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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, February 2, at 10:30 a.m. on a request to remove two public shade trees in the Fenway.

The request is for the removal of two Zelkova trees measuring 4 inches dbh (diameter at breast height) at 82 Lansdowne Street in the Fenway /Kenmore neighborhood due to construction of a new steam line on Lansdowne Street.

The hearing will be held by the City of Boston's Tree Warden (or designee). Please note that 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/88968104352>

To participate by phone: 1-646-931-558-8656

Webinar ID: 889 6810 4352

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 "Fenway 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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