

**TREE COMMISSION TREE REMOVAL REPORT  
CITY of KEY WEST**

**PROPERTY: 2102 Staples Ave**

**APPLICATION NUMBER: T2025-0284**

**REQUEST:** The applicant is requesting removal of the Royal Poinciana tree.

**TREE ASSESSMENT and PHOTOS**



















**Longitudinal Split in primary branch.**





**Diameter: 23"**

**Location: 80% (Tree is easily seen from the street and starting to become entangled in the communication lines.)**

**Species: 100%**

**Condition: 50% (Unbalanced tree with multiple wounds and cavities. Also, a longitudinal crack on a primary branch.)**

**Value: 76.6%**

**Recommended Mitigation: 17.6 Caliper Inches**

**NOTES: The Royal Poinciana has half a dozen or more defects including exposed wounds. These cavities allow infestation and decay to occur. Improper cuts have also exposed its soft heartwood to pests. The tree is in decline and appears to be completely hollow. Most troubling is the longitudinal split in a scaffold or primary branch.**

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