



THE CITY OF KEY WEST
Urban Forestry
1300 White Street
Key West, FL 33040

Tree Removal Report

PROPERTY: 2222 Patterson Ave

APPLICATION NUMBER: T2026-0133

REQUEST: The applicant is requesting removal of 38 Linear Feet of Silver Buttonwood Hedge .

TREE ASSESSMENT and PHOTOS



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Diameter: 38' Linear Hedge

Location: 80%

Species: 100%

Condition: 80%

Value: %

Recommended Mitigation: 38' Linear Hedge

The subject vegetation consists of Silver Buttonwood (*Conocarpus erectus* var. *sericeus*) maintained as a hedge along a property boundary. For the purposes of this evaluation, the vegetation is referenced by linear feet rather than diameter at breast height (DBH), as the plants are intentionally maintained as a continuous hedge rather than individual specimen trees.

The hedge is in fair overall condition and occupies a fair location along the property line. It continues to function as a landscape screening element, and no significant structural defects, decline, or health concerns were observed during this visual inspection.

The applicant is requesting authorization to remove the existing Silver Buttonwood hedge and replace it with a more appropriate tree planting along the same linear frontage. The proposed replacement is intended to maintain the property's landscape function while introducing a planting that is better suited to the applicant's long-term landscape objectives.

It is also noteworthy that the Tree Commission previously approved the removal and replacement of the same species on this property under substantially similar circumstances. The current request is consistent with that previous approval and seeks the same consideration.

From an arboricultural perspective, this request is based on landscape improvement and site management rather than tree health or risk. While the existing hedge is in fair condition, the proposed replacement would continue to provide landscape value while allowing for a more appropriate planting design along the property boundary.

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