



CITY OF KEY WEST TREE COMMISSION  
HERITAGE TREE NOMINATION FORM

Date: 1-21-20

TREE LOCATION: 1600 N. Roosevelt Fire Station

PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY: Public

TREE NAME/SPECIES: (1) Lignum vitae + (1) Autograph tree

NOMINATOR NAME: City of Key West

ADDRESS: PO Box 1409

CITY, STATE, ZIP: KW FL 33041

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

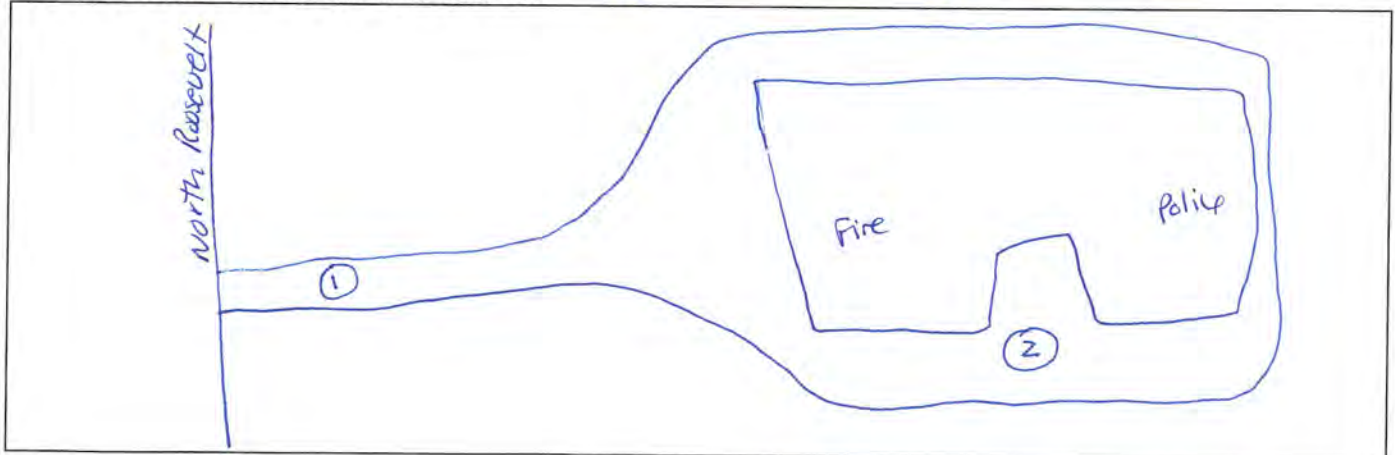
ARE YOU THE PROPERTY OWNER  Yes  No

**Approval from the Property Owner will be required to process application**

- Tree is a unique specimen, size and/or age
- Tree is connected to a historical event/building, or individual
- Tree was dedicated/planted as a memorial
- Other

**Attach supporting documentation including photos, newspaper articles, or any additional text or letters.**

**Sketch a location of the tree below:**      ① Lignum      ② Autograph



① planted in memory of Frankie Gutierrez

② planted in memory of Keith Rendueles



# City of Key West Heritage Tree Program Property Owner's Agreement

I, Patti McLaughlin <sup>Assistant City Manager</sup> (printed name), as a voluntary participant in the City of Key West Heritage Tree Program do hereby give the City of Key West (the "City") permission to display on the City's internet website the following information regarding the Heritage tree(s) on my property: species name, size measurements, and county where the tree(s) is/are located.

I acknowledge that the City will retain the following information in order to revisit the tree(s) and update their records in the future: my contact information, including name, mailing address, phone number, and email address; a map or directions to the tree location; and the latitude and longitude where each tree is located. The display of my information on the website shall be subject to my wishes indicated below. The City will prominently display verbiage on the website instructing interested parties who wish to visit my champion tree(s) to request permission from me either by phone or in writing before attempting to do so.

I acknowledge that all information provided to the City, including, but not limited to, the location of the Heritage tree and my contact information, is a public record subject to disclosure in accordance with chapter 119, Florida Statutes, regardless of whether the information is displayed on the internet website.

In consideration of the above, I agree to hold the City, its employees, and agents harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, causes of action or damages whatsoever, including all costs and attorney's fees, arising from the display of the information and photographs agreed to herein on the City's internet website.

I do  do not \_\_\_\_\_ (check one) give the City permission to display my contact information, including address, telephone number and email address, on the website, as well as a map or directions to the tree location, and the latitude and longitude where each tree is located.

I do  do not \_\_\_\_\_ (check one) give the City permission to display one or more photographs of my tree(s) on the website.

I do \_\_\_\_\_ do not \_\_\_\_\_ (check one), as parent or legal guardian of the minor(s) shown in any above referenced photos, approve the above release and waive any rights in the premises.

Property Owner's Signature:  Date: 11-23-2020

Tree ID#: HT 0008 Species: Lignum vitae Location: 1600 N. Roosevelt - Fire + Police Station  
HT 0009 Autograph

HT 0008 (11/16)  
HT 0009 (11/16)



THE CITY OF KEY WEST  
TREE COMMISSION  
Heritage Tree Program  
Information Sheet

Date: 11-16-20

Address: 1600 N. Roosevelt Blvd

Number of Trees: 2

Common Name of tree: ① Lignum Vitae (HT-0008) ② Autograph (HT-0009)

Scientific Name of Tree: ① buaiacum sanctum ② Clusia sp.

Circumference (inches, measured 4.5 ft from ground on trunk): — Height (ft): —

Canopy Spread (ft): — GPS: ① 24.33:30 N 81.47:13 W ② 24.33:28 N 81.47:13 W

Approximate Age: Tree ① Syrsold approx ② 15 yrs old approx

Status of Species (Native/Indigenous/Caribbean/Invasive): Native

Noteworthy Facts or Features: ① Tree planted Feb 16, 2019 in memory of Fire Fighter/Paramedic Francisco "Frankie" butierrez, Jr.

② Tree planted Dec 2008/early 2009 in memory of Key West Police Officer Keith Rendueles.

(Full name Robert Keith Redueles)

Location Map:



Attach Photos



Location of tree #1- Lignum vitae

Location of tree #2- Autograph



Tree #1- Lignum vitae



Ligum vitae

11/13/2020



Tree #2-  
Autograph  
tree

11/13/2020



Tree #2  
Autograph tree



## Karen DeMaria

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**From:** Michael Davila  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2019 8:19 AM  
**To:** Samuel Kaufman; Karen DeMaria  
**Cc:** Keith Hernandez  
**Subject:** RE: Tree - MEMORY OF FRANKIE GUTIERREZ

I contacted Frankie's mother Tammy this morning, she is so grateful.

There is no program but we think a family member, Tony, will welcome everyone and then Bill's crew will plant the tree. After she would like anyone who wants to say a few words. We are planning a PA system so people can hear.

Thank you for everything, this will mean so much to Frankie's family and his fire department family too.

-Michael

**From:** Samuel Kaufman  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2019 8:11 AM  
**To:** Karen DeMaria <[kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
**Cc:** Michael Davila <[mdavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:mdavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Tree - MEMORY OF FRANKIE GUTIERREZ

Thanks Karen!

*Samuel J. Kaufman*

*Commissioner, District 2*  
City of Key West, Florida

**From:** Karen DeMaria <[kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 13, 2019 6:53 PM  
**To:** Samuel Kaufman <[skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
**Cc:** Michael Davila <[mdavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:mdavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Tree - MEMORY OF FRANKIE GUTIERREZ

No, the north Roosevelt firestation near Jose Marti drive with the police station. The tree planting will be near the entrance right behind the sign.

Sincerely,

Karen

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 13, 2019, at 5:48 PM, Samuel Kaufman <[skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)> wrote:

OK- by the fire station on Flagler & Kennedy?

Thanks again so much!!!

*Samuel J. Kaufman*

*Commissioner, District 2*

City of Key West, Florida

**From:** Karen DeMaria <[kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 13, 2019 5:48 PM

**To:** Samuel Kaufman <[skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>

**Cc:** Michael Davila <[mdavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:mdavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: RE: Tree - MEMORY OF FRANKIE GUTIERREZ

Michael Davila told me 1 p.m. The lignum vitae tree arrived today and its beautiful. Bill Collins and his crew will be at the ceremony Saturday to do the planting.

Sincerely,

Karen

**From:** Samuel Kaufman

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 13, 2019 5:44 PM

**To:** Karen DeMaria <[kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: RE: Tree - MEMORY OF FRANKIE GUTIERREZ

Hi Karen!

Is the tree ceremony at a specific time this Saturday? I understand about keeping the vent low-key. I just want to know when to be there.

Thanks,

*Samuel J. Kaufman*

*Commissioner, District 2*

City of Key West, Florida

**From:** Karen DeMaria <[kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 6, 2019 3:37 PM

**To:** Samuel Kaufman <[skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>

**Subject:** FW: RE: Tree - MEMORY OF FRANKIE GUTIERREZ

FYI---Michael also told me that the family wants to keep the planting simple and low key. Thought you would like to know the time in case you want to be there. I will not be there but Bill Collins-landscape foreman, will be in charge of the planting for the City.

Sincerely,

Karen

**From:** Karen DeMaria

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 6, 2019 3:35 PM

**To:** William Collins <[wcollins@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:wcollins@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>; Michael Davila <[mdavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:mdavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>;



Michael J. Turner <[mturner@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:mturner@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: RE: Tree - MEMORY OF FRANKIE GUTIERREZ

FYI—Saturday Feb 16, tree planting at N. Roosevelt Fire Station.

Karen

**From:** Michael Davila  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 6, 2019 12:33 PM  
**To:** Karen DeMaria <[kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: RE: First Heritage Tree - MEMORY OF FRANKIE GUTIERREZ

The family would like 1:00 pm. A family member will speak shortly and then friends can speak briefly. Should be no more than 45-60 minutes.

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Samuel Kaufman <[skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
**Date:** Feb 5, 2019 11:33 AM  
**Subject:** RE: First Heritage Tree - MEMORY OF FRANKIE GUTIERREZ  
**To:** Karen DeMaria <[kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
**Cc:** Michael Davila <[mdavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:mdavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>

Great news!

Thank you Karen!

*Samuel J. Kaufman*

*Commissioner, District 2*  
City of Key West, Florida

**From:** Karen DeMaria <[kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 5, 2019 9:42 AM  
**To:** Samuel Kaufman <[skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
**Cc:** Michael Davila <[mdavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:mdavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: First Heritage Tree - MEMORY OF FRANKIE GUTIERREZ

The tree has been ordered and is supposed to arrive next week. Community Services has already pre-dug the hole for the tree and the site has been prepped for planting. Michael Davila spoke to the family and they want the planting of the tree and dedication to be on Saturday, February 16. I will speak to him tonight regarding any other details. I do not know who is taking the lead on organizing the event or the time of the event.

Sincerely,

Karen

**From:** Samuel Kaufman  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 5, 2019 6:32 AM  
**To:** Karen DeMaria <[kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>

Cc: [kwiff@comcast.net](mailto:kwiff@comcast.net)

Subject: RE: First Heritage Tree - MEMORY OF FRANKIE GUTIERREZ

Hi Karen!

I just wanted to check in with you on this progress.

Thank you,

*Samuel J. Kaufman*

*Commissioner, District 2*

City of Key West, Florida

**From:** Karen DeMaria <[kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 9, 2019 2:20 PM

**To:** Samuel Kaufman <[skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>

**Cc:** Greg Veliz <[gveliz@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:gveliz@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>; Patrick Wright <[pwright@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:pwright@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>; Marcus A. Davila <[madavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:madavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: First Heritage Tree - MEMORY OF FRANKIE GUTIERREZ

The Tree Commission approved the tree purchase last night. I now need to process a purchase order and contact the vender to get the trees ordered. I will let you know once I know more.

Sincerely,

Karen

**From:** Samuel Kaufman

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 9, 2019 1:54 PM

**To:** Karen DeMaria <[kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>

**Cc:** Greg Veliz <[gveliz@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:gveliz@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>; Patrick Wright <[pwright@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:pwright@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>; Marcus A. Davila <[madavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:madavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: First Heritage Tree - MEMORY OF FRANKIE GUTIERREZ

Hi Karen,

How is this coming along? Again, thank you for all of this and more!

*Samuel J. Kaufman*

*Commissioner, District 2*

City of Key West, Florida

**From:** Karen DeMaria <[kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 8, 2019 12:12 PM

**To:** Samuel Kaufman <[skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>

**Cc:** James K. Scholl <[jscholl@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:jscholl@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>; Greg Veliz <[gveliz@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:gveliz@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>; Patrick Wright <[pwright@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:pwright@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>; Marcus A. Davila <[madavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:madavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>

**Subject:** FW: First Heritage Tree - MEMORY OF FRANKIE GUTIERREZ

FYI----I have a lignum vitae tree ordered and I should be receiving approval tonight to purchase it. Once the PO and paperwork has been completed, I will reach out to Michael Davila and the family to set a planting/dedication date.

Sincerely,

Karen

**From:** Michael Davila  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 8, 2019 11:27 AM  
**To:** Karen DeMaria <[kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
**Cc:** Alan Averette <[aaverett@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:aaverett@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: First Heritage Tree - MEMORY OF FRANKIE GUTIERREZ

I spoke to Frankie's Grandparents this morning, and they called his mother. They would all like the lignum vitae (Tree of Life) for Frankie. They appreciate this very much and will be there for the planting and dedication if able.

I will speak with the union about a plaque, unless you think different (please let me know). I don't know the protocol of what can and should be said on a plaque honoring a person.

-Michael

**From:** Karen DeMaria  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2019 8:36 AM  
**To:** Michael Davila <[mdavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:mdavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
**Cc:** Alan Averette <[aaverett@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:aaverett@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: First Heritage Tree - MEMORY OF FRANKIE GUTIERREZ

Thanks for reaching out. I am in the process of getting an order together to purchase a tree to be approved tonight at the Tree Commission meeting. Do you know if the family has a preference on the species of tree? I was thinking either Lignum vitae (also called the tree of life) or a Royal Poinciana tree. Can you ask the family what they prefer or I will if you can give me their contact information. No date has been set yet as to the planting. But once I know what tree species and have the tree ordered, we can discuss the date. I think we are looking at the end of January sometime.

Sincerely,

Karen

**From:** Michael Davila  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 8, 2019 8:17 AM  
**To:** Karen DeMaria <[kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
**Cc:** Alan Averette <[aaverett@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:aaverett@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: First Heritage Tree - MEMORY OF FRANKIE GUTIERREZ

Karen,

Just wondering if we have any details about the memorial tree that will be planted for Frankie. I want to keep his family informed, I'm sure they want to be there for the planting as well as any dedication ceremony.

Thank you for all of your help,

-Michael

**From:** James K. Scholl

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 11, 2018 11:04 AM

**To:** Karen DeMaria <[kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>

**Cc:** Patrick Wright <[pwright@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:pwright@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>; Michael Davila <[mdavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:mdavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>;

Greg Veliz <[gveliz@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:gveliz@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>; Samuel Kaufman <[skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: First Heritage Tree - MEMORY OF FRANKIE GUTIERREZ

Thanks! That works.

Jim

**From:** Karen DeMaria

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 11, 2018 10:54 AM

**To:** James K. Scholl <[jscholl@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:jscholl@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>

**Cc:** Patrick Wright <[pwright@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:pwright@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>; Michael Davila <[mdavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:mdavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>;

Greg Veliz <[gveliz@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:gveliz@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>; Samuel Kaufman <[skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: First Heritage Tree - MEMORY OF FRANKIE GUTIERREZ

Based on other Heritage Tree programs throughout the US, this is what the program is designed to be in Key West:

*A "Heritage" tree is a tree that is historically significant and is associated with a notable local or regional historical event, person, structure, or landscape, has been dedicated or planted as a public memorial, or its species is important to the history of the community. It is a local designation that seeks to raise community awareness by officially recognizing noteworthy trees in the City. Any tree which is determined to be of unique and intrinsic value to the general public because of its size, age, historic association or ecological value can be a heritage tree.*

It would be up to the Tree Commission and then the City Commission as to whether a newly planted memorial tree will be a heritage tree but the general idea is to recognize those trees that have been planted in memorial and are thriving. Whether the tree planted for Frankie will be the First Heritage tree, that is not for me to say but I think the public is looking at the mahogany trees along Simonton and Southard to be the first Heritage trees. I think your points are valid regarding possible public confusion. Not every tree can be a heritage tree.

The Heritage tree program will not go into effect for several months as we have to wait for all approvals. The tree ordinances that were approved in September 2018 just received DEO approval and will go into effect 12-26-18. Therefore, if the Heritage Tree program ordinance receives second reading approval at the January 2 City Commission meeting then it would go into effect late March/early April. During that time, the Tree Commission and I will firm up the guidelines and application process.

Sincerely,

Karen

**From:** James K. Scholl  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 11, 2018 10:31 AM  
**To:** Karen DeMaria <[kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
**Cc:** Patrick Wright <[pwright@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:pwright@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>; Michael Davila <[mdavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:mdavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>; Greg Veliz <[gveliz@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:gveliz@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>; Samuel Kaufman <[skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: First Heritage Tree - MEMORY OF FRANKIE GUTIERREZ

Karen,

Please work on a memorial tree as you have suggested. I'm not sure this is a "Heritage" tree by my understanding. I thought a heritage tree was an existing tree of some significance that would be nominated, reviewed, designated and protected if chosen. I don't want to create public confusion between a commemorative or memorial planting and a historically significant heritage tree. Thank you.

Jim Scholl

**From:** Karen DeMaria  
**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2018 2:15 PM  
**To:** Greg Veliz <[gveliz@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:gveliz@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
**Cc:** James K. Scholl <[jscholl@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:jscholl@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>; Patrick Wright <[pwright@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:pwright@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>; Michael Davila <[mdavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:mdavila@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: First Heritage Tree - MEMORY OF FRANKIE GUTIERREZ

My comment: If I am responsible for buying the tree, I can get a tree order together to present to the Tree Commission at the January 8 meeting. If approved, I should be able to have trees arriving maybe the week of January 22 depending on what vender gets the approval and City paperwork. I would assume that the Community Services crew would do the actual planting.

Any preference on what species of tree? That area of the fire station consists of large gumbo limbo trees. Maybe a lignum vitae? Or a Royal Poinciana?

FYI—I am scheduled for Federal jury duty Jan 22 for two weeks.

Sincerely,

Karen

**From:** Samuel Kaufman  
**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2018 1:52 PM  
**To:** Karen DeMaria <[kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>; Greg Veliz <[gveliz@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:gveliz@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
**Cc:** James K. Scholl <[jscholl@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:jscholl@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>; Lissette Carey <[lcarey@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:lcarey@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
**Subject:** First Heritage Tree - MEMORY OF FRANKIE GUTIERREZ

Jim/Greg:

It seemed that the city commission supported the idea of making the first Heritage Tree in memory of Frankie Gutierrez and perhaps planted at the Fire Station.

I heard from others that Frankie's family would be in support of this idea.

Can this possibly be included in your report at the next commission in January?

Thank you,

***Samuel J. Kaufman***

Commissioner, District 2

City of Key West, Florida



IAFF FIREFIGHTERS

LINE OF DUTY DEATH DATABASE

## Line of Duty Deaths Database



Name	Francisco J. Gutierrez, Jr.
Local	L1424, Key West Fire Department
Gender	Male
Age	33
District	12
Occupation	Fire Fighter/Paramedic
Type of Duty	Fire Suppression
Fatal Injury Cause	Contact/Exposure - Smoke/Toxic Fire Prod.
Nature of Fatal Injury	Cancer - Leukemia
Date of Death	11/1/2018
Year Placed On Wall	2019







## Karen DeMaria

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**From:** Alan Averette  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 18, 2020 12:48 PM  
**To:** Karen DeMaria; Sean Brandenburg  
**Subject:** RE: Memorial trees at N. Roosevelt Fire-Police Station

Key West Police Officer Keith Rendueles.

died Nov  
2008

Alan Averette  
Chief  
Key West Fire Department  
*Serving the Southernmost City*  
*Class 1 Fire Department*

**From:** Karen DeMaria <kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 18, 2020 12:38 PM  
**To:** Alan Averette <aaverett@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>; Sean Brandenburg <sbrandenburg@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>  
**Subject:** Memorial trees at N. Roosevelt Fire-Police Station

Alan and Sean:

I have submitted an application to include the lignum vitae tree that was planted as a memorial to Frankie to the Heritage Tree Program. I am aware that there is also an autographed tree-Clusia sp., planted near the entrance to the police department that was planted as a memorial tree. Who was that planted for?

The Heritage Tree Program is a new program initiated by the City of Key West to honor and document notable local or regional historical events and people, or important or unique tree species, or if the tree had been dedicated or planted as a public memorial.

Sincerely,

Karen

Karen DeMaria  
Urban Forestry Manager  
City of Key West  
305-809-3768



RENDUELES, Robert Keith, 28, of Big Pine Key, Fla., formerly of Tampa, died unexpectedly November 30. Keith was a proud K-9 police officer with the Key West Police Department. Services took place December 5 in Key West, Fla. Keith is survived by his father, Robert Rendueles of Riverview, Fla.; mother, Mary Rendueles of Key West; step-parents, Lisa Rendueles of Riverview and Ira Goldstein of Key West; sister, Michelle (Gary) Cook of Lutz, Fla.; brother, Kevin (Jennifer) Rendueles of San Diego, Calif.; stepbrother, Scott Lanham of Suffolk, Va.; niece, Amanda Cook and nephew, Valen Rendueles; uncles, Andrew (Judy) Rendueles, Michael (Sonia) Dominguez and Carlos Quintero; many loving cousins and dear friends; the men and women of the Key West Police Department; and his loyal K-9 partner, Daxo. Keith's Tampa Bay area family and friends will gather at sunset to remember Keith and celebrate his life at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, December 14, on the beach in front of Sloppy Joe's Key West Grille, 10650 Gulf Blvd., Treasure Island, Fla. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Keith's memory to the Key West Police Department K-9 Fund, 1604 N. Roosevelt Blvd., Key West, FL 33040.

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By continuing into this site you assert that you have read and agree to the above statement.

**Summary**

Parcel ID 00064920-000000  
 Account# 1065439  
 Property ID 1065439  
 Millage Group 10KW  
 Location 1604 N ROOSEVELT Blvd, KEY WEST  
 Address  
 Legal KW PT SEC 5 TWP 68S R 25E LYING NWLY OF TR 20 S OF BLVD G46-57/58 (RE72082-003600 COMBINED WITH THIS PARCEL FOR THE 1998 TAX  
 Description ROLL 11/20/97) OR1603-149Q/C  
 (Note: Not to be used on legal documents.)  
 Neighborhood 32230  
 Property Class MUNICIPAL (8900)  
 Subdivision  
 Sec/Twp/Rng 05/68/25  
 Affordable No  
 Housing



AK 1065439 - 1600-1604 N. ROOSEVELT BLVD. 10/8/2014

**Owner**

[CITY OF KEY WEST](#)  
 PO Box 1409  
 Key West FL 33041

**Valuation**

	2020	2019	2018	2017
+ Market Improvement Value	\$6,219,781	\$6,219,781	\$6,219,781	\$6,219,781
+ Market Misc Value	\$146,934	\$146,934	\$146,934	\$146,934
+ Market Land Value	\$3,762,271	\$3,762,271	\$3,762,271	\$3,762,271
= Just Market Value	\$10,128,986	\$10,128,986	\$10,128,986	\$10,128,986
= Total Assessed Value	\$10,128,986	\$10,128,986	\$10,128,986	\$10,128,986
- School Exempt Value	(\$10,128,986)	(\$10,128,986)	(\$10,128,986)	(\$10,128,986)
= School Taxable Value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Land**

Land Use	Number of Units	Unit Type	Frontage	Depth
COMMERCIAL EXEMPT (100E)	99,752.40	Square Foot	0	0
ENVIRONMENTALLY SENS (000X)	1.09	Acreage	0	0

**Yard Items**

Description	Year Built	Roll Year	Quantity	Units	Grade
CONC PATIO	1997	1998	1	1404 SF	2
CONC PATIO	1997	1998	1	180 SF	2
CONC PATIO	1997	1998	1	360 SF	2
ASPHALT DRIVE	1997	1998	-	-	-