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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 four (4) public shade trees at **41 & 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Fenway/Longwood.**

This removal request is in order for the Boston Water and Sewer Commission to replace sewer and drain pipe segments that are in danger of collapsing. The trees are directly on top of the pipe segments requiring replacement. The pipes operate through gravity and cannot be relocated; they must be replaced in place. The following trees are being requested for removal:

- One (1) Linden tree at 41 Avenue Louis Pasteur measuring 15 inches DBH (Diameter at Breast Height).
- Three (3) Linden trees at 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur measuring 12 inches DBH, 3 inches DBH and 11 inches DBH.

The hearing will be held by the City of Boston's Tree Warden (or designee) remotely on **Thursday, June 4, 2026 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/81925181947>

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

Webinar ID: 819 2518 1947

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 trees@boston.gov with "Avenue Louis Pasteur 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.