

Staff Report

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

DATE: December 31, 2013

RE: 516 Catherine Street (permit application #6676)

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

An application was received for the removal of **(1) Paradise tree**. A site inspection was done on December 31, 2013 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Paradise Tree (*Simarouba glauca*)



Diameter: 7.6"

Location: 60% (will be a large tree-close to back fence and close to mango tree)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 60% (girdled roots, cracks in base of trunk, trunk has a lean toward the house. Property owner has treated the tree for white fly for two years-no success)

Total Average Value = 73%

Value x Diameter = 5.5 **replacement caliper (dbh) inches**

Canopy of
mango tree





Recommendations: Recommend approval of the removal of (1) Paradise tree located at 516 Catherine Street, to be replaced with 5.5 caliper inches of FL#1 native dicot or fruit tree.

Application



6676

City of Key West Tree Commission

Tree Permit Application

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

RE#: _____

Alt Key: _____

Home/Property Owner: 516 CATHERINE ST. Date: 12/30/13

Mailing Address: _____

Owner Signature: [Signature] Owner Ph#: 609 438-1340

Represented by: Tarzan Tree Care Rep. Ph#: 305 304 9303

Represented by mailing address: 22976 Bluejill Lane Cudjoe

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.

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Letter of Representation (✓)

Tree(s) Address: 516 Catherine Cross/Corner Street: _____

Common Name(s): PARADISE Scientific Name(s): _____

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:

repeated
white fly treatments did not work,
rot at base of tree, unavoidable location
infesting nearby vegetation + trees

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 305-809-3723. If this process requires blocking of a city right-of-way, a separate ROW Permit is required. Please contact Diane Nicklaus 305-809-3951.

<<<< 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 #



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Tree Species Paradise Tree - Simarouba glauca

Circumference 24" ÷ 3.14 = diameter 7.6"

Location 60 % Species 100 % Condition 60 % Total Average Value 73 %

Avg. value .73 X 7.6" Diameter = 5.5" Replacement Inches
unpeeling mango tree-fence cracks at base lean-girdled roots with fly ants

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

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

COMMENTS:

12-31-13
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THE CITY OF KEY WEST
TREE COMMISSION

Post Office Box 1409, Key West, FL 33041-1409 (305) 809-3764

AUTHORIZATION LETTER

JAMES Hottmann
516 Catherine
Key West FL 33040

Print clearly, name, address

Dear Tree Commissioners:

This letter is authorization and confirmation that I, JAMES HOTTMANN,
(owner name, print)

have retained Tarzan Tree Care
(representative name, address and phone number, print)

to represent me in the matter of obtaining a permit from the City of Key West Tree Commission for my
property at: 516 Catherine St, KW, 33040
(tree address, print)

You may contact me at 608-4381340. Thank you.
(telephone number)

[Signature]
Signature
12/30/13
Date