

## Karen DeMaria

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**From:** Karen DeMaria  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 2:11 PM  
**To:** Karen DeMaria  
**Subject:** FW: Royal Poinciana tree at corner Johnson and Thompson

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**From:** john wildrick <m3quest@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 1:03 PM  
**To:** Karen DeMaria <kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Royal Poinciana tree at corner Johnson and Thompson

Good afternoon Karen,  
Sue had spoke with you in December in ref to the removal of the Poinciana tree on the corner. We would like to see done what is best for the tree. With that said it would seem to me a better course of action might be to treat for termites and bring the canopy in and see how it performs for a year or two before going to complete removal. I left you a voice message earlier and had hoped to attend tonight but that isn't going to work with my schedule. If they are insistent on cutting something they can remove the palm that is growing into it.  
If you have further questions or we can be of assistance please feel free to contact us. Otherwise we trust the best interest of the tree will be taken into account.  
Sincerely,  
John Wildrick

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

On Mon, Feb 1, 2021 at 2:48 PM, Karen DeMaria  
<[kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)> wrote:

Susan and John:

The City of Key West has submitted an application to the Tree Commission to remove the termite infested Royal Poinciana tree growing on the right of way at the corner of your property. I spoke with Susan back in December and told her I would keep you all updated regarding the request.

The application will be heard at the February 9, 2021 Tree Commission meeting which starts at 5 p.m. You can watch the meeting if you like on Channel 77 Comcast or on the web through the City website. Today I tagged the tree with ribbon and a public notice to let the neighborhood know what is going on. If anyone has any questions, feel free to tell them to call or e-mail me.

Sincerely,

Karen

Karen DeMaria

Urban Forestry Manager

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