



**RECEIVED**  
By City Clerk at 12:28 pm, Jun 16, 2021

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** June 16, 2021

**CONTACT:** Liz Sullivan (617) 635-7236

## **VIRTUAL TREE REMOVAL HEARING ANNOUNCED FOR 1158 TREMONT STREET, ROXBURY**

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will hold a virtual public hearing on Wednesday, June 30, on a request to remove six public shade trees in Roxbury.

The hearing will be held at 10 a.m. on a request for the removal of three crabapple trees measuring 6, 8, and 11 inches dbh (diameter at breast height), two red oak trees measuring 13 and 16 inches dbh, and one Norway maple tree measuring 11 inches dbh due to redevelopment of the Whittier Street Boston Housing Authority site at 1158 Tremont Street in Roxbury.

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 [parks@boston.gov](mailto:parks@boston.gov) prior to the hearing. The information for the ZOOM hearing is as follows:

To participate by computer:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82543633024>

To participate by phone:  
1- 646-558-8656

Webinar ID: 825 4363 3024

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 [parks@boston.gov](mailto:parks@boston.gov) with "Tremont Street 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.

###