

# UPDATED STAFF REPORT

DATE: September 27, 2017

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

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

A site inspection was done on September 26, 2017 to document the existing condition of the Gumbo Limbo tree after Hurricane Irma.



The tree appears to be in the same condition as prior to the hurricane, therefore, the documentation and value of the tree as stated in the original staff report, is still valid.

Diameter: 6.3"

Location: 40% (canopy will be 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.**