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## PARKS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES EAST BOSTON TREE REMOVAL HEARING

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 2, at 11:30 a.m. on a request to remove one public shade tree in East Boston.

The hearing will be held by the City of Boston's Tree Warden (or designee) in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Conference Room of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Roxbury.

The request is for the removal of one Norway maple tree measuring 18 inches dbh (diameter at breast height) at 23 Breed Street as part of a Boston Water & Sewer Commission project to replace an existing sewer pipe.

Public testimony will be taken at the hearing, or may be provided prior to the hearing in writing to the Tree Warden, Boston Parks and Recreation Department, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Roxbury, MA 02118 or by emailing parks@boston.gov with "East Boston 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.