

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

DATE: March 1, 2012

RE: 720 Eisenhower Drive

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

An application was received for the removal of one (1) Strangler Fig Tree. A site inspection was done on February 28, 2012 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Strangler Fig (*Ficus aurea*)



Diameter: 30" DBH

Location: 60% - Located between fence and house

Species: 100% - Specially protect tree

Condition: 60% - fair health due to past trimming

Total Average Value = 73.3%

Value x Diameter = replacement caliper (dbh) inches

$.733 \times 30'' \text{ dbh} = 21.99 = \underline{\underline{22'' \text{ replacement caliper (dbh) inches}}}$

Recommendations: **Staff recommends approval** because tree does not have enough room to grow between the house and fence and tree canopy is growing into utilities.

