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TREE REMOVAL HEARING BOSTON, MA

1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd floor
Thursday, December 5, 2019

AGENDA

- 10:00 Request to remove five honey locust trees at 1824 Boylston Street in the vicinity of Boylston Street, Massachusetts Avenue and Newbury Street in Back Bay as follows: three trees that are 7" in diameter at chest height, one tree that is 6" in diameter at chest height, and one tree that is 5" in diameter at chest height.
- 10:20 Request to remove one Norway maple tree that is 12" in diameter at chest height at 48 Murray Hill Road in Roslindale.
- 10:40 Request to remove one ornamental cherry tree that is 7" in diameter at chest height at 175 Ipswich Street in Boston.
- 11:00 Request to remove the following in the vicinity of Ruggles Street in Roxbury: one red oak tree that is 22" diameter at chest height and one London plane tree that is 16" diameter at chest height at 175 Ruggles Street; two London plane trees measuring 14" and 18" diameter at chest height in the vicinity of 83 Ruggles Street; one London plane tree measuring 19" diameter at chest height at 31 Kerr Way; two red maple trees measuring 3" and 4" diameter at chest height in the vicinity of 59 Ruggles Street; and two Norway maple trees measuring 17" and 18" diameter at chest height at 770 Shawmut Avenue.



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PARKS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES ROXBURY TREE REMOVAL HEARING

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 5, at 11 a.m. on a request to remove nine public shade trees in Roxbury due to a highway reconstruction project being undertaken by the City of Boston Public Works Department on Ruggles Street between Tremont Street and Shawmut Avenue.

The hearing will be held by the City of Boston's Tree Warden (or designee) in the 3rd floor Conference Room of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Roxbury.

The request is for the removal of one red oak tree measuring 22 inches dbh (diameter at breast height) and one London planetree measuring 16 inches dbh at 175 Ruggles Street; two London planetrees measuring 14 and 18 inches dbh at 83 Ruggles Street; one London planetree measuring 19 inches dbh at 31 Kerr Way; two red maple trees measuring 3 and 4 inches dbh at 59 Ruggles Street; and two Norway maple trees measuring 17 and 18 inches dbh at 770 Shawmut Avenue.

Public testimony will be taken at the hearing, or may be provided prior to the hearing in writing to the Tree Warden, Boston Parks and Recreation Department, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd floor, Boston, MA 02118 or by emailing parks@boston.gov with "Roxbury 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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