

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

DATE: April 18, 2013

RE: 1725 Catherine St (permit application # 6360)

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

An application was received for the removal of **(1) Mahogany tree**. A site inspection was done on April 18, 2013 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Mahogany (Swietenia mahagoni)



Diameter: 14"

Location: 60% (sidewalk/driveway issues with roots.)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 40% (poor-co dominant stems, high potential splitting, included bark)



Total Average Value = 66%

Value x Diameter = **9 replacement caliper (dbh) inches**

Recommendations: Recommend approval of the removal of (1) Mahogany tree to be replaced with 9 caliper (dbh) inches.



6359-P
6360-C
Tree Permit Application

City of Key West Tree Commission

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

RE#: 00044140-000000
Alt Key: 1044750

2 palms
TC-1
mahogany
4-18-13
KKS

Home/Property Owner: Adrian Blackshaw Date: 4/15/13

Mailing Address: 6800 Maloney Ave #4 KW, FL 33040

Owner Signature: [Signature] Owner Ph#: (305) 403-9682

Represented by: N/A 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: 1725 Catherine St Cross/Corner Street: George St

Common Name(s): 2 Coconut Palms, Mahogany Scientific Name(s): _____

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

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

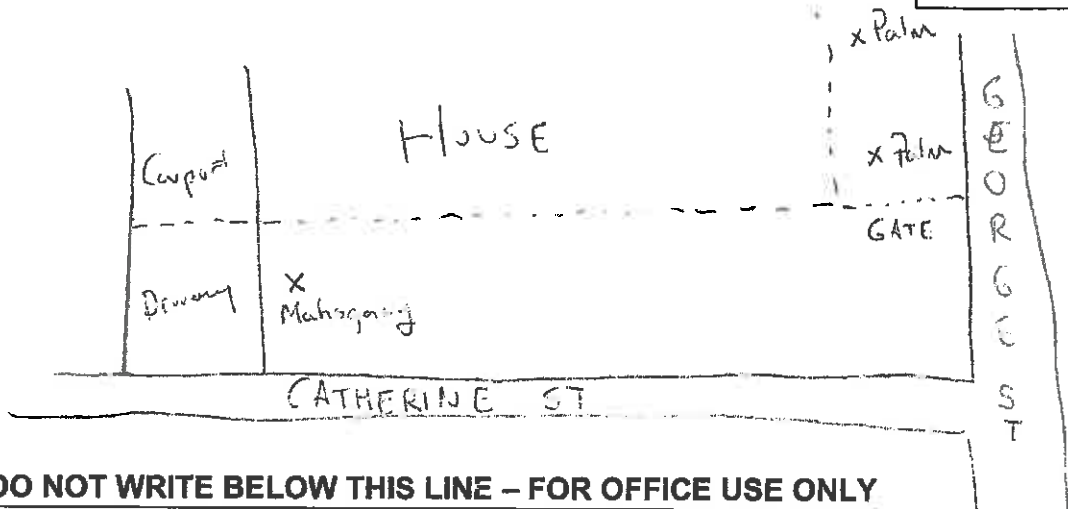
Reason(s) for request:
2 Coconut Palms are too tall - one is damaging roof w/ coconuts other
is liability for people walking up trees.
Mahogany is split in tree experts both recommended removal

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 #



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Tree Species Mahogany

Circumference 3'9" = 45" ÷ 3.14 = diameter 14" dbh

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:













JO Bennett <jbennett@keywestcity.com>

1725 Catherine Tree Commission letter

Adrian Blackshaw <aforgesb@yahoo.com>
Reply-To: Adrian Blackshaw <aforgesb@yahoo.com>
To: "jbennett@keywestcity.com" <jbennett@keywestcity.com>

Wed, May 15, 2013 at 8:15 AM

Hi Jo -

Nice to see you again yesterday...though wish I saw you Monday! Please let me know if you think the attached letter will suffice...

Thanks!
Adrian Blackshaw
aforgesb@yahoo.com

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Dear tree commission members,

I arrived seven minutes early to the tree commission meeting regarding the split mahogany tree at 1725 catherine street only to find out I was 23 hours and 53 minutes late.

Please accept my sincere apologies for the absence. Unfortunately I will be in Washington, D.C. for the June 10 meeting so have to ask the committee's favor again to proceed in my **absence**.

I would happily make myself available via phone or email with any questions.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adrian Blackshaw".

Adrian Blackshaw
(305) 403-9682
aforbesb@yahoo.com



Karen DeMaria <kdemaria@keywestcity.com>

Tree Removal

3 messages

Karen DeMaria <kdemaria@keywestcity.com>
To: aforbesb@yahoo.com
Cc: JO Bennett <jbennett@keywestcity.com>

Wed, May 15, 2013 at 2:58 PM

Mr. Blackshaw:

Thank you for your e-mail and I will submit your request to proceed to the Tree Commission.

I do suggest that you send me an e-mail that I can read into the record as to why you want to remove the tree and the fact that you had spoken to a couple of arborist and what they had said.

Sincerely,

Karen DeMaria
Urban Forestry Manager
305-809-3768

Adrian Blackshaw <aforbesb@yahoo.com>
Reply-To: Adrian Blackshaw <aforbesb@yahoo.com>
To: Karen DeMaria <kdemaria@keywestcity.com>

Mon, May 20, 2013 at 12:21 PM

Hi Karen,

Thank you for your response. The history with the tree is as follows:

A friend of mine owns a landscaping company and came by to see my house.

When he did he mentioned to me the mahogany tree was split and recommended I get an arborist over to look at the tree. I had two arborists come by to look at the tree and both agreed with my friend that the tree is split and not in the best condition. While they couldn't say for sure when the tree would actually split they both recommended removal. One of the arborists will be doing the removal (Rob Cryder).

Please let me know if you think we need more information in the email...thanks
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aforbesb@yahoo.com

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To: aforbesb@yahoo.com
Cc: JO Bennett <jbennett@keywestcity.com>