

Karen DeMaria

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To: Karen DeMaria
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: tree removal request
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Hi Karen,

After we spoke last month I mentioned that I would wait for my neighbor to get back down here to analyze the situation on the back deck and air conditioner. I had several boards pulled up from the deck to get a better look at the situation and took several pictures (copies attached). I also asked my neighbor, Steve Pascovitch, an ISA (40 years) certified Arborist to examine the tree and provide you with his observations (his letter is attached as well).

I hope that the above information will be sufficient to remove the tree and, as I mentioned, I'm fully aware of my responsibilities to the Tree Commission as to replacement/donation as I have been through this before 20 years ago. Please let me know if there's anything else you need.

Kind Regards,

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ATT: KAREN DEMARIA

SUBJECT: REMOVAL OF GUMBOLIMBO TREE IN
REAL GARDEN OF 620 THOMAS ST # 172

RE: STRUCTURAL ROOTS OF TREE ARE
STARTING TO HEAVE DECK FOUNDATION
AND SURROUNDING AIR CONDITION,
COMPRESSOR, AND STARTING TO
UNDERMINE COMPRESSOR PAD.

AFTER ASSESSING THE PROBLEM I
DETERMINED THERE IS NO ROOT CUTTING
OR SHAVING THAT WILL MITIGATE
THE PROBLEM AND WOULD ONLY DAMAGE
THE TREE AND POSSIBLY RESULT IN TREE
FAILURE.

IN MY OPINION THE ONLY LONG TERM
SOLUTION AND IN THE BEST INTEREST
OF THE OWNERS UNFORTUNATELY
IS TO REMOVE THE TREE.



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