STAFF REPORT

DATE: June 24, 2015

RE: 611 Grinnell Street Unit #4 (permit application # T15-7451)

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

An application was received for the removal **of (1) Rubber tree**. A site inspection was done on June 19, 2015 and documented the following:

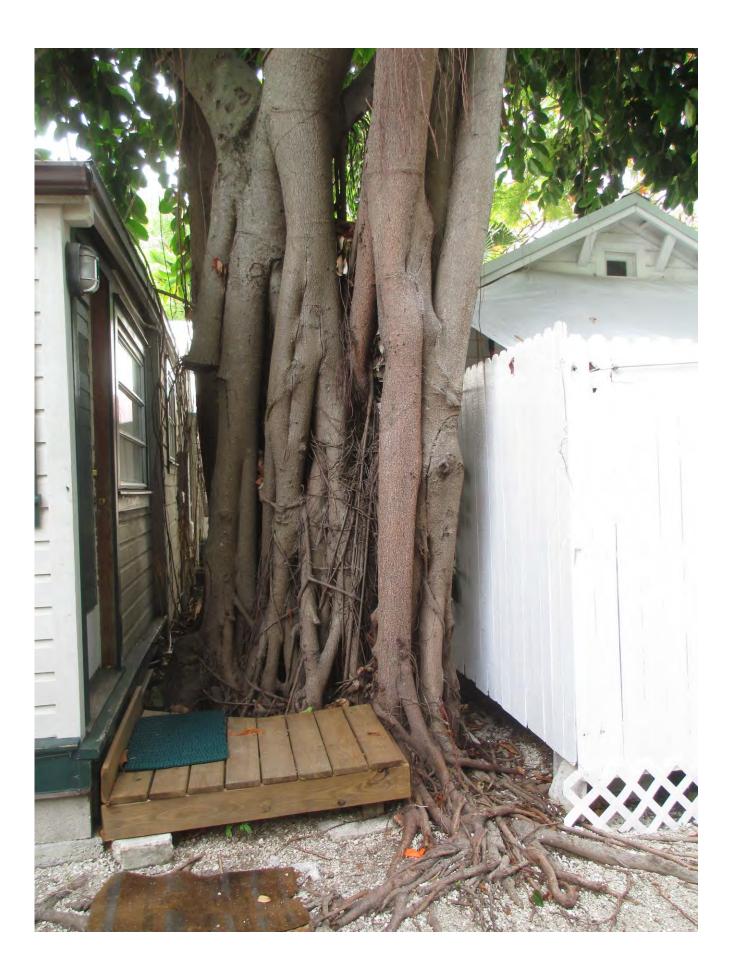
Rubber Tree (Ficus elastica)

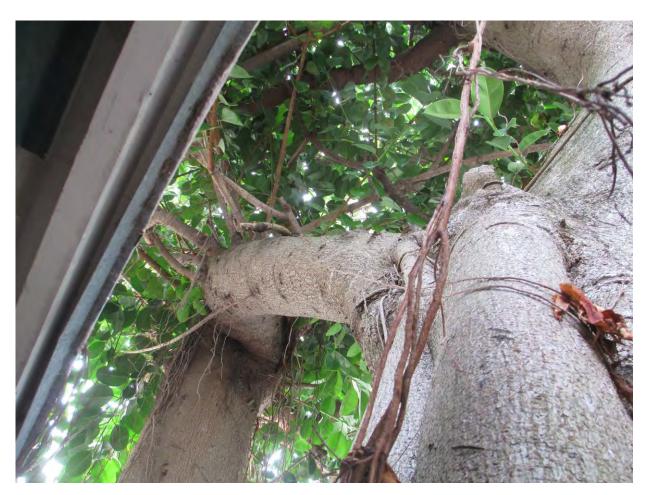




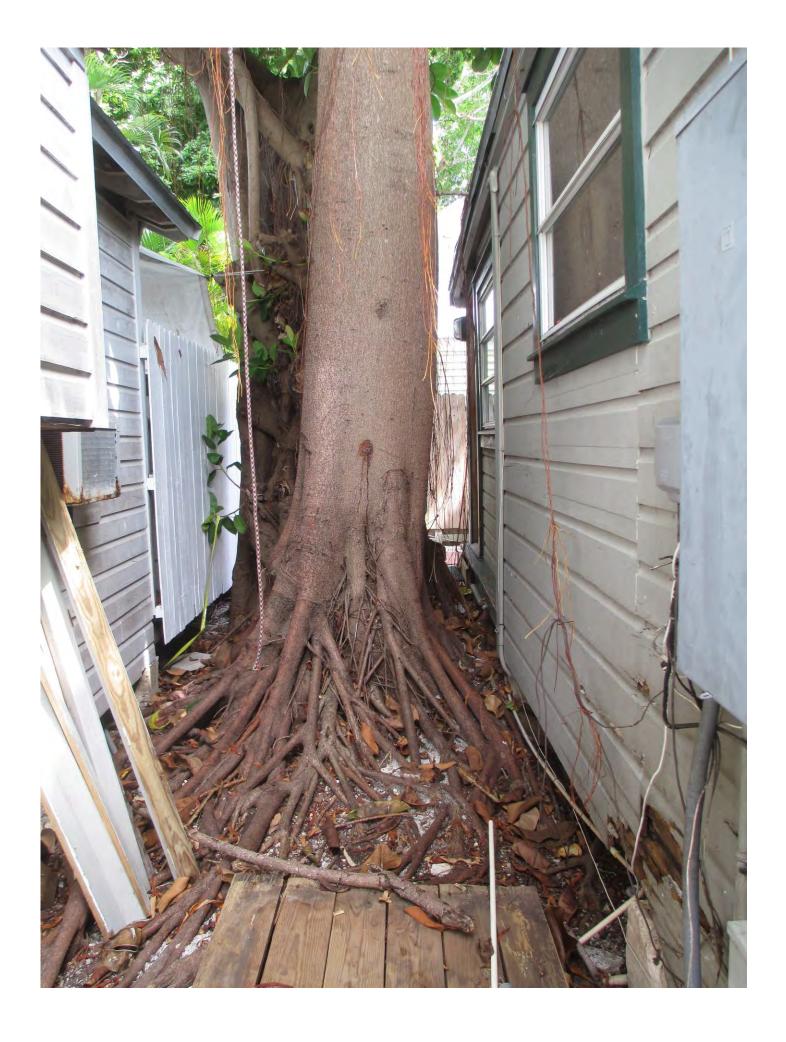
















Diameter: 79'' - 24'' = 55'' (main trunk and one large aerial root)

Location: 20% (major foundation issues. Tree also damaging house itself)

Species: 0% (tree species is on not protected tree list-regulated due to

size)

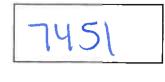
Condition: 30% (poor, decay) Total Average Value = 16%

Value x Diameter = 8.8 replacement caliper inches

Recommend approval for the removal of (1) large rubber tree at 611 Grinnell Street to be replaced with 8.8 caliper inches of FL#1 dicot trees from approved list, to be planted on site.

Application





Tree Permit Application

		Date:	June 5, 2015	
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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.

Updated: 02/22/2014

Date:

June 5, 2015

To:

Jo Bennett, City of Key West Tree Commission

Karen DeMaria, City of Key West Tree Commission

From:

William D. Binder Cheryl R. McDiarmid

Subject:

Tree Removal at 611 Grinnell

We are requesting permission from the City of Key West to remove a large rubber tree. It is difficult to say whether we are referring to one tree or two. It appears to have two separate trunks that have grown together overhead. The circumference of the first trunk is 177 inches. The circumference of the second trunk is 72 inches; both measurements were taken about three feet above the ground. The following pictures hopefully illustrate the size of the tree and the hazard it is causing.





Karen DeMaria

From:

Cheryl McDiarmid <mcmermaid@cherylandbill.com>

Sent:

Friday, June 05, 2015 3:58 PM

To:

Jo Bennett; Karen DeMaria

Cc:

bill binder

Subject:

Request for Tree Removal Permit

Attachments:

1393268330_83738.pdf; TreeRemoval.docx

Hi Jo,

Thanks for discussing our tree situation with me moments ago. Per your recommendation, I have downloaded and completed the <u>Tree Permit Application</u> and have attached an additional document to this email that illustrates the tree and it's location.

Thank you again and please let me know what I need to do next.

Have a great weekend.

Cheryl R. McDiarmid William D. Binder