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## **PARKS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES DORCHESTER 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 3, at 10 a.m. on a request to remove two public shade trees in Dorchester.

The request is for the removal of two Linden trees measuring 14 and 16 inches dbh (diameter at breast height) on the Freeport Street side of the parcel at 780 William T. Morrissey Boulevard in Dorchester to install an ADA-compliant sidewalk in front of a proposed multi-family development.

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. The information for the ZOOM hearing is as follows:

To participate by computer:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88976793869>

To participate by phone:

1-312-626-6799

Webinar ID: 889 7679 3869

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 [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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