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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, May 7, at 10 a.m. on a request to remove four public shade trees in the Fenway.

The request is for the removal of three little leaf linden trees measuring 2 to 4 inches dbh (diameter at breast height) and one white oak tree measuring 6 inches dbh on Avenue Louis Pasteur near the intersection of The Fenway due to a green infrastructure pilot program being undertaken by MASCO to restore the historic tree canopy along the avenue.

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 parks@boston.gov prior to the hearing with "Fenway Tree Hearing" in the subject line. The information for the ZOOM hearing is as follows:

To join the ZOOM meeting by computer:

<https://zoom.us/j/95344312720?pwd=R0ZSSnpyZ21UNjBONGFoV1FZWU5UQT09>

Meeting ID: 953 4431 2720 / Password: 5zEgtM

To join the ZOOM meeting by phone:

1-253-215-8782 OR 1-301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 953 4431 2720 / Password: 976894

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 parks@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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