

TREE COMMISSION TREE REMOVAL REPORT  
CITY of KEY WEST

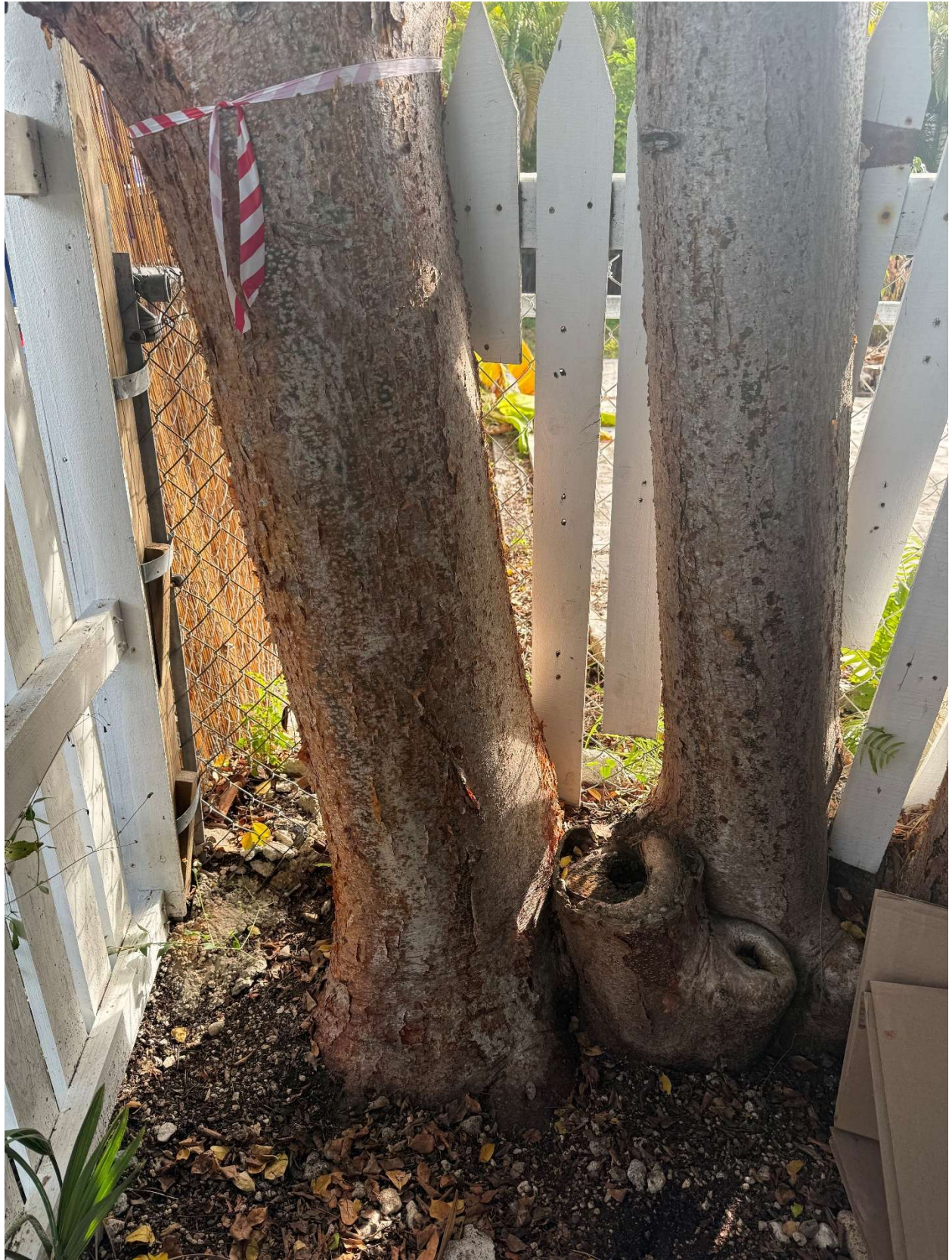
PROPERTY: 2212 Staples Ave

APPLICATION NUMBER: T2025-0196

REQUEST: Property owner is seeking Tree Commission approval to remove (1) Gumbo Limbo Tree

APPLICATION SUMMARY: The application states the tree is in the way of the fence being rebuilt.

TREE ASSESSMENT and PHOTOS





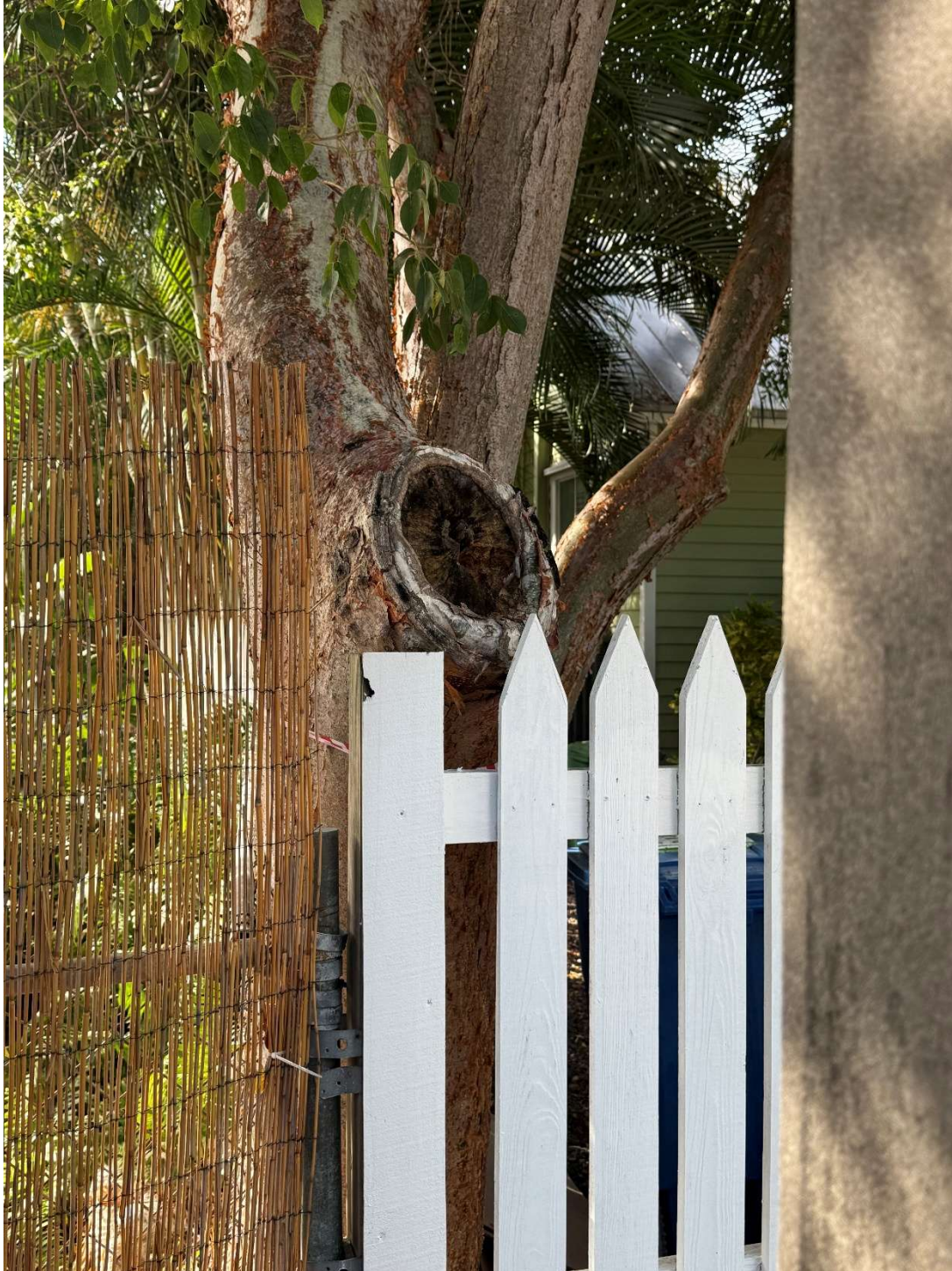






Close up of branch stump





The subject tree has a large branch stump that did not heal over properly and is now susceptible to moisture rot and termites.





Subject tree shown in its immediate proximity to another gumbo limbo.





The combined canopy of 5 Gumbo Limbo trees.

Diameter: 17"

Condition: 60% (the tree is in good health; the tree has a healthy canopy)

Location: 60% (growing in ROW and is a liability)

Species: 100% (on City of KW protected tree list)

Tree Value: 73.333%

Required Mitigation: 12.5 caliper inches

RECOMMENDATION/NOTES: The tree is a part of a group of Gumbo Limbo volunteers. The lost canopy from this one tree will mostly go unnoticed and allow the adjunct trees to have better space and light.

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