

**City of Darien**  
**Minutes of the Special Administrative/Finance Committee**  
**April 20, 2026**

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Aldерwoman Sullivan called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Committee members Leganski and Schauer were present. Also in attendance was Mayor Marchese, City Administrator Vana and City Treasurer Coren

**A motion approving a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Darien and the Darien Lions Club for the 2026 Darien Fest and 2026 October Fest**

The committee reviewed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Darien and the Darien Lions Club for the 2026 Darien Fest and 2026 October Fest. Staff advised the Administrative/Finance committee recommend approval of the MOU items in substantially the same form at their April 6 meeting. The committee discussed if the city should retain any of the revenue from liquor sales but made no specific recommendation. Mayor Marchese advised he attended the 4-9-26 Lions board meeting. The Mayor formally requested that the Lions provide \$3,000 for scholarships for the 2026 intern program with the high schools. We will have three students from HS and three from DGS and each would receive \$500. The Lions agreed to provide the scholarships, subject to their full board approval in May. The committee unanimously recommended the City Council approve a motion approving the *Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Darien and the Darien Lions Club*.

**Adjournment** - The meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Approved:

Mary Sullivan, Chairwoman \_\_\_\_\_

Ted Schauer, Member \_\_\_\_\_

Gerry Leganski, Member \_\_\_\_\_