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PARKS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES 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, September 3, at 11 a.m. on a request to remove three public shade trees at 566 Columbus Avenue in Roxbury.

The request is for the removal of two honey locust trees measuring 3 inches dbh (diameter at breast height) each and one ash tree measuring 20 inches dbh due to construction of a new six-story mixed use commercial and residential building.

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/85178682590>

To participate by phone:
Number: 1-312-626-6799 or 1-646-558-8656
Webinar ID: 851 7868 2590

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 "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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