



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
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NOTIFICATION TO ABUTTERS UNDER THE SOMERVILLE CITY ORDINANCE, ARTICLE VI. - TREE PRESERVATION ORDINANCE

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

**Removal of Public Shade Trees
City of Somerville**

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 87, the City of Somerville will hold a **virtual public shade tree hearing on November 1st, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** using GotoWebinar software to consider the removal of the following public shade trees:

1. 5 Middlesex Avenue – Removal of fifteen (15) Callery Pear trees (4.4”, 3.5”, 4.5”, 4.5”, 5.7”, 3.6”, 3.4”, 3.3”, 4.3”, 5.3”, 6.6”, 6.6”, 5.25”, 6.25”, and 11.5” diameter) for mixed-use development. The area will be replanted.
2. 101 South Street – Removal of three (3) Littleleaf Linden trees (16.3”, 15.0”, and 15.7” diameter) on Windsor Street for mixed-use development. The area will be replanted.
3. East Somerville Community School – Removal of (2) trees on City property, including one (1) Elm tree 20” diameter and one (1) Norway Maple tree 8” diameter. Both trees are in decline, structurally unsound, and damaging private property at 8 Ellsworth Street.

The trees identified above have been posted for public inspection. In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 87, any objections to the removal of any of these trees must be submitted in writing to the Tree Warden prior to or at this public hearing. Documents may be sent via email to: trees@somervilleMA.gov, or mailed to: 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA. 02143.

Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, this Public Shade Tree Hearing will be conducted via remote participation. An audio recording of this hearing will be available upon request to trees@somervillema.gov.

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