

STAFF REPORT

DATE: December 21, 2017

RE: **1007 Watson Street (permit application # T17-8779)**

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

An application was received requesting the removal of **(1) Hong Kong Orchid tree**. A site inspection was done on December 19 & 20, 2017 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Hong Kong Orchid (*Bauhinia* sp.)





12/19/2017



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Diameter: $26.7'' - 24'' = 2.7''$ regulated

Location: 40% (breaking property line fence, too close to house)

Species: 0% (on not protected tree list)

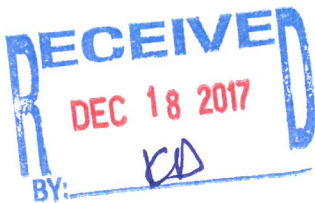
Condition: 40% (poor, multi-trunked, major lean of main trunk structure, decay, large broken branch areas)

Total Average Value = 26%

Value x Diameter = 0.7 replacement caliper inches

Recommendation: Recommend approval of the removal of one (1) Hong Kong Orchid tree at 1007 Watson Street to be replaced with 0.7 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from approved list, FL#1, to be planted on site.

Application



CANOPY
REMOVAL

8779

Tree Permit Application

Date: December 19, 2017

Please Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise.

Tree Address 1007 Watson Street
Cross/Corner Street Watson and Truman
List Tree Name(s) and Quantity Hong Kong Orchid - one
Species Type(s) check all that apply () Palm () Flowering () Fruit () Shade () Unsure
Reason(s) for Application:

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

Additional Information and Explanation Tree is hanging precariously over my house due to Hurricane Irma. Tree had extensive damage due to stem - it's unbalanced in terms of canopy & may cause damage in next high wind one large branch is directly over roof.

Property Owner Name Amy Morris
Property Owner eMail Address amorris701@gmail.com
Property Owner Mailing Address 1007 Watson Street
Property Owner Mailing City Key West **State** FL **Zip** 33040
Property Owner Phone Number (305) 731 - 6267
Property Owner Signature

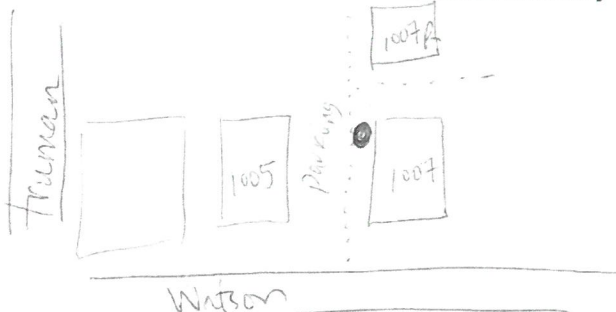
Representative Name Jeff Frost - contact for access
Representative eMail Address jeffrfrost@gmail.com
Representative Mailing Address 1005 Watson Street
Representative Mailing City Key West **State** FL **Zip** 33040
Representative Phone Number (913) 221 - 1160

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 >>>>>

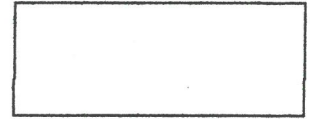
Please identify tree(s) with colored tape



12-20-17
7' cir
26.7" dbh
- 24
2.7" dbh regulated = fence
= hongkong orchid

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



Tree Representation Authorization

Date: December 21, 2017

Attendance at the Tree Commission meeting on the date when your request will be discussed is necessary in order to expedite the resolution of your application. This Tree Representation Authorization form must accompany the application if the property owner is unable to attend or will have someone else pick up the Tree Permit once issued.

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I Amy Morris, hereby authorize the above listed agent(s) to represent me in the matter of obtaining a Tree Permit from the City of Key West for my property at the tree address above listed. You may contact me at the telephone listed above is there is any questions or need access to my property.

Property Owner Signature [Signature]

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 21st day December, 2017

By (Print name of Affiant) Amy Morris who is personally known to me or has produced MA Drivers License as identification and who did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Sign Name: Julie Smith

Notary Public - State of Massachusetts (seal)

Print Name: Julie Smith

My Commission Expires: March 8, 2024



JULIE SMITH
Notary Public
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
My Commission Expires
March 8, 2024