

# STAFF REPORT

DATE: August 29, 2014

**RE: 713 White Street/Peary Court Cemetary (permit application #7067)**

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

An application was received for the removal of **(1) Gumbo Limbo tree and (1) Pithocellobium thorn tree**. A site inspection was done on August 21, 2014 and documented the following:

1. Tree Species: Gumbo Limbo (*Bursea simaruba*)





Diameter: 14.6"

Location: 60% (damaged perimeter fence, possible root issues with graves)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 60% (fair)

Total Average Value = 73%

Value x Diameter = **10.6 replacement caliper inches**

2. Tree Species: Pithocellobium Thorn ( )



Diameter: 19”

Location: 60% (damaging perimeter fence, possible root issues with historic graves.)

Species: 50% (not on protected or not protected tree list)

Condition: 60% (fair)

Total Average Value = 56%

Value x Diameter = **10.6 replacement caliper inches**

**Recommendations: Recommend approval of the removal of (1) Gumbo Limbo and (1) Pithocellobium Thorn tree located at the Peary Court Cemetary at 713 White Street, to be replaced with a total of 21.2 caliper inches of FL#1 native dicot or fruit trees on City property.**

# Application