

STAFF REPORT

DATE: February 24, 2022

RE: **1039 Catherine Street (permit application # T2022-0058)**

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

An application was received requesting the removal of **(1) Gumbo Limbo tree**. A site inspection was done and documented the following:

Tree Species: Gumbo Limbo (Bursera simaruba)



Photo showing location of tree-growing under dripline of larger gumbo limbo tree.



Photo of whole tree.



Photo of trunk and canopy. Tree does not have a main canopy leader.

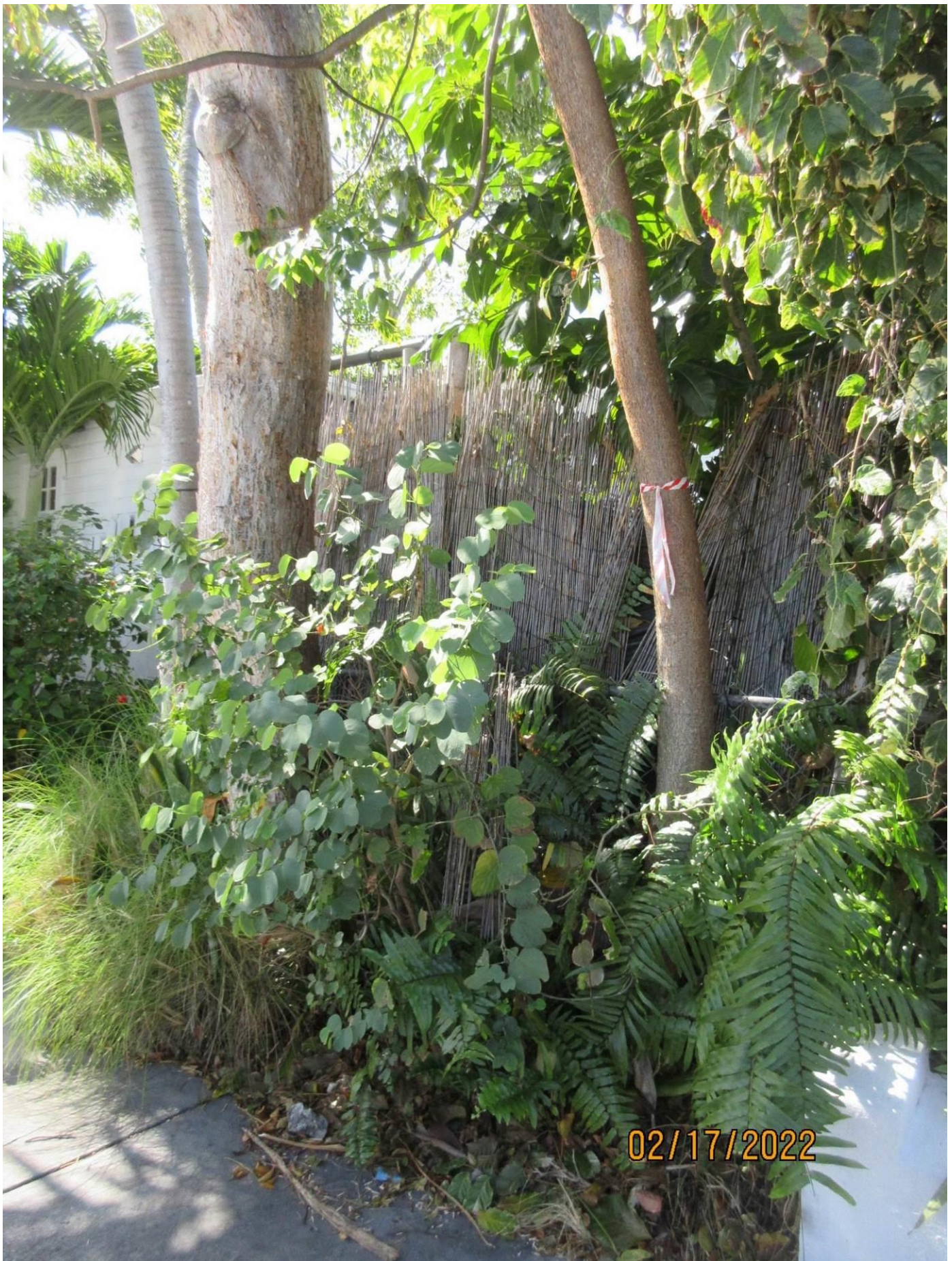


Photo showing tree trunk and proximity to larger Gumbo Limbo.



Photo of tree canopy.

Diameter: 6"

Location: 60% (very visible tree next to sidewalk growing under larger Gumbo Limbo tree)

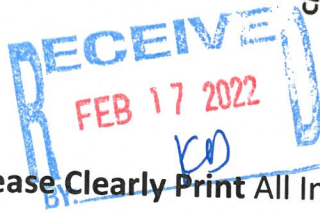
Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 40% (fair health, poor canopy structure)

Total Average Value = 66%

Value x Diameter = 3.9 replacement caliper inches

Application



T2022-0058

Tree Permit Application

Please Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise. Date: 2-17-2022

Tree Address 1039 Catherine St.
Cross/Corner Street Vandenberg St.
List Tree Name(s) and Quantity 1 Gumbo Limbo tree
Species Type(s) check all that apply () Palm () Flowering () Fruit (X) Shade () Unsure
Reason(s) for Application:
(X) Remove () Tree Health () Safety (X) Other/Explain below
() Transplant () New Location () Same Property () Other/Explain below
() Heavy Maintenance Trim () Branch Removal () Crown Cleaning/Thinning () Crown Reduction

Additional Information and Explanation There is no room for this little Gumbo Limbo to grow away from the big Gumbo Limbo without having to grow sideways.

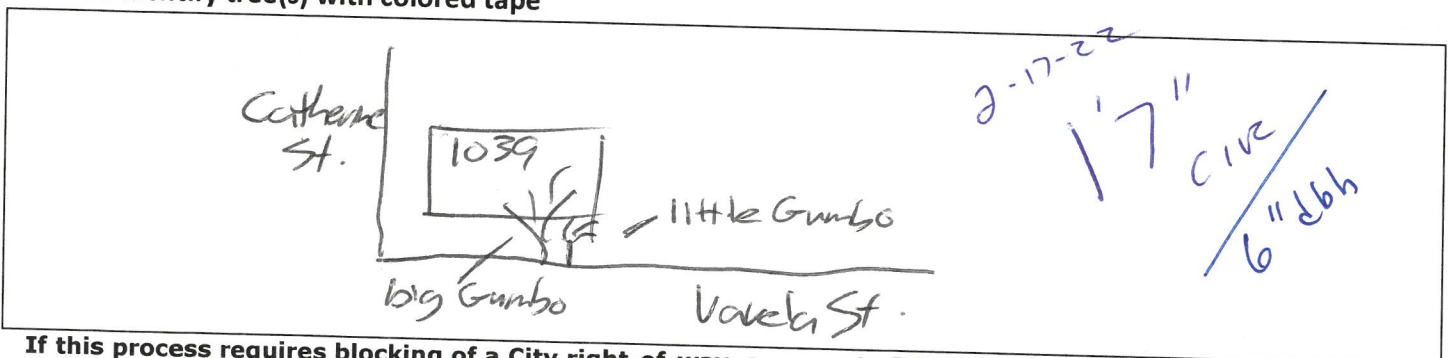
Property Owner Name Melissa Jessup
Property Owner email Address m.jessup@R+I.org
Property Owner Mailing Address 1039 Catherine St
Property Owner Phone Number 305-393-6222
Property Owner Signature _____

Representative Name Kenneth Kling
Representative email Address _____
Representative Mailing Address 1602 Laird St
Representative Phone Number 305-296-8101

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



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



Tree Representation Authorization

Attendance at the Tree Commission meeting on the date when your request will be discussed is necessary in order to expedite the resolution of your application. This Tree Representation Authorization form must accompany the application if the property owner is unable to attend or will have someone else pick up the Tree Permit once issued.

Please Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise.

Date 1-18-2022
Tree Address 1039 CATHERINE ST
Property Owner Name MELISSA JESSUP
Property Owner Mailing Address 1039 CATHERINE ST
Property Owner Mailing City, State, Zip KEY WEST, FL 33040
Property Owner Phone Number 305-393-6222
Property Owner email Address MJESSUP@RTI.ORG
Property Owner Signature *Melissa Jessup*
Representative Name Kenneth King
Representative Mailing Address 1602 Laird St.
Representative Mailing City, State, Zip Key West FL 33040
Representative Phone Number 305-296-8101
Representative email Address _____

I, Melissa Jessup hereby authorize the above listed agent(s) to represent me in the matter of obtaining a Tree Permit from the City of Key West for my property at the tree address above listed. You may contact me at the telephone listed above if there are any questions or need access to my property.

Property Owner Signature *Melissa Jessup*

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 18th day January 2022
By (Print name of Affiant) Melissa Jessup who is personally known to me or has produced North Carolina Driver's License as identification and who did take an oath.

Notary Public

Sign name: Eleanor Lynn Wilkins
Print name: Eleanor Lynn Wilkins

My Commission expires: 05-17-2022 Notary Public-State of FLORIDA (Seal)

