

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

DATE: March 12, 2013

RE: 617 Grinnell St ROW

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

An application has been submitted for the removal of **one (1) Orchid Tree**. A site inspection was done on February 21, 2013 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Orchid Tree (Bauhinia sp.)



Diameter: Two trunks- 44" and 36" circumference = 25" dbh

Location: 20% (Very close to road lane and utility lines. Vehicles hit the branches of the tree—SAFETY HAZARD)

Species: 50% (not on protected tree list)

Condition: 40% (poor condition, heavy lean into road)

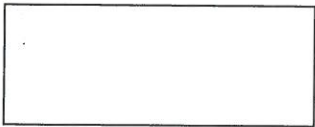
Total Average Value = 35%

Value x Diameter = **8.7 replacement caliper (dbh) inches**





Recommendations: Recommend approval for the removal of the Orchid tree. To be replaced with 8.7 “ dbh of native trees.



City of Key West Tree Commission

Tree Permit Application

PO Box 1409
Key West, FL 33040
Phone: 305-809-3764
Fax: 305-809-3978

RE#: _____

Alt Key: _____

6323

3-13-13
TC
8.7"
Native
KWD

Home/Property Owner: City of Key West Date: 3-12-13

Mailing Address: PO Box 1409 KW 33040

Owner Signature: E David Fernandez Owner Ph#: (305) 809 3879

Represented by: Karen DeMaia Rep. Ph#: (305) 809 3768

Represented by mailing address: same

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 ()

Tree(s) Address: ROW / 617 Grinnel St. Cross/Corner Street: _____

Common Name(s): Orchid Tree Scientific Name(s): _____

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

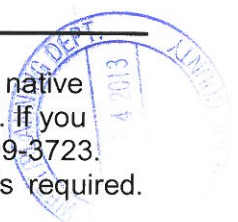
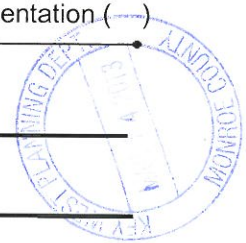
Reason(s) for Application {check all that apply}:

- 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:

Tree is a hazard to vehicles.

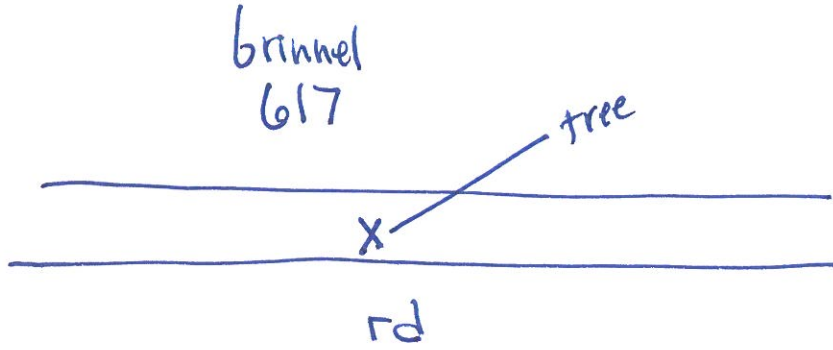
Replacement plant material must be Florida Grade #1. Replacement of a palm with a native palm is required. Replacement of a canopy tree with a native canopy tree is required. If you need assistance with replacements, please call the Landscape Department at 305-809-3723. If this process requires blocking of a city right-of-way, a separate ROW Permit is required. Please contact Diane Nicklaus 305-809-3951.



<<<<< 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

AGENDA ITEM #



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Tree Species Orchid Tree

Circumference 80" (2 trunks) ÷ 3.14 = diameter 25"

Location 20 % Species 50 % Condition 40 % Total Average Value 35 %

Avg. value .35 X 25 Diameter = 8.7"

Replacement Inches

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

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() TABLED () APPROVED () DENIED () FURTHER ACTION

COMMENTS:

