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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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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 on **Tuesday, May 11, 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 a proposed project to replace or update aging and/or functionally obsolete infrastructure for Heywood Hospital with more energy efficient equipment and sequences of operation. The proposed equipment upgrades will be located west of the Heywood Hospital facility and are required to increase the facility's energy efficiency and provide added resiliency to Heywood Hospital's critical infrastructure.

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 or mail to Trevor Beauregard, c/o Community Development & Planning, 115 Pleasant Street, Room 201, Gardner, MA 01440.

** 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 Gardner Educational Television, Channel 8, and on the City's YouTube Channel. 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.*

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 or calling 978-630-4014, Ext. 2. This notice is also published on the Massachusetts Newspaper Publishers website at <http://masspublicnotices.org/>.

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