



Medford City Council  
Medford, Massachusetts

## **Resident Services and Public Engagement Committee, September 24, 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.

Zoom

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89949382901?pwd=ejjh03IUtB231vA19GTMBf9rC8ZeBl.1>

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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

## **PAPERS IN COMMITTEE**

To view Papers in Committee, please email [ahurtubise@medford-ma.gov](mailto:ahurtubise@medford-ma.gov).

## **Adjournment**



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**AGENDA ITEM**

**[ITEM ID]** - Resolution to Publish City Council Newsletter

**FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION**

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.

Be it Further Resolved that this paper be referred to the Resident Services and Public Engagement Committee as a standing agenda item

**RECOMMENDATION**

**FISCAL IMPACT**

**ATTACHMENTS**

None



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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