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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 **17, 25, & 31 Newton Street, and 43 Riverview Road, Brighton.**

The request is for the removal of one (1) Honeylocust tree measuring 19 inches DBH (diameter at breast height) at 17 Newton St, (1) Silver Maple tree measuring 23 inches DBH at 25 Newton St, (1) Linden tree measuring 25 inches DBH at 31 Newton St, and (1) Norway Maple tree measuring 23 inches DBH at 43 Riverview Rd in order for the City of Boston Public Works Construction Management Division to reconstruct the sidewalk and provide an accessible path of travel at these locations.

The hearing will be held by the City of Boston's Tree Warden (or designee) remotely on **Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Via ZOOM.**

The information for the ZOOM hearing is as follows:

To participate by computer: **<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87676185117>**

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

Webinar ID: 876 7618 5117

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 "Newton Street and Riverview Road 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.

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