

# UPDATED STAFF REPORT

DATE: September 27, 2017

RE: **1512 Ashby Street (permit application # T17-8605)**

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 almost in the same condition as prior to the hurricane. One of the canopy branches has broken off but the main trunk and its issues are the same as the original staff report.

Diameter: 9.2"

Location: 20% (growing at base of Sabal Palm and concrete fence wall)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 30% (very poor, root structure and main trunk impacted by closeness to palm and concrete wall, main trunk damaged)

Total Average Value = 50%

**Value x Diameter = 4.6 replacement caliper inches**

**Recommendation: Recommend approval of the removal of one (1) Gumbo Limbo tree at 1512 Ashby Street to be replaced with 4.6 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from approved list, FL#1, to be planted on site.**