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## **PARKS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES SOUTH END 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, June 1, at 10:00 a.m. on a request to remove three public shade trees located at 80 East Berkeley Street in the South End.

The request is for the removal of three Red Maple trees measuring 9 inches dbh (diameter at breast height), 7 inches dbh, and 6.5 inches dbh on the Shawmut Avenue side of 80 East Berkeley Street due to the redevelopment of this parcel.

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/83588140757>

Join by phone: 1-646-558-8656

Webinar ID: 835 8814 0757

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 [parcs@boston.gov](mailto:parcs@boston.gov) with "South End 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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