



City of Key West, FL

City Hall
1300 White Street
Key West FL 33040

Action Minutes - Final

Tree Commission

Monday, September 9, 2019

5:00 PM

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Call Meeting To Order - 5:04 P.M.

Roll Call

Absent 2 - Ms. Cabanas, and Chairman Jackson

Present 5 - Ms. Bravo, Mr. McRAE, Mr. Mellies II, Mr. Pope, and Mr. Stotts

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Approval of Minutes

1 August 13, 2019

A motion was made by Commissioner Denise Bravo, seconded by Commissioner Neil S. Mellies II, that the Minutes be Approved. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.

Approval of Agenda - The agenda was approved unanimously as amended.

Public Comments

Old Business

- 2 2611 Fogarty Avenue/T2019-0303/Clara Fabal
 Represented by: Larrie Busloff-Leaping Lizard
 Requesting approval to remove (1) Pink Tabebuia tree.

A motion was made by Commissioner Denise Bravo, seconded by Commissioner Misha McRAE, in accordance with Sec.110-327, to approve the removal of (1) Pink Tabebuia tree, at 2611 Fogarty Avenue to be replaced with 6.3 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from the approved list, FL#1, to be planted on site. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

New Business

- 3 523 Truman Avenue/T2019-0366/523 Truman Avenue Key West LLC
 Represented by: Andrew Hetu
 Requesting approval to remove (1) Sea Grape tree.

A motion was made by Commissioner Denise Bravo, seconded by Commissioner Neil S. Mellies II, in accordance with Sec.110-327, to approve the removal of (1) Sea Grape tree, at 523 Truman Avenue to be replaced with 12.6 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from the approved list, FL#1, to be planted on site. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

- 4 WITHDRAWN
 523 Elizabeth Street/T2019-0373/Florida Land Trust NO 2019-6-6
 Represented by: John Harrison-DOT Palm Landscaping
 Requesting approval to remove (1) Gumbo Limbo tree.

Withdrawn

- 5 WITHDRAWN
 1231 South Street/T2019-0400/John and Ingrid Thompson
 Represented by: John Cole-Shade Tree Inc
 Requesting approval to remove (1) Firebush tree.

Withdrawn

- 6 2308 N. Roosevelt Blvd/T2019-0403/Rossi Family LLC
 Represented by: Jim Reynolds
 Requesting Final Landscape Plan approval for a minor development plan.

A motion was made by Commissioner Neil S. Mellies II, seconded by Commissioner Denise Bravo, to approve the Final Landscape Plan. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

- 7 2404 Seidenberg Avenue/T2019-0401/Cindi Madio
Represented by: Sean Creedon-Treeman LLC
Requesting approval to remove (1) Strangler Fig tree.
A motion was made by Commissioner Jeff Stotts, seconded by Commissioner Misha McRAE, that the Action Item be Postponed to the October 8 Tree Commission meeting. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.
- 8 1100 Atlantic Blvd-West Martello Tower/T2019-0402/Monroe County
Represented by: John Cole-Shade Tree Inc
Requesting approval to remove (1) Sea Grape tree.
A motion was made by Commissioner Denise Bravo, seconded by Commissioner Jeff Stotts, in accordance with Sec.110-327, to approve the removal of (1) Sea Grape tree, at 1100 Atlantic Blvd - West Martello Tower to be replaced with 8.8 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from the approved list, FL#1, to be planted on site. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.
- 9 1211 Varela Street/T2019-0405/Evelyn S. Lau
Represented by: Kenneth King
Requesting approval to remove (1) Autograph tree.
A motion was made by Commissioner Denise Bravo, seconded by Commissioner Misha McRAE, in accordance with Sec.110-327, to approve the removal of (1) Autograph tree, at 1211 Varela Street to be replaced with 9.4 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from the approved list, FL#1, to be planted on site. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.
- 10 218-220 Simonton Street/T2019-0406/Mary's Backyard LLC
Represented by: Kenneth King
Requesting approval to remove (1) Strangler Fig tree.
A motion was made by Commissioner Bravo, seconded by Commissioner Mellies II, in accordance with Sec.110-327, to approve the removal of (1) Strangler Fig tree, at 218-220 Simonton Street to be replaced with 17.7 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from the approved list, FL#1, to be planted on site. The motion carried by the following vote:
No: 2 - Commissioner Pope, and Commissioner Stotts
Absent: 2 - Commissioner Cabanas, and Chairman Jackson
Yes: 3 - Commissioner Bravo, Commissioner McRAE, and Commissioner Mellies II
- 11 725 Truman Avenue (Key Lime Inn)/T2019-0388/KHP IV Key West LLC
Represented by: Michael McCoy-New Leaf Environmental
Requesting approval to remove (1) Frangipani tree.
A motion was made by Commissioner Denise Bravo, seconded by Commissioner Misha McRAE, in accordance with Sec.110-327, to approve the removal of (1) Frangipani tree, at 725 Truman Avenue to be replaced with 16.8 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from the approved list, FL#1, to be planted on site. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

- 12 707 Truman Avenue (Chelsea House 1)/T2019-0384/KHP IV Key West LLC
Represented by: Michael McCoy-New Leaf Environmental
Requesting after-the-fact approval to remove (1) Clusia tree.

A motion was made by Commissioner Neil S. Mellies II, seconded by Commissioner Denise Bravo to approve after-the-fact removal of (1) Clusia tree, at 707 Truman Avenue to be replaced with 18 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from the approved list, FL#1, to be planted on site. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

- 13 916 Elizabeth Street (Chelsea House 2)/T2019-0412/KHP IV Key West LLC and City of Key West
Represented by: Michael McCoy-New Leaf Environmental
Requesting approval to remove (1) Tamarind tree.

A motion was made by Commissioner Denise Bravo, seconded by Commissioner Jeff Stotts, that the Action Item be Postponed to the October 8 Tree Commission meeting. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.

Reports

- 14 Urban Forestry Manager's Report

Received and Filed

Assistant City Attorney's Report

Commissioners' Comments

Adjournment - 6:38 P.M.