

Mayor Cates and others

This is an open letter regarding the Killing of TREES in KEY WEST !!!!

You're Ruining Our Beautiful Key West!!!

Yes, I understand at times some TREES need to be cut down, that are dead, that have diseases, obstructions in different places in town.

What I don't understand is how you and the TREE Commissioner and others, can approve an innocent tree to be cut down when it's not Dead, it doesn't have a disease and it's not obstructing anything in its way or at times some sidewalks etc. It only takes a few hours to see what can be done to remedy that certain problem on a sidewalk.

But there you are ready in a wink of an eye to approve the KILLINGS of TREES that shouldn't be cut down, there not Dead, don't have Diseases, aren't bothering the sidewalk etc. Citizens what them cut because they want to build a larger home, they don't want the mess etc, and money talks!!

These BEAUTIFUL TREES HAVE BEEN HERE FOR YEARS AND YEARS, BEFORE ANY OF YOU KNEW OF KEY WEST !!!!

All of you must not have A CONSCIOUS ON WHAT YOU'RE DOING TO THIS BELOVED CITY, that MY HUSBAND & I, CALL HOME!!!

We first heard of Key West in 1973, when my husband was in the USA Army stationed at Trumbo Annex with the Hawk Missiles for 2 years.

We feel in love with this beautiful quaint town and over the years have come back on vacations. Now we own a home here for some time.

What you're doing is so wrong, TREES give shade, TREES give birds and insects a home, TREES are lovely to look at, TREES have been here for YEARS AND YEARS AND YEARS!!!

**The most important fact is that Every
TREE gives OFF OXYGEN FOR THREE CITIZENS OR TOURIST HERE IN KEY WEST!!!**

**REMEMBER THIS NEXT TIME YOU APPROVE A BEAUTIFUL,
WONDERFUL, GROGEOUS TREE TO BE CUT DOWN !!!!**

EVERYONE OF YOU MUST NOT HAVE A CONSCIOUS, HAVE A WONDERFUL LIFE !!!

Sincerely,

Monte and Mary Parson