



City of Key West, FL

City Hall
1300 White Street
Key West FL 33040

Action Minutes - Final

Tree Commission

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

5:00 PM

City Hall

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FOR VISUAL PRESENTATIONS: For City Commission meetings the City Clerk's Office will need a copy of all presentations for the agenda at least 7 days before the meeting.

Call Meeting To Order - 5:00 P.M.

Roll Call

Absent 3 - Commissioner Cabanas, Commissioner Fuller, and Vice Chair Pope

Present 4 - Commissioner Bravo, Commissioner Cullen, Commissioner Cunningham, and Chairman McRAE

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Administering the Oath by the Clerk of the Commission

Approval of Agenda - The agenda was unanimously approved as amended.

Approval of Minutes

1 June 12, 2023

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Bravo to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Action Items

2 1800 Atlantic Boulevard/T2023-0202/1800 Atlantic Condominium Association
Represented by: Cynthia's Blue Palms LLC
Requesting approval for the removal of (2) Gumbo Limbos, (1) Wild

Tamarind, and (1) Green Buttonwood tree.

Attachments: [\(LARGE FILE\) Report and Application](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Cunningham, seconded by Commissioner Cullen, in accordance with Sec.110-327, to approve the removal of (2) Gumbo Limbo, (1) Wild Tamarind, and (1) Green Buttonwood trees at 1800 Atlantic Boulevard to be replaced with 41 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from the approved list, FL #1, to be planted on site. The motion passed unanimously.

3 1209 United Street/T2023-0203/Glad Tidings Tabernacle Assembly of God

Represented by: Michael Dana-Amanda Real Estate Holdings LLC
Requesting approval to remove (1) Strangler Fig tree.

Attachments: [\(LARGE FILE\) Report and Application](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Bravo, seconded by Commissioner Cullen, in accordance with Sec.110-327, to approve the removal of (1) Strangler Fig tree at 1209 United Street to be replaced with 49.2 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from the approved list, FL #1, to be planted on site. The motion carried by the following vote:

No: 1 - Commissioner Cunningham

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Cabanas, Commissioner Fuller, and Vice Chair Pope

Yes: 3 - Commissioner Bravo, Commissioner Cullen, and Chairman McRAE

4 1616 Bertha Street Unit #2/T2023-0206/Stephan Kenny
Represented by: Sean Creedon-Treeman
Requesting approval to remove (1) Buttonwood and (1) Yellow Tabebuia tree.

Attachments: [Report and Application](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Cunningham, seconded by Commissioner Cullen, in accordance with Sec.110-327, to approve the removal of (1) Buttonwood and (1) Yellow Tabebuia trees at 1616 Bertha Street #2 to be replaced with 10.6 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from the approved list, FL #1, to be planted on site. The motion passed unanimously.

5 1217 Varela Street/T2023-0207/Peter Brady
Represented by: Sean Creedon-Treeman
Requesting approval to remove (1) Mahogany tree.

Attachments: [\(LARGE FILE\) Report and Application](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Bravo, seconded by Commissioner Cunningham, in accordance with Sec.110-327, to approve the removal of (1) Mahogany tree at 1217 Varela Street to be replaced with 17.6 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from the approved list, FL #1, to be planted on site. The motion passed unanimously.

- 6 3801 Flagler Avenue ROW/T2023-0214/City of Key West
Represented by: Matthew Stratton and Just Keys Trees
The property owner is requesting approval to remove (1) Wild Tamarind tree located on the City right of way.

Attachments: [\(LARGE FILE\) Report and Application](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Bravo, seconded by Commissioner Cunningham, in accordance with Sec.110-327, to approve the removal of (1) Wild Tamarind tree at 3801 Flagler Avenue ROW to be replaced with 13.1 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from the approved list, FL #1, to be planted on site. The motion passed unanimously.

- 7 3702 Duck Avenue/T2023-0192/3701 Duck Avenue Holdings LLC
Represented by: John Cole-Shade Tree Inc
Requesting approval to remove (2) Gumbo Limbos and (1) Mahogany tree.

Attachments: [\(LARGE FILE\) Report and Application](#)

[Additional Information](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Cunningham, seconded by Commissioner Bravo, in accordance with Sec.110-327, to approve the removal of (2) Gumbo Limbo and (1) Mahogany trees at 3702 Duck Avenue to be replaced with 26.3 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from the approved list, FL #1, to be planted on site. The motion passed unanimously.

- 8 Approval of the use of City Tree Fund money to purchase trees to be planted in City right of way planters.

Attachments: [Information and Estimates](#)

[Public Comment](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Cunningham, seconded by Commissioner Bravo, to accept the estimate provided by Getting Green in the amount of \$5,652.55 for the purchase of trees to be planted in City right of way planters. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports

- 9 Urban Forestry Manager's Report

Attachments: [June 2023 Monthly Report](#)

Received and Filed

- 10 City Attorney's Report

Received and Filed

Public Comments

Commissioner Comments

Adjournment - 5:57 P.M.