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## **CITY OF BOSTON TREE REMOVAL HEARING**

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will hold a virtual public hearing on the request to remove nine (9) public shade trees at **840 Columbus Ave, Boston.**

The request is for the removal of One (1) Elm tree measuring 6.5 inches DBH (diameter at breast height), one (1) Pin Oak measuring 7 inches DBH, one (1) Willow Oak measuring 5 inches DBH, two (2) Pagoda trees measuring 7 inches DBH and 8 inches DBH, one (1) Swamp White Oak measuring 2 inches DBH, one (1) Shingle Oak measuring 2 inches DBH and two (2) Honeylocusts measuring 6 inches DBH and 5 inches DBH in order for Northeastern University to construct a new student housing building.

The hearing will be held by the City of Boston's Tree Warden (or designee) remotely on **Thursday, February 6, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. Via ZOOM.**

The information for the ZOOM hearing is as follows:

To participate by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86177036057>

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

Webinar ID: 861 7703 6057

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, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Roxbury, MA 02118 or by emailing [trees@boston.gov](mailto:trees@boston.gov) with "Columbus Ave 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) 635-8733.

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