

STAFF REPORT

DATE: October 31, 2017

RE: **261 Southard Street (permit application # T17-8656)**

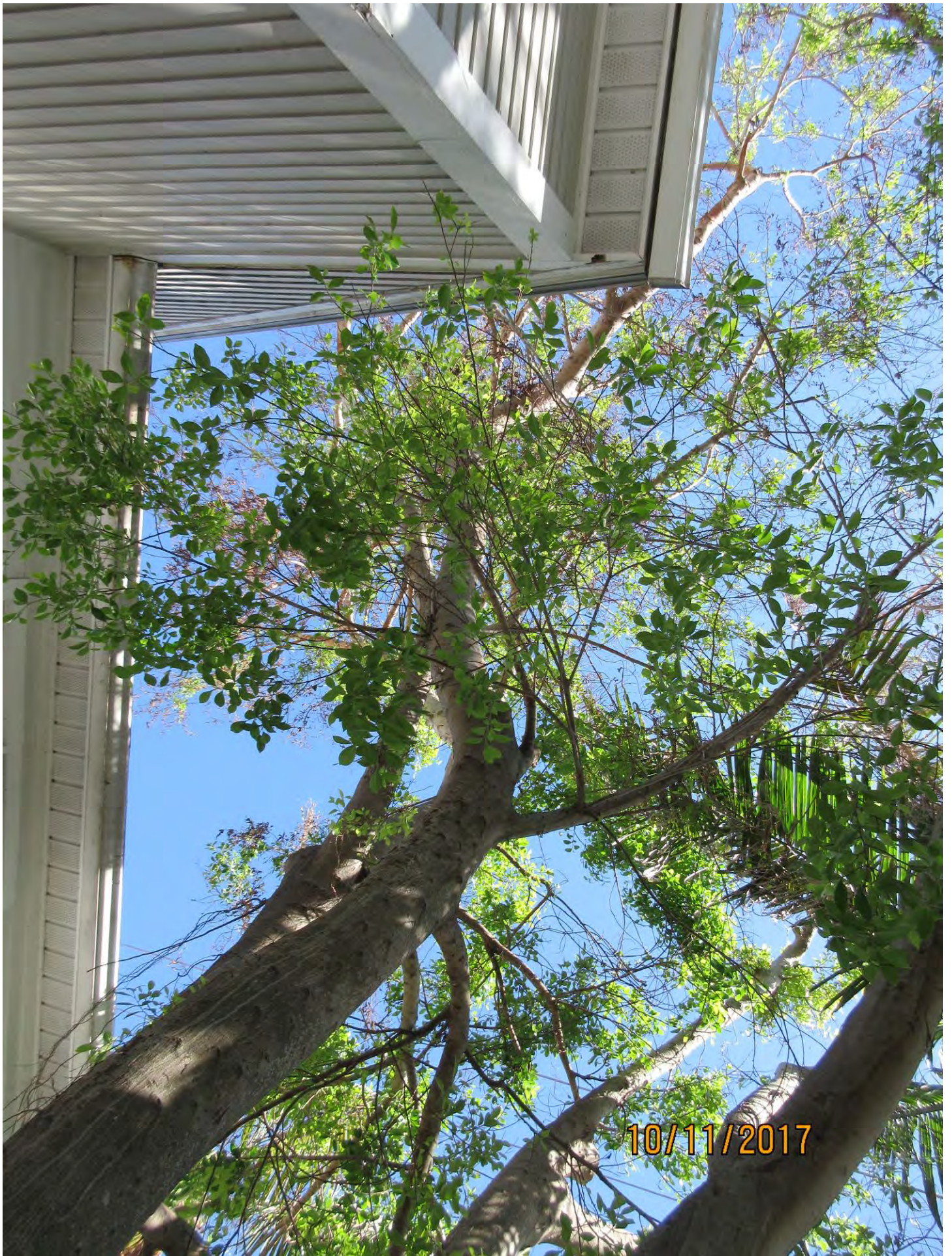
FROM: Karen DeMaria, City of Key West Urban Forestry Manager

An application was received requesting the removal of **(1) Cuban Laurel tree**. A site inspection was done on October 11, 2017 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Cuban Laurel Fig (Ficus sp.)



This tree removed T17-8655 (emergency)



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Diameter: $38.2'' - 24'' = 14.2''$

Location: 50% (close to house-very visible tree)

Species: 0% (on not-protected tree list)

Condition: 50% (fair to poor, main trunk area consists primarily of roots)

Total Average Value = 33%

Value x Diameter = 4.6 replacement caliper inches

Recommendation: Recommend approval of the removal of one (1) Cuban Laurel Fig tree at 261 Southard Street to be replaced with 4.6 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from approved list, FL#1, to be planted on site.

Application



Remove-
Canopy
Emergency

8655 ✓

Tree Permit Application

TC remove canopy → 8656
-2017
Date: _____

Please Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise.

Tree Address 261 Southard St
Cross/Corner Street _____
List Tree Name(s) and Quantity Cuban Laurel
Species Type(s) check all that apply () Palm () Flowering () Fruit () Shade () Unsure
Reason(s) for Application:

- ☒ REMOVE () Tree Health () Safety () Other/Explain below
() TRANSPLANT () New Location () Same Property () Other/Explain below
() HEAVY MAINTENANCE () Branch Removal () Crown Cleaning/Thinning () Crown Reduction

**Additional
Information
and Explanation**

Property Owner Name William & Linda Horrocks
Property Owner eMail Address WLHorrocks@comcast.net
Property Owner Mailing Address 14244 Devington Way
Property Owner Mailing City Ft. Myers **State** FL **Zip** 33912
Property Owner Phone Number (239) 229-3950
Property Owner Signature William L Horrocks

Representative Name Dot Palm Landscaping, Inc (John)
Representative eMail Address dotpalm@comcast.net
Representative Mailing Address 5200 Overseas Hwy
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Representative Phone Number (305) 743-3090

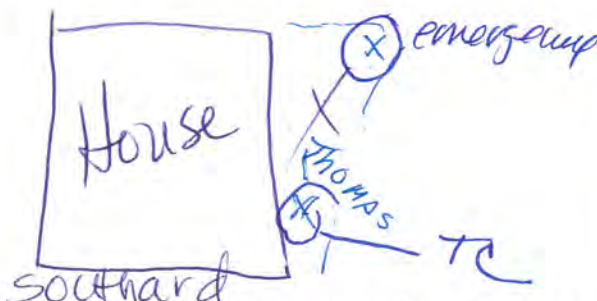
NOTE: A Tree Representation Authorization form must accompany this application if someone other than the owner will be representing the owner at a Tree Commission meeting or picking up an issued Tree Permit.

Tree Representation Authorization form attached ()

<<<<< Sketch location of tree in this area including cross/corner Street >>>>>

Please identify tree(s) with colored tape

14" dbh



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windstorm insurance
because the tree is
over the roof. - VS

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: 2017

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.

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I William Horrocks, 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 if there are any questions or need access to my property.

Property Owner Signature William Horrocks

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 16th day October.

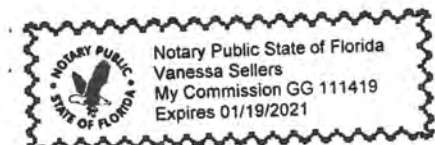
By (Print name of Affiant) William Horrocks who is personally known to me or has produced Driver's License as identification and who did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Sign Name: Vanessa Sellers Notary Public - State of Florida (seal)

Print Name: Vanessa Sellers

My Commission Expires: Jan 19, 2021



Karen DeMaria

From: Karen DeMaria
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 4:54 PM
To: 'Dot Palm, Inc.'
Subject: 261 Southard St

Bill Horrocks
2392293950

John:

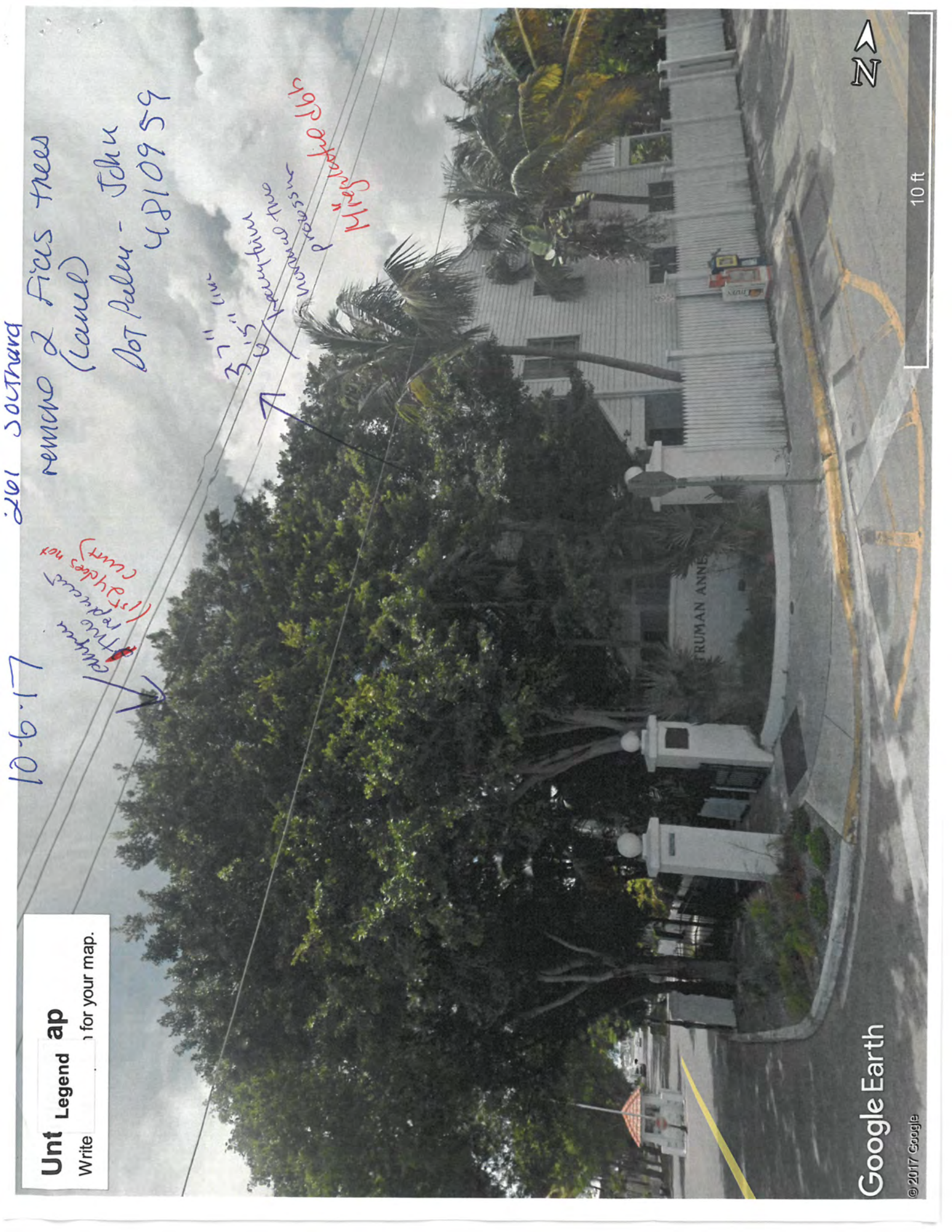
I looked at the two Laurel fig trees at 261 Southard Street.

1. The tree closest to the sidewalk is uplifting the walkway and is a hazard. I will process an emergency tree removal permit for the removal of that tree (1-tree replacement). Please have the property owner submit an application.
2. Regarding the tree closest to the house, I would recommend a heavy maintenance trimming permit to remove the trunk closet to the house (permit required). You can submit a removal permit but it would have to go to the Tree Commission (Nov 14). I measured the tree and the regaled inches would be 14" dbh (the tree measured 38" dbh total - 24" not regulated = 14")

Sincerely,

Karen

Karen DeMaria
Urban Forestry Manager/Tree Commission
Certified Arborist
305-809-3768



261 Southard

10-6-17

remove 2 Ficus trees
(cancel)

Dot Palmer - John
4810959

cutting
the bushes
(1st dykes not
cut)

3' 7" 11" 15"
4' 11" 15"
1/2" 11" 15"
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Highway 66

Google Earth

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10 ft

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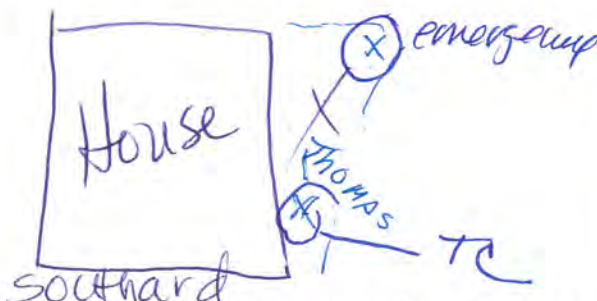
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