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## **Parks Department announces North End 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 5, at 10:00 a.m. on a request to remove two public shade trees in the North End.

The request is for the removal of one honey locust tree measuring 14 inches dbh (diameter at breast height) and one honey locust tree measuring 18 inches dbh due to construction of a new five-story condominium building at 25 Atlantic Avenue in the North End.

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/84960653892>

To participate by phone:

1-301-715-8592

Webinar ID: 849 6065 3892

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 "North End 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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