

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

DATE: September 28, 2012

RE: **1203 16<sup>th</sup> Terrace**

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 September 27, 2012 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Strangler Fig (*Ficus aurea*)





Diameter: **50 inches DBH**

Location: 40% - Foundation issues

Species: 100% - On protected tree list

Condition: 60% - Tree is in fair health

Total Average Value = 67%

Value x Diameter = replacement caliper (dbh) inches

.67 x 50" DBH = **33.5 replacement caliper (dbh) inches**

Recommendations: **Staff recommends approval of the tree removal permit.**





AGENDA ITEM #

## City of Key West Tree Commission

## Tree Permit Application

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

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Home/Property Owner: Cur + Lisa Gasper Date: 7/31/12  
Mailing Address: 1220 E. CUSHMORE RD. Southampton, PA 18966  
Owner Signature: Curt Gasper Owner Ph#: (215) 431-4931  
Represented by: Dan's Tropical Tree Service Rep. Ph#: (305) 296-7200  
Represented by mailing address: Cell # 305-797-6977

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: 1203 16<sup>th</sup> TERRACE Cross/Corner Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Common Name(s): Ficus Scientific Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Reason(s) for Application {check all that apply}:

- |  |                     |                             |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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:

TREE WAS PLANTED DIRECTLY NEXT TO HOUSE AND NOW HAS GROWN TO THE POINT WHERE IT IS CAUSING CONTINUOUS DAMAGE TO THE HOME STRUCTURE. IN ADDITION THE ROOTS ARE GROWING INTO AND UNDER THE HOME'S FOUNDATION.

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 305-809-3764.



THE CITY OF KEY WEST  
TREE COMMISSION

Post Office Box 1409, Key West, FL 33041-1409 (305) 809-3764

AUTHORIZATION LETTER

Curt + Lisa Gasper

1220 E. Cushman Rd.

Southampton, PA - 18966

Print clearly, name, address

Dear Tree Commissioners:

This letter is authorization and confirmation that I, Curt + Lisa Gasper,  
(owner name, print) 305-296-7200

have retained Dan's Tropical Tree Service 305-797-6977  
(representative name, address and phone number, print)

to represent me in the matter of obtaining a permit from the City of Key West Tree Commission for my  
property at: 1203 16th Terrace, Key West FL. 33040  
(tree address, print)

You may contact me at 215-431-4931. Thank you.  
(telephone number)

X Lisa Gasper  
Signature

7-31-12  
Date