



Medford City Council
Medford, Massachusetts

The Eighteenth Regular Meeting, October 1, 2024

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/81643482291>

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

To submit written comments, please email AHurtubise@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 September 17, 2024 were passed to Councillor Leming

Reports of Committees

24-036 and 24-461 - Offered by Emily Lazzaro, City Councilor

Public Health and Community Safety Committee, September 17, 2024, Report to Follow

24-354 and 24-370 - Offered by Matt Leming, City Councilor

Resident Services and Public Engagement Committee, September 24, 2024, Report to Follow

24-033 - Offered by Kit Collins, Council Vice President

Planning and Permitting Committee, September 25, 2024, Report to Follow

HEARINGS

24-457

Request for Amendment to Previously Approved Grant of Location - National Grid

PETITIONS, PRESENTATIONS, AND SIMILAR PAPERS

24-464

Petition for A Common Victualler License - Nazar Market

MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS

24-474 - Offered by Emily Lazzaro, City Councilor

Resolution to Discuss Tufts University's Decision to Disinvest from the Neighborhood Fellows Program

24-475 - Offered by George Scarpelli, City Councilor

Resolution to Hold a Question and Answer Session For Senior Citizens To Discuss Proposed Proposition 2 and a Half Overrides

24-476 - Offered by Isaac Bears, Council President

Resolution to Support Question 2, Replacing the High-Stakes MCAS Test Graduation Requirement for High School Students

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

23-412 **Petition to Amend Deed Restriction - 12 Dell Avenue**
IN CITY COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 19, 2023
TABLED

24-031 **Request a Representative from BJ's Wholesale Club Meet
to Discuss Construction and Neighborhood Concerns**
IN CITY COUNCIL FEBRUARY 6, 2024
TABLED

24-352 **Petition For a Class II Auto Body License - Finest Auto
Body, Inc**
IN CITY COUNCIL MAY 14, 2024
TABLED

23-449 **Wildlife Feeding Ordinance**
APPROVED FOR SEPTEMBER 10, 2024
FIRST READING
TO BE ADVERTISED
ELIGIBLE FOR THIRD TBD
READING

24-458 **Establish an EV Charging Revolving Fund**
APPROVED FOR SEPTEMBER 10, 2024
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READING

Reports Due/Deadlines

16-574 University Accountability Spring 2017-Report (Next Report
Due in November 2024)

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