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## **PARKS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES DORCHESTER TREE REMOVAL HEARINGS**

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

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

The first hearing will be at 10 a.m. on a request for the removal of one linden tree measuring 12 inches dbh (diameter at breast height) due to a proposed curb cut at 17 Wrentham Street.

The second hearing will be held at 10:20 a.m. on a request by the Codman Square Neighborhood Development Corporation for the removal of one red maple tree measuring 5 inches dbh (diameter at breast height) due to a proposed curb cut at 10-32 Bowdoin Street.

Public testimony will be taken at the hearings, or may be provided prior to the hearings 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 "Dorchester 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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