



# City of Key West, FL

Old City Hall  
510 Greene Street  
Key West FL 33040

## Action Minutes - Final - Final Tree Commission

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Monday, February 11, 2013

5:00 PM

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### Call Meeting To Order

5:20PM

### Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

### Roll Call

**Absent** 1 - Mr. Jackson

**Present** 5 - Mr. Ducote, Mr. Mellies II, Mr. Pichardo, Ms. Robinson, and Vice Chair Bethel

### Approval of Agenda

### Approval of Minutes

1 January 14, 2013 Minutes

A motion was made by Mr. Kent Ducote, seconded by Ms. Robin Robinson, that the Minutes be Approved. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.

### Action Items

2 **Election of New Chair**

A motion was made by Mr. Jose Pichardo and seconded by Ms. Robin Robinson that Robert Bethel be appointed to represent the Tree Commission to the City of Key West Botanical Gardens Committee. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.

3 **Election of New Vice Chair, if necessary**

A motion was made by Mr. Kent Ducote, seconded by Member Jose Pichardo,

that David Jackson be appointed Vice Chairman of the Tree Commission to the City of Key West Botanical Gardens Committee. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.

## New Business

**4 1410 Reynolds/T13-6260/WH Puckett III**

Represented by: Dan's Tropical Tree Service

Remove: (1) Gumbo Limbo

A motion was made by Member Jose Pichardo, seconded by Mr. Kent Ducote, that the Action Item be Passed to remove (1) Gumbo Limbo and replace with 9 caliper inches, FL#1, native canopy trees to be planted on site. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote. No Public input.

**5 401 Margaret Street/T13-6258/Ken Higgins**

Remove: (1) Wild Tamarind

A motion was made by Ms. Robin Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jose Pichardo, that the Action Item be Passed to remove (1) Wild Tamarind and replace with 9 caliper inches, FL#1, native canopy trees to be planted on site. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote. No Public input.

**6 59 Spoonbill Way/T13-6262/Edgar Watson, Jr.**

Remove: (1) Crepe Myrtle

A motion was made by Mr. Kent Ducote, seconded by Ms. Robin Robinson, that the Action Item be Passed to remove (1) Crepe Myrtle and replace with 3 caliper inches, FL#1, native canopy trees to be planted on site. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote. No Public input.

**7 525 Grinnell Street/T13-6269/Jon Robert Lewis**

Represented by: Kenneth King

Remove: (1) Orchid Tree

A motion was made by Ms. Robin Robinson, seconded by Mr. Kent Ducote, that the Action Item be Passed to remove (1) Orchid Tree and replace with 3 caliper inches, FL#1, native canopy trees to be planted on site. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote. No Public input.

**8 3314 Northside Drive, Unit 114/T13-6270/Carl Ferrette**

Represented by: Kenneth King

Remove: (1) Eucalyptus

A motion was made by Mr. Jose Pichardo, seconded by Ms. Robin Robinson, that the Action Item be Passed to remove (1) Eucalyptus Tree and replace with 3.5 caliper inches, FL#1, native canopy trees to be planted on site. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote. No Public input.

**9 328 Whitehead Street/T13-6268/John Hallic**

Represented by: Kenneth King

Remove: (2) Royal Palms

A motion was made by Ms. Robin Robinson, seconded by Mr. Kent Ducote, that the Action Item be Passed to remove (2) Royal Palms and replace with 2 native palms to be planted on site. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote. No Public input.

**10                    617 Freeschool Lane/T13-6264/Jonathan Ingham**

Represented by: Larrie Busolff, Leaping Lizard  
Remove: (1) Breadfruit

A motion was made by Mr. Kent Ducote, seconded by Mr. Jose Pichardo, that the Action Item be Passed to remove (1) Breadfruit Tree and replace with 8 caliper inches, FL#1, native canopy trees to be planted on site. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote. No Public input.

**11                    400 White Street/T13-6263/White Street Partners, LLC**

Represented by: Ladd Roberts, RLA/Evan Bell, Ecoscapes  
Peary Court Landscape Plan

A motion was made by Mr. Kent Ducote, seconded by Mr. Jose Pichardo, that the Preliminary Landscape Plan be Passed. Tree Commissioners requested on site meeting at Peary Court with the Developer prior to the final approval of the plan. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

**12                    Trees and the City Climate Action Plan**

Represented by: Alison Higgins, Sustainability Coordinator, City of Key West

Approved

**Forestry Program Manager Report**

**Assistant city Attorney Report**

**Comments from Commissioners**

**Adjournment**

**6:20PM**