

STAFF REPORT

DATE: January 24, 2014/February 25, 2014

RE: 324 Whitehead Street (permit application #6699)

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

An application was received for the removal of **(1) Sea Grape tree**. A site inspection was done on January 22, 2014 and February 21, 2014 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Sea Grape (*Cocoloba uvifera*)



Diameter: 45" dsh

Location: 60% (tree very visible to public-under utility lines and continually cut)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 20% (poor with main trunk of tree decayed, poor structure-primarily regrowth, old cuts, mostly decay and rot in center of tree)

Total Average Value = 60%

Value x Diameter = **27 replacement caliper (dsh) inches**









NOTES: Representative is requesting instead of caliper inches of replacements, that due to the existing landscaping already on the property, that the homeowner be allowed to instead plant 2-8ft tall, FL#1 dicot trees, minimum 1" each tree diameter on the property instead.

Recommendations: Recommend approval of the removal of (1) Sea Grape tree located at 324 Whitehead Street, to be replaced with
1: 27" caliper inches of FL#1 native dicot or fruit trees or
2: 2-8ft tall, FL#1 dicot trees, minimum 1" diameter each tree

Application



6699

City of Key West Tree Commission

Tree Permit Application

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

1-13-14
Feb TC
KD
postponed
March
2014
TC

Home/Property Owner: Robert Taylor Date: 1-12-2014

Mailing Address: 324 Whitehead St. Key West, FL 33040

Owner Signature: _____ Owner Ph#: (305) 293-0117

Represented by: Kenneth King Rep. Ph#: (305) 296-8101

Represented by mailing address: 1602 Land St. Key West, FL 33040

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.

324 ? Letter of Representation ()

Tree(s) Address: 324 Whitehead St Cross/Corner Street: Cardinal St.

Common Name(s): Sea Grape Scientific Name(s): _____

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

Reason(s) for Application {check all that apply):
 REMOVE () TRANSPLANT () HEAVY MAINTENANCE
 Tree Health () New Location () Branch Removal
 Safety () Same Property () Crown Cleaning/Thinning
() Other / Explain () Other / Explain () Crown Reduction

Reason(s) for request:
This tree has been hit twice again and again over the years because of its location under the electric lines.

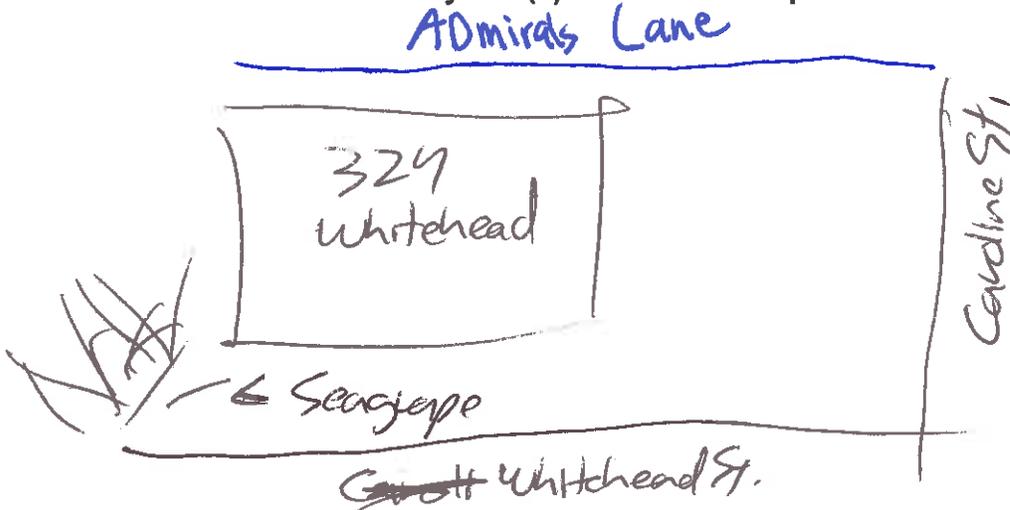
Replacement plant material must be Florida Grade #1. Replacement of a palm with a native palm is required. Replacement of a canopy tree with a native canopy tree is required. If you need assistance with replacements, please call the Landscape Department at 305-809-3764.

Admirals Lane
1-16-14
Gate locked
no access
in parking garage by car
is a gate -
post one systems
10-11 Jan 22

<<<< 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

AGENDA ITEM #



PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Tree Species Sea grape - multitrunked

Circumference 12' = 144" ÷ 3.14 = diameter 45.8"

Location 80 % Species 100 % Condition 40 % Total Average Value 75 %

Avg. value 73 X 45.8" Diameter = 33 Replacement Inches 27"

LOCATION: OLD CITY HALL, 510 GREENE STREET, 5:00 p.m. or 2-8 ft trees

FOR TREE COMMISSION USE ONLY.

() TABLED () APPROVED () DENIED () FURTHER ACTION

due to high landscape already

COMMENTS:

1-22-14
100
2-21-14
100

KEN KING
(305) 296-8101

INVOICE

Date

12/14/2013

Golden Bough Tree Service, Inc.

1602 Laird Street, Key West, Florida 33040

I AUTHORIZE KEN KING TO
REPRESENT ME AT THE TREE
COMMISSION MEETING REGARDING
THE REMOVAL OF OUR SEA GRAPE
TREE AT 374 WHITEHEAD STREET.

Robert H. Jaffe

H. 305-294-1966

C. 239-253-0117