



RECEIVED

By City Clerk at 12:56 pm, May 22, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: May 22, 2020

CONTACT: Liz Sullivan (617) 635-7236

PARKS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES BACK BAY 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, June 4, at 10:30 a.m. on a request to remove one public shade tree in Back Bay.

The request is for the removal of one honey locust tree measuring 14 inches dbh (diameter at breast height) due to construction at 171 Dartmouth 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 participate by computer:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84762110839>

Meeting ID: 847 6211 0839

To participate by phone:

1 646 558 8656 OR 1 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 847 6211 0839

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 "Back Bay 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.

###