

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

DATE: September 28, 2012

RE: **1528 Flagler Avenue**

FROM: Paul Williams, Urban Forestry Manager, City of Key West

An application was received for the removal of **one (1) Gumbo Limbo tree**. A site inspection was done on September 26, 2012 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Gumbo Limbo (*Bursera simaruba*)





Diameter: **15 inches DBH**

Location: 60% - Fence and utility line

Species: 100% - On protected tree list

Condition: 60% - Tree is in fair condition

Total Average Value = 73%

Value x Diameter = replacement caliper (dbh) inches

.73 x 15" DBH = **11 replacement caliper (dbh) inches**

Recommendations: **Staff recommends approval of the tree removal permit.**



AGENDA ITEM #

City of Key West Tree Commission

Tree Permit Application

PO Box 1409
Key West, FL 33040
Phone: 305-809-3764
Fax: 305-809-3978



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Home/Property Owner: Sarah Williams Date: 8.23.12

Mailing Address: 1528 Flagler Ave, Key West, FL 33040

Owner Signature: Sarah Williams Owner Ph#: (305) 294-2573

Represented by: _____ Rep. Ph#: () _____

Represented by mailing address: _____

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.

A letter of representation from the owner must accompany this application if the owner is unable to attend.

Letter of Representation ()

Tree(s) Address: 1528 Flagler Ave Cross/Corner Street: Flagler / Thompson

Common Name(s): Gumbo Limbo Scientific Name(s): _____

Species Type(s) {check all that apply}: () Palm () Flowering () Fruit () Shade

Reason(s) for Application {check all that apply}:

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|---|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMOVE | () TRANSPLANT | () HEAVY MAINTENANCE |
| () Tree Health | () New Location | () Branch Removal |
| () Safety | () Same Property | () Crown Cleaning/Thinning |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other / Explain | () Other / Explain | () Crown Reduction |

Reason(s) for request:

The tree roots are growing under my out-building and will eventually ruin it. They are close to growing under the concrete floor now.

Replacement plant material must be Florida Grade #1. Replacement of a palm with a native palm is required. Replacement of a canopy tree with a native canopy tree is required. If you need assistance with replacements, please call the Landscape Department at 305-809-3764.

<<<<< Sketch location of tree in this area including cross/corner Street >>>>>

Provide access for viewing tree(s) prior to meeting
Identify tree(s) with colored tape

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Tree Species _____

Circumference _____ $\div 3.14 =$ diameter _____

Location _____ % Species _____ % Condition _____ % Total Average Value _____ %

Avg. value _____ X _____ Diameter _____ = _____
Replacement Inches

LOCATION: OLD CITY HALL, 510 GREENE STREET, 5:00 p.m.

FOR TREE COMMISSION USE ONLY.

() TABLED () APPROVED () DENIED () FURTHER ACTION

COMMENTS:

CHAIRPERSONS SIGNATURE/DATE

City Engineer comments if required:

ENGINEER'S SIGNATURE/DATE