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**PARKS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES WEST ROXBURY 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, May 7, at 11:30 a.m. on a request to remove one public shade tree in West Roxbury.

The request is for the removal of one maple tree measuring 3 inches dbh (diameter at breast height) due to a proposed curb cut on the Spring Street side of the commercial property at 211 Baker Street.

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 prior to the hearing. The information for the ZOOM hearing is as follows:

To join the ZOOM meeting by computer:

<https://zoom.us/j/99188094680?pwd=NDArTmJRUVFtNXFIY0lrRDlrWEtOQT09>

Meeting ID: 991 8809 4680 / Password: 5zEgtM

To join the ZOOM meeting by phone:

253 215 8782 OR 301 715 8592

Meeting ID: 991 8809 4680 / Password: 759703.

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, 3rd floor, Roxbury, MA 02118 or by emailing parcs@boston.gov with "West 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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