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royal poinciana on fleming street

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To: kdemaria@keywestcity.com

Dear Karen,

I am writing to you to express the utter shock of a request to take down a perfectly healthy and wonderful 'Royal Poinciana' tree that happens to fall on to my family's property.

I live at 536 Fleming Street on the 3rd floor and this tree is the shade on my property and the colorful beauty to our street. Without it, the two adjoining properties would be most unattractive. These Royal Poinciana trees are the umbrella trees of Key West. They are the most beautiful and as you fly over and look down on them, it is a sight to behold and to remember and only adds to the beauty of our island. To see them disappear would be a terrible loss to the residents and to the island itself. For their presence is a huge part of the beauty of our island.

This tree has been a part of the Spottswood family and all the residents on Fleming Street for more years that can be counted. I would guess that my grandmother or great father even planted it. To see it removed would be a thoughtless act on our parts. I am requesting on behalf of myself and my three brothers that this tree not be taken down especially under such frivolous and disregarding reasons.

Thanking you and I hope that the board will see the importance to this tree and the others like it to our community and the beauty of our very special island.

Thank you for taking the time and your consideration and for preserving our island and it's natural beauty.

Warm Regards,

Fawni Spottswood