TREE COMMISSION TREE REMOVAL REPORT
CITY of KEY WEST

PROPERTY: 216 Eanes lane

APPLICATION NUMBER: T2025-0148

REQUEST: Property owner is seeking removal of (1) Royal Poinciana Tree

APPLICATION SUMMARY: An application was submitted for removal of one royal poinciana tree. Application states that the tree has become severely over weighted on one side making it impossible to perform a proper pruning. The application also states the tree root system is also compromised.
TREE ASSESSMENT and PHOTOS

The top photo shows the crotch of tree. The bottom photo shows the tree viewed from the house.

Top photo shows the tree looking towards the lean and canopy which extends outward in the same direction as the lean. Bottom photo is from another angle.

Both photos show the trunk and the trunks flare where it meets the ground.

Top photo of canopy. Bottom photo of branch union.

Photo of crotch from another angle.

Diameter: 14”
Condition: 90% (the tree is in good health; the tree has a healthy canopy)
Location: 80% (the tree growing in the back yard and is only visible to neighbors)
Species: 100% (on City of KW protected tree list)
Tree Value: 90%
Required Mitigation: 12.6 caliper inches

RECOMMENDATION/NOTES: The tree is healthy, the only concern I can see is the lean and growth of major branches only extending out from the leaning trunk. Its not a cause for immediate concern. But I can see how it becomes really hard for an arborist to perform a major trim since cutting from the only side of growth could reduce the canopy by more than what is recommended by standards.

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