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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 three (3) public shade trees at the rear of **40 Geneva Ave, Dorchester.** 

The request is for the removal of one (1) Crabapple tree measuring 2 inches DBH (diameter at breast height) and two (2) Cherry trees measuring 6 inches DBH and 5 inches DBH located on Oldfields Road in order to construct the new Dorchester Community Center and to reconstruct the sidewalk on Oldfields Road including the installation of eight (8) new public shade trees.

The hearing will be held by the City of Boston's Tree Warden (or designee) remotely on **Thursday**, **June 5**, **2025 at 10:00 a.m. Via ZOOM**.

The information for the ZOOM hearing is as follows:

To participate by computer: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86474393306">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86474393306</a>

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

Webinar ID: 864 7439 3306

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 with "Geneva 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.