

STAFF REPORT

DATE: June 25, 2015

RE: **901 Von Phister Street (permit application # T15-7474)**

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

An application was received for the removal of **(1) Strangler Fig** and **(2) Gumbo Limbo trees**. A site inspection was done on June 23, 2015 and documented the following:

Gumbo Limbo
(to remain)

Gumbo Limbo clump
(2 to be removed)

Strangler Fig



1. Strangler Fig (*Ficus aurea*)









Diameter: 13.3"

Location: 20% (roots in foundation)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 50% (fair)

Total Average Value = 56%

Value x Diameter = 7.4 replacement caliper inches

2. and 3. Gumbo Limbo (*Bursera simaruba*)



Tree #2

Tree #3



Tree #2

Tree #3

Strangler Fig





Tree #2: Diameter: 7.9"

Location: 30% (tree crowding)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 50% (fair)

Total Average Value = 60%

Value x Diameter = 4.7 replacement caliper inches

Tree #3: Diameter: 11.4"

Location: 20% (tree crowding, roots in foundation)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 50% (fair)

Total Average Value = 56%

Value x Diameter = 6.3 replacement caliper inches

Total Replacements:

Tree #1: 7.4"

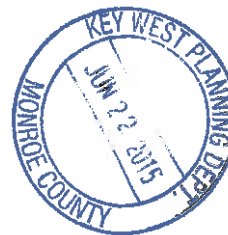
Tree #2: 4.7"

Tree #3: 6.3"

TOTAL = 18.4"

Recommend approval of the removal of (1) Strangler Fig and (2) Gumbo Limbo trees at 901 Von Phister Street to be replaced with a total of 18.4 caliper inches of FL#1 dicot trees from approved list.

Application



7474

Tree Permit Application

Date: 6-21-2015

Please Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise.

Tree Address 901 Van Phister St.
Cross/Corner Street Reynolds St.
List Tree Name(s) and Quantity 1 Stranger Fig 2 Gumbo Limbos
Species Type(s) check all that apply () Palm () Flowering () Fruit (X) Shade () Unsure
Reason(s) for Application:

(X) 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

Other/Explain The Stranger Fig has narrow to grow and is already doing root damage

Reason for Request Too many Gumbo Limbos jammed together and causing root damage and eventually damage to each other

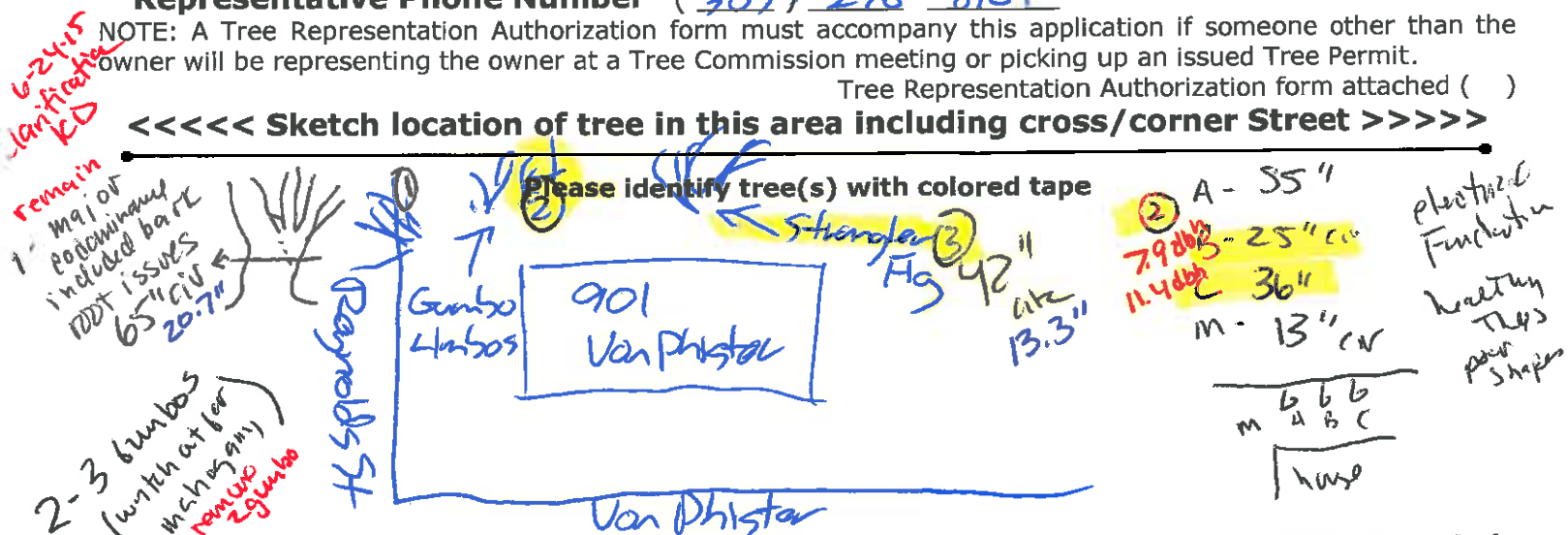
Property Owner Name Theresa's Godlin
Property Owner eMail Address _____
Property Owner Mailing Address 16301 Woodlawn Rd
Property Owner Mailing City Charlotte State _____ Zip _____
Property Owner Phone Number (618) 303-5557
Property Owner Signature _____

Representative Name Kenneth King
Representative eMail Address _____
Representative Mailing Address 1602 Laurel
Representative Mailing City Key West 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.



Tree Representation Authorization

Date: 6-16-2015

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 901 Von Phostek

Property Owner Name

Theresa Goddin

Property Owner eMail Address

onlyTERRISmail@gmail.com + JosiWAMAKAI@gmail.com

Property Owner Mailing Address

16301 Woolwine Rd

Property Owner Mailing City

Charlotte

State NC

Zip 28278

Property Owner Phone Number

(618) 303 - 5557

Property Owner Signature

Representative Name

Kenneth King

Representative eMail Address

Representative Mailing Address

1602 Laurel St.

Representative Mailing City

Kew West

State FL

Zip 33040

Representative Phone Number

(305) 296 - 8101

I _____, 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

Robin Van Mater

AGENT FOR OWNER AT HOME IN KEY WEST, INC.

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 16 day June 2015.

By (Print name of Affiant) Robin Van Mater who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification and who did take an oath.

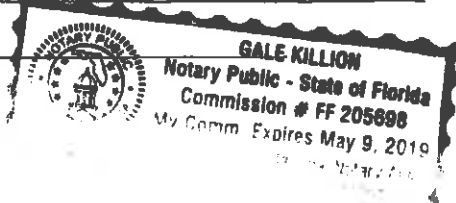
NOTARY PUBLIC

Sign Name: Gale Killion

Notary Public - State of Florida (seal)

Print Name: Gale Killion

My Commission Expires: _____





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