

STAFF REPORT

DATE: September 8, 2020

RE: **1305 Atlantic Drive (permit application # T2020-0217)**

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*)



Photo showing location of tree.



Photo showing entire tree.



Photo showing tree trunks and canopy, view 1.



Photo showing base of tree and trunks, view 1.



Photo showing base of tree and trunks, view 2.



Photo showing base of tree and trunks, view 3.



Photo tree canopy and trunks, view 2.



Photo showing base of tree and trunks, view 4.

Diameter: 55.7"

Location: 60% (close to property line in rear of property. Canopy impacts neighboring house)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 60% (overall fair, multiple trunks-one recently cut after it broke. Neighbor has continuously trimmed back canopy on one side of tree.)

Total Average Value = 73%

Value x Diameter = 40.6 replacement caliper inches