

Staff Report

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

DATE: January 24, 2014

RE: 710 Elizabeth Street (permit application #6690)

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

An application was received for the removal of **(1) Royal Poinciana tree**. A site inspection was done on January 16, 2014 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Royal Poinciana (Delonix regia)



Diameter: 17.8" dsh

Location: 30% (major foundation issues, tree in utility lines, if it fails, tree will take down lines and go into road)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 30% (tree has no proper canopy, one-sided, major lean toward road, very poor condition)

Total Average Value = 53%

Value x Diameter = **9 replacement caliper (dsh) inches**









Recommendations: Recommend approval of the removal of (1) Royal Poinciana tree located at 710 Elizabeth Street, to be replaced with 9” caliper inches of FL#1 native dicot or fruit trees.

Application



6690

City of Key West Tree Commission

Tree Permit Application

PO Box 1409
Key West, FL 33040
Phone: 305-809-3723
Fax: 305-809-3978

RE#: _____

Alt Key: _____

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Home/Property Owner: Peter C. Gillis Date: 1.8.14

Mailing Address: 710 Elizabeth St. K.W., FL 33040

Owner Signature: Peter Gillis Owner Ph#: 305 296-7778

Represented by: PETER GILLIS Rep. Ph#: () _____

Represented by mailing address: _____

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.

Letter of Representation ()

Tree Address: 710 Elizabeth St. Cross/Corner Street: Angela

Common Name(s): Royal Poinsettia Scientific Name(s): ?

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

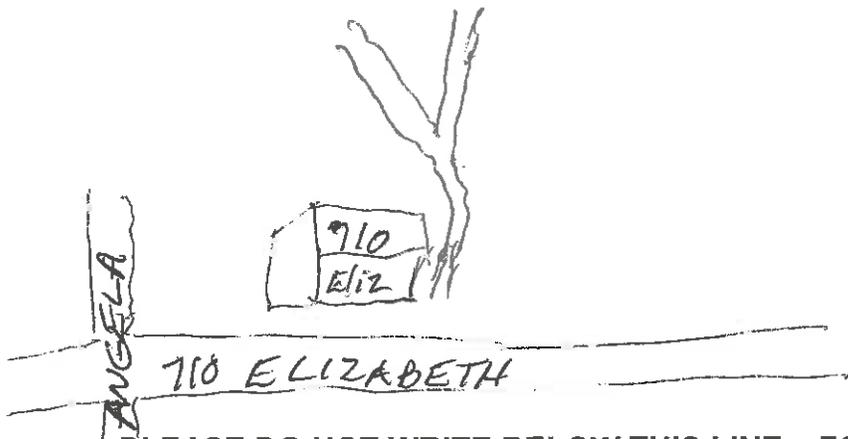
- Reason(s) for Application {check all that apply}:
- () REMOVE () TRANSPLANT () HEAVY MAINTENANCE
 - () Tree Health () New Location () Branch Removal
 - () Safety () Same Property () Crown Cleaning/Thinning
 - () Other / Explain () Other / Explain () Crown Reduction

Reason(s) for request:
TREE GROWING INTO ELECTRIC WIRES, HEAVY WIND WILL TAKE TREE AND WIRES DOWN. TREE GROWING VERY CLOSE TO HOUSE AND PORCH AND WILL CAUSE SEVERE DAMAGE TO MY HOUSE AND FOUNDATION IF NOT REMOVED IN TIME

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 305-809-3723. If this process requires blocking of a city right-of-way, a separate ROW Permit is required. Please contact 305-809-3740.

<<<< 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



Tree is located
between 710 + 712 Elizabeth
in front yard stretching
over sidewalk into
electric wires over street.

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

Tree Species 48" Royal Poinciana

Circumference 56" $\div 3.14 =$ diameter 17.8" dsh

Location 30 % Species 100 % Condition 30 % Total Average Value 53 %

Avg. value .53 X 17.8 Diameter = 9"

Replacement Inches

LOCATION: OLD CITY HALL, 510 GREENE STREET, 5:00 p.m.

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

COMMENTS:

1-16-14
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major foundation + utility lines

poor canopy, poor shape