

STAFF REPORT

DATE: February 21, 2014

RE: 1823 Harris Avenue (permit application # 6760)

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

An application was received for the removal of **(1) Woman's Tongue tree**. A site inspection was done on February 21, 2014 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Woman's Tongue (*Albizia lebbek*)



Diameter: $30'' - 24'' = 6''$

Location: 40% (in fence, root issues with house next door)

Species: 0 % (on not protected tree list)

Condition: 40% (fair to poor,)

Total Average Value = 26%

Value x Diameter = **1.5 replacement caliper inches**









Recommendations: Recommend approval of the removal of (1) Woman's Tongue tree located at 1823 Harris Avenue, to be replaced with 1.5 caliper inches of FL#1 native dicot or fruit tree.

Application



6760

City of Key West Tree Commission

Tree Permit Application

PO Box 1409
Key West, FL 33040
Phone: 305-809-3763
Fax: 305-809-3978

RE#: _____

Alt Key: _____

Home/Property Owner: Dennis Gallagher Date: Feb 14, 2014

Mailing Address: 1823 Harris Ave

Owner Signature: [Signature] Owner Ph#: (305) 296-0331

Represented by: LARLE BOSCOFF Rep. Ph#: () 304-1581

Represented by mailing address: 410 A.V.C KW, 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 (x)

Tree(s) Address: 1823 HARRIS AV Cross/Corner Street: 1st ST

Common Name(s): WOMAN'S TONGUE Scientific Name(s): ALBIZIA LEBBECH

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

- Reason(s) for Application {check all that apply}:
- REMOVE
 - TRANSPLANT
 - HEAVY MAINTENANCE
 - Tree Health
 - New Location
 - Branch Removal
 - Safety
 - Same Property
 - Crown Cleaning/Thinning
 - Other / Explain
 - Other / Explain
 - Crown Reduction

Reason(s) for request:
THE OWNERS WISH TO SELF-INSURE & FEEL THIS TREE, WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY FAILED, IS A THREAT?
ALSO, IT IS UP AGAINST FENCE & NEAR HOUSE, HAS BIG CAVITY WHERE HUGE LIMB FELL.

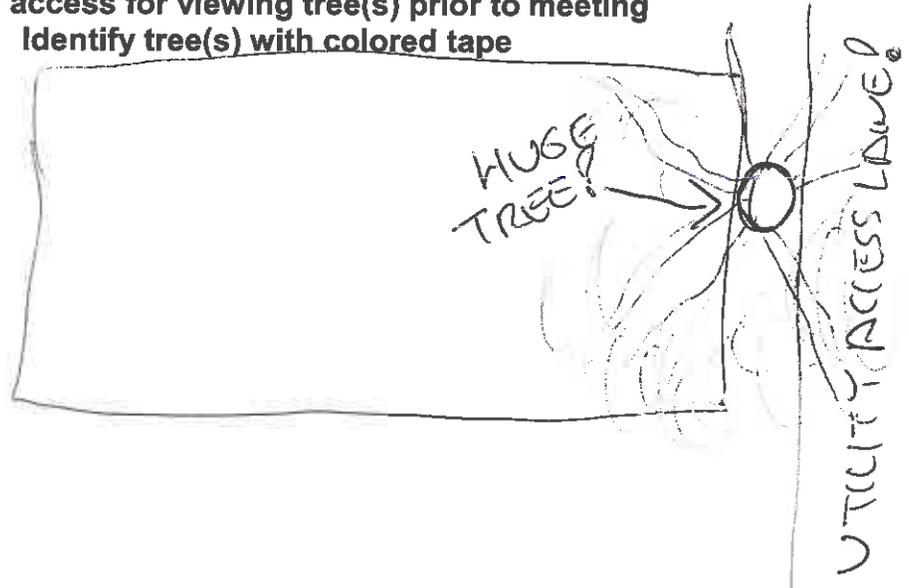
Replacement plant material must be Florida Grade #1. Replacement of a palm with a native palm is required. Replacement of a canopy tree with a native canopy tree is required. If you need assistance with replacements, please call the Tree Commission at 305-809-3723. If this process requires blocking of a city right-of-way, a separate ROW Permit is required. Please contact the City of Key West at 305-809-3740.

GEORGE ST

<<<< 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

1823 HARRIS



PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Tree Species _____

Circumference 81" ÷ 3.14 = diameter 30" - 24" = 6" dbh

Location 40 % Species 0 % Condition 40 % Total Average Value 26 %

Avg. value .26 X 6 Diameter = 1.5"

Replacement Inches

Additional Information: _____

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



THE CITY OF KEY WEST
TREE COMMISSION

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

AUTHORIZATION LETTER

DENNIS GALLAGHER

1823 HARRIS

K.W. FL 32040

Print clearly, name, address

Dear Tree Commissioners:

This letter is authorization and confirmation that I,

Dennis Gallagher ✓
(owner name, print)

have retained

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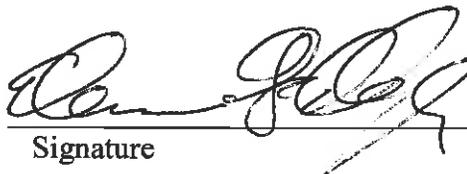
(representative name, address and phone number, print)

to represent me in the matter of obtaining a permit from the City of Key West Tree Commission for my property at:

1823 HARRIS

(tree address, print)

You may contact me at ✓ 305-296-0331. Thank you.
(telephone number)


Signature

Feb 14, 2014
Date