

# STAFF REPORT

DATE: May 3, 2019

RE: **911 Fleming Street (permit application # T2019-0193)**

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

An application was received requesting the removal of **(1) Gumbo Limbo tree**. A site inspection was done and documented the following:

**Tree Species: Gumbo Limbo (Bursera simaruba)**







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Diameter: 19.7"

Location: 70% (the tree is a property line tree-very visible, root issues with driveway pavers)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 70% (good overall health, elongated trunk, some root constriction)

Total Average Value = 80%

**Value x Diameter = 15.7 replacement caliper inches**

# **Additional Information**



## Karen DeMaria

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**From:** John Cole <shadetreeservices@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:50 PM  
**To:** Karen DeMaria  
**Subject:** 911 Fleming

Karen, Here is a photo to support that the Gumbo Limbo is too close to the driveway of the neighbors to do any kind of root pruning to allow driveway repair. The blue line in the picture is the property line and the red line is the edge of the driveway. The way the driveway is buckled I believe the pavers are set on concrete. The neighbor is also concerned about what impacts to his home and will the roots continue to cause further and unavoidable property damage. Unfortunately I can't guarantee him it won't





