

STAFF REPORT

DATE: March 28, 2018

RE: **208 Telegraph Lane Administrative Hearing**

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

On February 22, 2018 a call was received regarding a tree having been removed on Telegraph Lane. On February 23, 2018 an inspection of Telegraph Lane indicated a tree had recently been removed from the area at 208 Telegraph Lane. There were remnants of a Royal Poinciana tree stacked against the fence and the area where a tree once stood had been stump ground. Island Safari Bike Rental uses the area and when asked about the tree, the young employee did not know anything.

Notices were sent to QS KWA Greene LLC, Island Safari Rentals, and Greene Street Condos LLC. A representative from QS KWA Greene stated that the missing tree was not located on their property, they had no involvement in the removal of the tree, and they did not know who cut the tree down. The notice to QS KWA Greene was rescinded. As of today, no response has been received from Island Safari rentals or Greene Street Condos but return receipts confirming their receipt of the notice has been received back to the urban forester office.

A measurement of the tree trunk could not be taken. It is presumed that the tree was around 16-20" diameter. The canopy of the tree does appear in the updated Google Dec 2017 aerial photos.



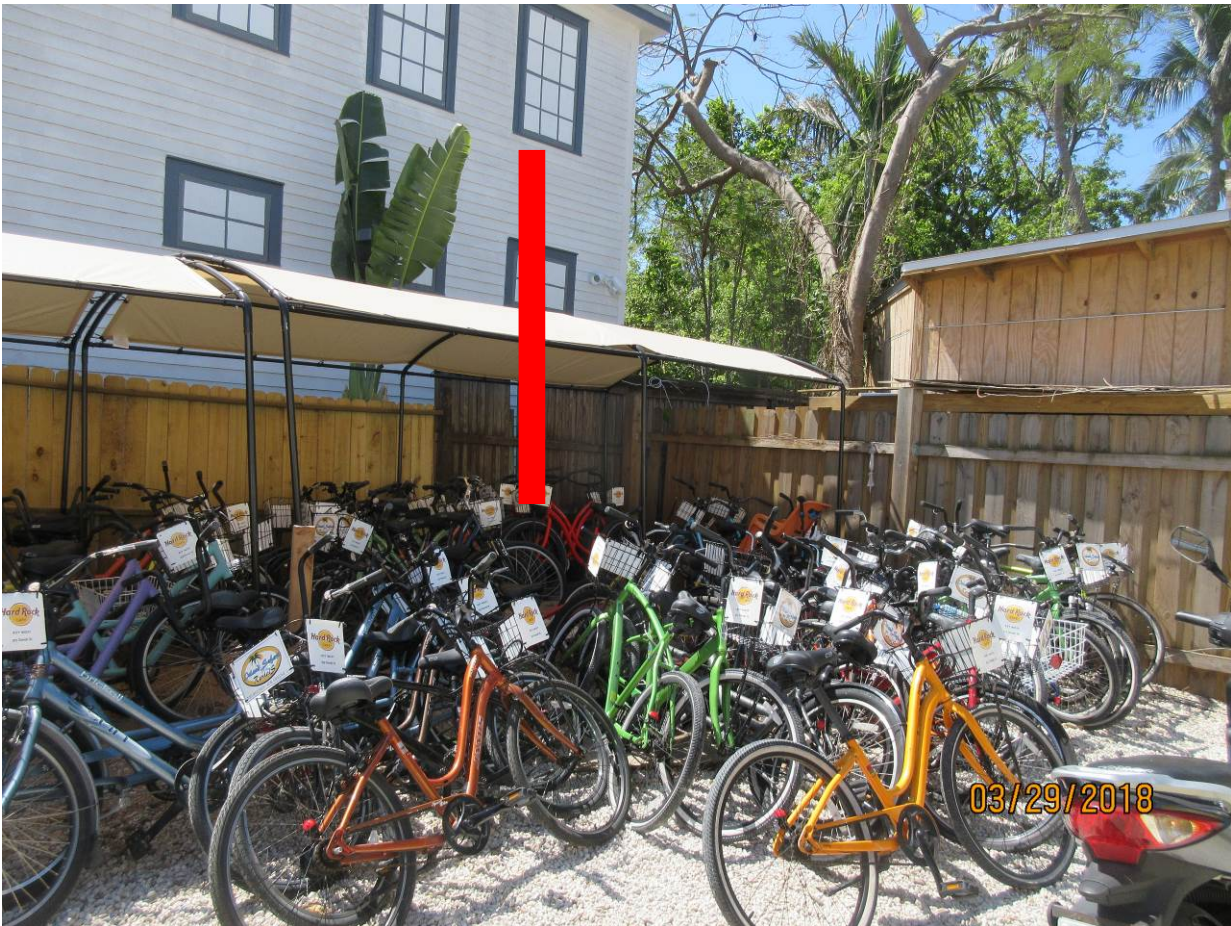
December
2017



July 2015







Former tree
location