

STAFF REPORT

DATE: May 2, 2019

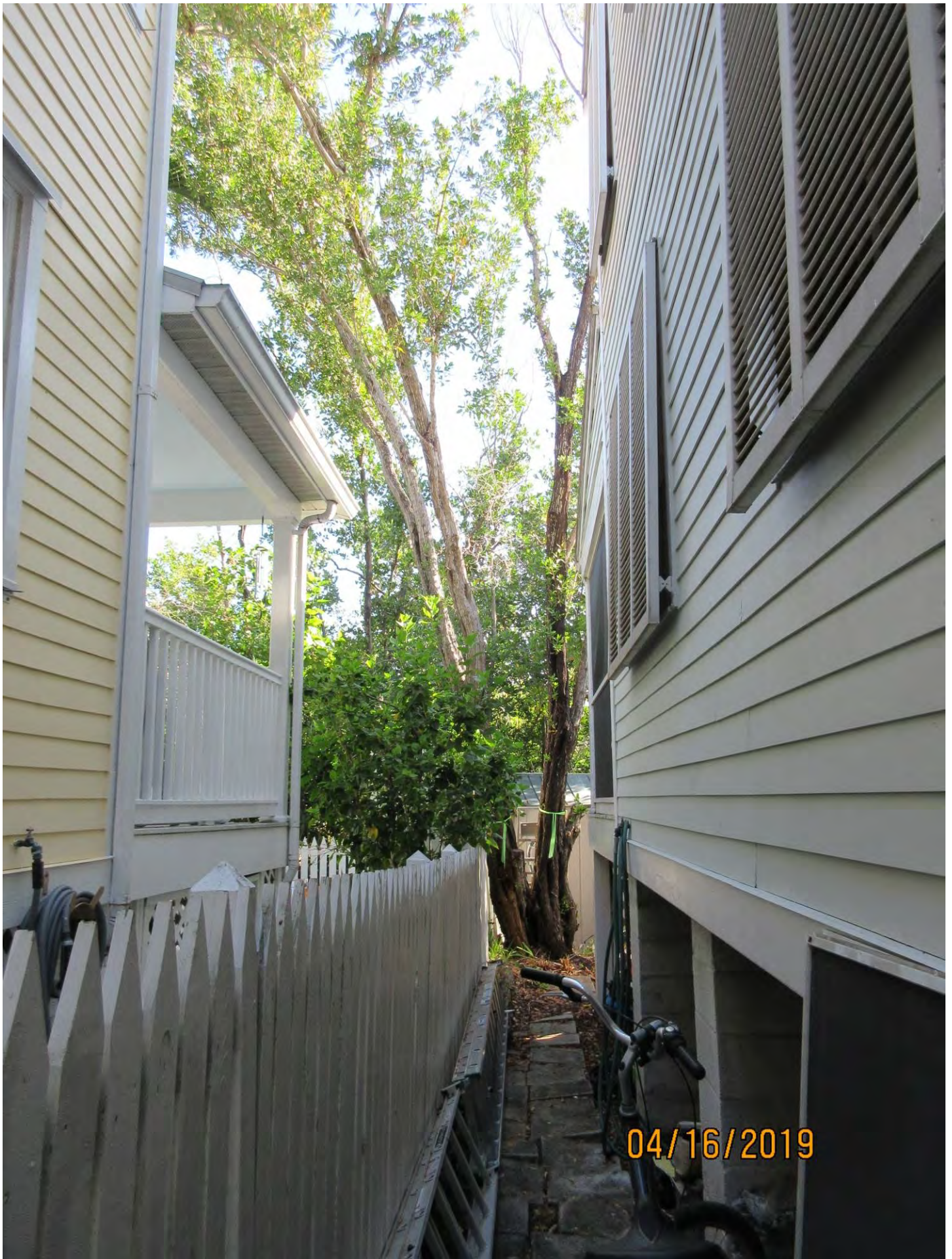
RE: **163 Golf Club Drive (permit application # T2019-0172)**

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

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

Tree Species: Green Buttonwood (Conocarpus erectus)





04/16/2019



















04/16/2019







Diameter: 28.9" (double trunked)

Location: 60% (one trunk leaning against fence where neighbor's AC unit is located, back yard tree)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 50% (fair to poor, co-dominant trunks, some decay in each trunk and evidence of insect damage)

Total Average Value = 70%

Value x Diameter = 20.2 replacement caliper inches

Alternative: Can one trunk be removed-heavy maintenance trimming instead of full removal of tree with some canopy reduction?

Karen DeMaria

From: Karen DeMaria
Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2019 5:26 PM
To: heimgartner@bellsouth.net
Subject: Tree removal application for 163 Golf Club Drive

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I am processing the application to remove the green buttonwood tree in your back yard. The request has been placed on the May 8 Tree Commission agenda. Someone will have to attend the meeting to speak on behalf of the property and tree. Also, if approval is given, tree replacements will have to be planted on site. A letter will be sent to you telling you of the specific requirements.

A question that might be asked, have you looked at the possibility of a major maintenance trimming permit to remove the one trunk that is growing against the fence and leaving the other trunk to grow?

Sincerely,

Karen

Karen DeMaria
Urban Forestry Manager
Certified Arborist
City of Key West Planning Department
1300 White Street, Key West, FL 33040
305-809-3768



Application



CANOPY
REMOVAL

2019-0172

Tree Permit Application

Date: 4-12-19

Please Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise.

Tree Address 163 GOLF CLUB DR.
Cross/Corner Street SPORN BILL RD.
List Tree Name(s) and Quantity BUTTAWOOD
Species Type(s) check all that apply () Palm () Flowering () Fruit (X) Shade () Unsure
Reason(s) for Application:

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

Other/Explain

Reason for Request Tree Learning in Neighbors Tree party. Also Learning on AC STAND.

Property Owner Name Michelle Heimgartner
Property Owner eMail Address Heimgartner@BellSouth.net
Property Owner Mailing Address 163 GOLF CLUB DR.
Property Owner Mailing City Key West State FL Zip 33040
Property Owner Phone Number (305) 440-3199
Property Owner Signature Michelle A. Heimgartner

Representative Name Lanard Heimgartner
Representative eMail Address SAME
Representative Mailing Address SAME
Representative Mailing City SAME State SAME Zip 33040
Representative Phone Number (305) 434-5957

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

BUTTAWOOD in left side of BACKYARD.



BUTTAWOOD

163 GOLF CLUB DR.

GOLF CLUB DR.

28.5" dbh

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