



Medford City Council  
Medford, Massachusetts

**MEETING DATE**

April 2, 2024

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**AGENDA ITEM**

**24-073** - Resolution to Establish City Council Listening Sessions

**FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION**

Whereas many studies have shown that local governments primarily hear from a small proportion of their residents in addition to corporate interests, and those residents who do reach out tend to be more affluent than the average resident,  
Be it Resolved, that the Committee on Resident Services and Public Engagement reach out to city staff, residents, and community groups to develop and implement a series of listening sessions where councilors listen to residents to extend Council outreach to residents, particularly of various underrepresented or under-served neighborhoods and backgrounds.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**FISCAL IMPACT**

**ATTACHMENTS**

None