

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

DATE: April 27, 2012
RE: 105 Front Street
FROM: Paul Williams, Urban Forestry Manager, City of Key West

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

Tree Species: **Cabbage Palm (Sabal palmetto)**

Photo attached to application

Diameter: N/A – palm tree
Location: **60%** - by fence / wall area
Species: **100%** - on protected tree list
Condition: **80%** - good health

Total Average Value = **N/A palm**

Value x Diameter = replacement caliper (dbh) inches

Replace with one native palm if permit is approved by Tree Commission.

Recommendations: Staff recommends **denial** of the permit. This palm tree is the # 1 storm resistant tree if Florida and requires no watering or fertilization. Maintenance is easy because you only have to pick up dead fronds and seed stalks when they fall to the ground. If the berry like fruit is the problem they only have to cut the seed stalks before they open.