

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

DATE: November 27, 2012

RE: **605 Simonton Street**

FROM: Paul Williams, Urban Forestry Manager, City of Key West

An application was received for the removal **of one (1) Gumbo Limbo tree.** A site inspection was done on November 27, 2012 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Gumbo Limbo (Bursera simaruba)







Diameter: **28.5 inches dbh**

Location: 40% - Foundation issues

Species: 100% - On protected tree list

Condition: 20% - Diseased

Total Average Value = 53%

Value x Diameter = replacement caliper (dbh) inches

.53 x 28.5" dbh = **15 replacement caliper (dbh) inches**

Recommendations: **Staff recommends approval of the removal.**



AGENDA ITEM #

City of Key West Tree Commission

Tree Permit Application #6210

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

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Row
11/27/12

Home/Property Owner: City of Key West Date: 11/20/2012

Mailing Address: 3140 Flagler Avenue

Owner Signature: *Paul G. Williams* Owner Ph#: (305) 3768

Represented by: Paul G. Williams, Urban Forestry Manager Rep. Ph#: () 3768

Represented by mailing address: SAME AS ABOVE

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 W/A

Tree(s) Address: 605 Simonton Street Cross/Corner Street: Southard Street

Common Name(s): Gumbo Limbo Scientific Name(s): Bursera simaruba

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

Reason(s) for Application {check all that apply}:

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|---|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMOVE | () TRANSPLANT | () HEAVY MAINTENANCE |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tree Health | () New Location | () Branch Removal |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety | () Same Property | () Crown Cleaning/Thinning |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other / Explain | () Other / Explain | () Crown Reduction |

Reason(s) for request:

Tree has severe heart rot, sap release, termite and other insect damage.

Canopy is growing into power lines and past trimming has damaged upper branches.

Tree has a high risk of dropping limbs on sidewalk with people, pets and cars as targets.

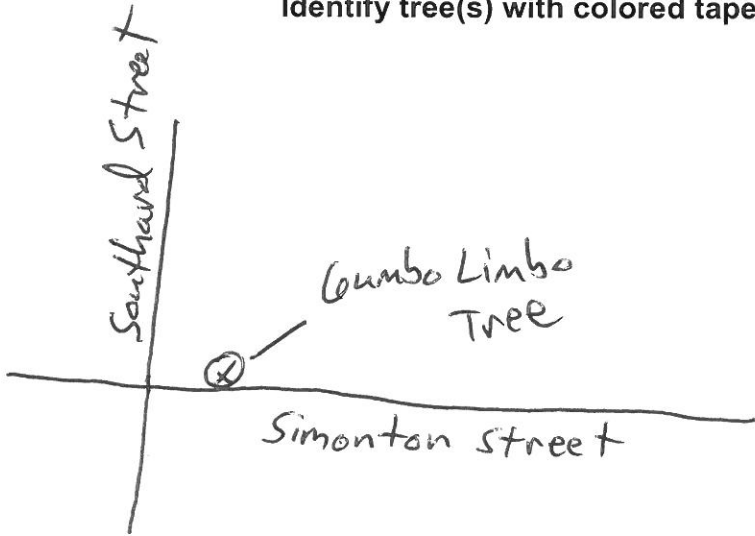
Replacement plant material must be Florida Grade #1. Replacement of a palm with a native palm is required. Replacement of a canopy tree with a native canopy tree is required. If you need assistance with replacements, please call the Landscape Department at 305-809-3764.

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CITY OF KEY WEST
PLANNING DEPT.

<<<< 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 Gumbo Limbo

Circumference _____ ÷ 3.14 = diameter 28.5" dbh

Location 40 % Species 100 % Condition 20 % Total Average Value 53 %

Avg. value .53 X 28.5 Diameter = 15
Replacement Inches *pkw 11/20/10*

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



605 SIMMONS STREET 11/20/12