

# STAFF REPORT

DATE: January 31, 2017

RE: **1314 Eliza Street (permit application # T17-8279)**

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

An application was received requesting the removal of **(1) Royal Poinciana tree**. A site inspection was done on January 26, 2017 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Royal Poinciana (*Delonix regia*)





















Diameter: 30.5"

Location: 50% (street tree-very visible, under utility lines, roots close to house.)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 50% (fair-at least two of the large buttress roots have been cut, the amount of decay in the crotch of the main trunk is also unknown-tree growing from that area used to be in a pot, weight of canopy is extended outward, unbalanced)

Total Average Value = 66%

**Value x Diameter = 20.1 replacement caliper inches**

**NOTE: Additional information regarding amount of decay in canopy and overall health of tree was verbally requested to the property owner.**

**Tree planted by property owner in 1986. Autograph tree growing in crotch of main trunk was placed there in a pot. Not sure if it is actually growing into the tree. Autograph trees have aerial roots. Major utility cuts to canopy. Can see decay in old cuts in the canopy.**

# Application

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Tree Permit Application

1-25-17  
Verified  
removal

Date: 1/24/2017

Please Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise.

**Tree Address** 1314 Eliza St  
**Cross/Corner Street** between Georgia and Florida  
**List Tree Name(s) and Quantity** Poinciana  
**Species Type(s) check all that apply** ( ) Palm ( ) Flowering ( ) Fruit (X) Shade ( ) Unsure  
**Reason(s) for Application:**

- REMOVE ( ) Tree Health ( ) Safety (x) Other/Explain below
- ( ) TRANSPLANT ( ) New Location ( ) Same Property ( ) Other/Explain below
- ( ) HEAVY MAINTENANCE ( ) Branch Removal ( ) Crown Cleaning/Thinning ( ) Crown Reduction

**Additional Information and Explanation** The tree is 30 years old and directly under the Keys Energy HV feeder with two large codominant trunks resulting from the annual pruning by Keys Energy. The center of the house porch foundation is developing cracks. The center of the tree is 10' from the porch foundation. My concern is the tree is too big for the space and the potential for damage to my property and that of my neighbors.

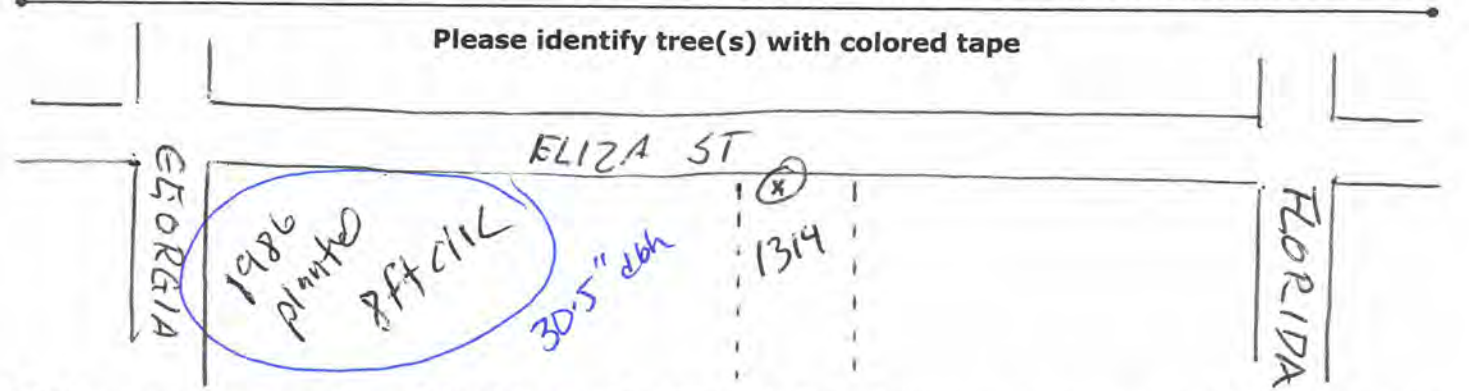
(autograph)  
Clusia rosea entwined  
w/ Poinciana

**Property Owner Name** Jack Schmid  
**Property Owner eMail Address** jackw791@gmail.com  
**Property Owner Mailing Address** 1314 Eliza St  
**Property Owner Mailing City** Key West **State** FL **Zip** 33040  
**Property Owner Phone Number** (305) 918-5132  
**Property Owner Signature** *Jack Schmid*

**Representative Name**  
**Representative eMail Address**  
**Representative Mailing Address**  
**Representative Mailing City** **State** **Zip**  
**Representative Phone Number** ( ) -

NOTE: A Tree Representation Authorization form must accompany this application if someone other than the owner will be representing the owner at a Tree Commission meeting or picking up an issued Tree Permit.  
Tree Representation Authorization form attached ( )

<<<<< Sketch location of tree in this area including cross/corner Street >>>>>



If this process requires blocking of a City right-of-way, a separate ROW Permit is required. Please contact 305-809-3740.

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