



Medford City Council  
Medford, Massachusetts

**MEETING DATE**

February 19, 2025

**SPONSORED BY**

Justin Tseng, City Councilor

**AGENDA ITEM**

**24-468** - Resolution to Discuss Updates to the City Charter

**FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION**

This is the fifth Charter Review project meeting. The following will be discussed:

- Project timeline for action and meeting topics
- Review of the proposed draft charter submitted by the Mayor
- Councilors' proposed amendments to or other thoughts regarding the proposed draft charter on the following topics/articles/sections:
  - Article IV: School Committee
  - Article VIII: Citizen Participation Mechanisms
  - Article IX: General Provisions (all other sections)
  - Article X: Transitional Provisions
  - Section 2-4, 3-1 d, 4-4: Compensation of Elected Officials

Collins Center representatives will be in attendance at this meeting.

Please refer to the meeting packet or online portal page for the January 7, 2025 Governance Committee meeting to see the full proposed draft charter received by the Council from the Mayor.

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**Original Resolution**

Be it Resolved by the Medford City Council that the Governance Committee discuss updates to the City Charter, including creating a timeline for action and reviewing proposals of the Charter Study Committee once finalized.

Representatives of the Edward J. Collins, Jr. Center for Public Management at UMass Boston are invited to provide an overview of the charter review process and the next steps for the City Council.

**RECOMMENDATION**

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

## **ATTACHMENTS**

- I. City Council Charter Review Process Timeline