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**Subject:** Key West Trees

I am a patron of Key West. I vacation there at least once a year. We spend a good amount of money there. If the Tree Commission continues to allow the beautiful trees of Key West rather indigenous to the region or not to be cut down it is a crime against nature. If you cut all the trees down I might as well vacation in a parking lot where I live. I come for the beauty of the island. The big beautiful trees not saplings that are allowed to be put in their place. Or the fines to be payed if none are planted. I am in shock on how this practice can continue. I would hope no one on the commission is gaining wealth on this. Even Manhattan Island has Central Park. It's time for the commission wakes up and realizes that tourist and their dollars will stop coming to the island if the trees are not allowed to remain!

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