

Staff Report

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

DATE: January 24, 2014

RE: 14 Whistling Duck Lane (permit application #6711)

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

An application was received for the removal of **(1) Royal Poinciana tree**. A site inspection was done on January 22, 2014 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Royal Poinciana (*Delonix regia*)



Diameter: 15.6" dsh

Location: 60% (root issues, front yard, canopy tree)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 60% (fair-codominant trunks with included bark)

Total Average Value = 73%

Value x Diameter = **11 replacement caliper (dsh) inches**



Neighbors front yard







Recommendations: Recommend approval of the removal of (1) Royal Poinciana tree located at 14 Whistling Duck Lane, to be replaced with 11" caliper inches of FL#1 native dicot or fruit trees.

Application



6711

City of Key West Tree Commission

Tree Permit Application

1-17-14
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PO Box 1409
Key West, FL 33040
Phone: 305-809-3723
Fax: 305-809-3978

RE#: _____

Alt Key: _____

Home/Property Owner: BARRABES MICHEL Date: _____

Mailing Address: 14 WHISTLING DUCK KEY WEST FL 33040

Owner Signature: [Signature] Owner Ph#: (305) 296 0999

Represented by: _____ Rep. Ph#: (____) _____

Represented by mailing address: _____

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: 14 WHISTLING DUCK Lane Cross/Corner Street: GOLF CLUB Drive

Common Name(s): PONCIANA Scientific Name(s): _____

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

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

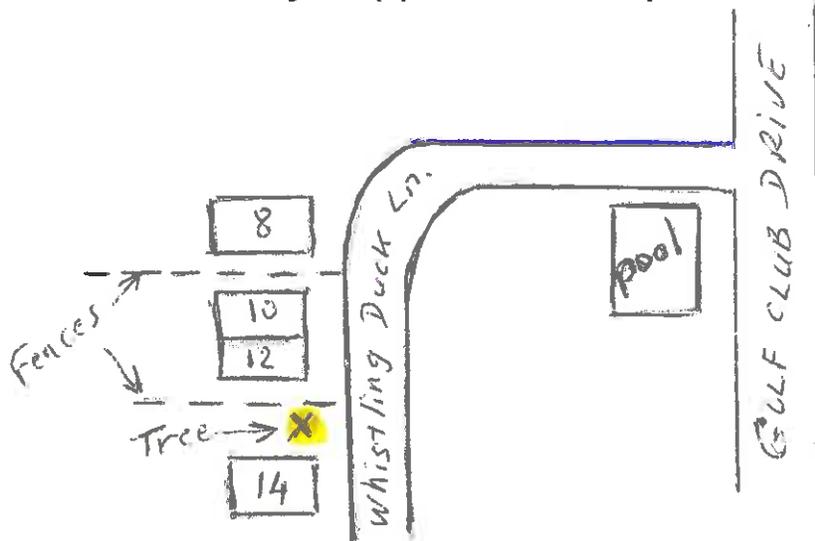
Reason(s) for request:

THIS PONCIANA IS TOO NEAR THE HOUSE
THE ROOTS ALREADY DESTROYED THE PATIENT IN OUR GARDEN
IN THE NEIGHBOUR'S GARDEN AND THE FENCE TOO
WE ARE CONCERN ABOUT THE ROOTS DESTROYING THE WATER PIPES
PASSING UNDERGROUND!

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 305-809-3723. If this process requires blocking of a city right-of-way, a separate ROW Permit is required. Please contact 305-809-3740.

<<<< 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 Royal Poinciana

Circumference 4'11" = 49" ÷ 3.14 = diameter 15.6"

Location 60 % Species 100 % Condition 60 % Total Average Value 73 %
roots all over 2 yards codominant trunks/ included bank

Avg. value .73 X 15.6 Diameter = 11"
Replacement Inches

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

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

COMMENTS:

1-22-14