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Dear New Homeowner,

Welcome to the City of Fitchburg!

Thank you for choosing our fine City as your new home. To help you settle in and find your way around the community we have developed this Welcome Packet. Inside you will find contact information for all City Departments and services, lists of local businesses, restaurants, recreation, local entertainment, and other helpful information you may need to become acquainted with the City and North Central Massachusetts.

Whether you enjoy the urban life or the rural feel of open space, trails, and forests, Fitchburg has something to offer. Enjoy a variety of arts and culture opportunities in downtown at the Fitchburg Art Museum and local galleries. Take in a theater show, get involved with the newly-established Fitchburg State University Theater Block, currently under renovation, or head upstairs to the IdeaLab entrepreneur center. Perhaps you are looking for an evening out? Enjoy a night of live music at our local entertainment venues such as Strong Style Coffee, or visit our restaurants or the award-winning River Styx Brewery, all in downtown. You can learn about Fitchburg's rich industrial past at our Historical Society Museum, and check out events – or a book – at our top-notch Public Library. Maybe you want to catch a game, a show, or take classes at Fitchburg State University. Believe me, there is plenty to see and do in Fitchburg.

If you are in the mood for outdoor activities and a little nature therapy, visit one of our many parks, play disc golf at Cogshall Park, or take a hike on some of Fitchburg's many miles of conservation land. Bring the whole family to visit our local farm, Hollis Hills. It's a great place to pick your own apples, hear live music and take in the breathtaking views. You can also pick up your local produce, eggs, and maple syrup after you enjoy an ice cream. Relax over lunch by the Nashua River in West Fitchburg or a walk to the top of Rollstone Hill for beautiful views of downtown.

Want to leave your car at home? Public transportation is provided through the Montachusett Regional Transit Authority, and we have two Commuter Rail stations on the MBTA Fitchburg Line, one downtown and the other in West Fitchburg. We also have a Municipal Airport if you are interested in taking flight classes.

If you cannot find what you are looking for in our Welcome Packet please do not hesitate to contact my office, your City Councilor, or appropriate City Department. We will be happy to assist you with any matter that may concern you.

Again, on behalf of the City of Fitchburg, welcome and best wishes in your new home!

  
Stephen L. DiNatale  
Mayor