

# STAFF REPORT

DATE: March 24, 2016

RE: **410 Simonton Street (permit application # T16-7861)**

FROM: Karen DeMaria, City of Key West Urban Forestry Manager

An application was received requesting the removal of **(1) Gumbo Limbo tree**. A site inspection was done on March 22, 2016 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Gumbo Limbo (*Bursera simaruba*)











Diameter: 12.7"

Location: 40% (tree growing through roof, close to pool)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 30% (poor-heavy trunk growth on one side of roof, weak area)

Total Average Value = 56%

**Value x Diameter = 7.1 replacement caliper inches**

**NOTE: A landscape plan with tree removal was approved by the Tree Commission in November 2015 (T15-7639). This gumbo limbo tree was originally slated to remain. The required replacements for this permit and for the original landscape plan with tree removal permit are covered in the approved landscape plan.**

**Recommendation: Recommend approval of the removal of one (1) Gumbo Limbo tree at 410 Simonton Street to be replaced with 7.1 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from approved list, FL#1, to be planted on site.**