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Good Afternoon,

I am writing in reference to the application for tree removal at 714 Southard Street. This application is on the agenda for 8/19/2025. I frequent the property fairly often and I am requesting that the commission approve their application for tree removal. I am not a contractor or engineer, but I am a property owner in Key West. That tree has raised and pitched their concrete walkway and wooden stairs. The roots are obviously ripping up the area to the side of the house. Due to the proximity to the home, the roots must be underneath the structure of the home and the limbs are within a foot of the roof line. If this was my house, I would be requesting to remove it as well.

It is bad enough our insurance rates are very high - we do not need any avoidable future claims to increase them even more.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

Mark Gambuzza
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