



Medford City Council  
Medford, Massachusetts

**The Seventeenth Regular Meeting, October 7, 2025**

**City Council**

Isaac B. "Zac" Bears  
Anna Callahan  
Kit Collins  
Emily Lazzaro  
Matt Leming  
George A. Scarpelli  
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.

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83429493562>

Call-in Number: +13092053325,,83429493562#,,, \*479095#

Live: Channel 22 (Comcast), Channel 43 (Verizon), [YouTube](#), and [medfordtv.org](http://medfordtv.org).

To submit written comments, please email [AHurtubise@medford-ma.gov](mailto:AHurtubise@medford-ma.gov).

**CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, ACCOLADES, REMEMBRANCES, REPORTS, AND  
RECORDS**

**Records**

The Tabled Records of the Meeting of September 9, 2025 were passed to Councilor Callahan

The Records of the Meeting of September 30, 2025 were passed to Vice President Collins

Acknowledgement of Review and Continued Non-disclosure of City Council Executive Session Minutes, dated August 19, 2025, under the Open Meeting Law.

**Reports of Committees**

**24-073 and 24-354 - Offered by Matt Leming, City Councilor**

Resident Services and Public Engagement Committee, September 30, 2025, Report

**MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS**

**25-149 - Offered by Isaac Bears, Council President**

Resolution to Establish a Recruitment and Hiring Process for the City Clerk

**25-152 - Offered by Emily Lazzaro, City Councilor, Matt Leming, City Councilor**

Resolution to Increase Pedestrian Safety at Boston Avenue and High Street

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES**

**25-153**

**Submitted by Election Commission**

Medford Call For Election November 2025

**25-154**

**Submitted by Election Commission**

Medford Election Warrant November 2025

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

To participate outside of Zoom, please e-mail REliseo@medford-ma.gov.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

<b><u>24-069</u></b>	<b>Amendment to Human Rights Commission Ordinance, Chapter 50, Article II</b>	
IN CITY COUNCIL	MAY 13, 2025	APPROVED FOR FIRST READING
ADVERTISED	JUNE 12, 2025	MEDFORD TRANSCRIPT & SOMERVILLE JOURNAL
IN CITY COUNCIL	JUNE 24, 2025	ELIGIBLE FOR THIRD READING

**24-031**                      **Request a Representative from BJ's Wholesale Club Meet to Discuss Construction and Neighborhood Concerns**

IN CITY COUNCIL              FEBRUARY 6, 2024

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**25-103**                      **Proposed Amendments to the Medford Zoning Ordinance - Other Corridors Districts (for referral to the CDB)**

IN CITY COUNCIL              SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

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**25-124**                      **Tree Committee Ordinance**

IN CITY COUNCIL              SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

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**Reports Due/Deadlines**

**16-574**                      University Accountability Report (Next Report Due in November 2025)

**22-026**                      Quarterly Presentation on City's Financial Health by Chief Financial Officer/Auditor

**22-027**                      Monthly Copy of Warrant Articles from Chief Financial Officer/Auditor

**Adjournment**