

STAFF REPORT

DATE: May 2, 2022

RE: 1209 Truman Avenue (permit application # T2022-0130)

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 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Royal Poinciana (*Delonix regia*)



Photo showing location of tree on property.



Photo of entire tree.



Two
photos of
tree
canopy.





Photo of
tree canopy,
view 3.



Photo of
main tree
branches in
canopy
(sunscald,
possible
termite
mud, and
gall type
growths),
view 1.



Close up photo of main tree branches in canopy (sunscald, possible termite mud, and gall type growths).



Photo of tree trunk.



Two photos
of base of
tree
showing
elongated
northern
buttress
root.





Photo of base of tree, western side where fungi type growth located.



Close up of fungal type growth area.



Termites mud in main trunk.



Termite mud near base of tree.



Photo of base of tree.

Diameter: 20.3"

Location: 60% (growing in rear yard area between two parcels, application states that the tree is growing into sewer line but no documentation submitted. Where is the sewer line for the property?)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 40% (overall condition is poor, tree has evidence of termites and a fungal growth near base of tree that indicates decay wood)

Total Average Value = 66%

Value x Diameter = 13.3 replacement caliper inches