



Medford City Council
Medford, Massachusetts

The Fourteenth Regular Meeting, August 4, 2026

City Council

Isaac B. "Zac" Bears
Anna Callahan
Emily Lazzaro
Matt Leming
Liz Mullane
George A. Scarpelli
Justin Tseng

This meeting will take place at 7:00 P.M. in the City Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, Medford City Hall, 85 George P. Hassett Drive, Medford, MA and via Zoom.

Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84476971942?pwd=4GltyaPqGyo4paDUoErWYvx6CsujLL.1>

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Live: Channel 22 (Comcast), Channel 43 (Verizon), [YouTube](#), and medfordtv.org.

To submit written comments, please email ccmembers@medford-ma.gov.

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

ANNOUNCEMENTS, ACCOLADES, REMEMBRANCES, REPORTS, AND RECORDS

26-135 - Offered by Emily Lazzaro, Council Vice President

Resolution in Remembrance of John Westwater

Records

The Records of the Meeting of June 23, 2026 were passed to Vice President Lazzaro

The Records of the Meeting of July 14, 2026 were passed to Councilor Leming

Reports of Committees

19-070 - Offered by Isaac Bears, Council President

Committee of the Whole, July 14, 2026, Report

26-031 - Offered by Emily Lazzaro, Council Vice President

Public Health and Community Safety Committee, July 15, 2026, Report

Refer to Committee for Further Discussion

26-138 - Offered by Liz Mullane, City Councilor, Justin Tseng, City Councilor

Resolution to Update the Noise Ordinance (to be referred to Resident Services Committee)

MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS

26-024 - Offered by Isaac Bears, Council President

Resolution to Schedule Neighborhood Ward Meetings Hosted by City Council

26-136 - Offered by Isaac Bears, Council President

Resolution to Demand Tufts Reinstate Graduate Worker Facing Retaliation and Retribution

26-137 - Offered by Isaac Bears, Council President

Resolution to Support Tufts Facilities Workers Bargaining for a Fair Contract

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

26-133

Submitted by Mayor Breanna Lungo-Koehn

Capital and General Stabilization Fund Appropriation Requests (1E and 2)

26-139

Submitted by Mayor Breanna Lungo-Koehn

Board and Commission Appointments

26-140

Submitted by Mayor Breanna Lungo-Koehn

Community Preservation Committee Appropriation Request - Playstead Park Digital
Scoreboard Contingency and Osgood House Gutter/Storm Window Restoration

26-141

Submitted by Mayor Breanna Lungo-Koehn

Unpaid Bill of Previous Fiscal Year

26-142

Submitted by Mayor Breanna Lungo-Koehn

Supplemental Appropriation for the Fiscal Year 2027

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

26-143

Offered by Election Commission

Relocation of Polling Place - Ward 4, Precinct 2

26-144

Offered by Election Commission

Medford Call For Election September 1, 2026

26-145

Offered by Election Commission

Medford Election Warrant September 1, 2026

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

To participate outside of Zoom, please e-mail REliseo@medford-ma.gov.

Andrew Dall

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

26-003

Appointment of a City Messenger for 2026 and 2027

IN CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 6, 2026

TABLED

25-054

**Chapter 10, Article VIII - Proposed Vacant Building
Ordinance**

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 12, 2026

APPROVED FOR FIRST
READING

ADVERTISED	JUNE 25, 2026 & JULY 2, 2026	MEDFORD TRANSCRIPT & SOMERVILLE JOURNAL
IN CITY COUNCIL	JULY 14, 2026	ELIGIBLE FOR THIRD READING

26-124 **Personnel Ordinance Amendments - Director and Assistant
Director of Health and Human Services**

IN CITY COUNCIL	JUNE 23, 2026	APPROVED FOR FIRST READING
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ADVERTISED	JULY 30, 2026	MEDFORD TRANSCRIPT & SOMERVILLE JOURNAL
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26-063 **Resolution to Update the Ordinance Establishing the
Medford Commission for Persons with Disabilities**

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Reports Due/Deadlines

<u>16-574</u>	University Accountability Report (Next Report Due in November 2026)
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<u>22-026</u>	Quarterly Presentation on City's Financial Health by Chief Financial Officer/Auditor
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<u>22-027</u>	Monthly Copy of Warrant Articles from Chief Financial Officer/Auditor
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Adjournment