



Medford City Council  
Medford, Massachusetts

## **Governance Committee, January 7, 2025**

### **Voting Members**

Justin Tseng, Chair  
Isaac B. "Zac" Bears, Vice Chair  
Kit Collins  
Emily Lazzaro  
George A. Scarpelli

This meeting will take place at 6:00 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**

#### **24-468 - Offered by Justin Tseng, City Councilor**

Resolution to Discuss Updates to the City Charter

### **PAPERS IN COMMITTEE**

To view Papers in Committee, please email [ahurtubise@medford-ma.gov](mailto:ahurtubise@medford-ma.gov).

### **Adjournment**



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**MEETING DATE**

January 7, 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 second Charter Review project meeting. The following will be discussed:

- Project timeline for action, meeting topics, and Collins Center availability at future meetings
- Review of the proposed draft charter submitted by the Mayor
- Councilors' proposed amendments to or other thoughts regarding the proposed draft charter

Collins Center representatives will not be in attendance at this meeting, and the Governance Committee will not be making any final recommendations at this meeting regarding charter language to be submitted to the Legislature.

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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**

None