

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

DATE: January 27, 2012

RE: 1321 Simonton Street

FROM: Paul Williams, Urban Forestry Manager, City of Key West

An application was received for the removal of one (1) Spanish Cherry Tree.

A site inspection was done on January 27, 2012 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Spanish Cherry (*Mimusops elengi*)

Diameter: 20" inches dbh – 3 stems

Location: 20% major foundation issues and safety issues

Species: 50% not on protected tree list or unprotected tree list but is over 3.5" dbh.

Condition: 20% - tree is diseased and has severe heart rot.

Total Average Value = 30%

Value x Diameter = replacement caliper (dbh) inches = .30x 20 " dbh = **6" replacement**

Recommendations: Staff recommends approval of the Tree Permit.