

The Committee on Ways and Means met on Monday, June 23, 2025 at 5:30pm in the City Council Chambers at City Hall.

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Members present were Councilor Stephanie Smith, presiding; Councilors Anthony DiPierro, John Hanlon and Peter Pietrantonio.

The Committee met on an Order offered by Councilor Stephanie Martins, as President: An Order requesting approval to repurpose available unencumbered balances from ten completed school Capital Improvement Projects toward additional critical and time sensitive School Capital Improvement projects.

School Superintendent William Hart was also present.

Superintendent Hart explained that there were ten (10) previous Capital Improvement Projects that either came under budget or did not proceed because costs came in higher than expected. As a result, he requested that the \$845,000 of unencumbered funds be repurposed for six (6) new Capital Improvement Projects in the School system since the funds were available and there was no need to rebond.

The Committee voted: to report back to the City Council with a recommendation for Favorable action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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The Committee met on an Order offered by Councilor Stephanie Martins, as President: An Order requesting approval that \$2,000,000 be appropriated by borrowing for major repairs to the Whittier School HVAC system which includes installation of new electrical panels, wiring and equipment.

School Superintendent William Hart was also present.

Councilor Pietrantonio asked if this would include both Heat and Air Conditioning and Superintendent Hart responded that it would noting that they just learned that it was highly in need of replacement. Superintendent Hart informed the Committee that in the meantime they are renting temporary HVAC equipment. He explained that the air handling unit on the roof would be replaced as well as part of the project and that he hoped upon approval by the City Council to the funding Order that the project could be completed over the summer months.

The Committee voted: to report back to the City Council with a recommendation for Favorable action.

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