

STAFF REPORT

DATE: September 25, 2014

RE: 1479 Johnson Street (permit application #7098)

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

An application was received for the removal of **(1) Gumbo Limbo tree and (35) Silver Buttonwood rootballs, all formerly a hedge that has not been maintained.** A site inspection was done on September 19, 2014 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Gumbo Limbo (*Bursea simaruba*)



Gumbo limbo

Diameter: 1”

Location: 70% (growing within the roots of silver buttonwoods)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 80% ()

Total Average Value = 83%

Value x Diameter = **0.8 replacement caliper inches**

Tree Species: Silver Buttonwood (*Conocarpus erectus*)





Diameter: 70"

Location: 70%

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 40% (poor-originally hedges that became overgrown, poor structures)

Total Average Value = 70%

Value x Diameter = **49 replacement caliper inches**

Recommendations: Recommend approval of the removal of (1) Gumbo limbo tree and (35) Silver Buttonwood located at 1429 Johnson Street, to be replaced with 49.8 caliper inches of FL#1 native dicot or fruit tree.

Application



7098

Tree Permit Application

Date: 9-17-14

Please Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise.

Tree Address 1429 Johnson St.
 Cross/Corner Street Johnson and Leep
 List Tree Name(s) and Quantity Silver Buttonwood Approx 30 Multi-
 Species Type(s) check all that apply Palm Flowering Fruit Shade Unsure Stem
 Reason(s) for Application: 35 rootballs
 REMOVE Tree Health Safety Other/Explain below
 TRANSPLANT New Location Same Property Other/Explain below
 HEAVY MAINTENANCE Branch Removal Crown Cleaning/Thinning Crown Reduction
 Other/Explain Would like to replace with Spanish Stopper
 Reason for Request _____

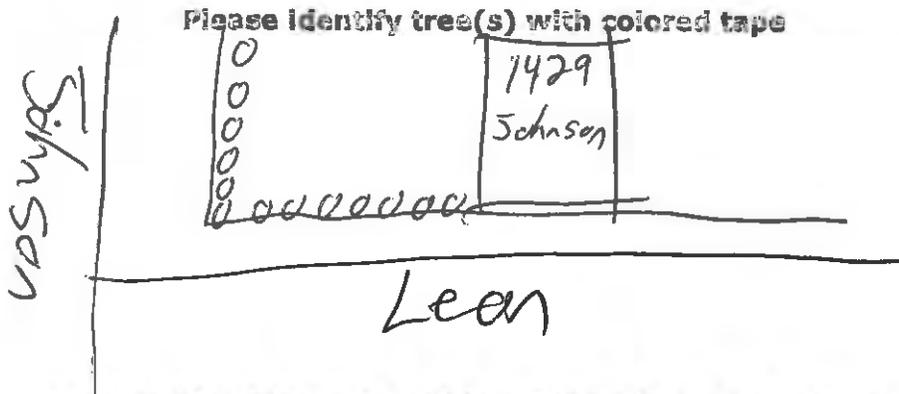
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 Property Owner Mailing City Key West State FL Zip 33040
 Property Owner Phone Number (305) 923-4617
 Property Owner Signature _____

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 Representative Mailing City Key West State FL Zip 33040
 Representative Phone Number (305) 735-4656

NOTE: A Tree Representation Authorization form must accompany this application if someone other than the owner will be representing the owner at a Tree Commission meeting or picking up an issued Tree Permit.

Tree Representation Authorization form attached ()

<<<<< Sketch location of tree in this area including cross/corner Street >>>>>



If this process requires blocking of a City right-of-way, a separate ROW Permit is required. Please contact 305-809-3740.