

T2020-0138

Tree Permit ApplicationPlease Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise. Date: 4-23-2020Tree Address 1612 BAHAMA DR. KEY WEST

Cross/Corner Street _____

List Tree Name(s) and Quantity 1 GUMBO LIMBO

Species Type(s) check all that apply () Palm () Flowering () Fruit (X) Shade () Unsure

Reason(s) for Application:

(X) Remove () Tree Health (X) Safety () Other/Explain below

() Transplant () New Location () Same Property () Other/Explain below

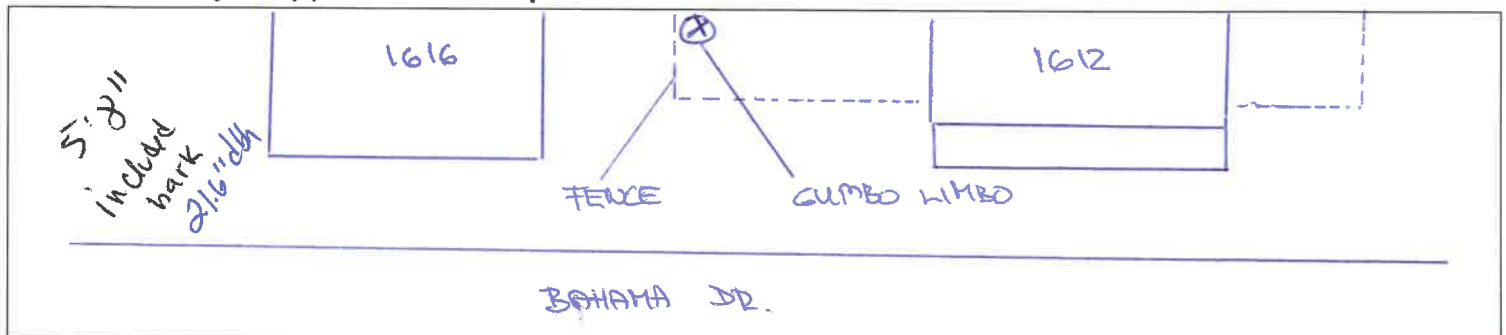
() Heavy Maintenance Trim () Branch Removal () Crown Cleaning/Thinning () Crown Reduction

Additional Information and Explanation X Causing Property structure damageProperty Owner Name X Bruce AnspaughProperty Owner email Address X bwanspauqh@gmail.comProperty Owner Mailing Address X 1612 Bahama Dr. Key West FL 33040Property Owner Phone Number X 407-403-0910Property Owner Signature X [Signature]Representative Name JAN BASTLRepresentative email Address LUBET GGG @ YAHOO.COMRepresentative Mailing Address 1620 BAHAMA DR. KEY WESTRepresentative Phone Number 407-791-3585

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



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

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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Date 4-23-2020

Tree Address 1612 BAHAMA DR. KEY WEST

Property Owner Name * Bruce Anspaugh

Property Owner Mailing Address * 1612 Bahama Dr.

Property Owner Mailing City, Key West

State, Zip > FL 33040

Property Owner Phone Number * 616-403-0910

Property Owner email Address * bwanspaugh@gmail.com

Property Owner Signature >

Representative Name JAN BASTL

Representative Mailing Address 1620 BAHAMA DR. KEY WEST

Representative Mailing City,

State, Zip FL ; 33040

Representative Phone Number 407-791-3585

Representative email Address KUBRT 666 @ YAHOO.COM

I Bruce Anspaugh 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 is there is any questions or need access to my property.

Property Owner Signature [Signature]

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this _____ day _____.

By (Print name of Affiant) _____ who is personally known to me or has produced as identification and who did take an oath.

Notary Public

Sign name: _____

Print name: _____

My Commission expires: _____ Notary Public-State of _____ (Seal)

Karen DeMaria

From: Bruce Anspaugh <bwanSPAUGH@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 6:09 PM
To: Karen DeMaria
Subject: Tree Removal 1612 Bahama Dr.

Karen,

It was great meeting you today. We love and enjoy our trees and currently have approximately 50-60% of our yard covered with canopy. Along with other types of trees, we have 3 gumbo limbo trees. We are requesting to remove only 1 of the gumbo limbo trees that is creating several concerns for us.

Due to the location of the tree and because the roots grow above ground, it is causing damage to a brick wall. This concerns us for several reasons. As it continues to worsen, we are worried that the wall could potentially fall causing harm to our granddaughter who comes to visit, our dog, our neighbor's pets, and us. Our family, friends, and we often trip over the roots. The flies that are attracted to this particular tree produce a toxic substance that burns our skin and our dog's skin. The tree itself emits a sticky sap that causes issues with our dog's fur.

We also have concerns with the costs associated with this tree including the ongoing repairs to the wall and spraying the tree.

The tree in question also prevents us from being able to utilize that particular area of our yard as the roots take up over 300 sq. ft. of it. It has prohibited us from starting the process of having a storage shed built. We feel that a shed is needed in which to store and safely secure our personal items, keeping our yard cleaned up. Having a neat and tidy yard would also help us to eliminate unintentionally creating mosquito habitats.

Please consider permitting us to remove this particular tree to help create a safer space for children and pets, cut down on costly structure repairs and insecticide spraying, and better utilize the full potential of our property. We would like to have this particular tree removed and would love to plant some sort of fruit trees in its place, something with an underground root system for that area.

Thanks for your consideration,

Bruce and Amy Anspaugh