## STAFF REPORT

DATE: June 4, 2021

RE: 322 and 324 Truman Avenue (file application #TP2021-0003)

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

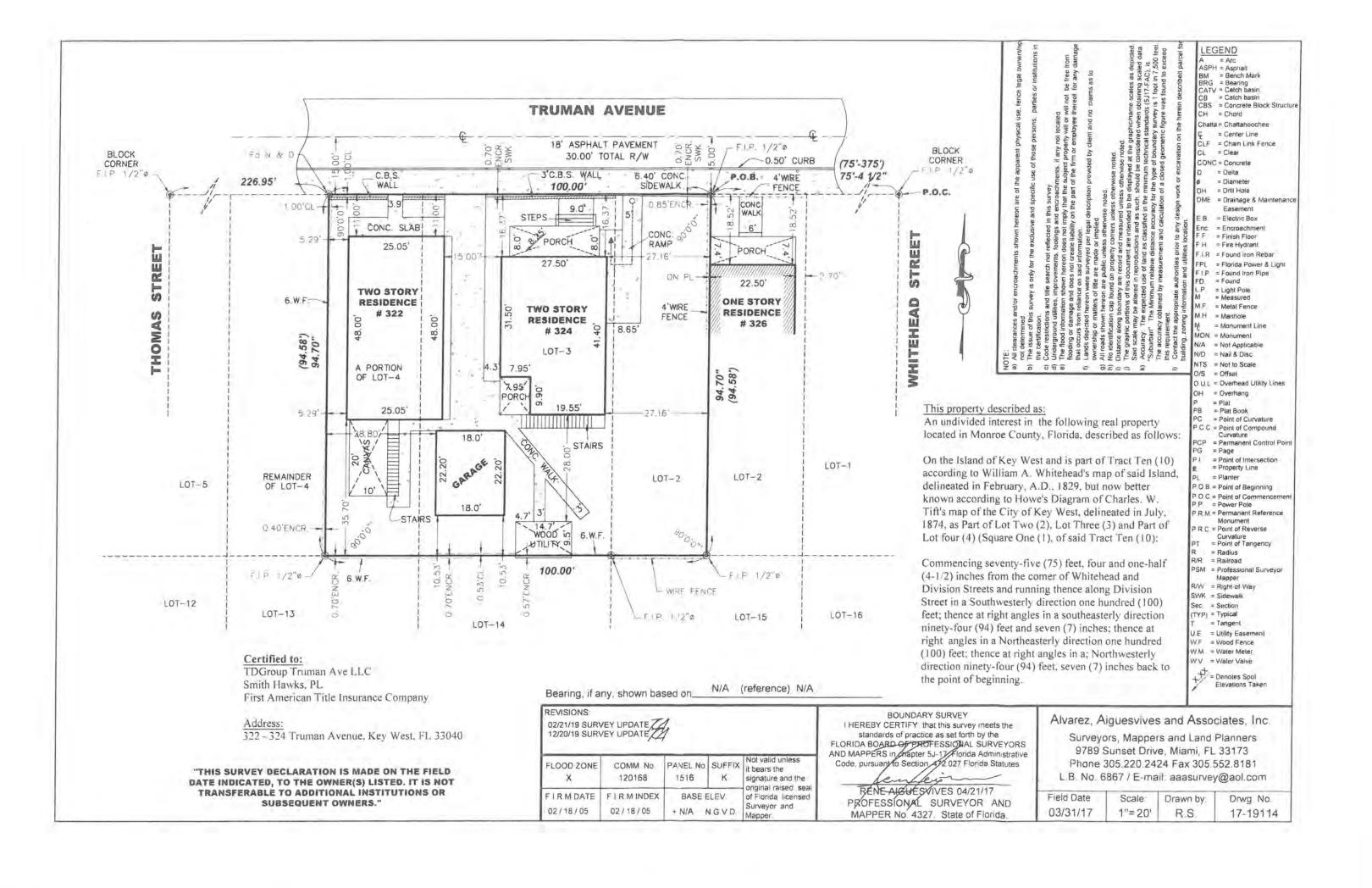
Re: Conceptual Landscape Plan Review

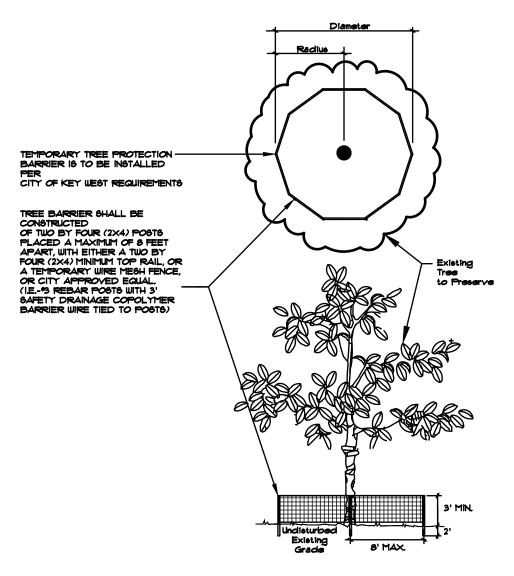
On May 17, 2021, an application was submitted for Conceptual Landscape Plan approval with tree removal for a major development plan. The property is to be redevelopment with a mixture of affordable and market rate housing units.

The plan requires the removal of (8) Spanish Lime trees and (1) Coconut Palm. One Sapodilla, (1) Royal Poinciana, (1) Spanish Lime, and (2) Coconut Palms are to remain on site.

The Conceptual Landscape Plan is over 70% native vegetation and plant species are appropriate for the area. The proposed landscape plan has not been reviewed yet for compliance to Sec 108 landscape requirements but it is expected that a waiver will be requested from the Planning Board for side yard buffers due to the Fire Department request to keep the side property line areas open for access and the interior canopy tree requirement due to the lack of space for the proper growth of canopy trees with the proposed development plan. A quick review of the plan indicates a variety of the planting species has been proposed and the plan does incorporate all the required tree replacements for he requested tree removals.

The current proposed plan submitted to the Urban Forestry Manager does not include the required irrigation plan and does not indicate where proposed swales will be located on the property. These items must be submitted prior to Planning Board review.





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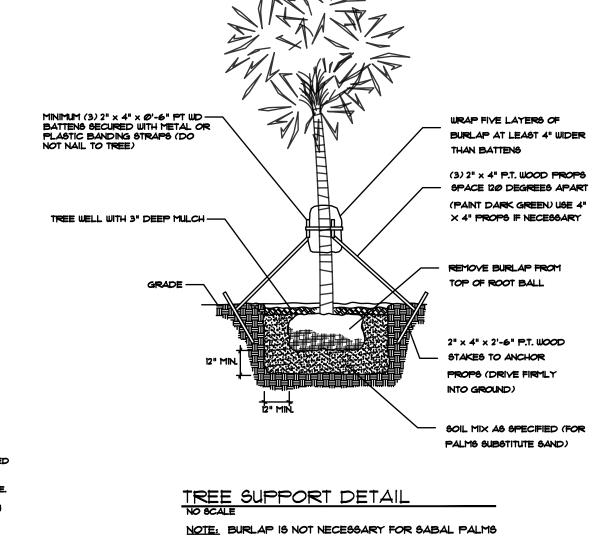
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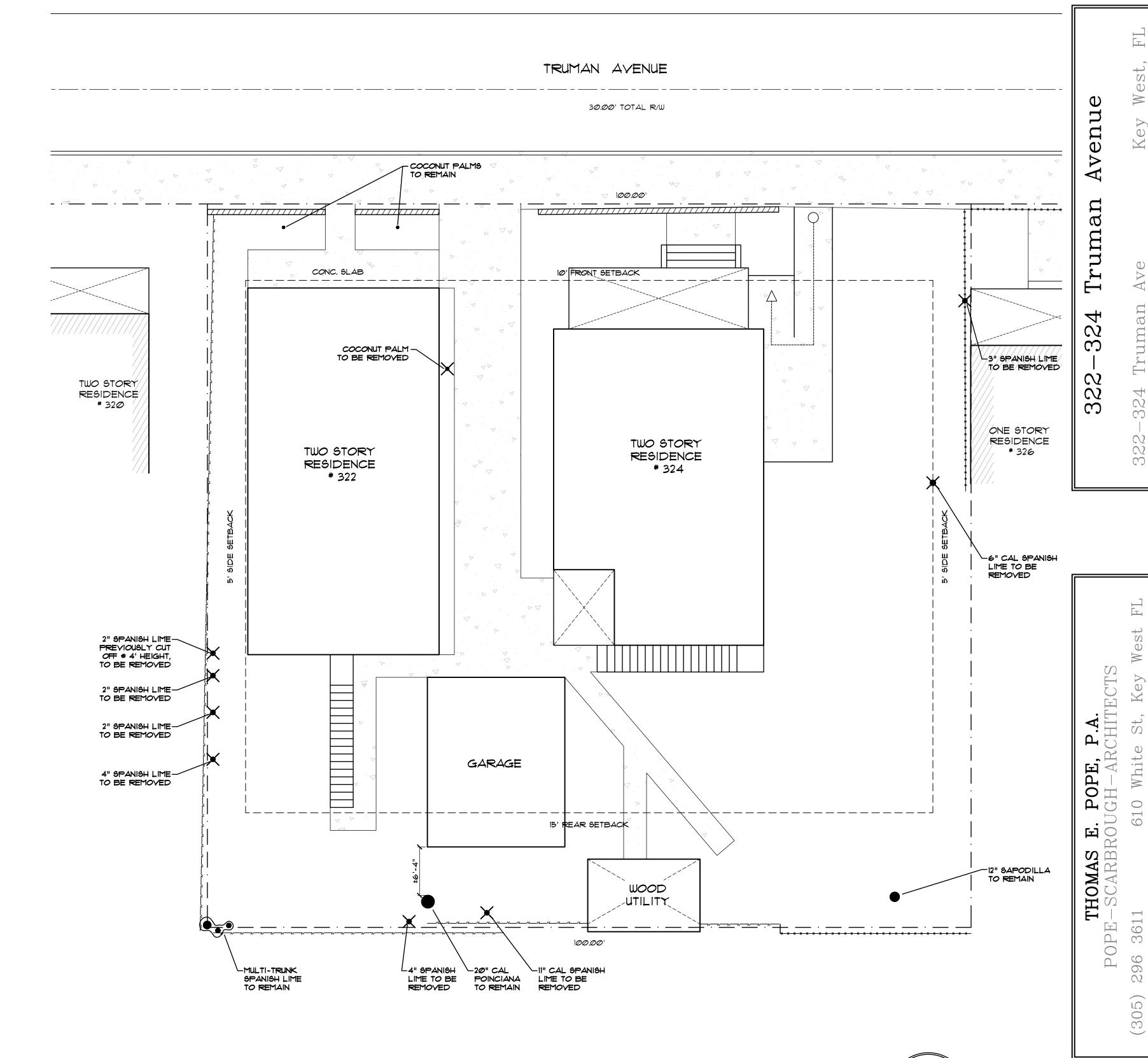
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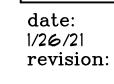


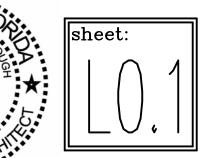
TREES					
QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SPECIFICATION	DISPOSITION	
1	Delonix regia	Royal Poinciana	20"	Remain	
1	Melicoccus bijugatus	Spanish Lime	Multi-trunk	Remain	
2	Cocos nucifera	Coconut Palm	10"	Remain	
1	Manikara zapota	Sapodilla	12"	Remain	
8	Melicoccus bijugatus	Spanish Lime	2" - 12" (Approx. 64" Total)	Remove	
1	Cocos nucifera	Coconut Palm	10"	Remove	

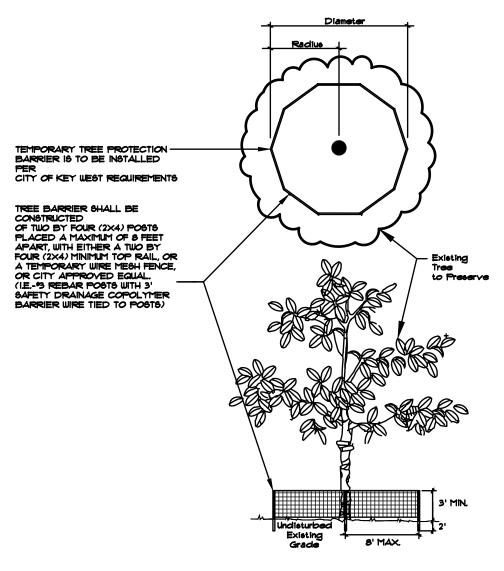
Plant List



Tree Disposition Plan







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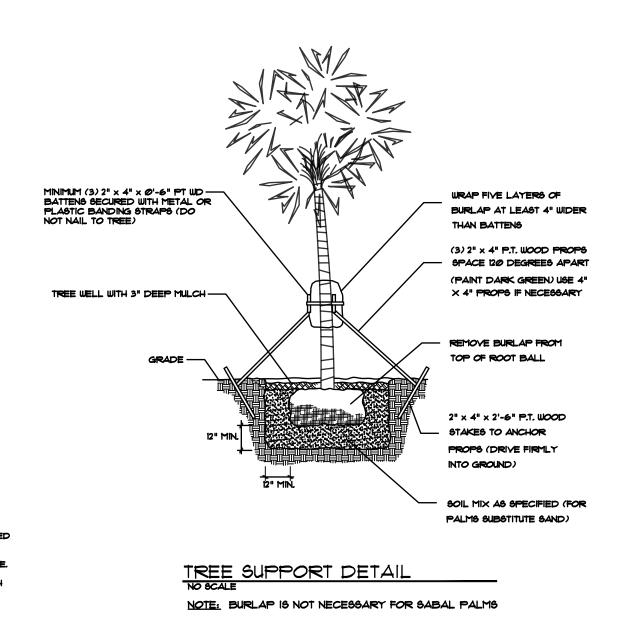
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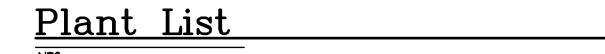
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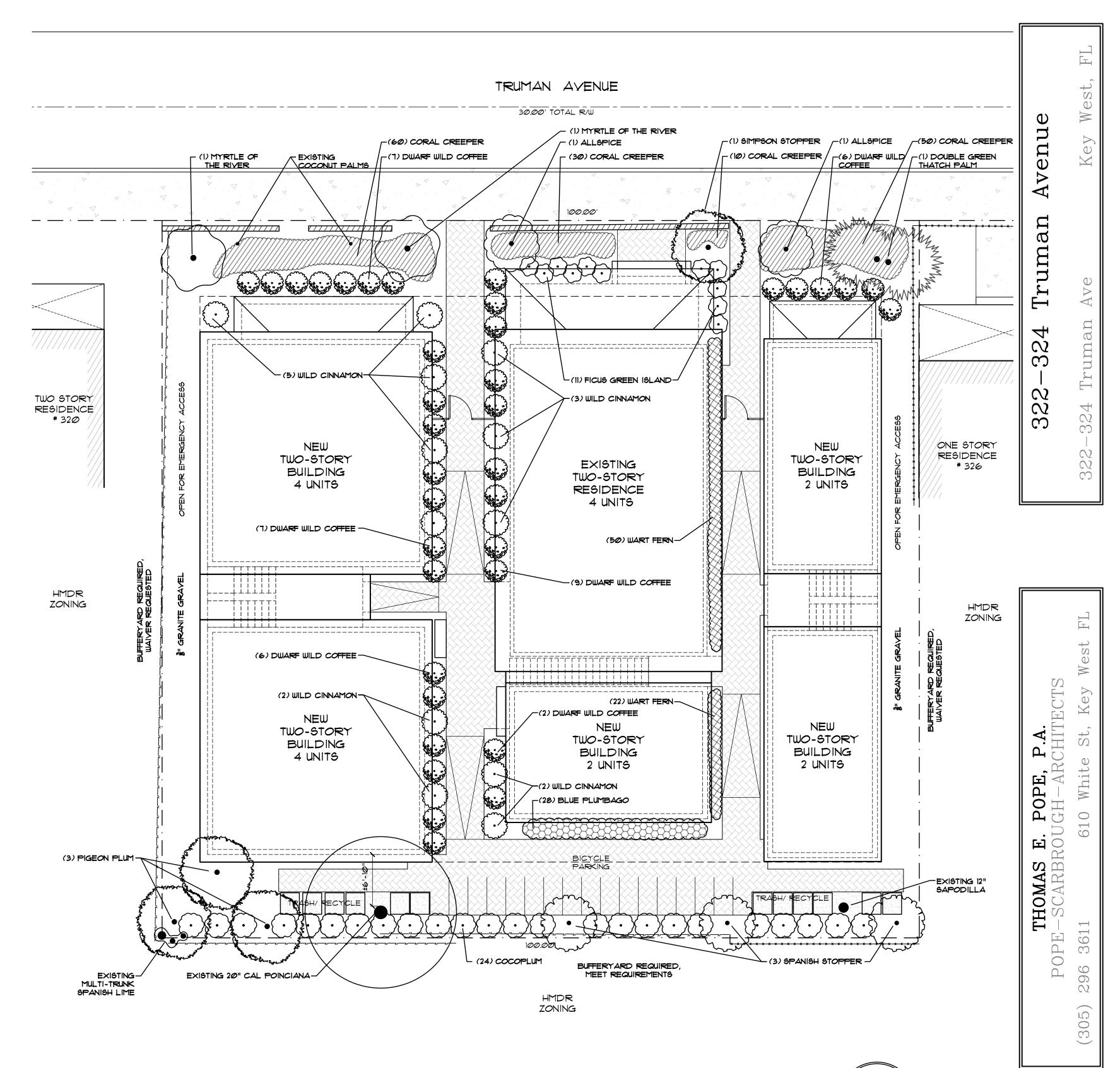
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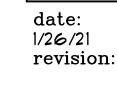


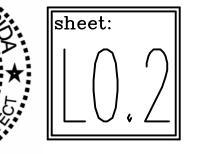
TREES	S & PALMS		
QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SPECIFICATION
2	Pimenta Dioica	Allspice	6'-8' PH (2" DBH)
3	Coccoloba diversifolia	Pigeon Plum	8' min. PH (2" DBH)
1	Myrcianthes fragrans	Simpson Stopper	8' min. PH (4"-6" DBH)
1	Thrinax radiata	Green Thatch Palm	8' PH Double
12	Canella winterana	Wild Cinnamon	6'-8' PH (2" DBH)
3	Eugenia foetida	Spanish Stopper	45 Gal. (2"DBH)
2	Calyptranthes zuzygium	Myrtle of the River	8' min. PH (4"-6" DBH)
GROL	JND COVERS & SHRUBS		
QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SPECIFICATION
150	Barleria repens	Coral Creeper	1 gal.
24	Chrysobalanus icaco	Cocoplum	7 gal.
11	Ficus 'Green Island'	Ficus microcarpa	3 gal.
37	Psychotria nervosa	Dwarf Wild Coffee	3. gal.
72	Phymatosorus scolopendria	Wart Fern	1 gal.
28	Plumbago auriculata	Blue Plumbago	1 gal.
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QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SPECIFICATION
		3/4" Granite Gravel	as needed
		Black Eucalyptus Mulch	3" depth in all planted areas
		Planting soil	as needed





Proposed Landscape Plan





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DATE: June 3, 2021

RE: 322 and 324 Truman Avenue

(permit application # TP2021-0003)

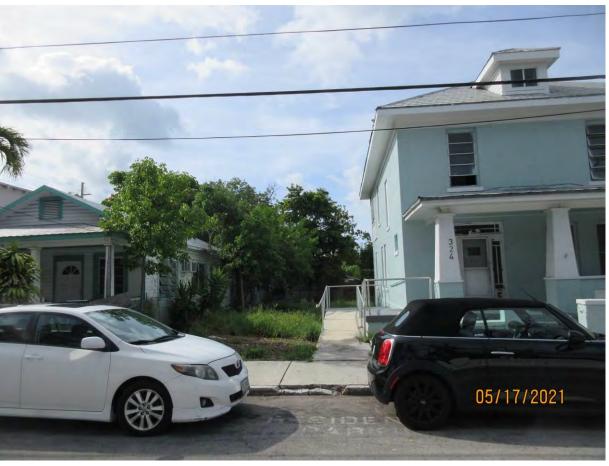
FROM: Karen DeMaria, City of Key West Urban Forestry Manager

An application was received requesting Conceptual Landscape Plan Approval with Tree Removal to include the removal of (8) Spanish Lime trees and (1) Coconut Palm. A site inspection was done and documented the following:



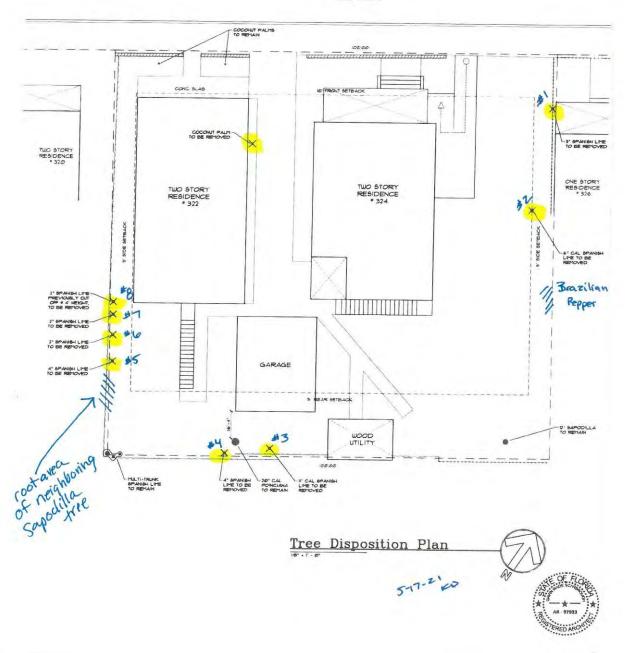
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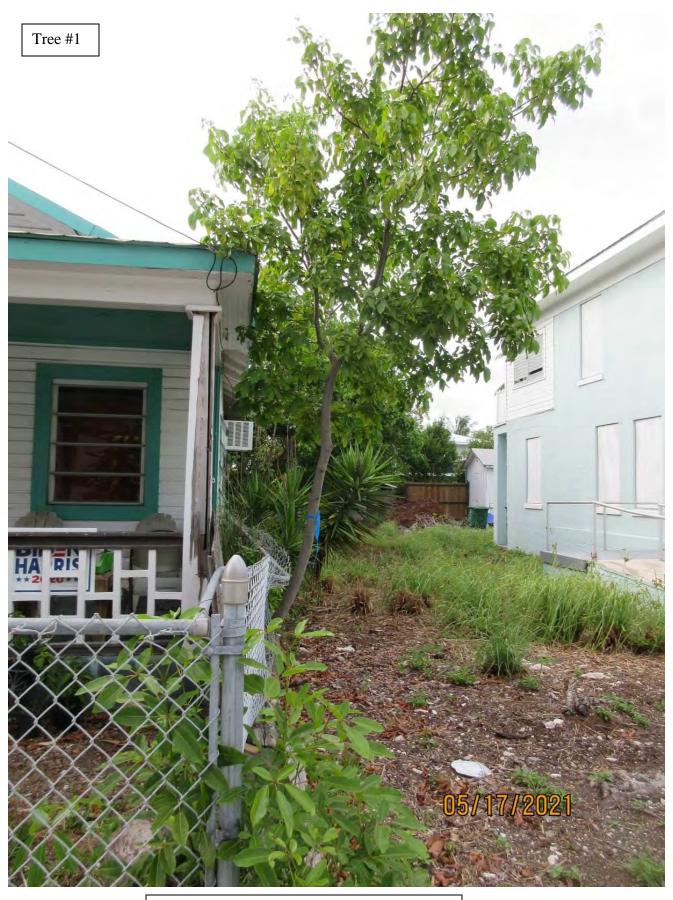


## TRUMAN AVENUE

3000 TOTAL RAL



Tree Species: Spanish Lime (Melicoccus bijugatus)



Standing on the property line looking at tree.



Photo of whole tree, view 1.



Photo showing base of tree in fence.



Photo of whole tree, view 2.

Tree #1-Diameter: 3.1"

Location: 40% (base of tree growing in wire fence, close to structure -

wrong tree, wrong place)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 50% (Fair to poor, canopy healthy, growing in fence immediately

next to neighbor's house-base of tree compromised, trunk growth lean)

Total Average Value = 63%

Value x Diameter = 1.9 replacement caliper inches



Photo of whole tree.



Photo of tree trunk and canopy.



Tree #2-photos showing tree trunk and base of tree. Lots of surface roots.





Standing near property line, photo of tree canopy.



Standing near property line, photo showing base of tree location.

Tree #2-Diameter: 6.6"

Location: 70% (side yard near property line. Canopy impacts to

neighboring property.)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 60% (fair, canopy structure stronger over neighboring property,

lots of surface roots.)

Total Average Value = 76%

Value x Diameter = 5.0 replacement caliper inches





Photo of the canopy of tree #3.

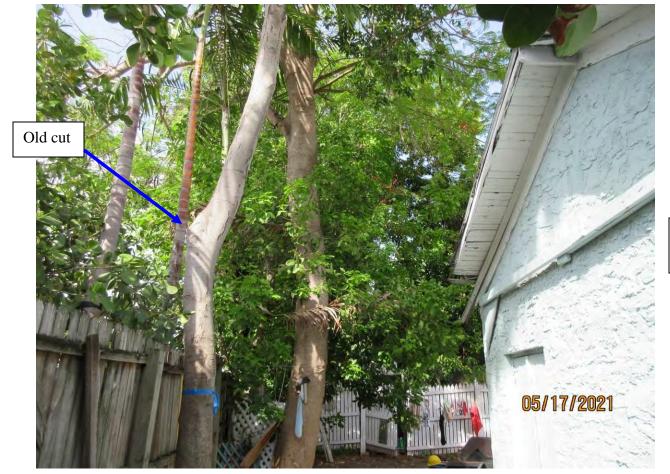


Photo of tree trunk, view 1.



Photo showing trunk and base of tree.



Photo of tree trunk, view 2.

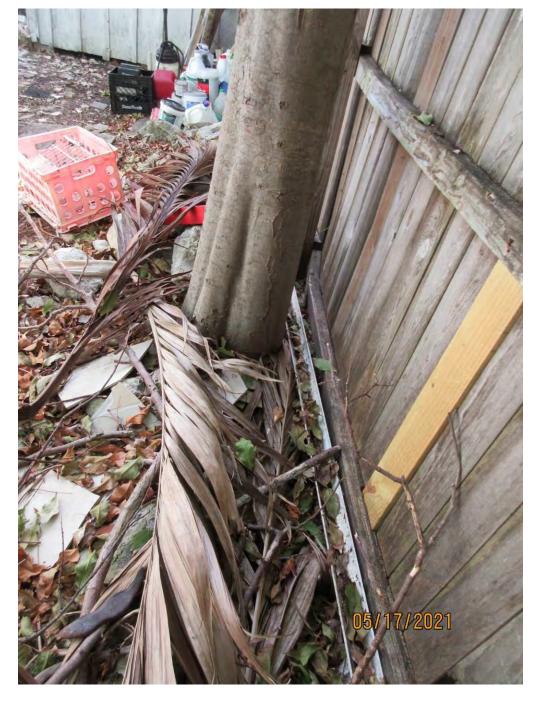


Photo of base of tree.

Tree #3-Diameter: 10.1"

Location: 60% (growing in canopy of Royal Poinciana tree-in future will compete for root and air space with tree, growing close to rear property line).

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 70% (Good to fair condition, elongated trunk growth with no lower branches, appears one section growing toward neighboring property was cut in the past.)

Total Average Value = 76%

Value x Diameter = 7.6 replacement caliper inches

Royal Poinciana tree to remain.

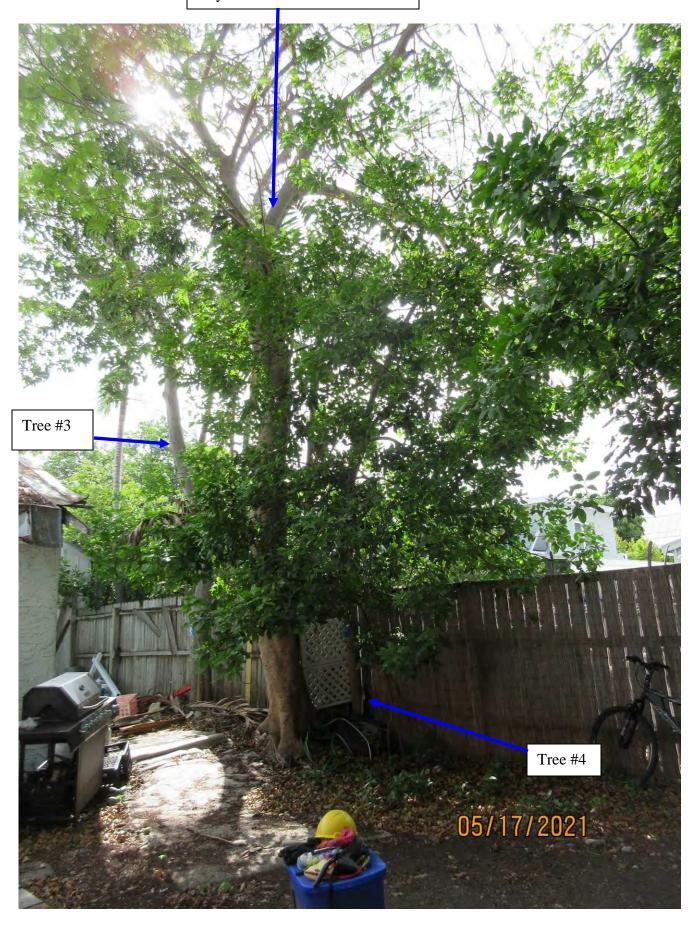
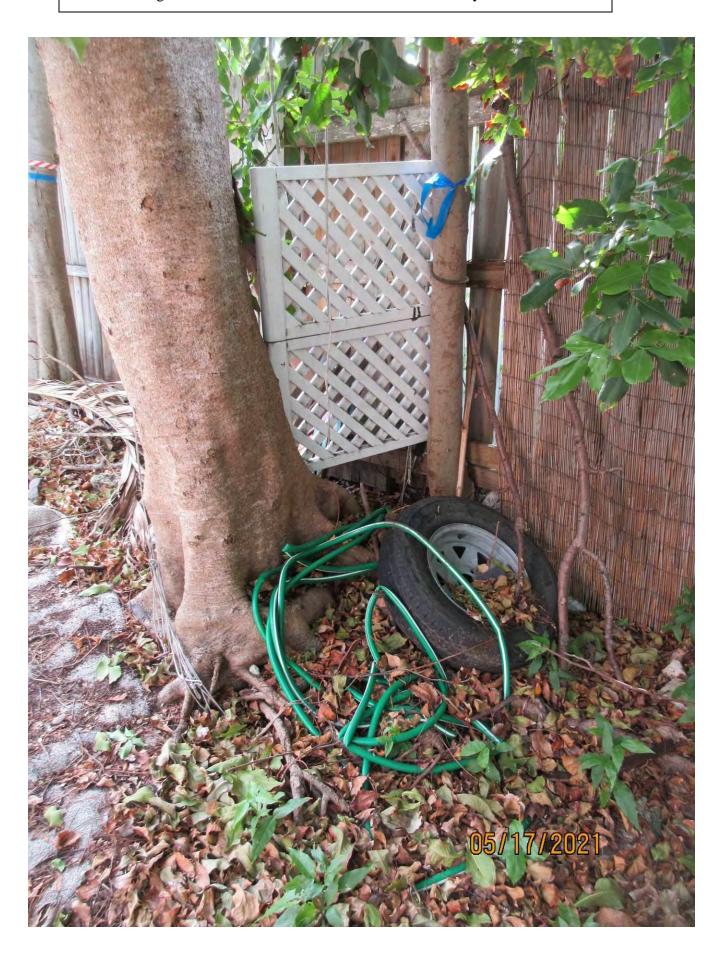


Photo showing location of the base of Tree #4 in relation to Royal Poinciana tree.





View of the trunk of Tree #4.

View of tree canopy.

Tree #4-Diameter: 4.4"

Location: 30% (growing I primary root zone of Royal Poinciana tree

close to rear property line).

Species: 100% (on protected tree

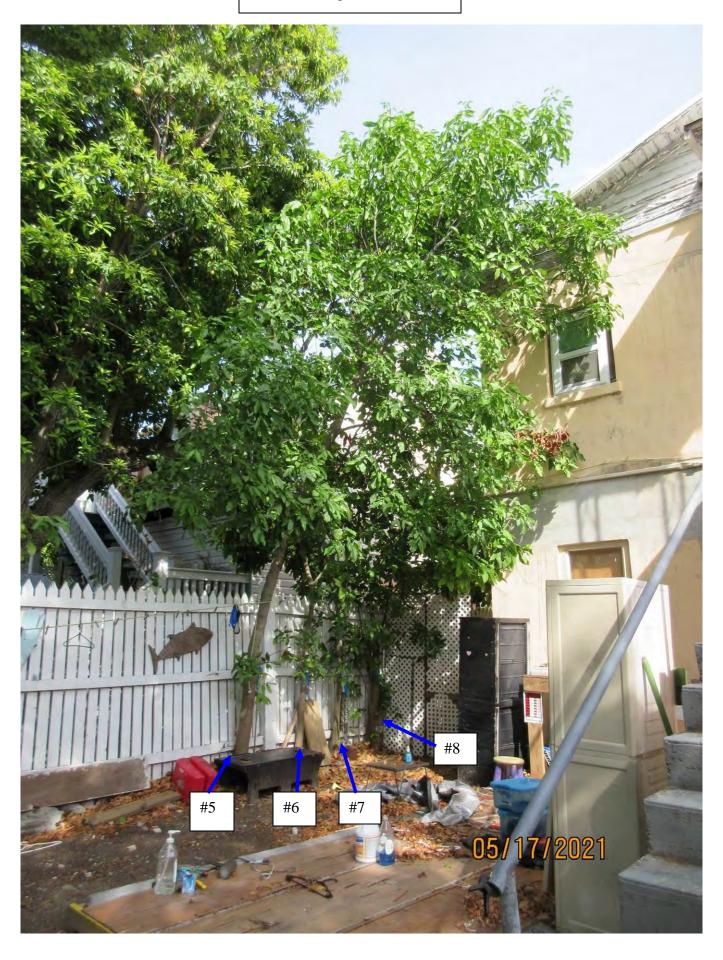
list)

Condition: 60% (fair)

Total Average Value = 63% Value x Diameter = 2.7 replacement caliper inches



Photo showing tree locations.



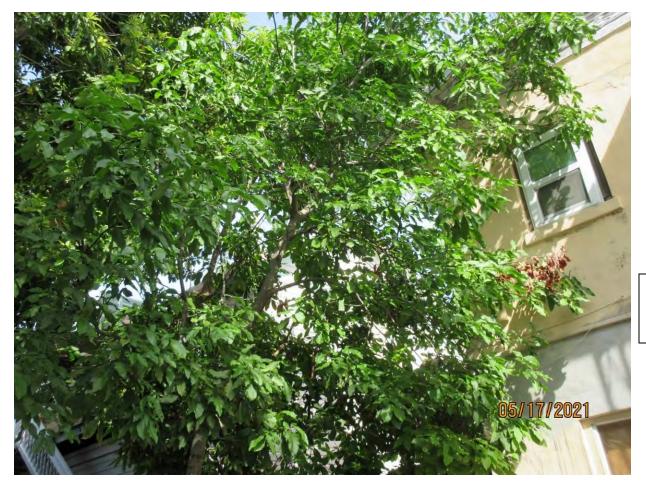


Photo showing canopy of trees 5-8.



Photo showing trunks of trees 5-8.



Photo of canopy of tree #5.

Photo showing base of tree #5.

Tree #5-Diameter: 5.0"
Location: 40% (growing at base of fence/property line in root zone with other trees, main portion of canopy over neighbor' house)

Species: 100% (on protected

tree list)

Condition: 60% (Fair condition, canopy with lopsided growth

structure)

Total Average Value = 66% Value x Diameter = 3.3 replacement caliper inches





Photo of trunk of tree #6

Photo of base of tree #6.

Tree #6-Diameter: 2.8"

Location: 40% (growing at base of fence/property line in root zone with other trees, competing

canopies)

Species: 100% (on protected

tree list)

Condition: 60% (Fair)

Total Average Value = 66% Value x Diameter = 1.8 replacement caliper inches





Tree #7-Diameter: 3.1"

Location: 40% (growing at base of fence/property line in root zone with

other trees, competing canopies)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 40% (Poor condition, top of trunk cut-resprouts)

Total Average Value = 60%

Value x Diameter = 1.8 replacement caliper inches



Tree #8-Photo showing top of tree trunk (4 ft from ground)

Photo showing base of tree.





Tree #8-Diameter: 2" (measured 4.5 ft from ground)

Location: 40% (growing at base of fence/property line in root zone with

other trees)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 40% (top of tree trunk cut, resprouts)

Total Average Value = 60%

Value x Diameter = 1.2 replacement caliper inches

## Total required amount of replacement inches:

Tree #1 = 1.9"

Tree #2 = 5.0"

Tree #3 = 7.6"

Tree #4 = 2.7"

Tree #5 = 3.3"

Tree #6 = 1.8"

Tree #7 = 1.8"

Tree #8 = 1.2"

Total = 25.3"

Photos of Property



Front of 322 Truman Avenue-Two Coconut Palms to remain.



Photo showing old driveway between 322 and 324 Truman. Coconut Palm on side of building to be removed.



Photo of the front of 324 Truman Avenue.



Photo of the side lot next to 324
Truman
Avenue.
Tree #1 and #2 to be removed are located in the area.



Standing on the side lot next to 324 Truman looking toward the rear corner property line area. Sapodilla tree to remain.



Standing near the Sapodilla tree looking toward the rear property line and yard areas of 324 and 322 Truman, view 1.



Standing near the Sapodilla tree looking toward the rear property line and yard areas of 324 and 322 Truman, view 2.



Photo of the rear of 322 Truman looking at structures.



Photo of rear property line behind 322 Truman. Photo shows Tree #3 an #4 to be removed and Royal Poinciana tree to remain.



Rear corner of 322 Truman Avenue. Large multi-trunked Spanish Lime tree to remain.



Photo showing side property line of 322 Truman Avenue with 320. Root zone of neighboring large Sapodilla tree is partially in fence area.

Photo of side property line area of 322 Truman.

