

STAFF REPORT

DATE: August 30, 2017

RE: **2102 Staples Avenue (permit application # T17-8589)**

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 on August 7, 2017 and documented the following:

Tree Species: Gumbo Limbo (*Bursera simaruba*)















Diameter: 6.3"

Location: 40% (canopy will growing into electrical lines/transformer-no room to grow, pushing concrete fence wall)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

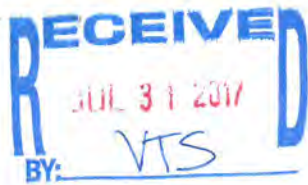
Condition: 60% (fair-no room to grow, tree probably "planted" by bird, wrong tree wrong place, canopy will not be allowed to grow due to electrical lines and transformer-federal laws require clearance)

Total Average Value = 66%

Value x Diameter = 4.1 replacement caliper inches

Recommendation: Recommend approval of the removal of one (1) Gumbo Limbo tree at 2102 Staples Avenue to be replaced with 4.1 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from approved list, FL#1, to be planted on site.

Application



Remove-
Canopy

8589

Tree Permit Application

Date: 7-26-17

Please Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise.

Tree Address 2102 Staples Ave
Cross/Corner Street Staples Ave and 3rd St
List Tree Name(s) and Quantity Gumbo Limbo
Species Type(s) check all that apply ☐ Palm ☐ Flowering ☐ Fruit ☐ Shade ☒ Unsure
Reason(s) for Application:

- ☒ REMOVE ☐ Tree Health ☐ Safety ☒ Other/Explain below
☐ TRANSPLANT ☐ New Location ☐ Same Property ☐ Other/Explain below
☐ HEAVY MAINTENANCE ☐ Branch Removal ☐ Crown Cleaning/Thinning ☐ Crown Reduction

Additional
Information
and Explanation

The tree is splitting the properties' concrete fence.

Property Owner Name Carol Masat
Property Owner eMail Address cfmasat@bellsouth.net
Property Owner Mailing Address 2102 Staples Ave
Property Owner Mailing City KW State FL Zip 33040
Property Owner Phone Number (305) 394-2785
Property Owner Signature Carol Masat

Representative Name _____
Representative eMail Address _____
Representative Mailing Address _____
Representative Mailing City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Representative Phone Number (____) _____ - _____

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 >>>>>

