

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
And  
PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING  
CITY OF GARDNER PLANNING BOARD**

In accordance with Article X of the City of Gardner Zoning Code, Chapter 675-1170, Special Permits, and the City of Gardner Zoning Code, Chapter 675-550, Surface Water Protection Overlay District, notice is hereby given that the Gardner Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing and Public Informational Meeting on **Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m., REMOTELY \*** to consider the Special Permit Application submitted by Henry Heywood Memorial Hospital, 242 Green Street, Gardner, MA. Due to the ongoing conditions related to the COVID 19 outbreak, the meeting will be held via Zoom.

The Special Permit application is for proposed construction of a new building addition to the southern side of the existing building. The purpose of the addition is to expand the surgical capacity of the hospital, and to provide additional medical office space for clinical patient service. As part of the project, the site will be reworked, and the existing parking lot on the southern side of the building will be reconstructed and expanded.

The application and site plan are available for viewing on the City of Gardner Planning Board website. All persons interested in this matter, or who desire to offer testimony, are invited to participate.

Interested parties desiring to offer testimony are encouraged to submit their comments in writing **prior** to the public hearing to the Director of Community Development and Planning at [tbeauregard@gardner-ma.gov](mailto:tbeauregard@gardner-ma.gov) or mail to Trevor Beauregard, c/o Community Development & Planning, 115 Pleasant Street, Room 201, Gardner, MA 01440.

Detailed instructions for participating in the meeting via Zoom can be obtained by emailing Trevor Beauregard, Director of Community Development and Planning at [tbeauregard@gardner-ma.gov](mailto:tbeauregard@gardner-ma.gov) or calling 978-630-4014, Ext. 2. This notice is also published on the Massachusetts Newspaper Publishers website at <http://masspublicnotices.org/>.

*\* Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30a §20, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Gardner Planning Board will be conducted via remote participation and broadcast live on the City's YouTube Channel and replayed on Gardner Educational Television, Channel 8. The audio or video recording, transcript or other comprehensive record of proceedings will be posted on the City's website as soon as possible after the meeting.*

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