

Medford City Council Medford, Massachusetts

The Sixteenth Regular Meeting, September 30, 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/86576484230?pwd=87EMBiDvtrVWjoYbAtZkyCLlSgUYPr.1 Call-in Number: +16469313860,,86576484230#,...*806587#

Live: Channel 22 (Comcast), Channel 43 (Verizon), YouTube, and medfordtv.org.

To submit written comments, please email REliseo@medford-ma.gov.

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

ANNOUNCEMENTS, ACCOLADES, REMEMBRANCES, REPORTS, AND RECORDS

Records

The Records of the Meeting of August 5, 2025 were passed to Councilor Scarpelli

The Records of the Special Meeting of August 19, 2025 were passed to Councilor Tseng

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

PETITIONS, PRESENTATIONS, AND SIMILAR PAPERS

25-146

Petition for a Common Victualler's License - Tea Bar Nails and Lashes

MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS

25-147 - Offered by Matt Leming, City Councilor, Isaac Bears, Council President

Resolution to Support Workers at Medford Rehab & Nursing Center and Their Efforts for Fair Compensation

25-148 - Offered by Matt Leming, City Councilor

Resolution to Discuss Implementation of New City Waste Removal Contract

25-149 - Offered by Isaac Bears, Council President

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

25-150 - Offered by Isaac Bears, Council President

Executive Session Minutes - Request for Executive Session (Votes May Be Taken)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

25-151

Submitted by Office of Planning, Development, and Sustainability

Proposed Amendments to the Medford Zoning Ordinance - SSNCD Map Change (for referral to the Community Development Board)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

Sharon Deyeso

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

24-069 Amendment to Human Rights Commission Ordinance, Chapter 50, Article II

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

25-105 Values-Aligned Local Investments Ordinance

IN CITY COUNCIL AUGUST 5, 2025 APPROVED FOR FIRST

READING

ADVERTISED SEPTEMBER 18, 2025 MEDFORD TRANSCRIPT &

SOMERVILLE JOURNAL

IN CITY COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 30, 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

TABLED

25-103 Proposed Amendments to the Medford Zoning Ordinance

- Other Corridors Districts (for referral to the CDB)

IN CITY COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

TABLED

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