

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

DATE: January 27, 2012

RE: 1108 South Street

FROM: Paul Williams, Urban Forestry Manager, City of Key West

An application was received for the removal of one (1) Gumbo Limbo Tree. A site inspection was done on January 27, 2012 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Gumbo Limbo (*Bursera simaruba*).

Diameter: 24" (inches) dbh.

Location: 20% The tree is growing thru a cut out of the carport deck of the home and contributing to major foundation issues and safety issues.

Species: 100% (Found on the protected tree list)

Condition: 60% (Tree is in fair health)

Total Average Value = 60%

Value x Diameter = replacement caliper (dbh) inches =  $.60 \times 24" = 14"$  **replacement**

Recommendations: **Staff recommends approval of the tree permit**