

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

DATE: January 27, 2012

RE: 715 Fleming Street

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

An application was received for the removal of two (2) Jamaican Dogwood Trees.

A site inspection was done on January 24, 2012 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Jamaican Dogwood (*Piscidia piscipula*)

Diameter: Tree# 1 (right side of front door) = 16 " inches total dbh – (3 stems)
Tree# 2 (left side of front door) = 23" inches total dbh – (2 stems)

Location: 20% - (major foundation issues)

Species: 100% - (Tree species is on the protected tree list)

Condition: 40% - (Trees are in poor health do to heart rot and lack of proper pruning)

Total Average Value = 53%

Value x Diameter = replacement caliper (dbh) inches = Tree # 1 = $.53 \times 16" = 8"$
 Tree # 2 = $.53 \times 23" = 12"$
Total = 20" replacement

Recommendations: Staff recommends approval of the permit.