

THE CITY OF KEY WEST

Tree Commission

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September 12, 2018

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To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Key West Tree Commission recently considered your permit application T18-9105 for Conceptual Landscape Design with Tree Removal for 1515-1525 Bertha Street and 1512 Dennis Street, Key West, Florida, at their regularly scheduled meeting on September 11, 2018.

The Tree Commission approved the Conceptual Landscape Plan with Tree Removal to allow the project to proceed through the permitting process with the Planning Board. Once you have received approval from the Planning Board, application should be made again to the Tree Commission for Final Landscape Plan approval with Tree Removal.

If you have any questions, please call the office at (305) 809-3768.

Sincerely,

David Jackson

Chairman, Tree Commission

Karen DeMaria

Urban Forestry Manager

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STAFF REPORT

DATE: September 10, 2018

RE: 1515-1525 Bertha Street & 1512 Dennis Street (permit application # T18-9105)

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

An application was received requesting Conceptual Landscape Plan Approval for a major development plan to redevelopment the property. The updated plan includes;

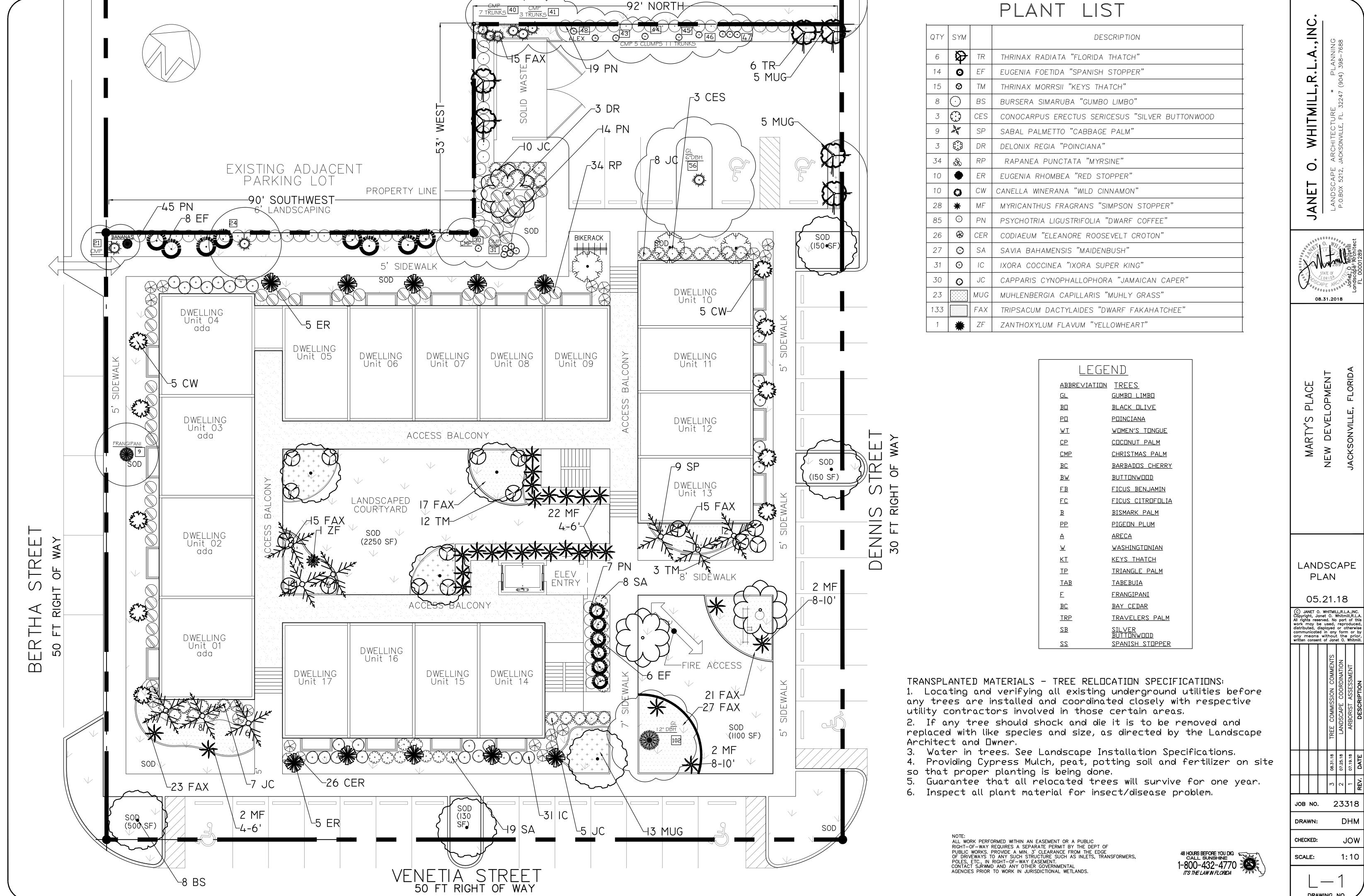
Removal of a total of 23 trees: 4-Gumbo Limbo (#10, #75, #84, & #95), 3- Silver Buttonwood (#38, #39, and #89), 2-Yellow Tabebuia trees (#93 and #106), 2-Paradise trees (#5 and #7), 1- Black Olive tree (#1), 1- Bridalveil trees (#8), 1-Pigeon Plum (#4), 1-Fiddlewood tree (#111), 1- Strangler Fig (#13), 1-Spanish Stopper (#28), 1-Bay Cedar (#90), 1- Crabwood tree (#33), 1-Barbados Cherry tree (#57), 1-Royal Poinciana tree (#73), 1-Orange Geiger (#81), and 1-Green Buttonwood tree (#91).

Removal of a total of 15 palms: 3-Christmas palms (#29, #55, and #74), 4-Washingtonia palms (#15, #121, #122, and #123), 7-Coconut palms (#11, #12, #36, #62, #87, #96, #104), and 1-Alexander palm (#110).

Transplanting of a total of 9 trees offsite: 2-Spanish Stopper (#34 and #82), 1-Bridalveil (#3), 1-Shortleaf Fig (#32), 1-Crabwood (#35), 1-Locustberry (#64), 1-Spicewood (#65), 1-Frangipani (#98), and 1-Red Stopper (#108).

Transplanting of a total of 25 palms offsite: 18-Christmas palms (#16, #17, #19, #20, #22, #23, #25, #26, #27, #51, #53, #61, #71, #76, #78, #92B, #94, and #109), 4-Thatch Palms (#88, #97, #100, #101, and #105), 1-Florida Silver Thatch Palm (#107), and 1-Coconut Palms (#68).

Four trees are being protected and remaining in place; 1-Frangipani (#9), 1-Strangler Fig (#24), 2-Gumbo Limbo (#56 & #102). Ten palms are being protected and remaining in place; Christmas Palms (#21, #30, #31, #40, #41, #44, #45, #46, #47) and 1-Alexander Palm (#43).



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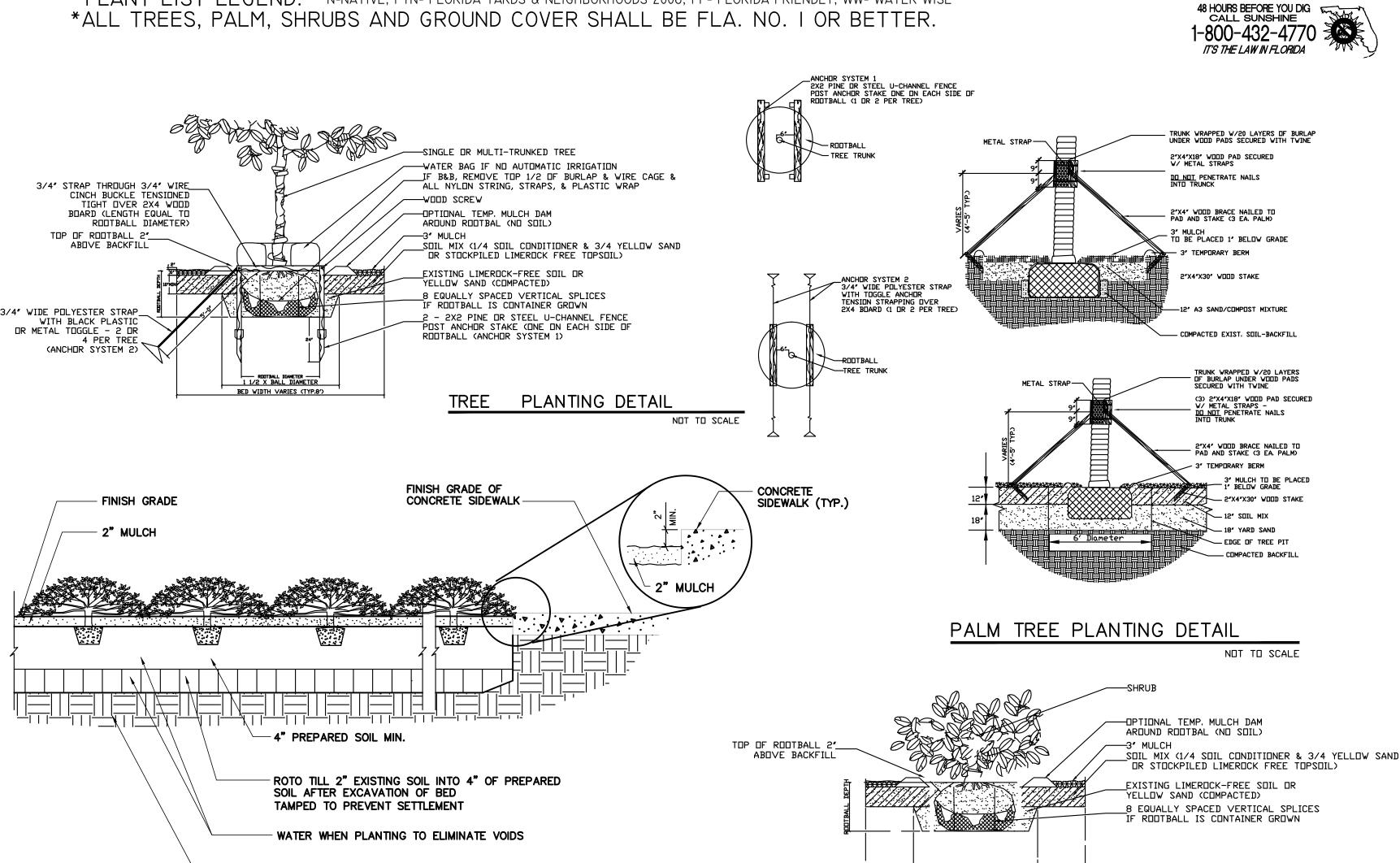
NOTE: PLANT GROUND COVER USING TRIANGULAR SPACING

GROUND COVER PLANTING DETAIL

SOD ALL 4:1 SLOPES OR GREATER, 10' FROM EOP AND ALL DISTURBED ROW. COORDINATE FURTHER GRASSING WITH GENERAL CONTRACTOR SELECTED SOD SPECIES MEETS ALL CURRENT LANDSCAPE AND IRRIGATION REQUIREMENTS. ANY VARIABLE WILL REQUIRE GOVERNMENT APPROVAL

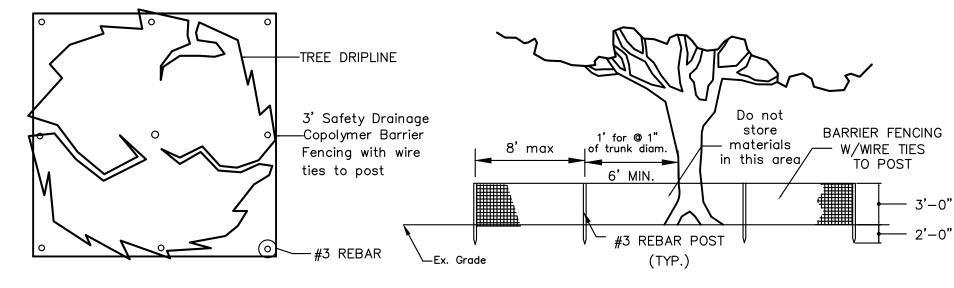
*PLANT LIST LEGEND: N-NATIVE, FYN- FLORIDA YARDS & NEIGHBORHOODS 2006, FF- FLORIDA FRIENDLY, WW- WATER WISE





SHRUB PLANTING DETAIL

NOT TO SCALE



PLAN VIEW

ELEVATION

TREE PROTECTION FENCING DETAIL

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PLANTING NOTES

- 1. The LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR is responsible for verifying project site conditions and all quantities indicated on these plans before commencing any work. LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR shall notify the LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT if soil conditions are poorly drained to determine is substitution of materials is necessary.
- 2. Soil tests shall be provided to evaluate various areas of the landscape (especially the parking lot islands) for pH, available nutrients, phosphorus content, bulk density, etc. This will serve to ensure proper plant selection according to prevailing soil conditions, what lime/sulphur applications are needed (if any) and long—term survival of plant material.
- 3. All plant material shall be Florida Grade No. 1 or better nursery grown in accordance to Florida Grades and Standards
- 4. All plant material shall be container grown or B&B. B&B materials shall be "hardened off" root pruned during field production and shall be dug at least several weeks before planting is performed.
- 5. Plants shall be sound, healthy and vigorous, well branched and densely foliated when in leaf. They shall be free of disease, insects, eggs or larvae and shall have healthy, well developed root systems. They shall be free from physical damage or adverse conditions that would prevent thriving growth.
- 6. All plants shall conform to the varieties indicated in the
- 7. Substitution of plant materials will not be permitted unless authorized in writing by the LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT. If proof is submitted that any plant specified in not obtainable, a proposal will be considered for use of the nearest equivalent size or variety with corresponding adjustment of contract price. 8. Plant material locations and bed outlines shall be staked or flagged on site by the CONTRACTOR and shall be adjusted if required to fit actual as—built conditions on site and approved by the owner or owners representative.
- 9. All proposed tree planting locations shall be staked or flagged before installation by the LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT and approved by the owner or owners representative.
- 10. The CONTRACTOR shall estimate the depth of the planting hole by measuring the distance between the point where the topmost root emerges from the trunk and the bottom of the root ball. The planting hole shall be slightly shallower than this distance. No more than 2 to 3 inches of the root ball needs to be above the soil unless the site is poorly drained. Poorly drained soil requires planting depths even or higher. Planting holes dug too deep are required to have soil added to the bottom and loosely compacted. If planting holes should fill with water as it is dug, position the bottom of the root ball above the water and mound soil to cover the sides of the ball. The hole shall be at least 1.5 times the diameter of the root ball. Wider holes shall be used for compacted soil and wet sites.
- 11. The soil shall be freshly tilled and large clods of soil broken up. The growing medium shall be settled and firm at the time of herbicide application. Herbicides may be mechanically incorporated by mixing into top layer at a depth of 1-3 inches.
- 12. All backfill around plant material shall be worked firmly by slicing a shovel down into the backfill 20 to 30 times around the tree as you add backfill soil. Large clumps shall be broken up. Do not pack the backfill. Only step firmly on backfill soil to stabilize the root ball. The top of the root ball shall remain 1 inch (small trees) to 3 inches (large trees) or approximately 10% above grade. Do not over—pack the loosened soil when wet. Add 10 to 20 gallons of water to the rootball and backfill. Fill in any holes or depressions with backfill soil. Do not attempt to eliminate air pockets by compaction. Water infiltrating the backfill soil will eliminate large air pockets.
- 13. LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR shall bear final responsibility for proper surface drainage of planted areas. Any discrepancy in the drawings, obstruction on the site, or prior to work done by any other party, which the CONTRACTOR feels precludes establishing proper drainage shall be brought to the attention of the LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT for correction or relief of said responsibility. 14. When planting on slopes, set tree so top-most root in the ball on
- the uphill side is even with the soil. The side of the root ball on the downhill side will be well above the surrounding soil. Soil shall cover the sides of the root ball. Mulch shall cover the edge of the rootball and not piled on top.
- 15. Planting beds shall be cut or edged to form a uniform clean line between beds and lawn areas.
- 16. After all plant material in a plant bed area has been installed and approved, the areas between plants shall be raked to an even grade to conform to premulching finish grades. All planting beds and plant saucers shall then be uniformly covered with a minimum depth of three (3) inches of #2 grade or better of ECO MULCH with a maximum diameter of two (2) inches. Contractor to provide a sample prior to installation.

- 17. Before fertilization a soil and/or foliar nutrient analysis shall be performed to determine whether phosphorus fertilizer with 30% slow release nitrogen will be required. All planting bed areas shall be fertilized approximately 4-6 weeks after installation.
- 18. Plant material soil shall be "native" soil that was removed from the planting hole. If soil is badly contaminated, good quality soil shall be used as replacement after contaminated soil has been completely removed from planting area.
- 19. After sodding is completed, the entire side areas shall be watered by hand or irrigation system each day for two weeks. After approximately one month of installation, sodded areas shall then be top dressed with a 15-0-15commercial slow—release fertilizer at a rate of 6.67 pounds per 1,000 square feet of area in an evenly broad—case pattern.
- 20. The LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR is responsible for all fine grading preparation for planting. Apply pre—emergent to all beds prior to planting. 21. Rough grades will be established by the owners general contractor at approximately 3 inches below curbs, sidewalks, hardscape amenities, mowing strips and abutments. All materials shall be a minumim 30" from buildings or walks.
- 22. CONTRACTOR shall coordinate construction of planting areas with installation of irrigation system.
- 23. Where seeding may be required on the plans, germination rate shall be the maximum percentage required for the variety specified at the rate of application specified.
- 24. Sod areas shall be SPECIFIED Grass. Grass for sodding shall be freshly cut in squares one foot wide by two feet long. Sod shall be healthy, free of insects and weeds, in naturally flourishing conditions. Dry, brown and unfresh sod will be rejected. 25. Sod shall be laid end to end and side to side in a staggered line to form a uniform layer. All uneven edges shall be squarely
- trimmed to allow close and firm fitting of each piece. 26. After sodding is completed, the entire sod areas shall be watered by hand or irrigation system each day for two weeks. Sodded areas shall then be top dressed with a commercial fertilizer as directed herein at the rate of 12 pounds per 1000 square feet of area in an evenly broad case pattern.
- 27. The LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR is responsible for fully maintaining all plant material on site during and before planting, until the work in accepted by the LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT and/or owner. The LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR is responsible for removing tree stakes after tree is established.
- 28. All plants shall be guaranteed by the LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR to be healthy plants and in flourishing condition of active growth for ninety (90) days from final inspection and acceptance. All trees shall be guaranteed an additional one year from final inspection and acceptance.
- 29. The LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, owner or owners representative shall have the right to reject any and all work which in his opinion does not meet with the requirements of the specifications at any stage of the project operation.
- 30. In general, the work shall proceed as rapidly as the site becomes available. Keep all areas of work clean, neat, and orderly at all times.
- 31. There will be special care to all existing trees to be retained on site to avoid construction damage.
- 32. An automatic irrigation system is to be provided and a shop drawing of the layout and
- design must be submitted to the governmental agency, for review and approval, prior to installation. 33. Irrigation system shall be fully automatic, providing 100%

coverage to all planting areas, with all pop up heads in lawn area.

- 34. Irrigation station shall be set where there will be no mixing of shrub and lawn areas, fixed spray heads with gear driven heads or impacts. Shrub risers shall be minimum 2.5' from eop and
- all heads minimum 2' from buildings. 35. A double check backflow prevention (or approved equal); equal
- to a DCA-100; to be mounted in a rectangular valve box (12"x 10") on the service side of the meter and immediately adjacent to the water meter.
- 36. After the landscape plan is approved by the governmental agency any subsequent changes must be resubmitted for review and approval.
- 37. Shade trees shall be planted minimum 4' from EOP and 15' from OHE. 38. Do not plant trees below Normal Water Line (NWL) see civil drawings. Sod all 4:1 or greater slopes. Seed all other disturbed areas.

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LANDSCAPE DETAILS PLAN

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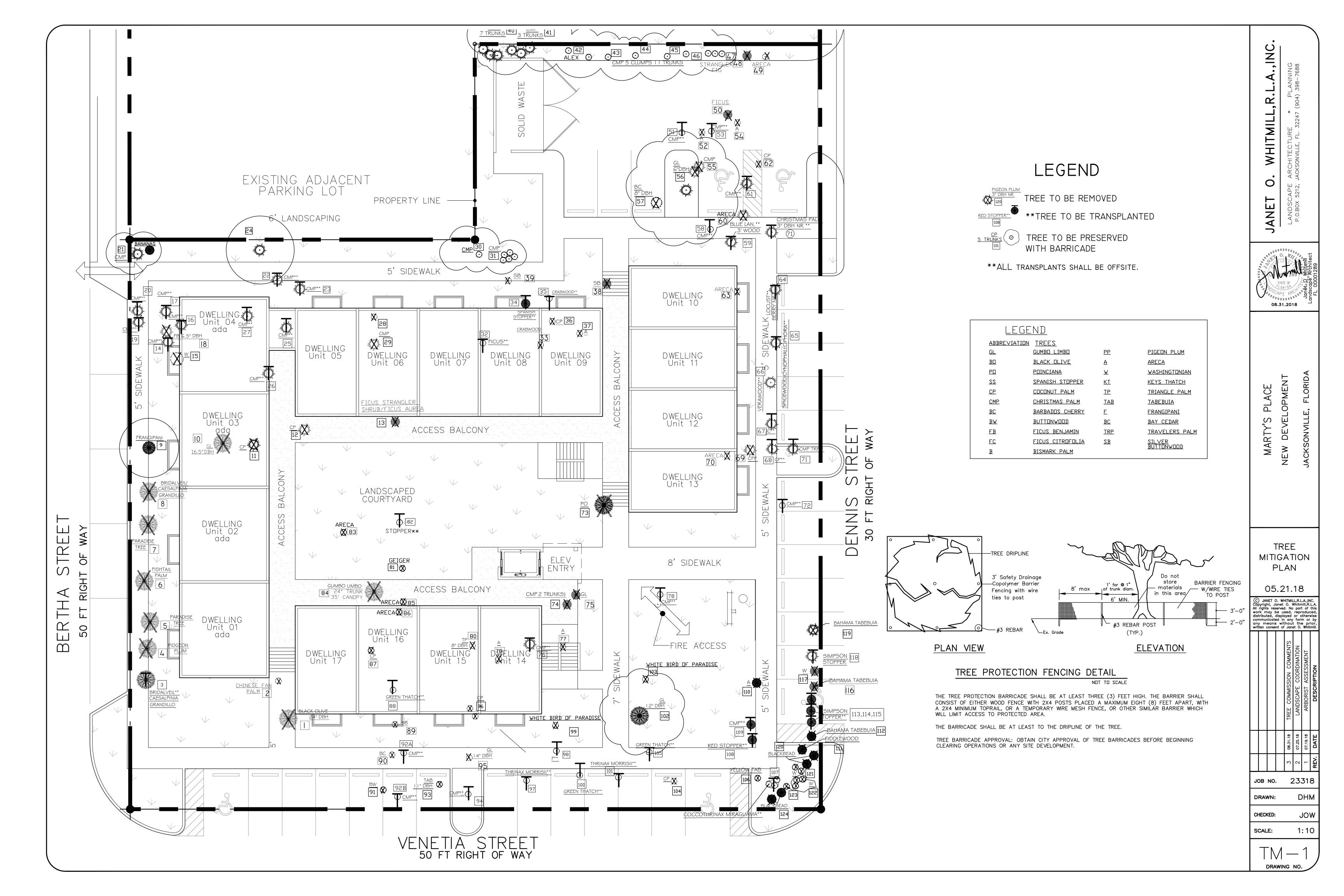
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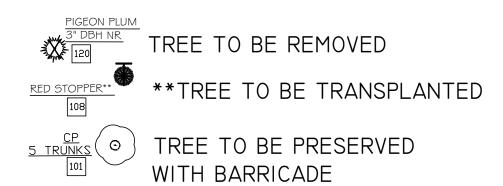
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37. Areca Palm/Dypsis lutescens - Remove 38. Silver buttonwood/Conocarpus erectus sericeus - Remove Poor, 1 ½ ", maintained as hedge 39. Silver buttonwood/Conocarpus erectus sericeus - Remove Poor, 8 ¾ ", maintained as hedge, half of root system under building 40. Christmas Palm (5)/Adonidia merrillii -Retain, 8'-20' wood 41. Christmas Palm (3)/Adonidia merrillii -Retain, 6'-18' wood 42. Areca Palm/Dypsis lutescens - Retain 43. Alexander Palm/Ptychosperma elegans - Retain, 18'-20' wood 44. Christmas Palm (2)/Adonidia merrillii -Retain, 15'18' wood 45. Christmas Palm (3)/Adonidia merrillii -Retain, 10'-18' wood 46. Christmas Palm (2)/Adonidia merrillii -Retain, 16'-20' wood 47. Christmas Palm (3)/Adonidia merrillii -Retain, 16'-20' wood 48. Ficus 'Strangler' shrub/Ficus aurea - Remove Poor, 3 stems total 3", stumped, regrowth 49. Areca Palm/Dypsis lutescens - Remove 50. Ficus 'Strangler' shrub/Ficus aurea - Remove Poor, maintained as hedge, stumped, regrowth 51. Christmas Palm/Adonidia merrillii -Transplant, 10'-12' wood 52. Areca/Dypsis lutescens - Remove 53. Christmas Palm/Adonidia merrillii -Transplant, 15'-18' wood 54. Areca Palm/Dypsis lutescens - Remove 55. Christmas Palm (2)/Adonidia merrillii -Remove, 15'-18' wood, in same root system with Gumbo Limbo-# 56. 56. Gumbo Limbo/Bursea simaruba - Retain, Fair, 10 ¼ ", codominant, over lifted, 35-40% root system compromised by fish pond and double Christmas palms-number 55. Tree will be incorporated by converting a parking space in parking lot into a planter 57. Barbados Cherry/Malpighia glabra - Remove Poor, 7 ½ ", dieback, multi trunked with trunk damage 58. Christmas Palm/Adonidia merrillii -Transplant, 5 1/2' wood 59. Blue Latania/Latania loddigesii - Transplant Good, 3' wood 60. Areca/Dypsis lutescens - Remove 61. Christmas Palm/Adonidia merrillii -Transplant, 15'-18' wood 62. Coconut Palm/Cocos nucifera - Remove 15'-18' wood 63. Areca Palm/Dypsis lutescens - Remove 64. Locustberry/Byrsonima lucida - Transplant Fair, 2 ½ " 65. Spicewood/Calyptranthes pallens - Transplant Fair, total stems 4" 66. Verawood/Bulnesia arborea -Transplant Fair, 3" 67. Jamaica Caper/Capparis cynophallophora - Transplant, 2' seedling 68. Coconut Palm/Cocos nucifera -Transplant, no wood 69. Chinese Fan Palm (3)/Livistona chinensis - Remove triple 3' wood 70. Areca Palm/Dypsis lutescens - Remove 71. Christmas Palm (3)/Adonidia merrillii - Transplant, outside fence 18'-25' wood 72. Christmas Palm/Adonidia merrillii - Transplant, 8' wood LEGEND TREE TO BE REMOVED



**ALL TRANSPLANTS SHALL BE OFFSITE.

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<u>ABBRE VIATIO</u>	<u>IN TREES</u>		
<u>GL</u>	GUMBO LIMBO	<u>PP</u>	PIGEON PLUM
<u>BO</u>	BLACK DLIVE	<u>A</u>	<u>ARECA</u>
<u>P0</u>	<u>PDINCIANA</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>WASHINGTONIAN</u>
<u>22</u>	SPANISH STOPPER	<u>KT</u>	KEYS THATCH
<u>CP</u>	COCONUT PALM	<u>TP</u>	TRIANGLE PALM
<u>CMP</u>	CHRISTMAS PALM	<u>TAB</u>	<u>TABEBUIA</u>
<u>BC</u>	BARBADOS CHERRY	<u>F</u>	<u>FRANGIPANI</u>
<u>BW</u>	<u>BUTTONWOOD</u>	<u>BC</u>	BAY CEDAR
<u>FB</u>	FICUS BENJAMIN	<u>TRP</u>	TRAVELERS PALM
<u>FC</u>	FICUS CITROFOLIA	<u>SB</u>	SILVER
<u>B</u>	BISMARK PALM		<u>BUTTONWOOD</u>

73. Poinciana/Delonix regia -Remove Poor, 14 ¾ ", large west codominant removed-with wound wood closure and decay evident, included bark evident east side of tree, canopy storm damaged with tip dieback, decay and flushing, decay at old pruning cuts, 30-40% of root system compromised by in-ground cistern. Support roots on north side of tree are non-existent around cistern

74. Christmas Palm (2)/Adonidia merrillii - Remove, 15'-20' wood, shared root system with #75

75. Gumbo Limbo/Bursea simaruba - Remove, Poor, dog-leg at 5', shared root system with #74

76. Christmas Palm (3)/Adonidia merrillii -Transplant, 12'-15' wood

77. Areca Palm/Dypsis lutescens - Remove

78. Christmas Palm (2)/Adonidia merrillii -Transplant, 10'-12' wood

79. Areca Palm/Dypsis lutescens - Remov

80. Triangle Palm/Dypsis decaryi - Remove 5' wood

81. Orange Geiger/Cordia sebestena - Remove Poor, 1" re-sprout

82. Spanish Stopper/Eugenia foetida - Transplant, Good 3"

83. Areca/Dypsis lutescens - Remove

84. Gumbo Limbo/Bursea simaruba - Remove, Poor, 20 ¾ ", codominant with multiple areas of included bark, decay evident, active subterranean termites, damage throughout tree including main area of branch unions

85. Areca Palm/Dypsis lutescens - Re

86. Areca Palm/Dypsis lutescens - Remove

87. Coconut Palm/Cocos nucifera - Remove 18'-20' wood

88. Green Thatch Palm/Thrinax radiata - Transplant Good, 5 ½ 'over all height

89. Silver buttonwood/Conocarpus erectus sericeus - Remove Poor, 5", maintained as hedge

90. Bay Cedar/Suriana maritima - Remove, Poor, 1", topped, hedged

91. Green Buttonwood/Conocarpus erectus – Remove, Poor, 5 ¾ ", heavy canopy, one-sided, leaning west 45' angle,

92. A. Christmas Palm/Adonidia merrillii - Transplant, 8' wood

B. Christmas Palm (3)/Adonidia merrillii - Transplant, 3'-10' wood

93. Yellow Tab-Silver Trumpet/Tabebuia caraiba - Remove, Poor, 12 ½", main trunk dog-leg west 45' angle, tip dieback

94. Christmas Palm/Adonidia merrillii -Transplant, 8'-10' wood, site of new Gumbo Limbo

95. Gumbo Limbo/Bursea simaruba - Remove, Poor, 4 multi-trunk total 12", codominant at 1' above grade

96. Coconut Palm (2)/Cocos nucifera -Remove 20'-25' wood

97. Thrinax morrisii/Leucothrinax morrisii -Transplant Good, 6' over-all

98. Frangipani/Plumeria - Transplant Poor, 4", leaning west 45' angle

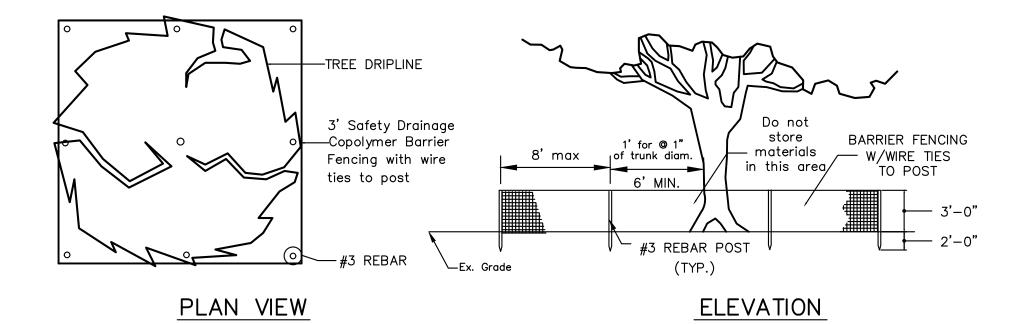
99. White Bird of Paradise/Strelitzia nicolai - Remov

100. Green Thatch/Thrinax radiata -Transplant Good, 8' over-all

101. Thrinax morrisii/Leucothrinax morrisii -Transplant Good, 6' over-all

102. Gumbo Limbo/Bursea simaruba - Retain, Fair, 12 ½", included bark, over-lifted, limbs pruned away from structures. Integrated into planter

103. White Bird of Paradise/Strelitzia nicolai - Remove



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NEW DEVELOPMENT

TREE MITIGATION PLAN

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3 08.31.18 TREE COMMISSION COMMENTS
2 07.25.18 LANDSCAPE COORDINATION
1 07.19.18 ARBORIST ASSESSMENT
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