report distributed by the City Solicitor's Office on October 21, 2019, Collective Bargaining Negotiations - Process for Review of Proposed Contracts in Other New Hampshire Cities. The motion was seconded and approved with a unanimous voice vote.

#### 8. Adjournment

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The meeting adjourned on a unanimous voice vote at 5:30 PM.