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## **PARKS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES BAY VILLAGE VIRTUAL TREE REMOVAL HEARING**

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will hold a virtual public hearing on Thursday, August 6, at 1:00 p.m. on a request to remove one public shade tree at 60 Charles Street South in Bay Village.

The request is for the removal of one little leaf linden tree measuring 18 inches dbh (diameter at breast height).

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

To participate by computer:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83271262587>

To participate by phone:  
1-301-715-8592 or 1-312-626-6799  
Webinar ID: 832 7126 2587

Public testimony will be taken, or may be provided prior to the hearing in writing to the Tree Warden, Boston Parks and Recreation Department, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Roxbury, MA 02118 or by emailing [parcs@boston.gov](mailto:parcs@boston.gov) with "Bay Village Tree Hearing" in the subject line.

A final decision regarding the request will be made within two weeks of the hearing. For further information, please contact the Tree Warden at (617) 635-7275.

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