



City of Key West, FL

Old City Hall
510 Greene Street
Key West FL 33040

Action Minutes - Final

Tree Commission

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

5:00 PM

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Call Meeting To Order

5:00 PM

Roll Call

Absent 2 - Ms. Robinson, and Ms. Sullivan

Present 5 - Ms. Bravo, Mr. Kapsch, Ms. Ludwig O'Leary, Mr. Mellies II, and Mr. Jackson

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

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A motion was made by Ms. Denise Bravo, seconded by Mr. Glenn Kapsch, that the Minutes be Approved. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.

Old Business

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1319 Olivia Street/File# T16-8050/Daniel Bready
Represented by: Sean Creedon-The Tree Man
Requesting approval to remove (1) Sapodilla tree.

A motion was made by Mr. Kapsch, seconded by Ms. Bravo, that the Action Item be Denied. In accordance with Sec. 110-328, the species, size, Champion Tree status, historical importance and/or condition of the tree make it a unique or rare specimen. The motion carried by the following vote:

No: 2 - Mr. Mellies II, and Chairman Jackson

Absent: 2 - Vice Chair Robinson, and Ms. Sullivan

Yes: 3 - Ms. Bravo, Mr. Kapsch, and Ms. Ludwig O'Leary

New Business

- 3** 1216 Catherine Street/File# T16-8028/Stephanie Keegan
Requesting approval to remove (1) Royal Poinciana tree.
In accordance with Sec.110-327, the approval to remove (1) Royal Poinciana tree, to include the replacement of 11 caliper inches of approved dicot trees to be planted on site.
A motion was made by Mr. Neil S. Mellies II, seconded by Mr. Glenn Kapsch, that the Action Item be Approved. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.
- 4** 1919 Harris Avenue/File# T16-8055/Laurie Dastugue
Represented by: Kenneth King
Requesting approval to remove (1) Strangler Fig tree.
In accordance with Sec.110-327, the approval to remove (1) Strangler Fig tree, to include the replacement of 7.5 caliper inches of approved dicot trees to be planted on site.
A motion was made by Mr. Neil S. Mellies II, seconded by Mr. Glenn Kapsch, that the Action Item be Approved. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.
- 5** 915 Washington Street/File# T16-8059/Carl & Nancy Weiner
Requesting approval to remove (1) Varigated Rubber tree.
In accordance with Sec.110-327, the approval to remove (1) Varigated Rubber tree, to include the replacement of 9.4 caliper inches of approved dicot trees to be planted on site.
A motion was made by Ms. Denise Bravo, seconded by Mr. Glenn Kapsch, that the Action Items be Approved. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.
- 6** 1011 Simonton Street #4/File# T16-8061/James Brown
Represented by: Sean Creedon-The Tree Man
Requesting approval to remove (1) Gumbo Limbo tree.
In accordance with Sec.110-327, the approval to remove (1) Gumbo Limbo tree, to include the replacement of 9.4 caliper inches of approved dicot trees to be planted on site.
A motion was made by Mr. Neil S. Mellies II, seconded by Ms. Denise Bravo, that the Action Item be Approved. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.

- 7 1430 Tropical Street/File# T16-8062/Rent Key West Vacations
Represented by: Cynthia's Blue Palms
Requesting approval to remove (1) Tropical Almond tree.

In accordance with Sec.110-327, the approval to remove (1) Tropical Almond tree, to include the replacement of 5.9 caliper inches of approved dicot trees to be planted on site.

A motion was made by Mr. Glenn Kapsch, seconded by Ms. Denise Bravo, that the Action Items be Approved. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.

- 8 1800 Atlantic Boulevard/File# T16-8063/1800 Atlantic Condominium Association
Represented by: Cynthia's Blue Palms
Requesting approval to remove (13) Bay Cedar and (2) Green Buttonwood trees located along the shoreline due to the construction of a riprap boulder wall above the mean high water line.

In accordance with Sec.110-327, the approval to remove (13) Bay Cedar and (2) Green Buttonwood trees, to include the replacement of 39.7 caliper inches of approved dicot trees to be planted on site.

A motion was made by Ms. Denise Bravo, seconded by Mr. Glenn Kapsch, that the Action Items be Approved. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.

- 9 3725 Eagle Avenue/File# T16-8067/John Evans
Represented by: Just Keys Trees
Requesting approval to remove (1) Royal Poinciana tree.

In accordance with Sec.110-327, the approval to remove (1) Royal Poinciana tree, to include the replacement of 21 caliper inches of approved dicot trees to be planted on site.

A motion was made by Mr. Glenn Kapsch, seconded by Ms. Denise Bravo, that the Action Item be Approved. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.

- 10 1414 Albury Street/File# T16-8068/1414 Albury Street Trust
Represented by: Just Keys Trees
Requesting approval to remove (2) Royal Poinciana, (1) Jacaranda, (1) Plumeria, and (1) Lignum vitae tree.

In accordance with Sec.110-327, the approval to remove (2) Royal Poinciana, (1) Jacaranda, (1) Plumeria, and (1) Lignum Vitae tree, to include the replacement of 46.7 caliper inches of approved dicot trees and (1) 95 gallon Lignum Vitae tree to be planted on site.

A motion was made by Mr. Glenn Kapsch, seconded by Mr. Neil S. Mellies II, that the Action Items be Approved with conditions.

- 11 1410 Grinnell Street/File# T16-8072/Brian Ferrell
Represented by: Nick Downs-A Caring Tree Company
Requesting approval to remove (1) Unidentified Ficus tree.

In accordance with Sec.110-327, the approval to remove (1) Unidentified Ficus tree, to include the replacement of 20.7 caliper inches of approved dicot trees to be planted on site.

A motion was made by Ms. Denise Bravo, seconded by Mr. Neil S. Mellies II, that the Action Item be Approved. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.

Public Comments

Urban Forestry Manager's Report

- 12 Monthly Tree Report for July

Assistant City Attorney's Report

Comments from Commissoners

Adjournment