
LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF READING

To the Inhabitants of the
Town of Reading:

Please take notice that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Reading will hold a public hearing on September 2, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, 16 Lowell Street, Reading, Massachusetts on the Town's request to remove one 6 inch diameter Zelcova tree located in front of 640/660 Main Street.

A copy of the proposed document regarding this topic is available in the Town Manager's office, 16 Lowell Street, Reading, MA, M-W-Thurs from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Tues from 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and is attached to the hearing notice on the website at www.readingma.gov

All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing, or may submit their comments in writing or by email prior to 6:00 p.m. on September 2, 2014 to townmanager@ci.reading.ma.us

**By order of
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Town Manager**

8/19, 8/26



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August 21, 2014

Dear Downtown Reading Neighbors,

On September 2, 2014 at approximately 7:30pm the Board of Selectmen is holding a Public Hearing on the removal of the middle of three trees planted in an island as part of the Downtown Improvement project. The exact location is right in front of the 640/660 Main Street area – adjacent to the red light when exiting the small parking lot on the Main Street side of CVS and Reading Trophy & Shirt.

After discussing the idea with many of you, the Town is interested in re-landscaping that entire island. We intend to first remove the middle of the three trees, and then flatten out and brick a middle section in order to put some seating in the interior of that island. We believe this will improve the site lines for some of our stores, and the added outdoor seating always brings in more customers to the area. This seating will supplement the seating in front of D'Amici's Bakery and seating planned for Orange Leaf and Bunratty Tavern.

If you have an opinion on this issue, please come see us at Town Hall in the Selectmen's Meeting Room (near the Lowell Street entrance and on the main floor) on September 2nd at 7:30PM. If you are interested but unable to attend, please feel free to send an email with your comments by September 1st to me at the address below and they will become an official part of the Public Hearing.

Thanks,

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