

STAFF REPORT

DATE: October 30, 2018

RE: **1111 Georgia Street (Eliza ROW)**
(permit application #T2018-0078)

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

An application was received requesting the removal of **(2) Royal Poinciana trees**. A site inspection was done and documented the following:

Tree Species: Royal Poinciana (*Delonix regia*)







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Tree #1:

Diameter: 21.9"

Location: 80% (on City right of way)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 20% (very poor, severe storm damaged to main canopy, trunk torqued, decay, new growth is sucker growth)

Total Average Value = 66%

Value x Diameter = 14.4 replacement caliper inches







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Tree #2:

Diameter: 21.3"

Location: 80% (on City right of way)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 30% (poor, major decay at base of tree, in main trunk, and in branches, fungi in torn main branch, poor canopy structure-one sided with heavy growth on opposite side of major trunk decay, potential failure of tree)

Total Average Value = 70%

Value x Diameter = 14.9 replacement caliper inches

Recommendation: Recommend approval of the removal of one (2) Royal Poinciana trees at 1111 Georgia Street along the Eliza side right-of-way to be replaced with a total of 29.3 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from approved list, FL#1, to be planted on site.

Public Comments

Karen DeMaria

From: Scott Gerke <scottgerke@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2018 11:12 AM
To: Karen DeMaria
Cc: Doug Gregory
Subject: 1111 Georgia Street Tree Cutting

Hi Karen,

It has come to my attention that you have been notified about the Royal Poinsettias that have been damaged by the hurricane and need to be cut down. I am the tenant at that address and I support that request. Please let me know if there is anything else you need from me. Thank you.

Best Regards

Scott Gerke

impresario & dj
305-791-4375

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Application



canopy
removal

2018-0078

canopy → 2018-0079
trim

Tree Permit Application

Date: 10-15-18

Please Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise.

Tree Address 1111 Georgia St (Eliza St Row)

Cross/Corner Street _____

List Tree Name(s) and Quantity 2 - Royal Poinciana

Species Type(s) check all that apply () Palm () Flowering () Fruit (x) Shade () Unsure

Reason(s) for Application:

(x) REMOVE (x) Tree Health (x) Safety () Other/Explain below

() TRANSPLANT () New Location () Same Property () Other/Explain below

() HEAVY MAINTENANCE () Branch Removal () Crown Cleaning/Thinning () Crown Reduction

Other/Explain 2 Royal Poinciana trees at city ROW - torn, decay

Reason for Request growing on city ROW - tree #2 lean toward residence. #1 basically a stump regrowth.

Property Owner Name City of Key West

Property Owner eMail Address _____

Property Owner Mailing Address PO Box 1409

Property Owner Mailing City Key West State FL Zip 33041

Property Owner Phone Number () - -

Property Owner Signature JK Seibel 17 Oct 2018

Representative Name Karen Dullaia - citizen request

Representative eMail Address _____

Representative Mailing Address _____

Representative Mailing City _____ State _____ Zip _____

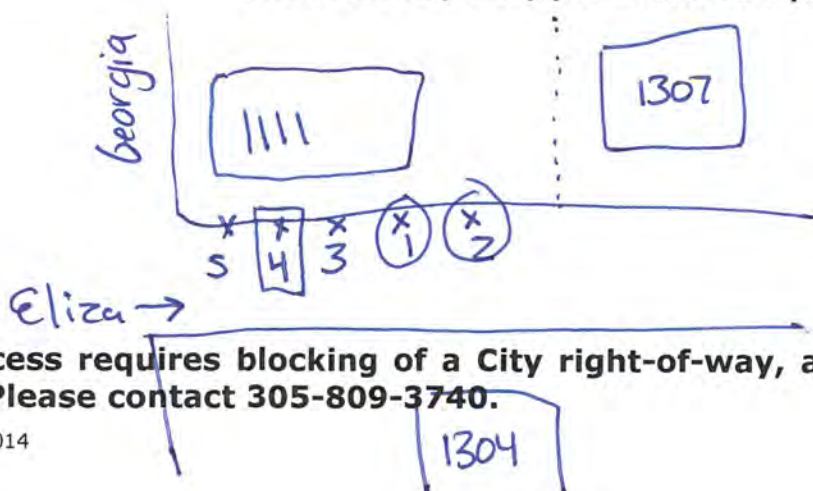
Representative Phone Number (305) 809 - 3768

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



#4 - Trim large branch - major decay.

#1 removal

#2 removal

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

Untitled Map
2011

Legend



8.82 ft

Google Earth

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Karen DeMaria

From: Doug Gregory <dgregory3118@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 10:00 AM
To: Karen DeMaria
Subject: Hurricane Damaged Poincianas
Attachments: 1111 Georgia Poinciana 1.jpg; 1111 Georgia Poinciana 2.jpg

Karen,
Nice talking with you today. Attached are the pictures of the two Poinciana trees severely damaged by Irma. They are on the city right of way on Eliza Street just to the east of the corner Georgia and Eliza. I own the adjacent property (1111 Georgia Street). What I call tree #1 is only a 6 ft high stump that is starting to put out limbs but will never be a real tree again. Tree #2 looks to have lost half its canopy and what remains seems unstable and could fall on the house next door (owned by Nancy Klingener and Mark Heddon). There are two other trees that look ok, especially for their age—I think my house protected them during the hurricane.

Thanks for your consideration. I welcome your assessment and will assist in any way I can.

Take care,

Doug Gregory
1109 Georgia St
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#1 21.9" dbh
5'9" very poor - hollow decay tears
#2 21.3" dbh
5'7" very poor hollow decay
across from 1304
Tree #3 - trim canopy



