



**CITY OF GARDNER**  
OFFICE OF THE  
**LICENSE COMMISSION**  
95 PLEASANT ST, RM 29  
GARDNER, MASSACHUSETTS 01440



**Michael Fitzsimmons**  
Chairperson

**Nancy Binder**  
Member

**Kenneth Arsenault**  
Member

**AGENDA: REGULAR MEETING**

**Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2026**

**Place: City Council Chamber**

**Time: 4:30PM-5:30PM**

- **Opening Announcements**
- **Minutes:** Approval of December 16, 2025, Meeting Minutes
- **Annual Requirement to Vote on Commission Chairperson**
- **Hearings:** There are no hearings
- **Old Business:**
  - I. *Sawa Asian Cuisine & Lounge* – Transfer of License – Approved by the Commission and submitted to ABCC on 4/8/2025. After several requests for additional documents, the file is now complete, the final documents were sent to the ABCC Investigator on 11/4/25, emailed for status check status on 12/3/25, waiting for a reply (Continue to monitor status.)
  - II. The License Commission for the City of Gardner Rules & Regulations updated 9/9/2025 became effective 1/1/2026. A copy will be mailed to every licensed establishment along with the advisory below.
- **New Business:**
  - III. An advisory from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety & Security Department of Fire Services - RE: Sparklers and other Pyrotechnics (attached)
- **Adjourn**

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