

AMENDED
BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE

APRIL 29, 2020

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ROLL CALL

COMMUNICATIONS

From: Laurie Ortolano
Re: Carrying 141 Burke Street in the 2021 budget

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS

NEW BUSINESS – ORDINANCES

TABLED IN COMMITTEE

R-20-016

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Aldерwoman Linda Harriott-Gathright
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.

AMENDING THE PURPOSE OF A FISCAL YEAR 2020 UNLIKE ESCROW FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

R-20-023

Endorser: Mayor Jim Donchess

RELATIVE TO THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF NASHUA GENERAL, ENTERPRISE, AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

- Public hearing scheduled for 5/20/2020 at 7:00 p.m. at NHS-North Auditorium

DEPARTMENTAL REVIEWS OF THE PROPOSED FY21 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF NASHUA

<u>Dept. #</u>		<u>Appropriations</u>
	<u>POLICE</u>	
150	Police	127

GENERAL DISCUSSION

REMARKS BY THE ALDERMEN

POSSIBLE NON-PUBLIC SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

From: Laurie Ortolano <laurieortolano@gmail.com>

Date: April 26, 2020 at 2:12:19 PM EDT

To: DowdR <DowdR@nashuanh.gov>

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Subject: Carrying 141 Burke St in the 2021 buget

Chairman Dowd,

Please place this communication on record as community comment for the budget. Please be certain to recognize the correspondence submitted last week, past the packet deadline, in the current meeting as public comment.

Ms. Kleiner stated in an early April budget meeting that 141 Burke St building had been moved from the DPW budget to the City Building budget.

The public and I believe many board members, both Aldermanic and DPW, believed that this building has sold and the proceeds were being used to pay for the new DPW office facility, approved as a partial bond in the December 23, 2019 hearing.

In a November 7, 2019 meeting, the Mayor had stated that the City was realizing \$3.9M from the sale of Burke St to used to construct the new DPW office facility.

Obviously, this did not happen. I have been asking questions about this issue, but have received no answers. The DPW monthly meeting was last Thursday, April 23, 2020 was not open to the public, but was suppose to be. Director Cummings presented at the meeting because of requests I made regarding Burke St. I was not able to listen. I had a commissioner report to the Board that the public could not access the meeting, the Chair would not stop the meeting or look into the problem.

Commissioner Pappas explained that, in fact, the building was not sold, but Director Cummings explained that they were in negotiations now.

Why are we carrying this building in the 2021 budget for the entire year? Can it be removed and how far along is the negotiaion process? Is there a letter of intent or a P & S completed?

Could you or some member of the committee look into this. I will be listening to your upcoming meeting.

Please make sure you are compliant with Governor's order #12 for Right-To-Know changes during this pandemic. As of right now, your Board does not appear to be in complaince.