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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 two (2) public shade trees at **50 Herald Street, South End**.

The request is for the removal of two (2) Zelkova trees measuring 10 inches DBH (diameter at breast height) and 8 inches DBH on the Washington St side of 50 Herald St in order to facilitate the construction of a 7-story building consisting of 117 affordable rental units and 25,000 square feet of commercial space.

The hearing will be held by the City of Boston's Tree Warden (or designee) remotely on **Thursday, January 8, 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/81205519867>**

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

Webinar ID: 812 0551 9867

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 "Herald Street 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.