

**TREE COMMISSION TREE REMOVAL REPORT
CITY of KEY WEST**

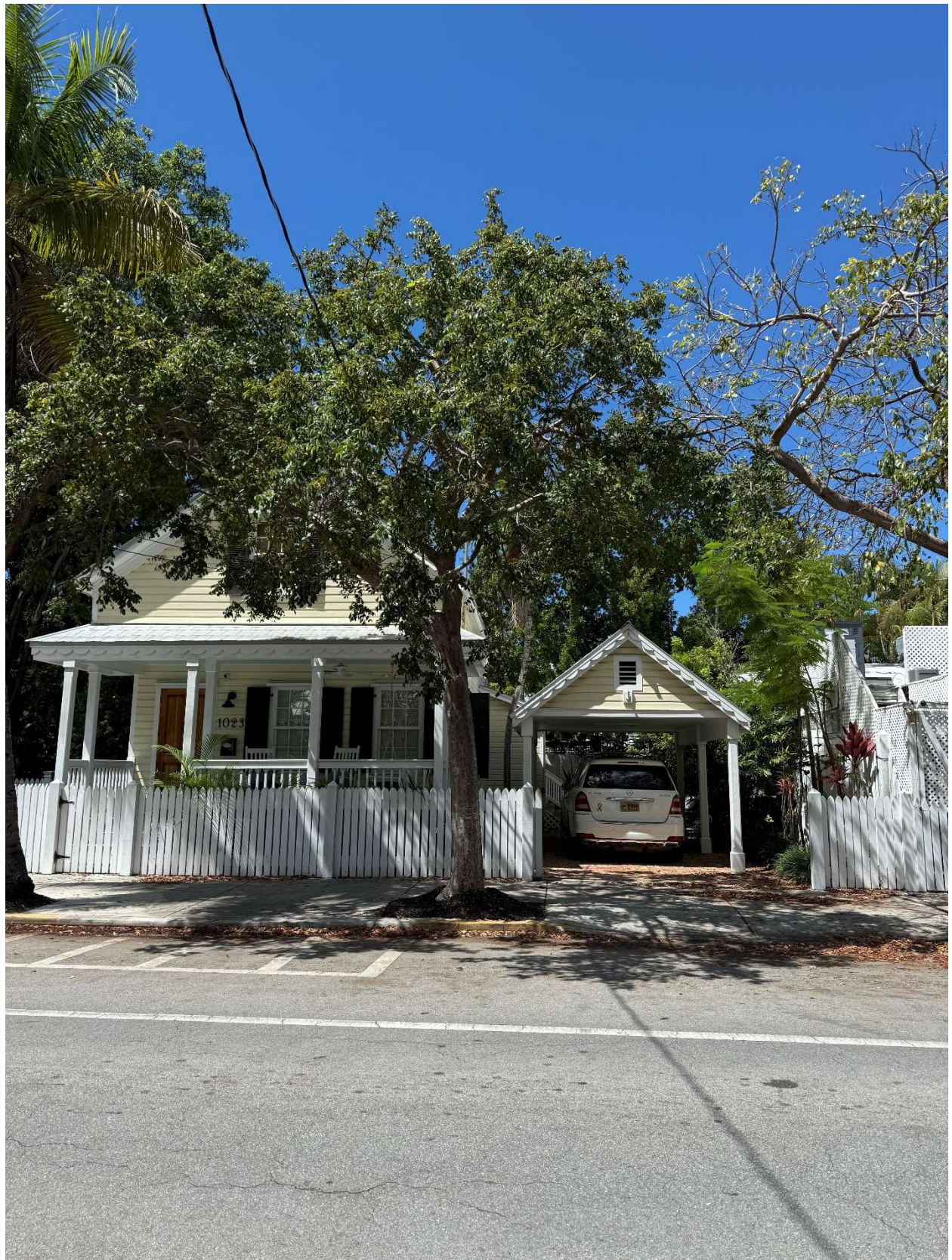
PROPERTY: 1029 Southard St

APPLICATION NUMBER: T2025-0221

REQUEST: The applicant is requesting removal of (3) Gumbo Limbo Trees.

TREE ASSESSMENT and PHOTOS











Gumbo Limbo Trees are large canopy trees and have no place being planted in small ROW planters surrounded by concrete.





We were alerted to one particular tree that is causing an immediate problem. On site inspection revealed that 3 trees were all facing the same poor conditions.







Diameter: NA

Location: %

Species: %

Condition: %

Value: Tree for tree

Recommended Mitigation: Replace all 3 Gumbo Limbo Trees with an appropriate tree for each of the 3 planters.

NOTES: The right thing to do is to replace all 3 trees with appropriate size sub canopy trees that can live reasonably full lives and not cause sidewalk upheavals within 10 years of planting. Multiple people attested to the trees having been planted approx. 10 years ago. 2 of 3 trees are in poor health due to severe root compaction. The one with a fair canopy is destroying the sidewalk and curb.

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