STAFF REPORT

DATE: May 22, 2015

RE: **322 Amelia Street (permit application # T15-7412)**

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

An application was received for the removal **of (1) Mahogany tree**. A site inspection was done on May 21, 2015 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Mahogany (Swietenia mahagoni)

Diameter: 21.6″
Location: 60% (close to property line)
Species: 100% (on protected tree list)
Condition: 20% (very poor structure, severe lean, roots exposed and stressed)
Total Average Value = 60%
Value x Diameter = 12.9 replacement caliper inches

Note: Major maintenance trimming of this tree to help correct the poor structure is not a suitable alternative. Tree is a potential hazard for falling due to the poor structure and a heavy canopy to one side.

Recommendations: Recommend approval of the removal of (1) Mahogany tree located at 322 Amelia Street, to be replaced with 12.9 caliper inches of FL#1 native dicot or fruit trees to be planted on site.

Application

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Need access

Tree Permit Application

Date: 5-12-15

Please Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise.

Tree Address 322 AMELIA ST
Cross/Corner Street Near Whitehead ST
List Tree Name(s) and Quantity MAHOGANY & 2ND TREE NEAR BIG (tabebuia) KD
Species Type(s) check all that apply ( ) Palm ( ) Flowering ( ) Fruit (X) Shade ( ) Unsure
Reason(s) for Application:
(X) **REMOVE** ( ) Tree Health (X) Safety ( ) Other/Explain below
( ) **TRANSPLANT** (X) New Location ( ) Same Property ( ) Other/Explain below
( ) **HEAVY MAINTENANCE** ( ) Branch Removal ( ) Crown Cleaning/Thinning ( ) Crown Reduction
Other/Explain MAHOGANY TREE IS FALLING, GROWING at a 45° Angle, Second Tree is A NUISANCE TREE, I Think.
Reason for Request TREE IS FALLING. Safety. Need to Remove it.

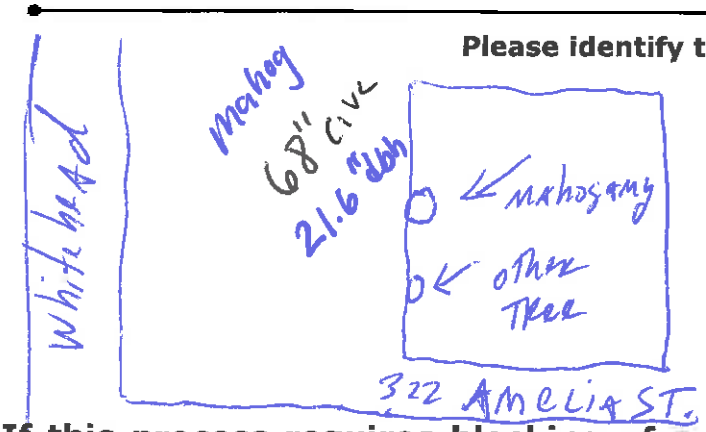
Property Owner Name JAMES HAMILTON
Property Owner eMail Address [redacted] HAMILTONBUILDERS1@Hotmail.com
Property Owner Mailing Address 321 CATHERINE ST
Property Owner Mailing City _____ **State** FL **Zip** 33040
Property Owner Phone Number (305) 923-0054
Property Owner Signature J. H

Representative Name N/A
Representative eMail Address N/A
Representative Mailing Address N/A
Representative Mailing City N/A **State** ____ **Zip** ____
Representative Phone Number ( ) N/A

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 >>>>>

Please identify tree(s) with colored tape 5.21.15



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The second Tree is not protected - I dont Think.

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

Karen DeMaria

From: hamiltonbuilders1 <hamiltonbuilders1@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 4:44 PM
To: Karen DeMaria
Subject: 322 Amelia Mahogany Tree
Attachments: 20150512_155150.jpg

Hi Karen,

Here is a photo of the Mahogany that is falling down at 322 Amelia St and that needs to be removed. Also examine the other tree in front of the Mahogany and tell me if I can remove it.

I put the tree removal application under the turtle.

Thanks,
James Hamilton
305-923-0054.

Sent from my MetroPCS 4G Wireless Phone