

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

DATE: March 28, 2012

RE: 2403 Staples Avenue

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

An application was received for the removal of one (1) **Spanish Lime Tree**. A site inspection was done on March 22, 2012 and documented the following:

Tree Species: **Spanish Lime (Melicoccus bijugatus)**



Diameter: **12" dbh**

Location: **60%** - in fence / wall area

Species: **100%** - on protected tree list

Condition: **60%** - fair condition

Total Average Value = **73.3%**

Value x Diameter = replacement caliper (dbh) inches

$.733 \times 12'' = \underline{9}$ replacement caliper (dbh) inches

Recommendations: Staff recommends approval of the permit



Picture of tree showing tip die back and proximity to wall



Picture of trunk next to wall and cracks in the wall