



City of Key West, FL

City Hall
1300 White Street
Key West FL 33040

Meeting Agenda Full Detail

Tree Commission

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

5:00 PM

City Hall

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Call Meeting To Order

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

1 November 10, 2020 (Regular)

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

Action Items

- New Business

2 WITHDRAWN
1122 Virginia Street/T2020-0245/Brian & Cynthia Cahill
Requesting approval to remove one (1) Sour Orange tree.

Attachments: [Report and Application](#)

[Application Withdrawn-Tree Dead 12-7-20](#)

- 3 1122 Southard Street/T2020-0327/Terry Sullivan-Miller and Sullivan Joint Revocable Trust
Represented by: Kenneth King
Requesting approval to remove one (1) Royal Poinciana and one (1) Avocado tree.

Attachments: [Report and Application](#)

- 4 1924 Seidenberg Avenue-2nd Street ROW/T2020-0339/City of Key West
Represented by: Karen DeMaria
Requesting approval to remove one (1) Royal Poinciana tree located in the 2nd Street right of way area. Half of the tree canopy broke off the main trunk in August 2020.

Attachments: [\(LARGE FILE\) Report and Application](#)

- Heritage Tree Review

- 5 1600 N. Roosevelt Blvd/City of Key West
The nomination of one (1) Lignum Vitae and one (1) Autograph tree to the City Heritage Tree Program.

Attachments: [Application and Report](#)

- 6 Bayview Park-Jose Marti Drive/City of Key West
The nomination of two (2) Gumbo Limbo trees and associated bench area to the City Heritage Tree Program.

Attachments: [Application and Report](#)

- 7 724 Truman Avenue/the Most Rev. Thomas G. Wenski, the Archbishop of Miami
The nomination of one (1) Mahogany, one (1) Tamarind, and one (1) Lignum Vitae tree located on the Basilica of St. Mary Star of the Sea property to the City Heritage Tree Program.

Attachments: [Application and Report](#)

- 8 724 Eaton Street/Dr. Shirley Freeman
The nomination of one (1) Sapodilla tree to the City Heritage Tree Program.

Attachments: [Application and Report](#)

- 9 2213 Fogarty Avenue/Diane DiBlasi
The nomination of one (1) Copernicia palm to the City
Heritage Tree Program.
Attachments: [Application and Report](#)
- 10 1414 Leon Street/Susan Bailey and the City of Key West
The nomination of one (1) Green Buttonwood tree to the City
Heritage Tree Program.
Attachments: [Application and Report](#)
- 11 1006 Southard Street/Laurie Bjorklund
The nomination of one (1) Spanish Lime tree to the City
Heritage Tree Program.
Attachments: [Application and Report](#)
- 12 825 Johnson Lane/Ian Brockway
The nomination of one (1) Spanish Lime tree to the City
Heritage Tree Program.
Attachments: [Application and Report](#)
- 13 806 Virginia Street/Carol Prahinski & Flemming Mathiasen
The nomination of one (1) Mango tree to the City Heritage
Tree Program.
Attachments: [Application and Report](#)
- 14 938 Whitehead Street/Monroe County
The nomination of one (1) Banyan Ficus tree located at the
Key West Lighthouse to the City Heritage Tree Program.
Attachments: [Application and Report](#)

- Administrative Hearings

- 15 3402 Eagle Avenue/TC2020-00031/RCJB Properties
Respondent: RCJB Properties-Richard Barthelemy
Removal of one (1) Royal Poinciana and one (1) Silver
Buttonwood without benefit of a tree removal permit and
excavation in the primary root zone of a Gumbo Limbo tree
clump located on the City right of way, for the placement of
pool equipment.

Attachments: [Administrative Notice](#)
[Report and Information](#)
[Renotice](#)

Legislative History

10/13/20	Tree Commission	Postponed
11/10/20	Tree Commission	Postponed

- 16 514 Frances Street/TC2020-00037
Respondent: Como Keys LLC/Como Keys Propane
The abuse of a Royal Poinciana tree during excavation at a
construction site. Tree protection was not used and the tree
trunk was damaged.

Attachments: [Notice and Report](#)

Legislative History

11/10/20	Tree Commission	Postponed
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- 17 1526 Washington Street/TC2020-00039/William Ciupinski
Removal of one (1) Silver Buttonwood tree without benefit of
a tree removal permit.

Attachments: [Notice and Report](#)

Reports

- 18 Urban Forestry Manager's Report

Attachments: [November 2020 Monthly Report](#)
[Avoiding Tree & Utility Conflicts](#)
[Avoiding Tree Damage During Construction](#)
[Treatment of Trees Damaged by Construction](#)
[IFAS-FL's Urban Forest: A Valuation of Benefits](#)
[IFAS-Comparison of Community Leader Perceptions on Urban Forests](#)

- 19 Assistant City Attorney's Report

Public Comment

Commission Comments

Adjournment