TREE COMMISSION TREE REMOVAL REPORT
CITY of KEY WEST

PROPERTY: 315 Catherine St

APPLICATION NUMBER: T2025-0121

REQUEST: Property owner is seeking removal of (1) Rainbow Eucalyptus

APPLICATION SUMMARY: An application was submitted to remove one rainbow eucalyptus tree from the front of the property. The application offers no explanation but the site visit was clear that the tree is hanging to life by a limb. The tree is over 90% dead. The following photos support this evaluation.

TREE ASSESSMENT and PHOTOS:

The above photo shows a dead main canopy with one branch holding leaves.

The above photos show the base and middle of trunk with decorticating or peeling bark due to the tree in a dying state.

Diameter: 12”
Condition: 20% (the tree is poor health)
Location: 100% (growing in front of house with plenty of space)
Species: 50% (Not on the City of KW protected tree list, nor on the unprotected list)
Tree Value: 57%
Required Mitigation: 6.8 caliper inches

RECOMMENDATION: The tree’s appearance is dismal. Rainbow Eucalyptus is not an ideal tree for our environment due the its brittle nature and the annual risk of wind events. I recommend removal and replacement with tree(s) from our approved list.

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