

Additional Information

MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

DATE: May 5, 2017

RE: 923 Johnson Street

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

A re-inspection of the strangler fig tree located at 923 Johnson Street was done on April 19, 2017. No obvious evidence of termites was observed (see photos)—no mud trails or mud piles were seen anywhere around the base of the tree or up the trunk. Scraping and probing in holes on the tree did not produce any insects or larvae.

A few recent holes were observed on the tree along with some staining of the trunk. The stained areas appeared to be solid. There is some decay primarily around the base area where a portion of the trunk had previously been removed.

It appears at one time, this tree had 4 or 5 main trunks growing from the base area. There is a void in the center of the base of this tree. It is not known what the condition of this void area is due to the presence of bees. There was no obvious signs of major decay or stress cracks in this area.

The trunks of the tree do not appear to have any major signs of decay or stress cracks. Outwardly there is no evidence of potential trunk or branch failure on the tree.







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