



Medford City Council
Medford, Massachusetts

MEETING DATE	SPONSORED BY
January 6, 2026	George Scarpelli, City Councilor
AGENDA ITEM	<u>26-010</u> - Resolution to Hold Public Forum and Draft Ordinance Regarding City Services on Private Ways
FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION	Whereas; the City Administration has implemented a policy of service denial to residents of Medford that reside on private ways, and Whereas; the City Administration's policy forces the financial responsibilities of infrastructure repair upon residents of private ways creating an additional financial burden on the residents, and Whereas; the City Administration has denied these residents the basic repairs and maintenance to neighborhood streets, sidewalks, trees creating safety, quality of life and equity issues; now, therefore: Be it resolved that the City Council address the disparity in services provided to residents of Private Ways in public forum with the necessary Department Heads and Policy Makers, and Be it further resolved the City Council draft an equity of services ordinance that prohibits the refusal of basic city service to residents of private ways.
RECOMMENDATION	
FISCAL IMPACT	
ATTACHMENTS	None