

STAFF REPORT

DATE: February 11, 2014

RE: 726 Catherine Street (permit application #6728)

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

An application was received for the removal of **(1) Strangler Fig tree**. A site inspection was done on February 5, 2014 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Strangler Fig (*Ficus aurea*)



Diameter: 53.5"

Location: 60% (in fence)

Species: 100 % (on protected tree list)

Condition: 20% (very poor, original trunk of tree is decayed, tree is basically prop roots, canopy one sided.)

Total Average Value = 60%

Value x Diameter = **32 replacement caliper inches**



Brazilian
pepper
tree







Recommendations: Recommend approval of the removal of (1) Strangle Fig tree located at 726 Catherine Street, to be replaced with 32 caliper inches of FL#1 native dicot or fruit tree.

Application

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City of Key West Tree Commission

Tree Permit Application

TC
March 2014

PO Box 1409
Key West, FL 33040
Phone: 305-809-3764
Fax: 305-809-3978

Home/Property Owner: John Repuan Date: 1-14-13

Mailing Address: 726 Catherine ST

Owner Signature: John Repuan Owner Ph#: (305) 296-2411

Represented by: LENAE BUSLOFF Rep. Ph#: () 304-1581

Represented by mailing address: 410 AV. "C", KW 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: 726 CATHERINE ST Cross/Corner Street: FICUS AREA?

Common Name(s): GOLDEN OR STRAWBERRY Scientific Name(s): FICUS AULEA

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

- Reason(s) for Application {check all that apply}:
 REMOVE () TRANSPLANT () HEAVY MAINTENANCE
 () Tree Health () New Location () Branch Removal
 () Safety () Same Property () Crown Cleaning/Thinning
 () Other / Explain () Other / Explain () Crown Reduction

Reason(s) for request:
PILOP DAMAGE ... ROOTS LIFTING STUFF ON BOTH
SLOBS OF FENCE

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.

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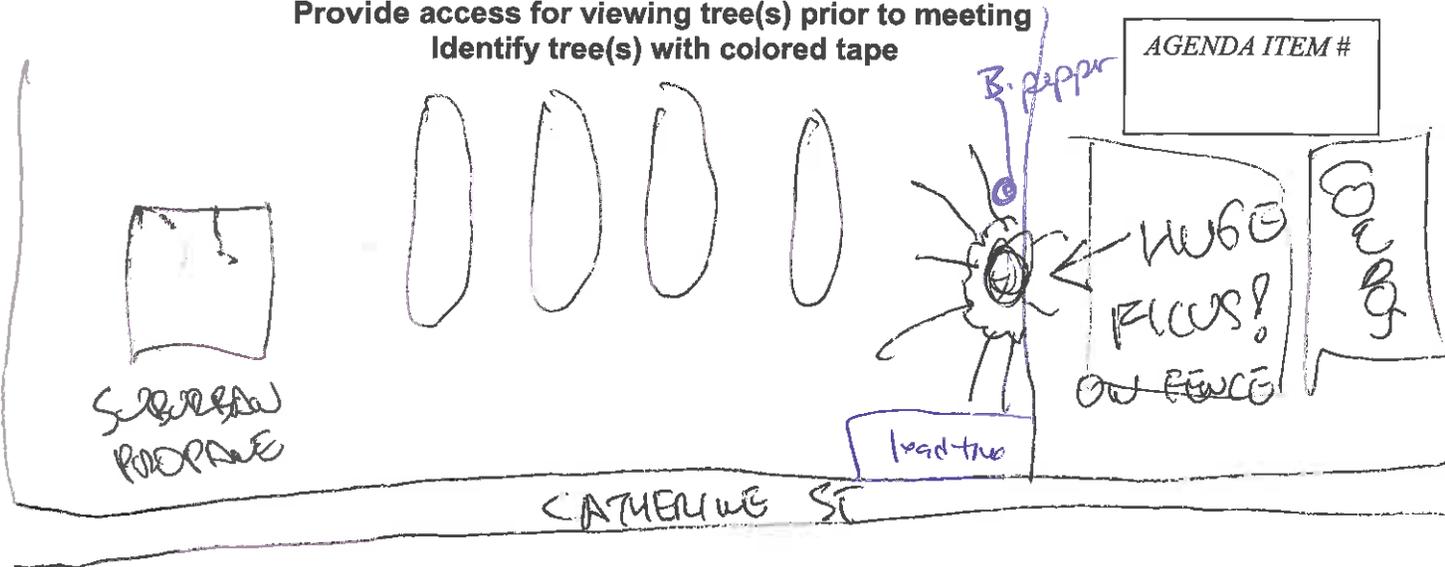
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<<<<< Sketch location of tree in this area including cross/corner Street >>>>>

Provide access for viewing tree(s) prior to meeting
Identify tree(s) with colored tape



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2-5-13

mark trunk
rot + dead
all pipe roots
+ secondary
growth

Tree Species _____

Circumference 14' preprots $\div 3.14 =$ diameter 168" circ = 53.5" dia

Location 60 % Species 100 % Condition 20 % Total Average Value 60 %

Avg. value .60 X 53.5" Diameter = 32"

Replacement Inches

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

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

COMMENTS: lots of lead tree in front
some pepper



THE CITY OF KEY WEST
TREE COMMISSION

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

AUTHORIZATION LETTER

SUBURBAN PROPANE!
JOHN ACQUIVIVA
726 CATHERINE ST
KW FL 33040
Print clearly, name, address

Dear Tree Commissioners:

This letter is authorization and confirmation that I, John Acquiviva,
(owner name, print)

have retained LARRY BUSWELL, 410 AVENUE C, 304-1581
(represent tative 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: 726 CATHERINE ST, SUBURBAN PROPANE
(tree address, print)

You may contact me at 296-2411!. Thank you.
(telephone number)

John Acquiviva
Signature

1-14-13
Date