

STAFF REPORT

DATE: January 29, 2018

RE: **273 Southard Street (permit application # T18-8806)**

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

An application was received requesting the removal of **(1) Seagrape tree**. A site inspection was done on January 19, 2018 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Seagrape (*Coccoloba uvifera*)

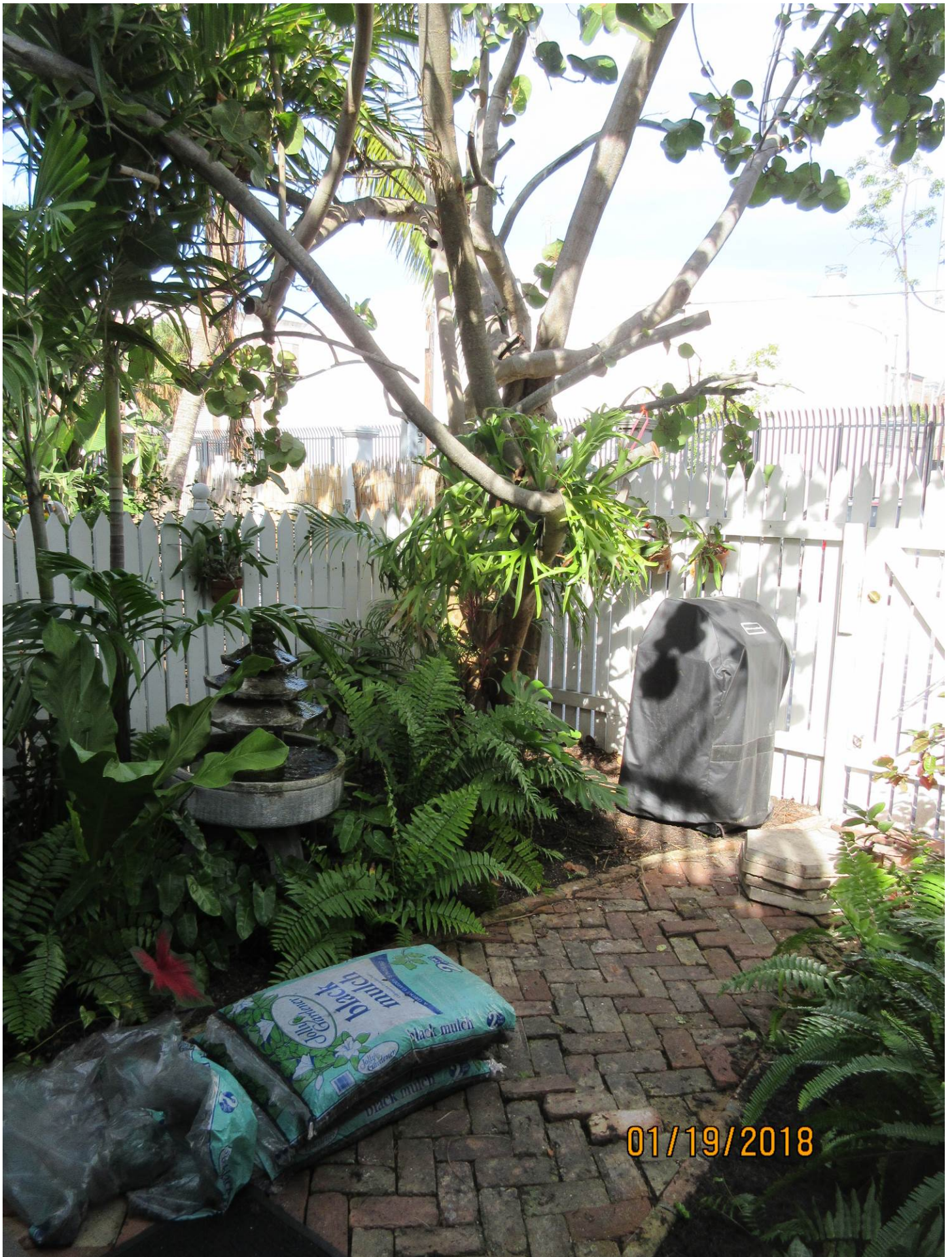








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Diameter: 24.8"

Location: 50% (canopy close to utility lines, canopy interferes with road/sidewalk area, large wild tree in small yard)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

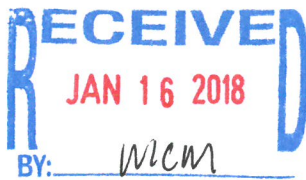
Condition: 40% (poor, wild structure-tree not maintained properly for small location)

Total Average Value = 63%

Value x Diameter = 15.6 replacement caliper inches

Recommendation: Recommend approval of the removal of one (1) Seagrape tree at 273 Southard Street to be replaced with 15.6 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from approved list, FL#1, to be planted on site.

Application



CANOPY
REMOVAL

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Tree Permit Application

Date: Jan 14, 2018

Please Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise.

Tree Address 273 Southard St, Key West, FL 33040
Cross/Corner Street Thomas S Southard
List Tree Name(s) and Quantity Seagrape
Species Type(s) check all that apply ☐ Palm ☐ Flowering ☐ Fruit ☐ Shade ☒ Unsure

Reason(s) for Application:

- ☐ REMOVE ☐ Tree Health ☐ Safety ☒ Other/Explain below
☐ TRANSPLANT ☐ New Location ☐ Same Property ☐ Other/Explain below
☐ HEAVY MAINTENANCE ☐ Branch Removal ☐ Crown Cleaning/Thinning ☐ Crown Reduction

Other/Explain

Reason for Request

The tree was damaged in the hurricane. It looks ugly now. It has taken over my small yard. Very high maintenance. The tree has always been high maintenance. It grew wild here, too close to fences. Its ugly now post Irma.

Property Owner Name Douglas Lafferty
Property Owner eMail Address DJLARCH@aol.com
Property Owner Mailing Address 407 County Route 60
Property Owner Mailing City Saratoga Springs State NY Zip 12866
Property Owner Phone Number (518) 944-6369
Property Owner Signature Douglas Lafferty

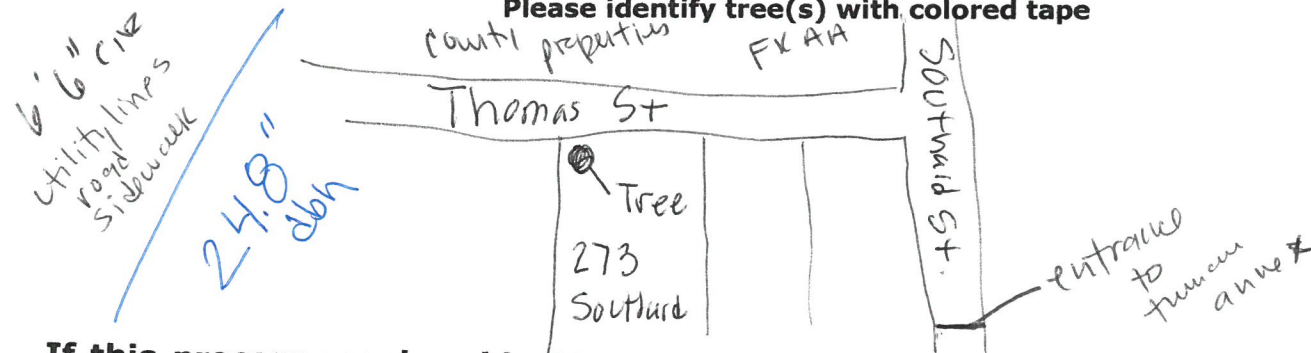
Representative Name _____
Representative eMail Address _____
Representative Mailing Address _____
Representative Mailing City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Representative Phone Number (____) _____ - _____

NOTE: A Tree Representation Authorization form must accompany this application if someone other than the owner will be representing the owner at a Tree Commission meeting or picking up an issued Tree Permit.

Tree Representation Authorization form attached ☐

<<<<< Sketch location of tree in this area including cross/corner Street >>>>>

Please identify tree(s) with colored tape



If this process requires blocking of a City right-of-way, a separate ROW Permit is required. Please contact 305-809-3740.



Tree Representation Authorization

Date: January 14, 2018

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. This Tree Representation Authorization form must accompany the application if the property owner is unable to attend or will have someone else pick up the Tree Permit once issued.

Please Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise.

Tree Address 273 Southard St.

Property Owner Name Douglas Lafferty
Property Owner eMail Address DJLARCH@aol.com
Property Owner Mailing Address 407 County Route 68
Property Owner Mailing City Saratoga Springs State NY Zip 12866
Property Owner Phone Number (516) 944-6369
Property Owner Signature _____

Representative Name Self
Representative eMail Address _____
Representative Mailing Address _____
Representative Mailing City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Representative Phone Number (____) ____ - _____

I _____, hereby authorize the above listed agent(s) to represent me in the matter of obtaining a Tree Permit from the City of Key West for my property at the tree address above listed. You may contact me at the telephone listed above if there is any questions or need access to my property.

Property Owner Signature Douglas Lafferty

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 14 day January 2018.

By (Print name of Affiant) Douglas Lafferty who is personally known to me or has produced Drivers Lic. as identification and who did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC Levi Pattinson
Sign Name: _____

Print Name: Levi Pattinson

My Commission Expires: Apr 5 2019

Notary Public - State of Florida (seal)

