

STAFF REPORT

DATE: December 28, 2017

RE: **1402 Whalton Street Administrative Hearing**

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

On December 5, 2017, a compliant was received regarding the unauthorized trimming of a Scarlett Hog Plum tree at 1402 Whalton Street. A subsequent inspection documented that a landscaping crew was cleaning the property and had cut several large limbs from the tree. The owner of the landscape company was not on site during the cutting event but arrived soon after.











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Photo of the tree in August 11, 2017



Violation: Permit is required to trim a branch greater than 6" diameter from a tree (Sec 110-321, Sec-336 (2) & (3)).

Recommendation: Recommend a fine against the contractor, Land Creations Landscaping & Gardens of Eden Landscaping-first offense.