

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

DATE: December 30, 2011

RE: 1 Whitehead Street

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

An application was received for the root trimming of a Sausage Tree (*Kigelia* sp.) located next to the Key West Aquarium. The applicant is planning to rebrick and level the area due to safety issues from enlarged tree roots. In the process of making the pedestrian walkway safer, some roots will have to be cut and or trimmed. A certified arborist will be hired to do the work.

An inspection was done on December 30, 2011 and documented the following:

The tree is a large diameter sausage tree, 56" circumference = 17.8" dbh. The tree is a healthy tree in very good condition.

There was a cone placed at the main area to be releveled. It is evident that roots from the tree are affecting the area.

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