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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, June 4, at 11 a.m. on a request to remove one public shade tree in West Roxbury.

The request is for the removal of one Norway maple tree measuring 12 inches dbh (diameter at breast height) due to a proposed curb cut for a new driveway at 16 Meredith 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/85276758876>

Meeting ID: 852 7675 8876

To participate by phone:

1-646-558-8656 OR 1-312-626-6799

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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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