Medford City Council
Medford, Massachusetts

MEETING DATE	SPONSORED BY
November 17, 2026	Matt Leming, City Councilor

AGENDA ITEM

26-209 - Resolution to Request Master Plan for Oak Grove Cemetery Expansion

FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION

Whereas the Community Preservation Committee has funded numerous historic preservation projects to Oak Grove Cemetery and adjacent Brooks Estate;
Whereas the existing buildings don't fulfill the need for utility equipment and operations of the Cemetery; and

Whereas the findings of studies have been that the existing buildings in Oak Grove need tremendous resources to update and repurpose;
Whereas the Medford Department of Public Works is working on plans to expand the Cemetery; and

Whereas the Oak Grove Cemetery and adjacent Brooks Estate share history and connectivity, and MBELT is working on an access drive and landscape restoration adjacent to the area designated for Cemetery expansion; and

Whereas the Oak Grove Cemetery Board of Trustees has not released a master plan regarding the longer-term use of Oak Grove to coordinate restoration, expansion, capital improvements, or sustainability; and

Be It Resolved that these departments meet internally to coordinate efforts on these ideas; and

Be It Resolved that the Oak Grove Cemetery Board of Trustees release a further draft master plan for and obtain public input on plans for Cemetery improvements.

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

None