



Medford City Council
Medford, Massachusetts

MEETING DATE

January 22, 2025

SPONSORED BY

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AGENDA ITEM

24-468 - Resolution to Discuss Updates to the City Charter

FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION

This is the third Charter Review project meeting. The following will be discussed:

- Project timeline for action and meeting topics
- Review of the proposed draft charter submitted by the Mayor
- Councilors' proposed amendments to or other thoughts regarding the proposed draft charter on the following topics/articles/sections:
 - Preamble
 - Article I: Incorporation; Short Title; Definitions
 - Article II: Legislative Branch
 - Article IX: General Provisions, Section 9-6

Collins Center representatives will be in attendance at this meeting.

Please refer to the meeting packet or online portal page for the January 7, 2025 Governance Committee meeting to see the full proposed draft charter received by the Council from the Mayor.

Original Resolution

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

1. City Council Charter Review Process Timeline
2. 2025-01-22 – Bears_Summary_CharterEdits_Art1Art2Art9-6
3. 2025-01-22 - Bears_Redline_CharterEdits_Art1Art2Art9-6