TREE COMMISSION TREE REMOVAL REPORT CITY of KEY WEST

PROPERTY: 3401 Eagle Ave (16th St ROW)

APPLICATION NUMBER: T2025-0180

REQUEST: The City of Key West is seeking Tree Commission approval to remove (1)

Tropical Almond Tree

APPLICATION SUMMARY: An application was submitted to request Tree Commission approval to remove (1) Tropical Almond Tree.

TREE ASSESSMENT and PHOTOS





Fortunately, the Large branch did not cause harm to persons or property.



The trees' color is drab. It is an alarming appearance to see during a rainy and sunny time of year when trees are at their best.



The tree's canopy is unhealthy. The color of the leaves are dull and the canopy is sparce. It has been trimmed to accommodate the wires.



The tear is quite significant and exposes the tree to progressively more stress and damage.



Upon closer inspection it is found that the tree is compromised by termite damage.



The tree had a primary lateral branch tear off leaving a large open wound on the trunk.

Diameter: 27"

Condition:40%

Location:60%

Species:100%

Tree Value: 67%

Required Mitigation: 18 Caliper inches or replace with a Canopy Tree from the city's

approved list

RECOMMENDATION/NOTES: Due to a limited visual assessment, the tree's appearance alone was not enough to understand the risk it poses. Now that the branch has ripped off and revealed the significant termite infestation the new visual assessment makes it clear the tree is a hazard tree and poses a moderate risk to impacting a target.

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