

Staff Report

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

DATE: January 24, 2014

RE: 1500 Blk Flagler Avenue ROW (permit application #6674)

FROM: Karen DeMaria, Urban Forestry Manager,
City of Key West

An application was received for the removal of **(1) Gumbo Limbo tree**. A site inspection was done on December 31, 2013 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Gumbo Limbo (Buresa simaruba)



Gumbo
limbo to be
removed



Crosswalk location

Diameter: 6"

Location: 70% (tree is located next to proposed crosswalk area, roots with directly impact the area)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 60% (fair)

Total Average Value = 76 %

Value x Diameter = **4.5 replacement caliper (dsh) inches**

Note: Tree is not a candidate for transplantation.



Recommendations: Recommend approval of the removal of (1) Gumbo Limbo tree located at the 1500 Blk Flagler Ave ROW, to be replaced with 4.5 caliper inches of FL#1 native dicot or fruit tree.

Application



6674 - remove

6713 - relocate

Feb 2014
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City of Key West Tree Commission

Tree Permit Application

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

RE#: _____

Alt Key: _____

Home/Property Owner: CITY OF KEY WEST Date: 12-27-13

Mailing Address: 3132 FLAGLER AVENUE

Owner Signature: [Signature] Owner Ph#: (305) 809-8338

Represented by: KAREN DEMORIA / Karen Olson Rep. Ph#: (305) 809-3768

Represented by mailing address: 3140 FLAGLER AVENUE

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: 1500 BLK FLAGLER AVE Cross/Corner Street: LEON ST.
1 - Pigeon Plum - relocate

Common Name(s): 1 - bumbo Limbo - remove Scientific Name(s): _____

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

- Reason(s) for Application (check all that apply):
- REMOVE
 - Tree Health
 - Safety
 - Other / Explain
 - TRANSPLANT
 - New Location
 - Same Property
 - Other / Explain
 - HEAVY MAINTENANCE
 - Branch Removal
 - Crown Cleaning/Thinning
 - Crown Reduction

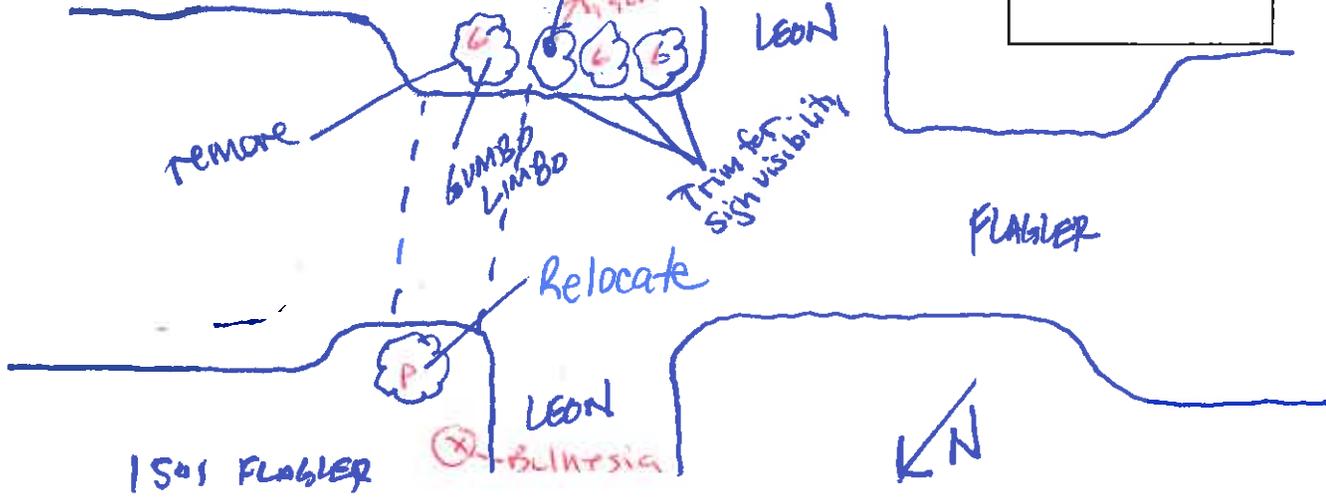
Reason(s) for request:
INSTALLATION OF 2 HANDICAP RAMPS AND CROSSWALK
AS PER CITY COMMISSIONER + CITY MANAGER

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 305-809-3723. If this process requires blocking of a city right-of-way, a separate ROW Permit is required. Please contact Diane Nicklaus 305-809-3951.

<<<<< 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

AGENDA ITEM #



12-31-14
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Tree Species 1) Gumbo remove 2) African Plum relocate (permit # 6713)
1'7" circ 9" circ

Circumference Gumbolimbo 19" $\div 3.14 =$ diameter 6"

Location 70 % Species 100 % Condition 60 % Total Average Value 76 %

Future issues - inway of cross walk

Avg. value .76 X 6 Diameter = 4.5"

Replacement Inches

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

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

COMMENTS:

