

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

DATE: January 16, 2013

RE: **1525 Grinnell Street**

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

An application was received for the removal **of one (1) Orchid tree.**
A site inspection was done on January 14, 2013 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Orchid Tree (*Bauhinia variegata*)





Diameter: 8 inches dbh

Location: 40% - foundation issue

Species: 50% - not on specially protected or non-protected lists

Condition: 40% - poor condition

Total Average Value = 43%

Value x Diameter = replacement caliper (dbh) inches

$.43 \times 8'' = \underline{\mathbf{3}}$ replacement caliper (dbh) inches

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



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: Jon Robert Lewis Date: 1-13-2013

Mailing Address: 525 Gurnell St Key West, FL 33040

Owner Signature: _____ Owner Ph#: (852) 9195 5735

Represented by: Kenneth King Rep. Ph#: (305) 296-8101

Represented by mailing address: 1602 Leard St Key West, FL 33040

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: 525 Gurnell St Cross/Corner Street: Sartland St

Common Name(s): Orchid tree Scientific Name(s): _____

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

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

- (X) REMOVE () TRANSPLANT () HEAVY MAINTENANCE
- () Tree Health () New Location () Branch Removal
- () Safety () Same Property () Crown Cleaning/Thinning
- (X) Other / Explain () Other / Explain () Crown Reduction

Reason(s) for request:

This multi-trunked disaster has carpenter ants and is undermining the support pillars. The house is undergoing a complete renovation. Native landscaping will be much more appropriate for this yard.

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.



<<<<< 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

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Tree Species _____

Circumference _____ ÷ 3.14 = diameter _____

Location _____ % Species _____ % Condition _____ % Total Average Value _____ %

Avg. value _____ X _____ Diameter = _____

Replacement Inches

LOCATION: OLD CITY HALL, 510 GREENE STREET, 5:00 p.m.

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() TABLED () APPROVED () DENIED () FURTHER ACTION

COMMENTS: _____

CHAIRPERSONS SIGNATURE/DATE

City Engineer comments if required: _____

ENGINEER'S SIGNATURE/DATE



THE CITY OF KEY WEST
TREE COMMISSION

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

AUTHORIZATION LETTER

Jon Robert Lewis

525 Grinnell Street

Key West, FL 33040

Print clearly, name, address

Dear Tree Commissioners:

This letter is authorization and confirmation that I, Jon Robert Lewis,
(owner name, print)

have retained Kenneth King
(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: 525 Grinnell Street, Key West, FL
(tree address, print)

You may contact me at +852 9145 5735. Thank you.
(telephone number)

Jon Robert Lewis
Signature

28 Dec 2012
Date