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Back Bay Virtual Tree Removal Hearing Announced

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will hold a virtual public hearing on Wednesday, September 14, on a request to remove four public shade trees in Back Bay.

The hearing will be held at 10 a.m. on a request for the removal of four pin oak trees measuring between 4 and 6 inches dbh (diameter at breast height) due to demolition of the existing structure and construction of a new 34-story high-rise including utilities, curbing, and sidewalk at 252 – 258 Huntington 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 a virtual meeting via ZOOM. Written comments or questions may be submitted to parks@boston.gov prior to the hearing. The information for the ZOOM hearing is as follows:

To participate by computer:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86744886359>

To participate by phone:

1-646-558-8656

Webinar ID: 867 4488 6359

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 with "Back Bay 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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