

TREE COMMISSION TREE REMOVAL REPORT
CITY of KEY WEST

PROPERTY: 3608 Duck Ave

APPLICATION NUMBER: T2025-0176

REQUEST: Property owner is seeking removal of (2) Black Olive Trees

APPLICATION SUMMARY: An application was submitted for Tree Commission Approval to remove (2) Black Olive Trees. Only one tree, the tree on the left or East requires consideration. The Black Olive Tree on the right is 22" diameter. Therefore, no permit required.

TREE ASSESSMENT and PHOTOS



30" diameter trunk on the larger tree.



Top photo shows how the tree has had very heavy pruning jobs over the years lifting the canopy well above a natural or desirable elevation.

Bottom photo shows this very large and very high canopy. Due to the way it has been maintained the bottom of the tree's canopy is elevated between 25 -30ft



Photos of the trees canopy.



Looking Southeast at both trees.



Looking Southwest at both trees.

Diameter: 30" (Only 6" is counted) & (22" NPR)

Condition: 60% (the tree is in good health; the tree has a healthy canopy)

Location: 100% (growing in ROW and is a liability)

Species: 100% (Species is not protected but for the fact that it exceeds 24" diameter)

Tree Value: 86.66%

Required Mitigation: 5.2 caliper inches

RECOMMENDATION/NOTES: The canopy of this tree is asymmetrical/unbalanced. The canopies have been trimmed in a manner that has lead to imbalance, likely due to the proximity of one another.

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