

# **Staff Report**

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

DATE: January 24, 2014

**RE: 3707 Flagler Avenue (permit application #6698 )**

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

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

Tree Species: Strangler Fig (*Ficus aurea*)



Diameter: 34" dsh

Location: 60% (utility lines, some issues with root system, backyard tree)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 50% (fair to poor, poor structure, old cuts, imbedded wire in trunk)

Total Average Value = 70%

Value x Diameter = **23 replacement caliper (dsh) inches**











**Recommendations: Recommend approval of the removal of (1) Strangler Fig tree located at 3707 Flagler Avenue, to be replaced with 23" caliper inches of FL#1 native dicot or fruit trees.**

# Application



6698

City of Key West Tree Commission

Tree Permit Application

1-15-14  
Feb T.C.  
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PO Box 1409  
Key West, FL 33040  
Phone: 305-809-3764  
Fax: 305-809-3978

Home/Property Owner: Mehmet Aydin Atilla Date: 1-12-2014

Mailing Address: 3707 Flagler Ave. Key West, FL 33040

Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Ph#: (305) 521-2134

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

Represented by mailing address: 3707 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.

Letter of Representation ( )

Tree(s) Address: 3707 Flagler Cross/Corner Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Common Name(s): Ficus - strangler fig Scientific Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Reason(s) for Application (check all that apply):

- REMOVE
- Tree Health
- Safety
- Other / Explain
- TRANSPLANT
- New Location
- Same Property
- Other / Explain
- HEAVY MAINTENANCE
- Branch Removal
- Crown Cleaning/Thinning
- Crown Reduction

Reason(s) for request:

Tree is all over the utility lines and does nothing to enhance the backyard.

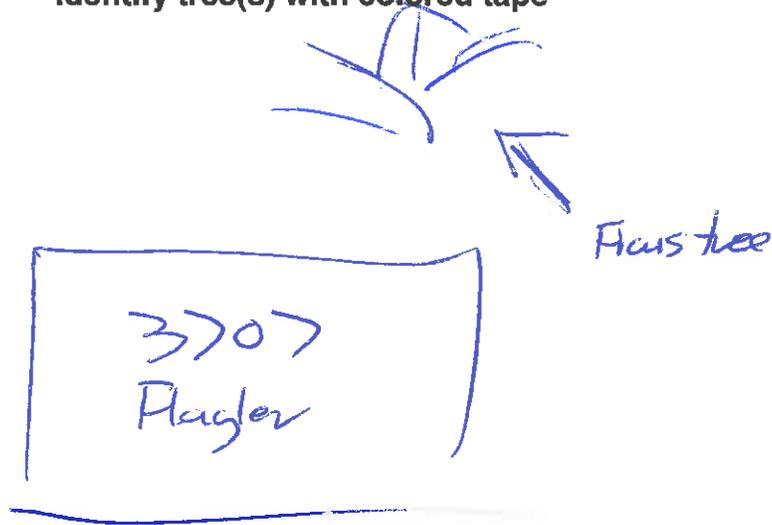
Replacement plant material must be Florida Grade #1. Replacement of a palm with a native palm is required. Replacement of a canopy tree with a native canopy tree is required. If you need assistance with replacements, please call the Landscape Department at 305-809-3764.

1-24-14  
Species confirmed by  
K. B. Baker +  
J. Aguiar et al.  
KD

<<<< 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 #



1.16.24  
KD

Tree Species Strangler Fig? *Ficus* leaves a bit different seeds on branch

Circumference 9' = 108" ÷ 3.14 = diameter 34" dsh

Location 60 % Species 100 % Condition 50 % Total Average Value 70 %

Avg. value .70 X 34 Diameter = 23"  
Replacement Inches

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

FOR TREE COMMISSION USE ONLY.

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

COMMENTS:

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CHAIRPERSONS SIGNATURE/DATE

City Engineer comments if required: \_\_\_\_\_

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ENGINEER'S SIGNATURE/DATE



THE CITY OF KEY WEST  
TREE COMMISSION

Post Office Box 1409, Key West, FL 33041-1409 (305) 809-3764

AUTHORIZATION LETTER

MEHMET AYDIN ATILLA M.D.

3707 FLAGLER AVE.

KEY WEST FL 33040

Print clearly, name, address

Dear Tree Commissioners:

This letter is authorization and confirmation that I, M. AYDIN ATILLA M.D.,  
(owner name, print)

have retained Kenneth King 1602 Land St, Key West FL 33040  
(represent tative name, address and phone number, print)

to represent me in the matter of obtaining a permit from the City of Key West Tree Commission for my  
property at: 3707 FLAGLER AVE KEY WEST, FL  
(tree address, print)

You may contact me at (252) 521 2134. Thank you.  
(telephone number)

Signature

Date 1/11/14