

STAFF REPORT

DATE: March 23, 2016

RE: **508 Louisa Street Rear (permit application # T16-7859)**

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

An application was received requesting the removal of **(1) Woman's Tongue tree**. A site inspection was done on February 24, 2016 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Woman's Tongue (Albizia lebbbeck)













Diameter: $30'' - 24'' = 6''$ regulated

Location: 40% (space too small for size of tree, damaging concrete wall)

Species: 0% (on not protected tree list)

Condition: 50% (fair to poor-codominant trunks, canopy one sided)

Total Average Value = 30%

Value x Diameter = 1.8 replacement caliper inches

Recommendation: Recommend approval of the removal of one (1) Woman's Tongue tree at 508 Louisa Street Rear to be replaced with 1.8 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from approved list, FL#1, to be planted on site.