



CITY OF KEY WEST TREE COMMISSION
HERITAGE TREE NOMINATION FORM



DATE: 7/19/19

TREE LOCATION: 1100 Grinnell Street

PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY: PRIVATE

TREE NAME/SPECIES: Hayden Mango

NOMINATOR NAME: Leslie Bell

ADDRESS: 1100 Grinnell Street

CITY, STATE, ZIP: Key West FL 33040

E-MAIL ADDRESS: LL613@AOL.COM

PHONE: 617-771-7744 or 305-680-9695

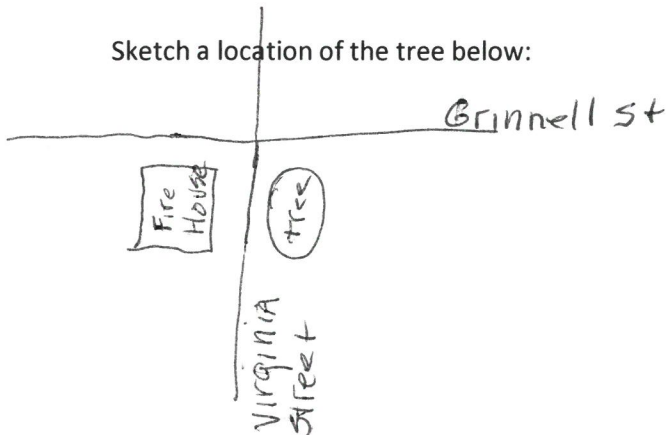
ARE YOU THE PROPERTY OWNER (YES) (NO)

*Approval from the Property Owner will be required to process application

- Tree is a unique specimen, size and/or age
- Tree is connected to a historical event/building, or individual
- Tree was dedicated/planted as a memorial
- Other

**Attach supporting documentation including photos, newspaper articles, or any additional text or letters.

Sketch a location of the tree below:





File # _____

City of Key West Heritage Tree Program Property Owner's Agreement

wa, Leslie + Bob Bell (printed name), as a voluntary participant in the City of Key West Heritage Tree Program, do hereby give the City of Key West (the "City") permission to display on the City's internet website the following information regarding the Heritage tree(s) on my property: species name, size measurements, and county where the tree(s) is/are located.

I acknowledge that the City will retain the following information in order to revisit the tree(s) and update their records in the future: my contact information, including name, mailing address, phone number, and email address; a map or directions to the tree location; and the latitude and longitude where each tree is located. The display of my information on the website shall be subject to my wishes indicated below. The City will prominently display verbiage on the website instructing interested parties who wish to visit my champion tree(s) to request permission from me either by phone or in writing before attempting to do so.

I acknowledge that all information provided to the City, including, but not limited to, the location of the Heritage tree and my contact information, is a public record subject to disclosure in accordance with chapter 119, Florida Statutes, regardless of whether the information is displayed on the internet website.

In consideration of the above, I agree to hold the City, its employees, and agents harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, causes of action or damages whatsoever, including all costs and attorney's fees, arising from the display of the information and photographs agreed to herein on the City's internet website.

I do do not (check one) give the City permission to display my contact information, including address, telephone number and email address, on the website, as well as a map or directions to the tree location, and the latitude and longitude where each tree is located.

I do do not (check one) give the City permission to display one or more photographs of my tree(s) on the website.

I do do not (check one), as parent or legal guardian of the minor(s) shown in any above referenced photos, approve the above release and waive any rights in the premises.

Property Owner 's Signature: Leslie + Bob Bell Date: 7/19/19

Tree ID#: _____ Species: HAYDEN MANGO Location: 1100 GRINNELL St
Key West FL
33040

Karen DeMaria

From: Leslie Ludka <LMLudka@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 21, 2019 7:46 PM
To: Karen DeMaria
Cc: Bob Bell; Leslie
Subject: Heritage Tree Application

Hi Karen,

Thanks for explaining the Heritage Tree application process to me on Friday. I plan to stop by on Monday with the completed forms and supporting pictures.

The pictures are also attached here to make it easier for the Tree Commission to reproduce them.

Alexander Moreno and his family owned our house at 1100 Grinnell Street from the time it was built in the late 1880s until 1986. Mr Moreno's granddaughter, Nancy Frazier, contacted us when we moved in to provide some history. Nancy was born in the house and lived in it until she was married.

The mango tree was planted by her grandfather in 1948. She recalls that everyone in the area loved the tree because it had, "the sweetest mangoes in all of Key West."

When the tree is bearing fruit many of the old timers in town come by to tell stories of how they climbed the tree when they were young. They always leave with a bag full of mangoes. In fact, we have a list of elderly Key West people that we deliver mangoes to every year.

Nancy lives in Fort Myers. At Christmas time we send her preserved mangoes from her Grandfather's tree. She says this brings back wonderful memories. She also says that they are still "the best mangoes I've ever tasted."

We ship mangoes all over the US to family and friends who are originally from mango producing places like the Caribbean, Cuba, China, Africa, Puerto Rico, South America and Central America. These folks remember fresh mangoes from home and all agree that these are the sweetest mangoes they have ever tasted.

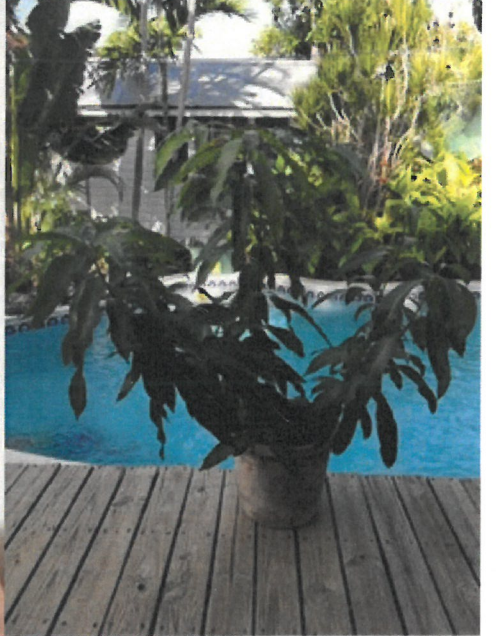
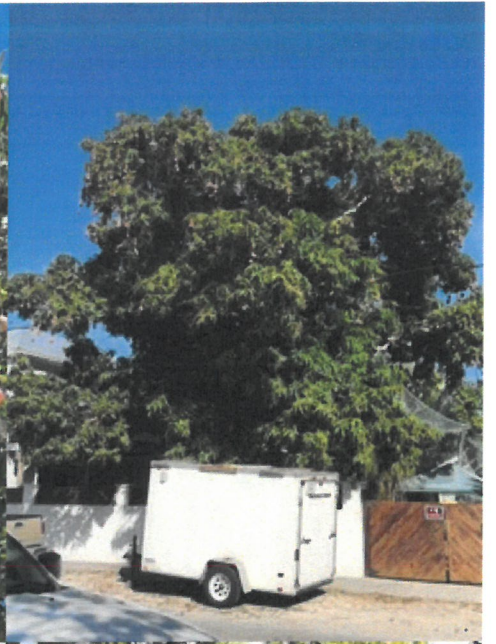
Every year we make mango preserves, mango salsa, pickled mangoes, mango rum, mango vodka and our now 'locally' famous mango bread. And yet, we are still able to give away hundreds right here in Key West. Stop by in late May and June and you'll see our sign out front.

The tree is on our property but we don't feel like she belongs to us. She has her own heritage and we feel that she belongs to mango lovers everywhere.

We hope that you will consider this beautiful, old and giving tree as a Key West Heritage Tree.

Thank you.

Leslie and Bob Bell
1100 Grinnell Street
Key West, Florida 33040
617-771-7744





We give away most of the mangos



Staff Report



THE CITY OF KEY WEST
 TREE COMMISSION
 Heritage Tree Program
 Information Sheet

Date: 10-29-19

Address: 1100 Grinnell street

Number of Trees: one

Common Name of tree: Hayden Mango

Scientific Name of Tree: Mangifera indica

Circumference (inches, measured 4.5 ft from ground on trunk): 7' 10" Height (ft): X

Canopy Spread (ft): X GPS: Lat: 24.33' 13 N

Long: 081.47' 34 W

Approximate Age: 71 yrs old

Status of Species (Native/Indigenous/Caribbean/Invasive): Important Fruit Crop in tropical and

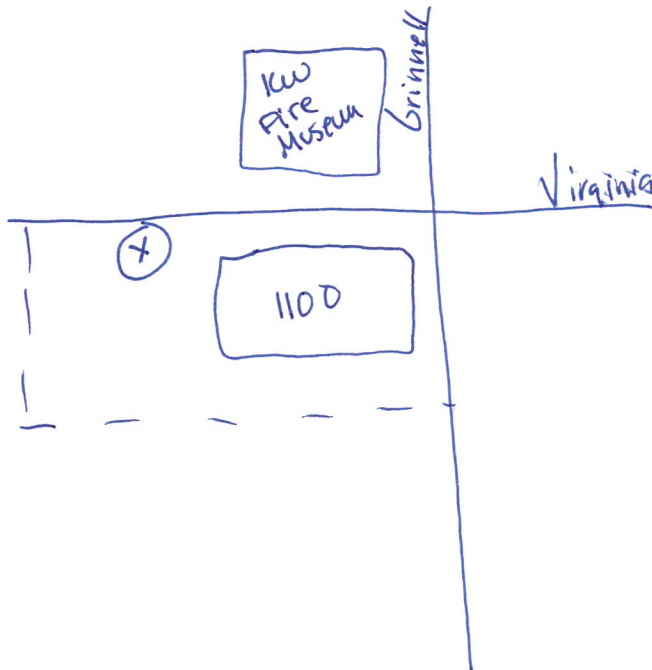
Noteworthy Facts or Features: subtropical areas.

Very well known mango tree in community - known for its superior taste.

An old map that I once saw showed this part of town as being a Mango "farm" area.

Laura J. J. in

Location Map:



tree overall good condition - very visual tree to neighborhood.

Attach Photos



Standing on the corner of Virginia and Grinnell Streets looking at the mango tree.



Standing on Virginia near Grinnell Street looking at the canopy of the tree.



Standing on the property in the back yard looking at the entire tree.



Looking at base and trunk of tree.



Looking at trunk and interior canopy of tree.



Looking at base of tree.



Standing on Virginia Street looking toward Grinnell at entire tree.