



Medford City Council
Medford, Massachusetts

MEETING DATE

October 27, 2026

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AGENDA ITEM

26-189 - Resolution to Celebrate and Honor the Transition and Closure of the Congregational Church of West Medford, Sanctuary United Church of Christ

FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION

Whereas, the Congregational Church of West Medford, Sanctuary United Church of Christ has served as a heart of the Medford faith community for 154 years; and

Whereas, a final act of public ministry and closing worship and celebration was held on October 17th; and

Whereas, we honor, grieve, celebrate, and reflect on the deeply meaningful role of this faith community in our city's history; now, therefore:

Be it Resolved by the Medford City Council that we celebrate and thank all of the residents who have been part of the Congregational Church of West Medford, Sanctuary United Church of Christ community.

Be it Further Resolved that we honor the continued leadership of Reverend Wendy Miller Olapade as a faith leader in our community and thank her and the members of the Sanctuary UCC Legacy Team for their work to celebrate their community during this transition and closure.

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

None

