

# STAFF REPORT

DATE: July 18, 2014

**RE: 614 Elizabeth Street (permit application #7009)**

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

An application was received for the removal of **(1) Strangler Fig tree**. A site inspection was done on July 18, 2014 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Strangler Fig (*Ficus aurea*)





Diameter: 20"

Location: 50% (growing along rear property line, probable impacts to neighboring property, several other canopy trees near this tree.)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 50% (fair, strong lean toward house)

Total Average Value = 66%

Value x Diameter = **13.2 replacement caliper inches**









**Recommendations: Recommend approval of the removal of (1) Strangler Fig tree located at 614 Elizabeth Street, to be replaced with 13.2 caliper inches of FL#1 native dicot or fruit trees.**



# Application



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## Tree Permit Application

Date: 7-18-2014

Please Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise.

Tree Address 614 Elizabeth St  
Cross/Corner Street Seaboard St.  
List Tree Name(s) and Quantity 1 Strangler Fig Ficus  
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 This yard just isn't big enough for a big Strangler Fig Ficus

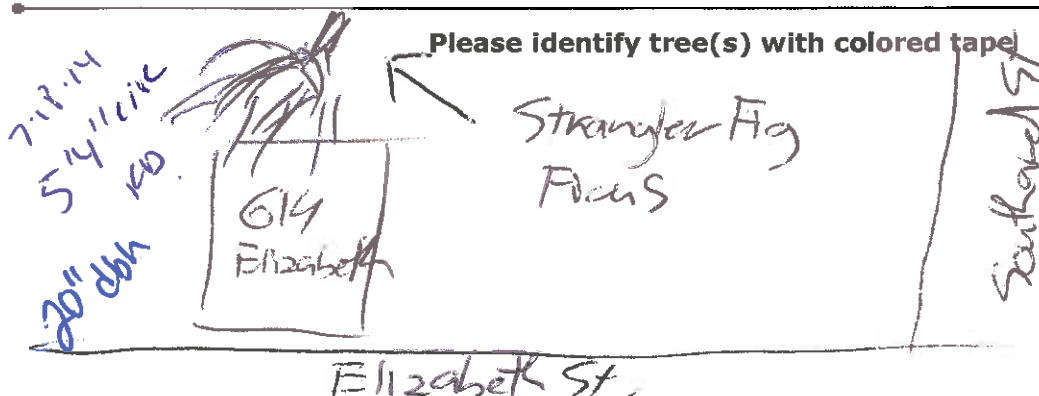
Property Owner Name Brant Eckhoff  
Property Owner eMail Address brantekhoff@gmail.com  
Property Owner Mailing Address 171 Lindbergh Place Drive  
Property Owner Mailing City Saint Louis State MO Zip 63146  
Property Owner Phone Number (636) 576-8740  
Property Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Name Kenneth Kling  
Representative eMail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mailing Address 1602 Central St.  
Representative Mailing City Ka. Way State FL Zip 33040  
Representative Phone Number (305) 296-8101

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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## Tree Representation Authorization

Date: 7/7/2014

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.

Please Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise.

Tree Address 614 Elizabeth Street, Key West, FL 33040

Property Owner Name Brent Eckhoff  
Property Owner eMail Address brenteckhoff@gmail.com  
Property Owner Mailing Address 171 Lindbergh Place Drive  
Property Owner Mailing City Saint Louis State MO Zip 63146  
Property Owner Phone Number (636) 578-8740  
Property Owner Signature Brent Eckhoff

Representative Name Ken King / Golden Bough Tree Service  
Representative eMail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mailing Address 11602 Laird Street  
Representative Mailing City Key West State FL Zip 33040  
Representative Phone Number (305) 296-8101

I Brent Eckhoff, 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 if there is any questions or need access to my property.

Property Owner Signature Brent Eckhoff

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 7<sup>th</sup> day July, 2014.

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

### NOTARY PUBLIC

Sign Name: Jennifer Nettles

Print Name: Jennifer Nettles

My Commission Expires: June 15, 2016

Missouri or  
Notary Public - State of Florida (seal)



JENNIFER NETTLES  
My Commission Expires  
June 15, 2016  
Warden County  
Commission #12381016