

Richard Rennard, Jr. Tree Warden/City Arborist Kimberley Driscoll Mayor

## **CITY OF SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS**

## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING Removal of Public Shade Trees

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87, Sections 3 and 4, a public hearing will be held on **Wednesday**, **August 16, 2017 at 6:00 pm** in the third-floor conference room of the City Hall Annex, 120 Washington Street, Salem, MA to consider the removal of the following public trees:

1 Clifton Avenue - two trees: 18" Norway Maple and 40" White Oak

3 Clifton Avenue – three trees: 8" Locust, 8" Norway Maple and 5" Locust

9 Forest Avenue – one tree: 8" Hedge Maple

10 Forest Avenue – one tree: 12" Locust

The trees identified above are proposed to be removed as part of the Canal Street Flood Mitigation Project construction. They have been posted for public inspection. Any objections to their removal may be submitted in writing to the Tree Warden prior to or during the hearing. The mailing address for the Tree Warden, Richard Rennard, is: Greenlawn Cemetery, 57 Orne Street, Salem, MA.

Note: Public Shade Trees are protected by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87. The removal of a healthy public tree requires an advertised public hearing. If a tree is declared by a Tree Warden to be an immediate hazard to the public, a hearing is not required.