

TREE COMMISSION TREE REMOVAL REPORT  
CITY of KEY WEST

PROPERTY: 1415 1<sup>st</sup> St ROW

APPLICATION NUMBER: T2025-0094

REQUEST: Property owner is seeking removal of (1) Royal Poinciana (*Delonix regia*).

APPLICATION SUMMARY: An application was submitted to remove one Royal Poinciana tree from City ROW on the side of 1415 1<sup>st</sup> St. The tree is hollowed out and a large limb fell on its own on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

TREE ASSESSMENT and PHOTOS:



A photo of the tree overall





Two photos of the tree's canopy







A photo of the broken limb completely hollow and a photo of canopy with dieback above it







A photo of the crotch of the tree and a photo of the trunk of the tree







Two photos of the trunk of the tree showing it hollowed





Diameter: 23.7"

Condition: 30% (the tree is in very poor health, the tree has foliage, but the trunk and limbs are hollow)

Location: 70% (growing in ROW, very visible tree, but growing near a property)

Species: 100% (on City of KW protected tree list)

Tree Value: 67%

Required Mitigation: 15.9 caliper inches

RECOMMENDATION: The tree's base and limbs are hollow and are causing a safety concern. There was a large limb that fell on April 18<sup>th</sup>. This tree should be removed and replaced with a healthy tree.

PREPARED BY:

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Urban Forestry Manager

City of Key West

# Application



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## Tree Permit Application

Please Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise. Date: 4-24-25

Tree Address 1415 1st St (ROW) CL00127  
Cross/Corner Street 1st / Staples  
List Tree Name(s) and Quantity (1) Royal Poinciana

**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 Hollowed poinciana from termites. A large branch fell into the street on April 18<sup>th</sup>

Property Owner Name City of Key West - Brian L Barrow  
Property Owner email Address tree@city of Key West-FL.gov  
Property Owner Mailing Address 1300 White St  
Property Owner Phone Number 305-809-3768  
Property Owner Signature Brian L Barrow

\*Representative Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\*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.

As of August 1, 2022, application fees are required. [Click here for the fee schedule.](#)

Sketch location of tree (aerial view) including cross/corner street. Please identify tree(s) on the property regarding this application with colored tape or ribbon.





