



Medford City Council
Medford, Massachusetts

Resident Services and Public Engagement Committee, December 10, 2025

Voting Members

Matt Leming, Chair
George A. Scarpelli, Vice Chair
Anna Callahan
Emily Lazzaro
Justin Tseng

This meeting will take place at 6:00 P.M. in the City Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, Medford City Hall, 85 George P. Hassett Drive, Medford, MA and via Zoom.

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CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

ACTION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

24-354 - Offered by Matt Leming, City Councilor, Isaac Bears, Council President

Resolution to Publish City Council Newsletter

24-073 - Offered by Anna Callahan, City Councilor, Justin Tseng, City Councilor, Emily Lazzaro, City Councilor

Resolution to Establish City Council Listening Sessions

Adjournment



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December 10, 2025	Matt Leming, City Councilor, Isaac Bears, Council President
AGENDA ITEM	<u>24-354</u> - Resolution to Publish City Council Newsletter
FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION	<p>Be it Resolved by the Medford City Council that the Resident Services and Public Engagement Committee shall have the authority to draft and approve a regular newsletter summarizing the activities of the City Council and can vote to publish the newsletter by whatever mechanisms available without referring the draft newsletter to a regular Council meeting for a vote.</p> <p>Be it Further Resolved that this paper be referred to the Resident Services and Public Engagement Committee as a standing agenda item</p>
RECOMMENDATION	
FISCAL IMPACT	
ATTACHMENTS	None



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<u>24-073</u> - Resolution to Establish City Council Listening Sessions	
FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION	
Whereas many studies have shown that local governments primarily hear from a small proportion of their residents in addition to corporate interests, and those residents who do reach out tend to be more affluent than the average resident, Be it Resolved, that the Committee on Resident Services and Public Engagement reach out to city staff, residents, and community groups to develop and implement a series of listening sessions where councilors listen to residents to extend Council outreach to residents, particularly of various underrepresented or under-served neighborhoods and backgrounds.	
RECOMMENDATION	
FISCAL IMPACT	
ATTACHMENTS	
None	