



Medford City Council
Medford, Massachusetts

MEETING DATE

April 2, 2024

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AGENDA ITEM

24-060 - Resolution to Amend the City Council Rules

FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION

Be it Resolved, that Rule 16 of the Rules of the Medford City Council be amended to state the following:

Any resident, petitioner, or interested party shall be able to speak on any item included on the agenda once for no more than 2 minutes. Public participation shall not exceed 90 minutes per agenda item during a single meeting. Interested parties may also contribute written public comment on agenda items via an online form on the Medford City Council website or a paper form in the office of the City Clerk.

All petitions filed by members of the public shall either be sponsored by a member or reviewed by the City Clerk and Council President prior to placement on the agenda.

Any resident participating in-person may provide their residential address to the City Messenger and any resident participating virtually may provide their residential address to the City Clerk prior to speaking and the address shall not be included in the Council Records.

A six calendar day public comment period shall commence upon the consideration of any petition, as defined in Rule 19. Public comments shall be submitted in writing to the City Clerk. The Council can waive this requirement by a majority vote.

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

1. CC 4.2.24 Surrounding Cities Public Participation Policies