



Parks and Recreation

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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, December 7, at 10:30 a.m. on a request to remove one public shade tree in Dorchester.

The request is for the removal of one Honey Locust tree measuring 19 inches dbh (diameter at breast height) in order to renovate the existing Conservatory Lab Charter School Lower School site at 131-133 Hancock Street and add a newly constructed addition as well as install a new driveway curb cut for fire lane access.

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. The information for the ZOOM hearing is as follows:

To participate by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86028017095>

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

Webinar ID: 860 2801 7095

Public comments, questions or objections to the removal of these trees must be submitted in writing prior to or during the hearing to the Tree Warden, Boston Parks and Recreation Department, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd floor, Roxbury, MA 02118 or by emailing 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.