



Medford City Council
Medford, Massachusetts

MEETING DATE

January 6, 2026

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AGENDA ITEM

26-010 - Resolution to Hold Public Forum and Draft Ordinance Regarding City Services on Private Ways

FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION

Whereas; the City Administration has implemented a policy of service denial to residents of Medford that reside on private ways, and

Whereas; the City Administration's policy forces the financial responsibilities of infrastructure repair upon residents of private ways creating an additional financial burden on the residents, and

Whereas; the City Administration has denied these residents the basic repairs and maintenance to neighborhood streets, sidewalks, trees creating safety, quality of life and equity issues; now, therefore:

Be it resolved that the City Council address the disparity in services provided to residents of Private Ways in public forum with the necessary Department Heads and Policy Makers, and

Be it further resolved the City Council draft an equity of services ordinance that prohibits the refusal of basic city service to residents of private ways.

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

None