



**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS**  
***OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT***  
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**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 public hearing on **Monday, January 27, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** in the **Somerville High School Cafeteria**, 81 Highland Ave, Somerville, MA. to consider the removal of the following public shade tree(s):

1. 10 Inner Belt Road – Removal of two (2) Callery Pear trees (8”, 14” diameter), and one (1) London Plane (8” diameter) for Residential Development.
2. 20 Inner Belt Road – Removal of five (5) Callery Pear trees (8”, 12”, 10”, 8”, 4” diameter), two (2) Green Ash (12”, 12” diameter), one (1) Norway Maple (10” diameter), and one (1) Hawthorn for Hotel Development. Inner Belt locations will be replanted.
3. 19 Highland Road – Removal of one (1) Colorado Blue Spruce (diameter) due to Eversource Utility conflict.
4. 14 Dresden Circle – Removal of one (1) Siberian Elm due to resident concern and suspected Elm borer pest.

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 City Urban Forester prior to or at the public hearing. The mailing address for the Urban Forester is City of Somerville, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA. 02143; email: [trees@somervillema.gov](mailto:trees@somervillema.gov); phone 617-625-6600.