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Department: Commissions & Committees

Appropriation Summary

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2009 vs. 2010	
	Actual	Actual	Appropriated	Appropriated	\$	%
Operating Expenses						
Total Finance Committee	11,460	13,867	14,500	14,500	0	0.00%
Total Commission on Disability	264	833	1,810	1,810	0	0.00%
Total Natick Cultural Council	558	440	700	700	0	0.00%
Total Historical Commission	300	0	1,000	1,000	0	0.00%
Total Historic District Commission	0	199	500	500	0	0.00%
Total Committees & Commissions	12,581	15,339	18,510	18,510	0	0.00%

Budget Overview:

The Town of Natick has over 40 volunteer boards, commissions and committees which serve in various capacities to ensure the citizens of Natick have the most responsive and accountable local government possible. Some of these receive modest budgetary outlays. They are detailed in this section of the budget.



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Department: Finance Committee

Budget Overview:

As established under Article 23 of the By-laws of the Town of Natick, the Finance Committee holds public hearings on and conducts a detailed review of the proposed budget. The Finance Committee provides a report and recommendation to the representative Town Meeting and the Town. The Finance Committee can make recommendations about what to cut if an override is not approved by the voters.

It also is statutory responsible for the administration of and disbursement for the Reserve Fund as set for under M.G.L. Ch. 40, Sec. 6. Please see Section IX: Shared Expenses: Reserve Fund for more information.

Staffing:

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
None	0	0	0	0	0
Total FTE	0	0	0	0	0
Total FT/PT	0 FT / 0 PT	0 FT / 0 PT	0 FT / 0 PT	0 FT / 0 PT	0 FT / 0 PT

Notes

Secretarial Support for the Finance Committee is provided by contract with Faith Casler Associates, Inc. Staff support is primarily provided by the Town Administrator's Office and Finance Director.

Budget Detail:

	2007 Actual	2008 Actual	2009 Appropriated	2010 Appropriated	2009 vs. 2010	
					\$	%
Secretarial Staff	8,531	10,473	10,500	10,500	0	0.00%
Personnel Services	8,531	10,473	10,500	10,500	0	0.00%
Communication Postage	1,140	1,283	1,500	1,500	0	0.00%
Purchase of Services	1,140	1,283	1,500	1,500	0	0.00%
Copy/Mail Center Fees	1,288	825	1,500	1,500	0	0.00%
Tech/Prof Services	1,288	825	1,500	1,500	0	0.00%
Office Supplies	501	1,285	1,000	1,000	0	0.00%
Supplies	501	1,285	1,000	1,000	0	0.00%
Total Finance Committee	11,460	13,867	14,500	14,500	0	0.00%

Line-Item Detail:

Secretarial Staff: Amount covers the costs of the Executive Secretary to the Finance Committee.

Communication/Postage: Covers the cost of mailing Finance Committee Reports to Town Meeting members.

Copy/Mail Center Fees: Covers the cost of printing Finance Committee Reports for Town Meeting.

Office Supplies: Covers the various misc. costs of supplies for the executive secretary and the committee.



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Department: Commission on Disability

Budget Overview:

The Commission on Disability is appointed by the Town Administrator with the purpose of advocacy on behalf of residents with disabilities in order to reach the goal of full inclusion of people with disabilities in the community. The Commission works with the Commonwealth, Town Departments and local officials, and the general public responding to concerns and complaints regarding accessibility concerns.

Staffing:	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
None	0	0	0	0	0
Total FTE	0	0	0	0	0
Total FT/PT	0 FT / 0 PT	0 FT / 0 PT	0 FT / 0 PT	0 FT / 0 PT	0 FT / 0 PT

Notes

Staff support to the Commission on Disability is provided by the Veteran's Services Agent.

Budget Detail:

	2007 Actual	2008 Actual	2009 Appropriated	2010 Appropriated	2009 vs. 2010	
					\$	%
ADA Expenses:						
Communication Telephone	17	-	100	100	0	0.00%
In State Travel	-	-	200	200	0	0.00%
Dues & Subscriptions	-	-	100	100	0	0.00%
Copy/Mail Center Fees	63	-	75	75	0	0.00%
Tech/Professional Services	80	-	475	475	0	0.00%
Copy/Mail Center Fees	-	-	500	500	0	0.00%
Operating Expense	184	833	835	835	0	0.00%
Supplies	184	833	1,335	1,335	0	0.00%
Total Commission on Disability	264	833	1,810	1,810	0	0.00%

Line-Item Detail:



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Department: Natick Cultural Council

Budget Overview:

The Natick Cultural Council supports the promotion of arts and culture in Natick through the distribution of small amounts of grants from the Commonwealth.

For a list of grant disbursements, please visit: http://mass-culture.org/lcc_public_about.asp?sort1=N&sort2=Q&countenum=188

Staffing:	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
None	0	0	0	0	0
Total FTE	0	0	0	0	0
Total FT/PT	0 FT / 0 PT	0 FT / 0 PT	0 FT / 0 PT	0 FT / 0 PT	0 FT / 0 PT

Notes

	2007 Actual	2008 Actual	2009 Appropriated	2010 Appropriated	2009 vs. 2010	
					\$	%
Operating Expense	558	440	700	700	0	0.00%
Supplies	558	440	700	700	0	0.00%
Total Natick Cultural Council	558	440	700	700	0	0.00%

Line-Item Detail:

Operating Expense: Covers the costs of office supplies & communications.



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Department: Historical Commission

Budget Overview:

The Historical Commission serves to redevelop, protect and promote historic properties throughout Natick.

Staffing:	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
None	0	0	0	0	0
Total FTE	0	0	0	0	0

Total FT/PT	0 FT / 0 PT	0 FT / 0 PT	0 FT / 0 PT	0 FT / 0 PT	0 FT / 0 PT
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Notes

	2007 Actual	2008 Actual	2009 Appropriated	2010 Appropriated	2009 vs. 2010	
					\$	%
Operating Expense	300	0	1,000	1,000	0	0.00%
Supplies	300	0	1,000	1,000	0	0.00%
Total Historical Commission	300	0	1,000	1,000	0	0.00%

Line-Item Detail:

Operating Expense: Covers the costs of office supplies & communications.



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Department: Historic District Commission

Budget Overview:

The Historic District Commission serves as a regulatory commission providing review and certification for all construction and or remodeling projects involving properties within the Eliot and Wilson historic districts for which the changes are visible from any public way. The purpose of this oversight is to protect the overall historic appearance and nature of the historic districts and to preserve the historic features, scale, materials and settings of buildings of historic significance. The Commission was created in 1974 under M.G.L. Chapter 40C, the Historic District Act of 1960.

Staffing:	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
None	0	0	0	0	0
Total FTE	0	0	0	0	0
Total FT/PT	0 FT / 0 PT	0 FT / 0 PT	0 FT / 0 PT	0 FT / 0 PT	0 FT / 0 PT

Notes

	2007 Actual	2008 Actual	2009 Appropriated	2010 Appropriated	2009 vs. 2010	
					\$	%
Operating Expense	0	199	500	500	0	0.00%
Supplies	0	199	500	500	0	0.00%
Total Historic District Commission	0	199	500	500	0	0.00%

Line-Item Detail:

Operating Expense: Covers the costs of legal notices, office supplies & communications.



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