

STAFF REPORT

DATE: March 26, 2019

RE: **2816 Harris Avenue (permit application # T2019-0127)**

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

An application was received requesting the removal of **(1) Strangler Fig tree**. A site inspection was done and documented the following:

Tree Species: Strangler Fig (*Ficus aurea*)



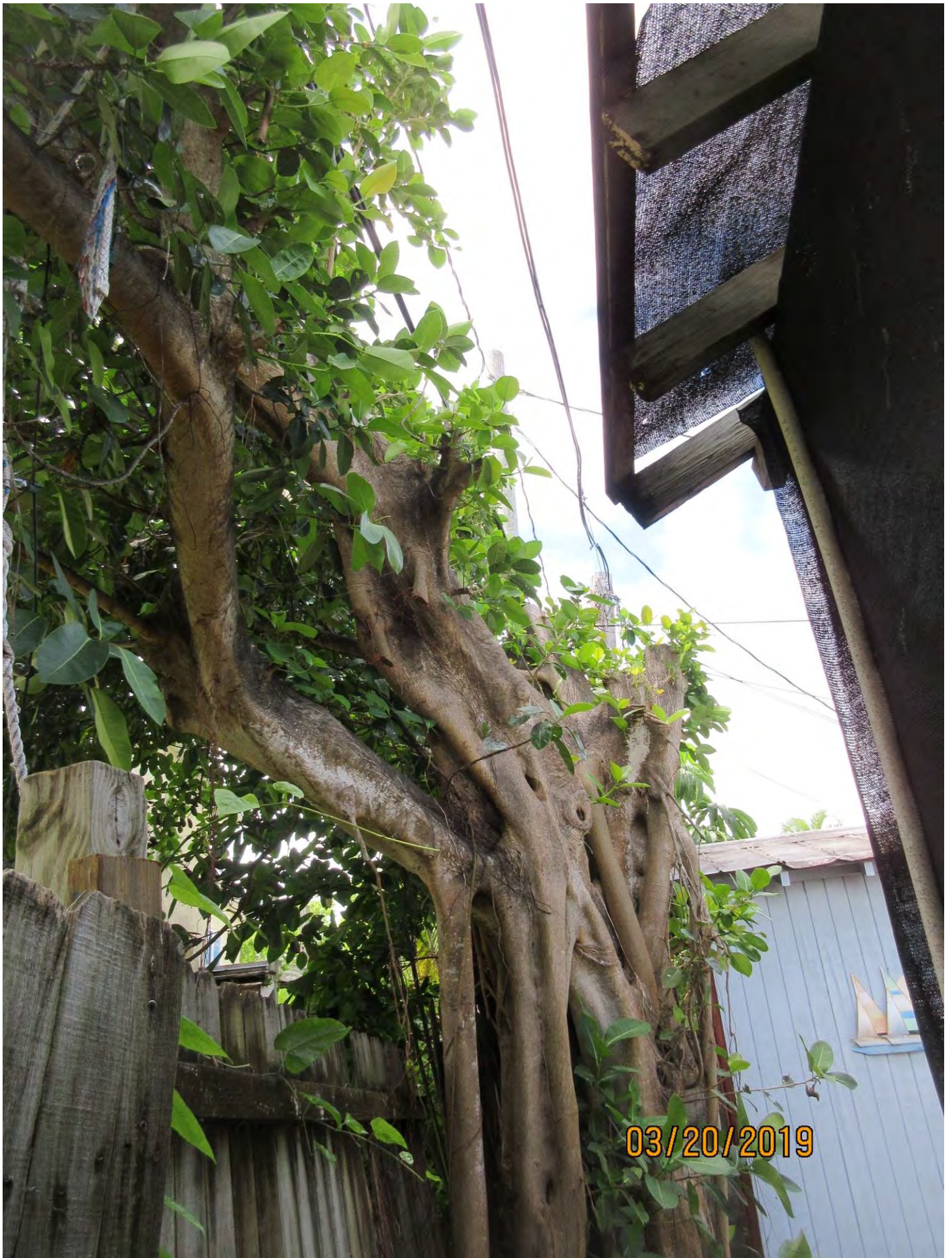












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Diameter: 38.2"

Location: 60% (growing under utility lines on fence line)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

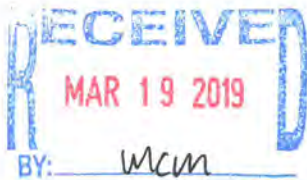
Condition: 40% (poor, one sided canopy due to constant utility line trimming, multi trunked/aerial root trunks, wrong tree-wrong place.)

Total Average Value = 66%

Value x Diameter = 25.2 replacement caliper inches

Recommendation: Recommend approval of the removal of one (1) Strangler Fig tree at 2816 Harris Avenue to be replaced with 25.2 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from approved list, FL#1, to be planted on site.

Application



CANOPY
REMOVAL

2019-0127

Tree Permit Application

Date: 3-19-19

Please Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise.

Tree Address 2816 Harris Ave
Cross/Corner Street 10th St.
List Tree Name(s) and Quantity 1 Strangler Fig
Species Type(s) check all that apply () Palm () Flowering () Fruit (X) Shade () Unsure
Reason(s) for Application:

(X) REMOVE () Tree Health () Safety (X) Other/Explain below
() TRANSPLANT () New Location () Same Property () Other/Explain below
() HEAVY MAINTENANCE () Branch Removal () Crown Cleaning/Thinning () Crown Reduction

Other/Explain This tree popped up after Hurricane Wilma and
has been a problem ever since. Besides having to be
trimmed away from the utility lines a dozen times it
is taking over the neighbors yard. No one deserves this
kind of maintenance
Reason for Request

Property Owner Name Michelle Finger
Property Owner eMail Address MDRAGICH @ BellSouth.net
Property Owner Mailing Address 2816 Harris Ave.
Property Owner Mailing City Key West State FL Zip 33040
Property Owner Phone Number (305) 294-6815
Property Owner Signature

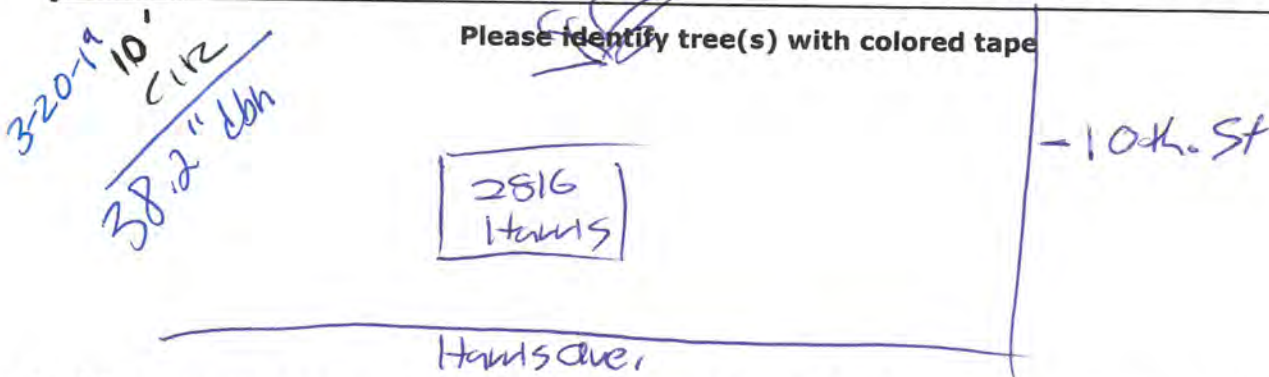
Representative Name Kenneth King
Representative eMail Address
Representative Mailing Address 1602 Caldwell St.
Representative Mailing City Key West State FL Zip 33040
Representative Phone Number (305) 296-8101

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.

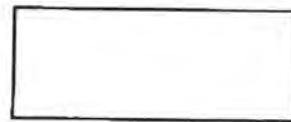
Tree Representation Authorization form attached ()

<<<<< Sketch location of tree in this area including cross/corner Street >>>>>

Please identify tree(s) with colored tape



If this process requires blocking of a City right-of-way, a separate ROW Permit is required. Please contact 305-809-3740.



Tree Representation Authorization

Date: 3/16/19

Attendance at the Tree Commission meeting on the date when your request will be discussed is necessary in order to expedite the resolution of your application. This Tree Representation Authorization form must accompany the application if the property owner is unable to attend or will have someone else pick up the Tree Permit once issued.

Please Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise.

Tree Address 2816 HARRIS AVE

Property Owner Name MICHELLE FINGER

Property Owner eMail Address MDRAGICH@BELLSOUTH.NET

Property Owner Mailing Address 2816 HARRIS AVE

Property Owner Mailing City KEY WEST State FL Zip 33040

Property Owner Phone Number (305) 294-6815

Property Owner Signature _____

Representative Name Kenneth King

Representative eMail Address _____

Representative Mailing Address 1602 Laurel St.

Representative Mailing City Key West State FL Zip 33090

Representative Phone Number (305) 296-8101

I MICHELLE FINGER, hereby authorize the above listed agent(s) to represent me in the matter of obtaining a Tree Permit from the City of Key West for my property at the tree address above listed. You may contact me at the telephone listed above if there are any questions or need access to my property.

Property Owner Signature Michelle A. Finger

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 18th day March 2019.

By (Print name of Affiant) Michelle A Finger who is personally known to me or has produced Driver License as identification and who did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Sign Name: [Signature] Notary Public - State of Florida (seal)

Print Name: Ruth Pierre

My Commission Expires: Dec. 09, 2019

