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**CITY OF GARDNER
MASSACHUSETTS**

CITY COUNCIL



PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

Date: Friday, April 3, 2026
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Location: City Council Chamber, City Hall

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPEN MEETING RECORDINGS

Any person may make a video or audio recording of an open session of a meeting, or may transmit the meeting through any medium, subject to reasonable requirements of the chair as to the number, placement and operation of equipment used so as not to interfere with the conduct of the meeting. Any person intending to make such recording shall notify the Chair forthwith. All Documents and exhibits used or referenced at the meeting must be submitted in duplicate to the City Clerk, as they become part of the Meeting Minutes.

- I. Reading of Minutes of Prior Meeting(s)
- II. Department Updates
- III. First Time on the Agenda
- IV. In Subcommittee
 - 11794** – A Communication from the Mayor regarding the January 2026 Monthly Report of the Gardner Community Youth Center.
- V. Councillor questions/concerns/comments.
- VI. Adjournment.

NOTICE: The listing of Agenda items are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

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Chair, Public Welfare Committee



City of Gardner - *Executive Department*

Mayor Michael J. Nicholson

February 17, 2026

Hon. George C. Tyros, Council President

And City Councilors

Gardner City Hall, Rm 121

95 Pleasant Street

Gardner, MA 01440

RE: A Communication from the Mayor regarding the January 2026 Monthly Report of the Gardner Community Youth Center

Dear Mr. President and Councilors,

Attached, please find the January 2026 update report from the Gardner Community Youth Center.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael J. Nicholson

Mayor, City of Gardner



JANUARY REPORT

OVERVIEW:

With another month in the books, I'm pleased to bring you another report about the Gardner Community Youth Center. Through the ice, snow, and cold weather our Youth Center continues to be a safe and fun place our members can rely on.

STAFFING:

In our last days of December we added a new Assistant Youth Center Director, Ana Frushell. Ana enthusiastically brings a passion for Artistic Expression and hopes to help youth express themselves through Art and Photography. Ana has worked with youth of this age through a variety of programs including experience as a summer camp counselor.

EVENTS:

Members are already inquiring about our availability during February Vacation. Our plan is to open for extended hours (12pm - 6pm) from February 17th - February 20th. Each day will be accompanied by a theme and include unique activities and offerings.

PROGRAMMING:

With a new assistant on-board on a daily basis, I am excited to announce a new slate of in-house programming that will take advantage of the talents of our staff and hone in on the interests of our members. Starting in February, we will have a schedule of programming that includes Computer Programming, Artistic Expression, Guitar Lessons, and more!



Our new Assistant Youth Center Director, Ana Frushell.

65

Registered
Members

35

Unique
Visitors this
Month

19

Average
Members per
Day