

# STAFF REPORT

DATE: July 28, 2021

RE: 1518 Von Phister Street (permit application # T2021-0240)

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

An application was received requesting the removal of (2) Tamarind trees. A site inspection was done and documented the following:

Tree Species: Tamarind (*Tamarindus indica*)



Google Earth aerial photo showing location of trees.



Tree  
#2

Tree  
#1



Photo showing location of both trees from Von Phister Street.



Tree #1



Photo of tree #1 showing location and tree trunk.





Photo of trunk and canopy, view 1.





Photo of trunk  
and canopy,  
view 2.



Photo of trunk  
and base of  
tree, view 1.





Photo of trunk and canopy, view 3.





Photo of trunk and canopy, view 4.





Photo of tree trunk showing old wounds, view 1.





Close up of a wound/decay area.





Close up photo of an old wound area with resprouts.



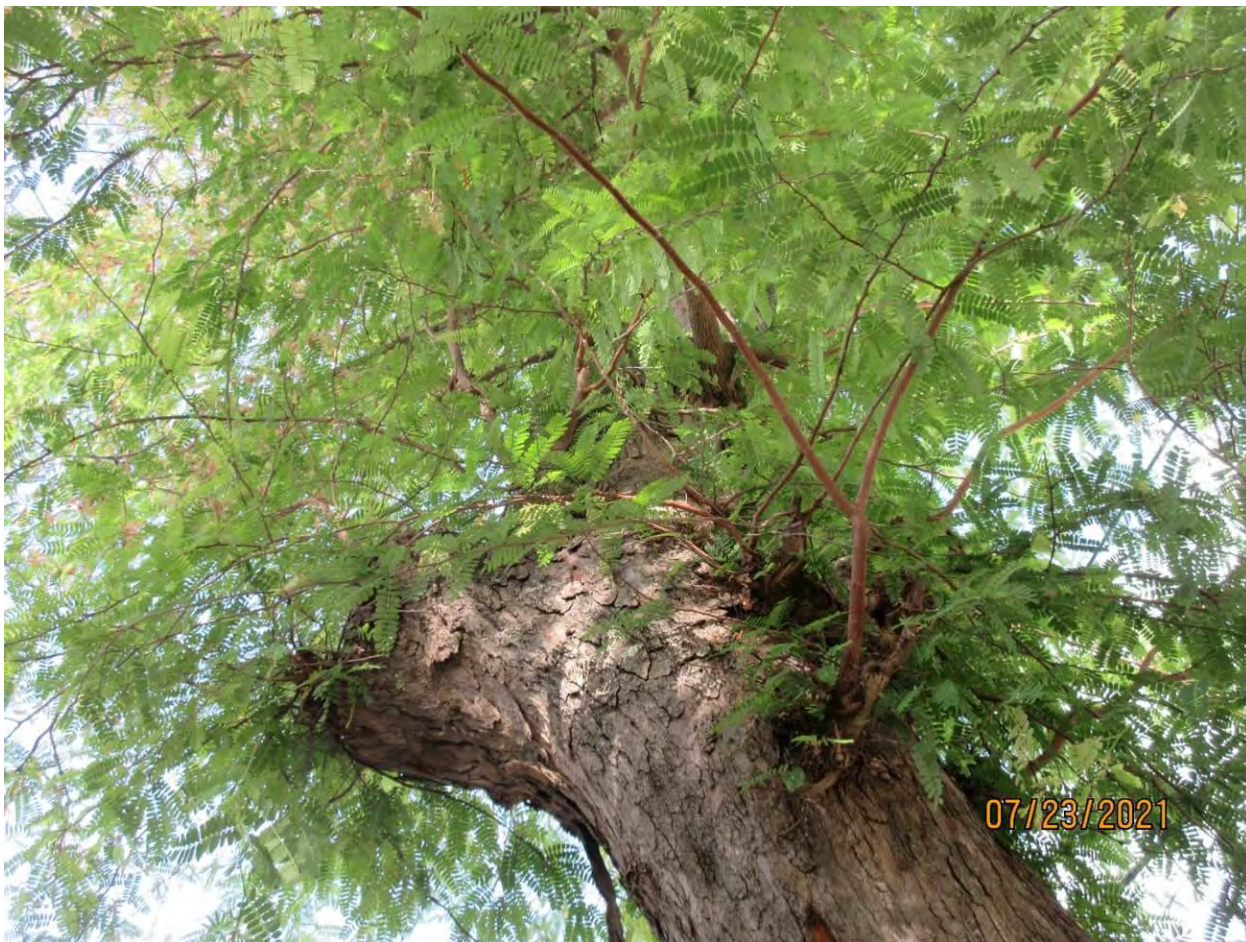


Photo of tree trunk showing old wounds, view 2.



Photo of trunk and base of tree, view 2.



Diameter: 22.9"

Location: 60% (growing in front yard next to entrance walkway, growth impacted by larger tamarind tree-tree #2)

Species: 50% (not on protected or not protected tree list)

Condition: 60% (overall condition is fair)

Total Average Value = 56%

Value x Diameter = 12.8 replacement caliper inches

Tree #2



Photo of whole tree.



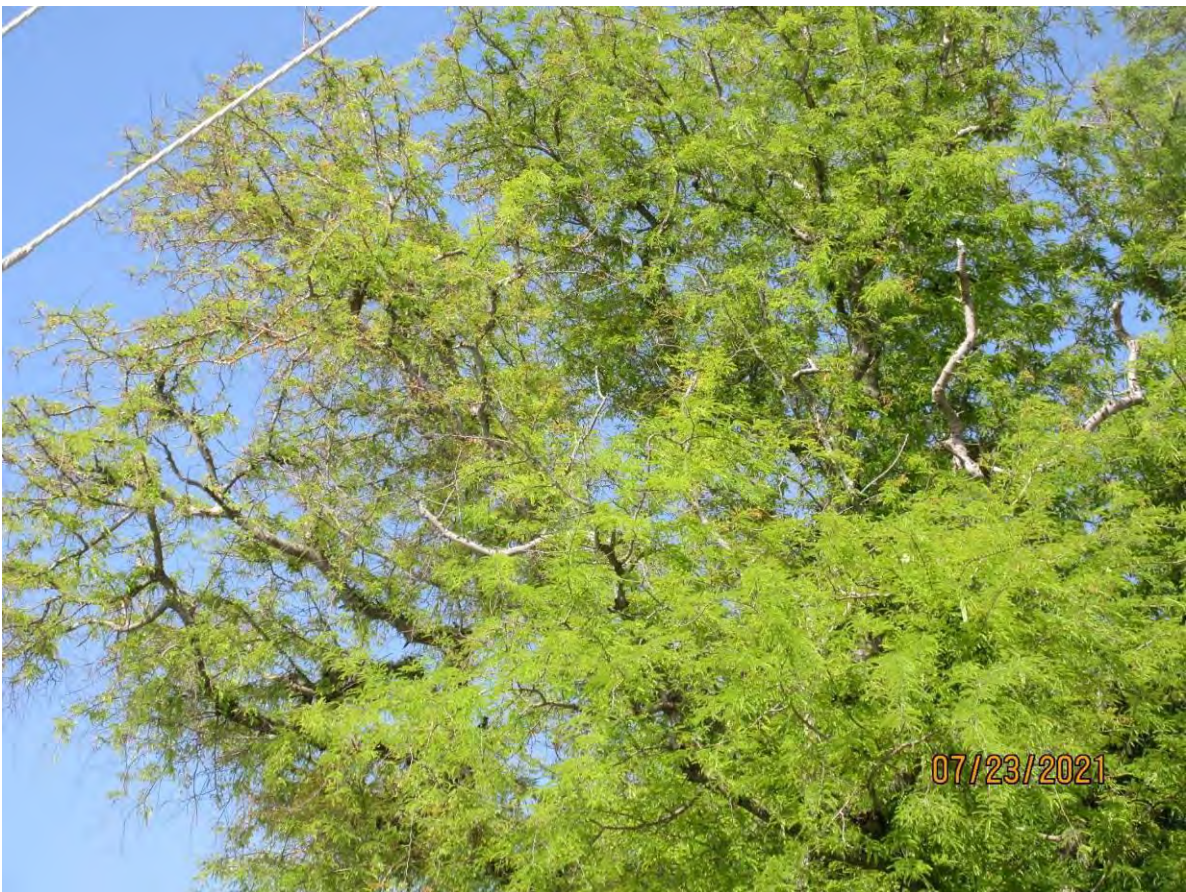


Photo showing tree canopy as viewed from Thompson Street in relation to roof and utility lines.





Two photos showing the tree canopy, view 1 & 2.





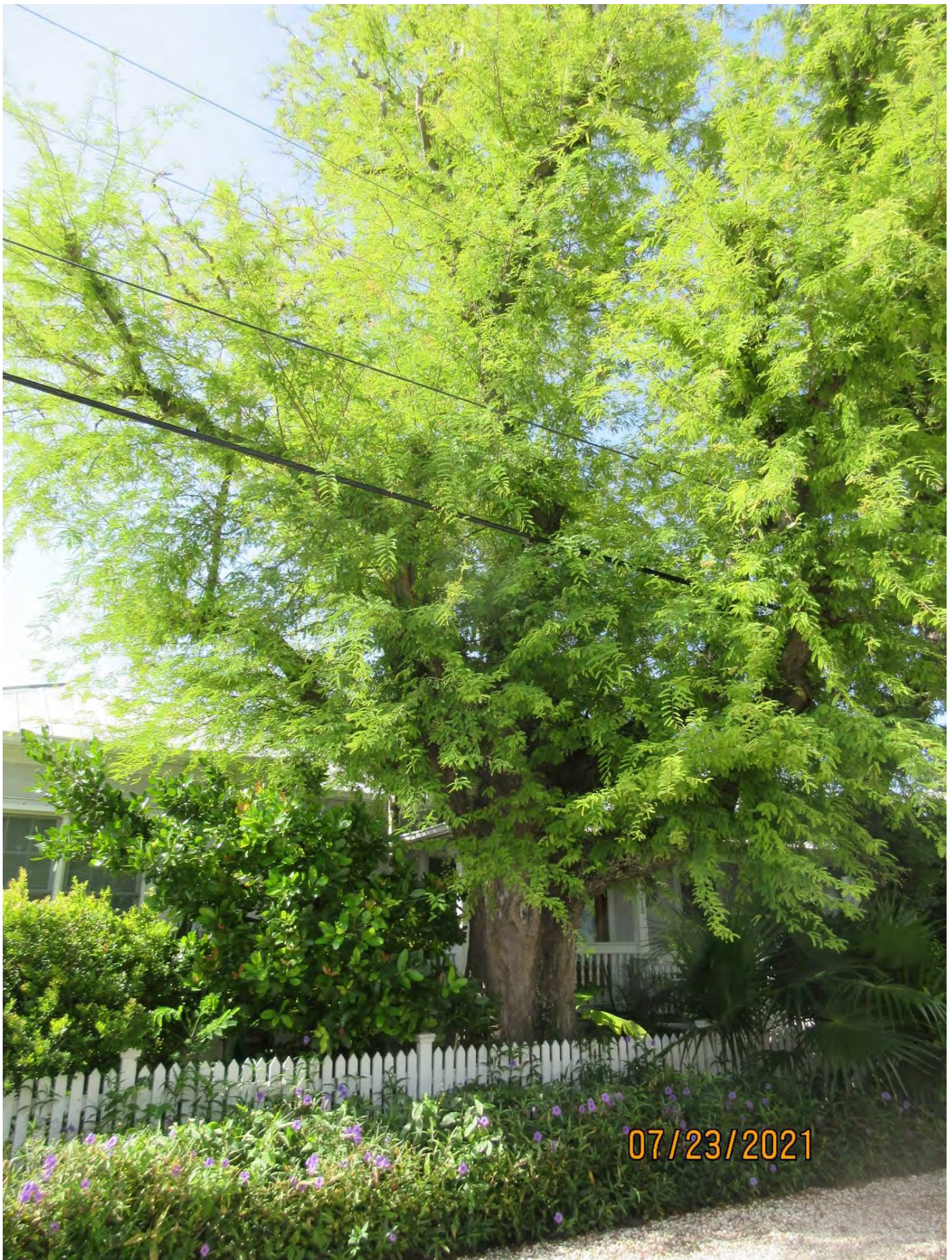


Photo of tree trunk and canopy, view 1.





Photo of tree trunk.





Photo of  
tree  
canopy,  
view 3.



Photo of  
tree trunks  
and  
canopy,  
view 1.





Photo of tree trunk and canopy, view 2.





Photo of base of tree and trunk, view 1.



Tree #1

Tree #2



Photo of base  
of tree and  
trunk, view 2.



Photo of  
trunk and  
canopy,  
view 3.





Tree #1

Tree #2

Photo of trunk and canopy, view 4.





Photo showing tree canopy relation to house.



Diameter: 34"

Location: 70% (growing in front yard, canopy influenced by utility lines and house)

Species: 50% (not on protected or not protected tree list)

Condition: 70% (overall condition is fair, no signs of decay or disease observed from ground, some canopy branch stubs from previous trimming)

Total Average Value = 63%

Value x Diameter = 21.4 replacement caliper inches

Total is both trees removed 34.2 caliper inches.



# Application





T2020-0240

## Tree Permit Application

Please Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise. Date: 7/19/21

Tree Address 1518 Von Phister  
 Cross/Corner Street Thompson  
 List Tree Name(s) and Quantity 2 Tamarind ??  
 Species Type(s) check all that apply ( ) Palm ( ) Flowering ( ) Fruit ( ) Shade ( ) Unsure  
 Reason(s) for Application:  
☒ Remove ( ) Tree Health ☒ 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 Trees Have Got Very large over House and in wires. Would like to replant with smaller trees  
 CARL SCHMELZLE

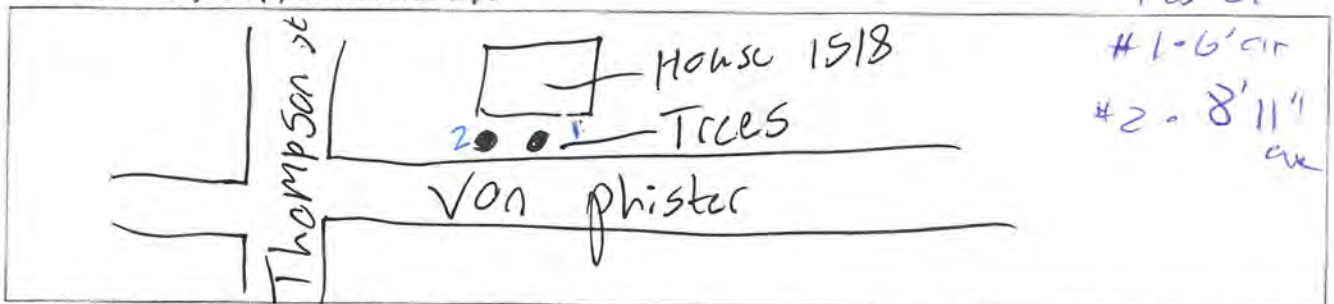
Property Owner Name Jillian Schmelzle - Kraemer ✓  
 Property Owner email Address JM Schmelzle@gmail.com  
 Property Owner Mailing Address 26W254 Kiowa Lane Wheaton, IL 6  
 Property Owner Phone Number 630-544-0647  
 Property Owner Signature Jillian M Schmelzle-Kraemer

Representative Name John Hartman  
 Representative email Address jhartman90@gmail.com  
 Representative Mailing Address 23027 Bluegill Ln Cudjoe Key, FL 3304  
 Representative Phone Number 305-587-4834

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.

Please Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise.

Date 7/19/21  
 Tree Address 1518 Van Phister  
 Property Owner Name Jillian Schmelzle-Kraemer  
 Property Owner Mailing Address 26w254 Kiowa Lane (Wheaton)  
 Property Owner Mailing City, State, Zip (Wheaton, IL 60189)  
 Property Owner Phone Number 630-544-0647  
 Property Owner email Address JMSchmelzle@gmail.com  
 Property Owner Signature Jillian M Schmelzle-Kraemer  
 Representative Name John Hartman  
 Representative Mailing Address 23027 Bluegill Ln  
 Representative Mailing City, State, Zip Cudjoe Key FL 33042  
 Representative Phone Number 305-587-4834  
 Representative email Address Jhartman90@gmail.com

I, JILLIAN SCHMELZLE-KRAEMER 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 if there are any questions or need access to my property.

Property Owner Signature Jillian M Schmelzle-Kraemer

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 9th day July, 2021.

By (Print name of Affiant) \_\_\_\_\_

who is personally known to me or has produced as identification and who did take an oath.

IL Drivers License

Notary Public

Sign name: Mariela Carreno

Print name: Mariela Carreno

My Commission expires: 8/7/2023

Notary Public-State of Illinois

(Seal)

