

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

DATE: February 22, 2013

**RE: 3142 Boog Powell Ct (permit application # 6292)**

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

An application was received for the maintenance trimming of **(1) Green Buttonwood tree**. A site inspection was done on February 22, 2013 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Green Buttonwood (*Conocarpus erectus*)



The City is requesting authorization to trim a couple of large branches that are growing downward from the tree. The tree had been recently trimmed by the utilities, therefore, the 1/3 threshold in one calendar year of trimming without a permit will be met.

Recommendations: Recommend approval of the trimming of the buttonwood tree.

2/20/22  
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AGENDA ITEM #

City of Key West Tree Commission

Tree Permit Application

# 6292

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

TC ✓  
Maintenance  
Trimming  
J. J. 1/13

Home/Property Owner: City of Key West Date: 2.20.13

Mailing Address: PO Box 1409, KW 33040

Owner Signature: David Fernandez Owner Ph#: ( )

Represented by: Karen DeMaio Rep. Ph#: ( ) 809-3768

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: 3142 Boog Powell Ct Cross/Corner Street: 14<sup>th</sup> St

Common Name(s): Buttonwood Scientific Name(s): Conocarpus erectus

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

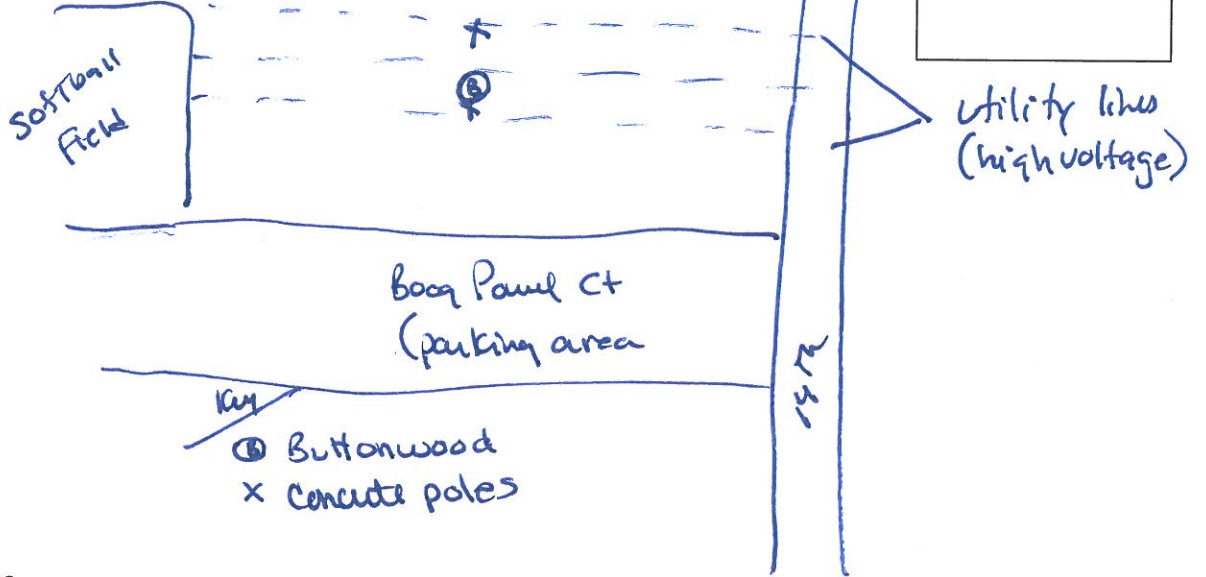
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Replacement plant material must be Florida Grade #1. Replacement of a palm with a native palm is required. Replacement of a canopy tree with a native canopy tree is required. If you need assistance with replacements, please call the Landscape Department 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 43' cir = 13" ÷ 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.

FOR TREE COMMISSION USE ONLY.

( ) 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  
Telephone: 305-809-3764

February 25, 2013

City of Key West

Your request for Tree Commission ruling is being processed. The tree(s) on the application have been measured and evaluated for tree replacement caliper inches as per **Sec. 110-324** Key West City code. This information which is listed below, has been submitted to the Tree Commission for their consideration at the March 11, 2013 meeting.

Key West City code **Sec.110-323 Application of criteria.** The Tree Commission shall determine whether to approve each tree removal or heavy maintenance trimming permit application by weighing its findings made pursuant to sections 110-327, 110-328, and 110-329. Determinations of equivalency shall include evaluation of the species, age, condition, historical significance, dimension and setting of the tree.\*

This request will be considered at the March 11, 2013, Tree Commission Meeting, 5:00 pm, Old City Hall, 510 Greene Street. **Your attendance is required.**

You can use the following link to review the March 11, 2013 Tree Commission package under the Tree Commission Calendar <http://keywest.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

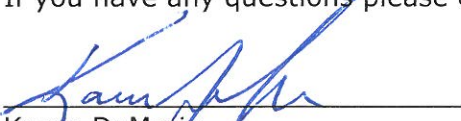
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**Agenda Item #6                      3142 Boog Powell Ct**  
**Maintenance Trimming to a Buttonwood Tree**

Applicant must guarantee health of the tree for one year after the date of trimming.

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If you have any questions please call the office at (305) 809-3768.

  
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Interim Urban Forestry Manager  
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\* Tree Commission will make final determination. The values charged may be different than what is expressed herein the preliminary worksheet.