



Medford City Council
Medford, Massachusetts

Resident Services and Public Engagement Committee, January 29, 2025

Voting Members

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

This meeting will take place at 7:00 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

25-005 - Offered by Justin Tseng, City Councilor, Matt Leming, City Councilor

Resolution to Make the City of Medford More Transparent with an Open Data Policy

PAPERS IN COMMITTEE

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Adjournment



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Matt Leming, City Councilor, Isaac
Bears, Council President

AGENDA ITEM

24-354 - 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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Justin Tseng, City Councilor, Matt
Leming, City Councilor

AGENDA ITEM

25-005 - Resolution to Make the City of Medford More Transparent with an Open Data Policy

FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION

WHEREAS, most of Medford's financial, electoral, personnel, assessment, and other information is not readily available for bulk analysis;

WHEREAS, analysis of such data would advance the City Council's goals of greater transparency and resident participation by allowing city staff and residents to share and analyze data;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Medford create a system for residents to engage with data collected by the City of Medford and collaborate with city partners on policy development;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be referred to the Resident Services and Public Engagement Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

None