

**OFFERED BY COUNCILORS KENDRA LARA AND TANIA FERNANDESANDERSON,
Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Flaherty, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell**



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE MALCOLM X PARK RENOVATION

WHEREAS, Malcolm X Park is in the midst of an \$8 million renovation of the entire park; *and*

WHEREAS, As part of that process, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department put forward a plan that would have made the park significantly more handicap accessible than it is currently; *and*

WHEREAS, That original plan projected to cut down 54 trees; *and*

WHEREAS, Some members of the community demanded that construction be stopped to re-evaluate the tree removals; the ensuing plan revision by Parks now calls for 28-31 tree removals; *and*

WHEREAS, The purpose of the hearing would be to hear community feedback on the current proposal so that park construction can resume and the park can be completed and available for use in 2023; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the Malcolm X Park renovation and that representatives from the Environment Cabinet and the public be invited to testify.

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