

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 27, 2011

RE: Little White House Tree Trimming

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

On October 27, 2011, Lindsay Ballard and I met with Robert Wolz with the Truman Little White House. On or around July 15, large protected trees on the Little White House property were trimmed by the neighbor's landscape crew. The trees impacted by the trimming were large avocado and a large gumbo limbo tree.



Photo of unauthorized Gumbo Limbo tree trimming. Photo taken on October 27, 2011.

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Photo of unauthorized Avocado tree trimming. Photo taken on October 27, 2011.

Both the Avocado and Gumbo limbo trees are on the City of Key West protected tree list (Sec 110-253). The trimming work constitutes Tree Abuse under Sec 110-256 (4) and a permit is required for the trimming under Sec 110-321 (a).