

STAFF REPORT

DATE: September 29, 2015

RE: **729 Catherine Street (permit application # T15-7601)**

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

An application was received for the removal **of (1) Mahogany tree**. A site inspection was done on September 23, 2015 and documented the following:

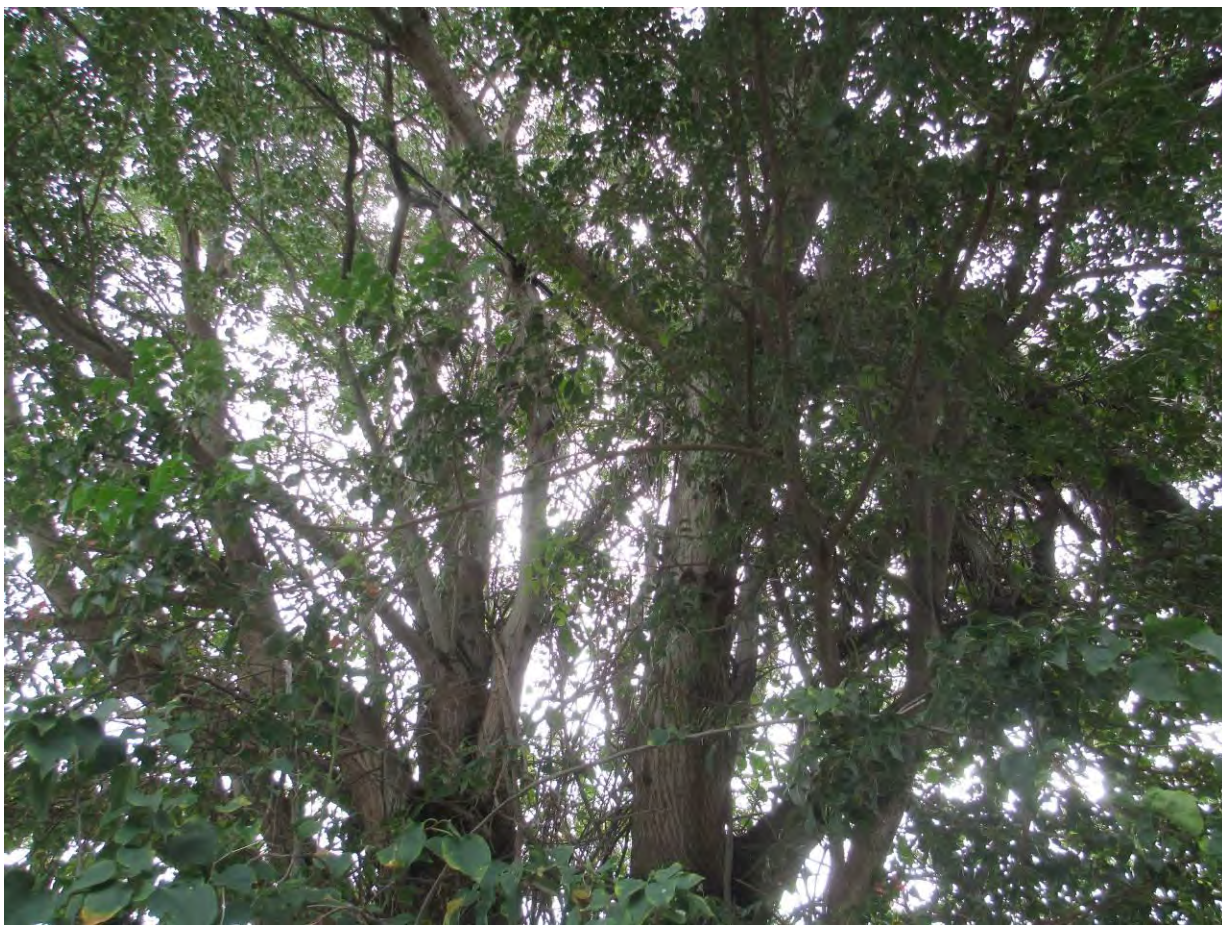
Tree Species: Mahogany (Swietenia mahagoni)















Diameter: 19.1"

Location: 50% (roots impacting concrete pathway, sidewalk, and fence.

Portion of canopy close to utility lines, very visible street tree)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 50% (fair to poor structure, co-dominant trunks)

Total Average Value = 66%

Value x Diameter = 12.6 replacement caliper inches

Recommendation: Recommend approval of the removal of one (1) Mahogany tree at 729 Catherine Street to be replaced with 12.6 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from approved list, FL#1, to be planted onsite.

Application



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Tree Permit ApplicationDate: 9-22-2015

Please Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise.

Tree Address 729 Catherine St.
Cross/Corner Street William St.
List Tree Name(s) and Quantity 1 Mahogany
Species Type(s) check all that apply () Palm () Flowering () Fruit (X) Shade () Unsure
Reason(s) for Application:

(X) REMOVE (X) 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 tree has a horrible codomin problem and lots of included bark, major structural flaws. Its root system is destroying the front walk and going for the porch. Its canopy has been trimmed away from the transmission lines probably hundreds of times.
Reason for Request

Property Owner Name Richard Houde,
Property Owner eMail Address CaptRBH@gmail.com
Property Owner Mailing Address 703 Catherine St.
Property Owner Mailing City Key West FL **State** FL **Zip** 33040
Property Owner Phone Number (305) 747-3668
Property Owner Signature

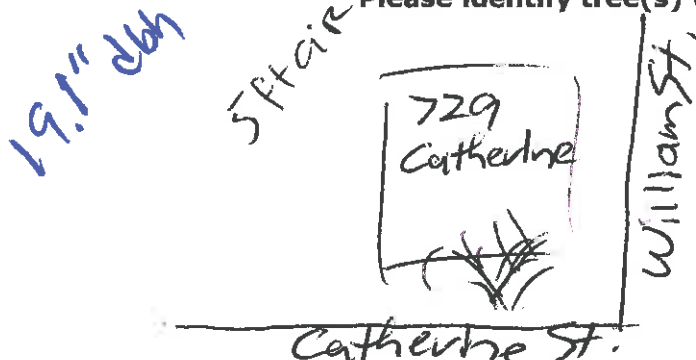
Representative Name Kamela King
Representative eMail Address
Representative Mailing Address 1602 Leland St
Representative Mailing City Key West **State** FL **Zip** 33040
Representative Phone Number (305) 296-8101

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 >>>>>

Please identify tree(s) with colored tape



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: 9-21-2015

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 729 Catherine ST KLVProperty Owner Name Richard HoudeProperty Owner eMail Address captrbh@gmail.comProperty Owner Mailing Address 703 Catherine ST Key WestProperty Owner Mailing City Key West State FL Zip 33040Property Owner Phone Number (305) 247-3648Property Owner Signature Richard HoudeRepresentative Name Kenneth King

Representative eMail Address _____

Representative Mailing Address 1602 Calud StRepresentative Mailing City Key West State FL Zip 33010Representative Phone Number (305) 296-8101

I Richard Houde, 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 Richard Houde

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 21 day Sept. 2015.

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

NOTARY PUBLIC

Sign Name: E. MercerPrint Name: E. MercerMy Commission Expires: 10/3/2018

Notary Public - State of Florida (seal)

