



City of Key West, FL

City Hall
1300 White Street
Key West FL 33040

Action Minutes - Final

Tree Commission

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

5:00 PM

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ALL VISUAL PRESENTATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED (24) TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

Call Meeting To Order

5:00 PM

Roll Call

Absent 1 - Mr. Kapsch

Present 6 - Ms. Bravo, Ms. Ludwig O'Leary, Mr. Mellies II, Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Robinson, and Mr. Jackson

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Approval of Agenda

Approved with a change, the postponement of item # 3 to the May meeting.

Approval of Minutes

1 March 14, 2017

A motion was made by Commissioner Denise Bravo, seconded by Vice Chair Robin Robinson, that the Minutes be Approved. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.

Old Business

- 2 1113 Fleming Street/File# T17-8344/Robert & Tanya Easter
Represented by: Kenneth King
Requesting approval to remove (1) Gumbo Limbo tree.
- In accordance with Sec.110-327, the approval to remove (1) Gumbo Limbo, to include the replacement of 18.3 caliper inches of approved dicot trees to be planted on site.*
- A motion was made by Vice Chair Robinson, seconded by Commissioner Sullivan, that the Action Item be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- No:** 1 - Commissioner Ludwig O'Leary
- Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Kapsch
- Yes:** 5 - Commissioner Bravo, Commissioner Mellies II, Commissioner Sullivan, Vice Chair Robinson, and Chairman Jackson

New Business

- 3 1218 Petronia Street/file# T17-8350/Bruce Hunter
Represented by: Nick Downs-A Caring Tree Company
Requesting approval to remove (1) Avocado tree.
- Postponed to the May 9, 2017 Meeting.**
- 4 923 Johnson Street/File# T17-8378/Linda Aselin
Represented by: Larrie Busloff-Leaping Lizard
Requesting approval to remove (1) Strangler Fig tree.
- A motion was made by Commissioner Denise Bravo, seconded by Vice Chair Robin Robinson, that the Action Item be Postponed to the May 9 meeting . The motion passed by an unanimous vote.**
- 5 1100 Grinnell Street/File# T17-8380/Robert & Leslie Bell
Represented by: Kenneth King
Requesting approval to remove (1) Silver Buttonwood tree.
- In accordance with Sec.110-327, the approval to remove (1) Silver Buttonwood tree, to include the replacement of 7.9 caliper inches of approved dicot trees to be planted on site.*
- A motion was made by Commissioner Bravo, seconded by Vice Chair Robinson, that the Action Item be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- No:** 1 - Commissioner Ludwig O'Leary
- Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Kapsch
- Yes:** 5 - Commissioner Bravo, Commissioner Mellies II, Commissioner Sullivan, Vice Chair Robinson, and Chairman Jackson

- 6 1415 Petronia Street/File# T17-8381/John B. Hill Sr.
Represented by: Kenneth King
Requesting approval to remove (1) Hogplum tree.

In accordance with Sec. 110-327, the approval to remove (1) Hogplum Tree, to include the replacement of 14.3 caliper inches of approved dicot trees to be planted on site.

A motion was made by Commissioner Denise Bravo, seconded by Commissioner Sue Sullivan, that the Action Item be Approved. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.

- 7 1124 Seminary Street /File# T17-8384/Gassen KW LLC
Represented by: Kenneth King
Requesting approval to remove (1) Spanish Lime tree.

In accordance with Sec. 110-327, the approval to remove (1) Spanish Lime tree, to include the replacement of 10.6 caliper inches of approved dicot trees to be planted on site.

A motion was made by Commissioner Denise Bravo, seconded by Vice Chair Robin Robinson, that the Action Items be Approved. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.

- 8 1000 Atlantic Blvd-Higgs Beach/File# T17-8388/Monroe County
Represented by: Leticia Fernandez-Beraud, RLA
Requesting Final Landscape plan approval with tree removal for the previously approved development project.

In accordance with Sec. 110-327, the approval of The Final Landscape Plan, to include replacement of 326.5 caliper inches of approved dicot trees and 17 Native Palms at least 4 foot tall to be planted on site.

A motion was made by Commissioner Sue Sullivan, seconded by Vice Chair Robin Robinson, that the Final Landscape Plan be Approved. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.

- 9 Creation of a Heritage Tree Program

Ms. Demaria will draft a Nomination Application, and check with Legal and City Commission on the protocol for the program.

Public Comment

Urban Forestry Manager's Report

- 10 March Tree Report

Assistant City Attorney's Report

Commissioner's Report

Adjournment

6:20 PM