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PARKS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES FENWAY VIRTUAL TREE REMOVAL HEARINGS

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will hold virtual public hearings on Thursday, August 6, on two requests to remove public shade trees in the Fenway.

The hearings will be held by the City of Boston's Tree Warden (or designee). Please note that due to the current pandemic the hearings will be virtual meetings via ZOOM. Written comments or questions may be submitted to parcs@boston.gov prior to the hearings. The information for the ZOOM hearings is as follows:

The first hearing will be held at 11 a.m. on a request to remove one hedge maple tree measuring 3 inches dbh (diameter at breast height) and one sophora tree measuring 3 inches dbh at 100 Hemenway Street.

To participate by computer:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87302833106>

To participate by phone:

1-312-626-6799 or 1-646-558-8656

Webinar ID: 873 0283 3106

Participant ID: 258502

The second hearing will be held at 11:30 a.m. on a request to remove one honey locust tree measuring 4 inches dbh (diameter at breast height) at 1340 Boylston Street.

To participate by computer:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81163196307>

To participate by phone:

1-301-715-8592 or 1-312-626-6799

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Public testimony will be taken, or may be provided prior to the hearings in writing to the Tree Warden, Boston Parks and Recreation Department, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd floor, Roxbury, MA 02118 or by emailing parcs@boston.gov with "Fenway Tree Hearing" in the subject line. A final decision regarding the requests will be made within two weeks of the hearings. For further information, please contact the Tree Warden at (617) 635-7275.

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