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## **PARKS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES FENWAY 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, November 5, at 10:30 a.m. on a request to remove one public shade tree in the Fenway.

The request is for the removal of one Hornbeam tree measuring 2.5 inches dbh (diameter at breast height) adjacent to 74 Kilmarnock Street as part of the 60-80 Kilmarnock Street residential project at the corner of Kilmarnock and Queensberry Streets in the Fenway.

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 held as a virtual meeting via ZOOM. Written comments or questions may be submitted to [parcs@boston.gov](mailto:parcs@boston.gov) prior to the hearing with "Fenway Tree Hearing" in the subject line. The information for the ZOOM hearing is as follows:

To participate by computer:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88503537797>

To participate by phone:  
(312) 626-6799 or (646) 558-8656  
Webinar ID 885 0353 7797

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, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Roxbury, MA 02118 or by emailing [parcs@boston.gov](mailto:parcs@boston.gov).

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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