

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

DATE: May 24, 2013

**RE: 408 Eaton Street (permit application # 6421)**

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

An application was received for the removal of **(1) Strangler Fig tree**. A site inspection was done on May 20, 2013 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Strangler Fig (*Ficus aurea*)



Diameter: 38" (multi trunk - two main trunks measured)  
Location: 20% (canopy is in the utility lines especially to the neighboring house, roots are affecting foundation areas, will cause major issues to the two houses in the near future.)  
Species: 100% (on protected tree list)  
Condition: 60% (fair condition)  
Total Average Value = 60 %







Value x Diameter = **22 replacement caliper (dbh) inches**

**Recommendations: Recommend approval of the removal of (1) Strangler Fig tree with a replacement of 22 caliper inches.**



6421

City of Key West Tree Commission

Tree Permit Application

PO Box 1409  
Key West, FL 33040  
Phone: 305-809-3764  
Fax: 305-809-3978

TC ✓  
June 2013  
KCS  
1-Strangler  
Fig

Home/Property Owner: Stuart Butler Date: 5/14/13

Mailing Address: 421 Eaton St. K.W. FL. 33040

Owner Signature: [Signature] Owner Ph#: 305 3048938

Represented by: \_\_\_\_\_ Rep. Ph#: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Represented by mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

A letter of representation from the owner must accompany this application if the owner is unable to attend.

Letter of Representation ( )

Tree(s) Address: 408 Eaton St. Cross/Corner Street: Whitehead

Common Name(s): Strangler fig Scientific Name(s): Ficus

Species Type(s) {check all that apply}: ( ) Palm ( ) Flowering ( ) Fruit  Shade

Reason(s) for Application {check all that apply}:

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

Reason(s) for request:

Tree Roots are lifting walk-way of neighbor and wall separating property. In danger of affecting foundation of home next door. Growing into power lines

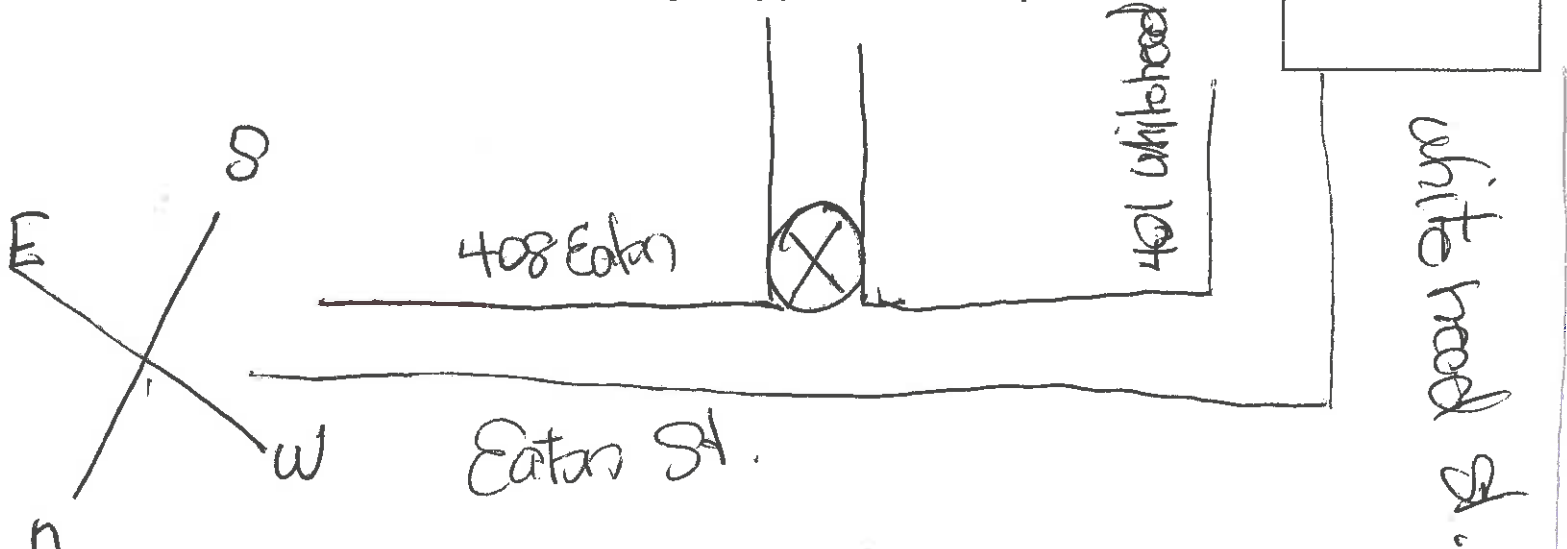
✓ yes  
KCS

Replacement plant material must be Florida Grade #1. Replacement of a palm with a native palm is required. Replacement of a canopy tree with a native canopy tree is required. If you need assistance with replacements, please call the Landscape Department at 305-809-3764.

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

Provide access for viewing tree(s) prior to meeting  
Identify tree(s) with colored tape

AGENDA ITEM #



Tree Species Picus (Stranger fig)

Circumference ~~93"~~ 120"  $\div 3.14 =$  diameter ~~29.62"~~ 38" dbh

Location 20 % Species 100 % Condition 60 % Total Average Value 60 %

Avg. value .60 X 38 Diameter = 22"  
Replacement Inches

5-20-13  
2 main trunks:  
72" + 48"  
= 120" circ

LOCATION: OLD CITY HALL, 510 GREENE STREET, 5:00 p.m.

FOR TREE COMMISSION USE ONLY.

( ) TABLED ( ) APPROVED ( ) DENIED ( ) FURTHER ACTION

COMMENTS:

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CHAIRPERSONS SIGNATURE/DATE

City Engineer comments if required:

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ENGINEER'S SIGNATURE/DATE





















