

# STAFF REPORT

DATE: November 25, 2019

RE: 2904 Staples Avenue (permit application # T2019-0505)

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

An application was received requesting the removal of (1) Sea Grape and (1) Surinam Cherry tree. A site inspection was done and documented the following:

Tree Species: Sea Grape (*Coccoloba uvifera*)



Photo standing on the property looking toward the Staples Avenue at the sea grape tree.





Photo of whole tree, view 1.





Photo of tree canopy.





Photo of base of tree, view 1.





Photo of base of tree and trunks, view 1.





Photo of tree trunk, view 1.





Two photos  
showing base  
of tree, views  
2 and 3.







Photo of base of tree and trunks, view 2.





Photo of base of tree showing dead wood, view 1.





Photo of base of tree showing decay, view 2.

Diameter: 20" (only measured live growth areas)

Location: 90%

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 30% (large part of tree is dead, one main trunk with decay from old cut-trunk removal creates a very lopsided canopy, the rest of tree is mostly regrowth.)

Total Average Value = 73%

Value x Diameter = 14.6 replacement caliper inches



Tree Species: Surinam Cherry (*Eugenia uniflora*)



Photo showing location of tree, view 1.



Photo showing tree location, view 2.





Photo of base of tree and tree trunks, view 1.





Photo of base of tree and tree trunks, view 2.



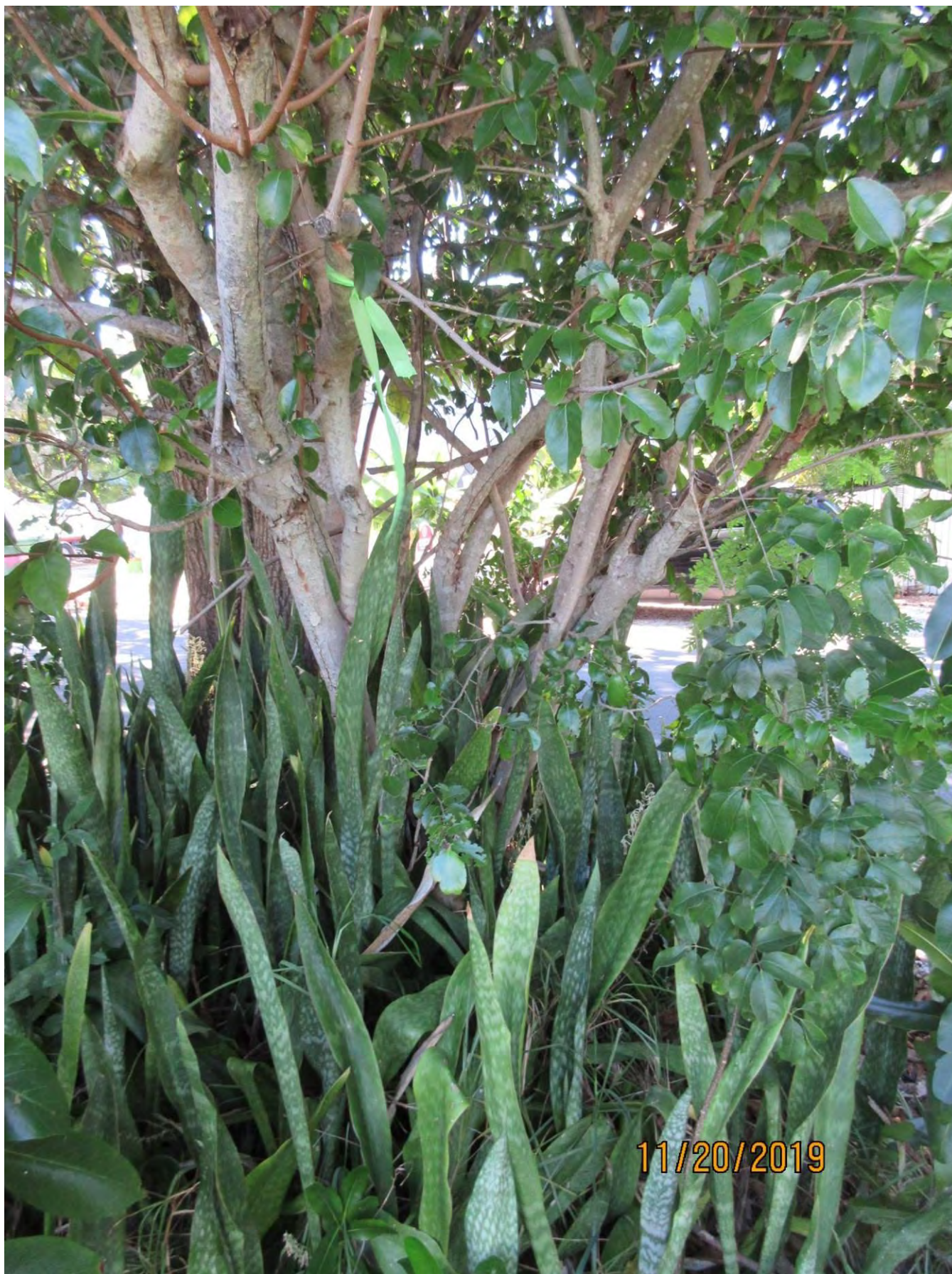


Photo of base of tree and tree trunks, view 3.





Photo of whole tree.





Close up photo of tree trunks.

Diameter: 15.6" (multi trunked)

Location: 60% (growing in roots of City Almond tree)

Species: 50% (not on protected or not protected tree list)

Condition: 60% (fair)

Total Average Value = 56%

Value x Diameter = 8.7 replacement caliper inches

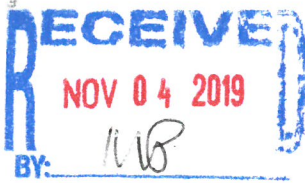
Calabash tree on property to be transplanted. Other trees on property line and right of way area to be trimmed and area cleaned up.

Total required replacement if both trees removed = 23.3 caliper inches.



# Application





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## Tree Permit Application

Date: 11-4-19

**Please Clearly Print** All Information unless indicated otherwise.

**Tree Address** 2904 Staples Ave  
**Cross/Corner Street** 11th St  
**List Tree Name(s) and Quantity** 1 Sea Grape tree 1 Cherry tree 1 Calabash (transplant)  
**Species Type(s) check all that apply** ( ) Palm ( ) Flowering (X) Fruit (X) Shade ( ) Unsure

**Reason(s) for Application:**

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

**Additional Information and Explanation** The Sea Grape is in bad shape with lots of decay. The Cherry tree is in the way. The owner would like to transplant the Calabash to make room for a house.

**Property Owner Name** Raymond Vasquez  
**Property Owner Email Address** C Vasquez@FlKeysElectric.com  
**Property Owner Mailing Address** 5730 2nd Avenue  
**Property Owner Mailing City** Key West **State** FL **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Property Owner Phone Number** (305) 797-1794  
**Property Owner Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

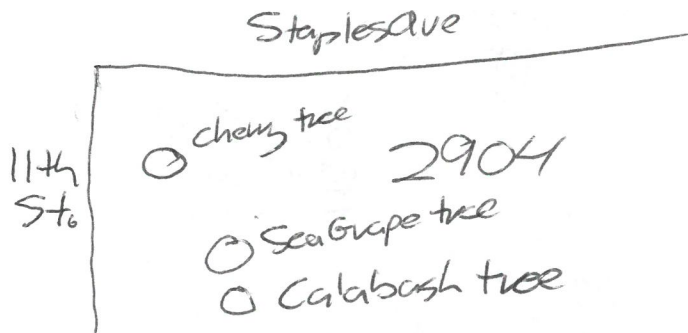
**Representative Name** Kenneth King  
**Representative Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Representative Mailing Address** 1602 Laid St.  
**Representative Mailing City** Key West **State** FL **Zip** 33040  
**Representative Phone Number** (305) 296-8101

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 ( )

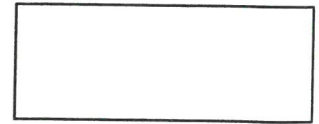
<<<<< **Sketch location of tree in this area including cross/corner Street** >>>>>

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: 10-25-19

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 2904 Staples Ave Key West FL.  
Property Owner Name Raymond Vazquez  
Property Owner eMail Address CVAZQUEZ@FLKEYS91electric.com  
Property Owner Mailing Address 5730 2nd Avenue Key  
Property Owner Mailing City Key West State FL. Zip 33040  
Property Owner Phone Number (305) 797-1794  
Property Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Name Kenneth King  
Representative eMail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mailing Address 1602 Leard St.  
Representative Mailing City Key West State FL Zip 33040  
Representative Phone Number (305) 296-8101

I Raymond Vazquez, 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 is any questions or need access to my property.

Property Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 25<sup>th</sup> day October 2019

By (Print name of Affiant) Raymond Vazquez who is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who did take an oath.

### NOTARY PUBLIC

Sign Name: Yanisleidis Rodriguez

Print Name: Yanisleidis Rodriguez

My Commission Expires: Sep 20, 2021

Notary Public - State of Florida (seal)

