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Town Administrator's Report

Dear Board Members:

I am pleased to report the following updates from Town Hall and throughout Town:

- The House Ways and Means Committee has released their proposed FY22 [State Budget](#). This represents a slight decrease in cherry sheet aid from the Governor's proposed budget.
- The U.S. Department of the Treasury issued [guidance](#) today for the State and Local Fiscal Recovery funds included in the American Rescue Plan Act. This defines in greater detail how the Town may spend the approximately \$3.1 Million in ARPA funding over the next three fiscal years.
- The Massachusetts Department of Transportation has announced a new round of the Shared Streets and Spaces grant program, which is now open for applications. The Town Engineer and Director of Administrative Services are working on a grant application.
- The SBA began accepting applications for the Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF) on Monday, May 3. The SBA is still accepting applications. For more information and how to apply, visit sba.gov/restaurants.

An overview of the Governor's reopening phases is shown below, for full details please click the following [link](#)

- **May 10 reopenings**
 - Large venues such as indoor and outdoor stadiums, arenas and ballparks, increase capacity to 25%.
 - Some outdoor amusement parks, theme parks and outdoor water parks, 50% capacity
 - Road races and other large, outdoor organized athletic events
 - Youth and adult amateur sports tournaments
 - Singing indoors with strict distancing requirements at performance venues, restaurants, event venues
- **May 29 reopenings (subject to public health data)**
 - Gathering limits will increase to 200 people indoors and 250 people outdoors for event venues, public / private settings.
 - – Street festivals, parades and agricultural festivals, at 50% of their previous capacity
 - Bars, beer gardens, breweries, wineries and distilleries, seated service only (no dance floors)
 - eliminate the requirement that food be served with alcohol and to increase the maximum table size to 10.
- **August reopenings**
 - Remaining industries will be permitted to open, including dance clubs and nightclubs;





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saunas, hot-tubs, steam rooms at fitness centers, health clubs and other facilities; indoor water parks; and ball pits.

- All industry restrictions will be lifted, and capacity will increase to 100% for all industries, with businesses encouraged to continue following best practices.
- Gathering limits will be rescinded.
- **Face coverings**
Effective April 30, face coverings will only be required outside in public when it is not possible to socially distance, and at other times required by sector-specific guidance.
- Face coverings will still be required at all times in indoor public places.

- The Library Department has released a quarterly report as a separate attachment for the Board's review.

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Town Administrator

