

## Karen DeMaria

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**From:** John Hartman <jhartman90@gmail.com>  
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**To:** Karen DeMaria  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: 1518 Von Phister tree removal

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Hey Karen yes they would really like to re-plant some smaller trees on the property canopy trees they just do not want those large trees that close to their house and in the powerlines they said a large one came down in a hurricane and barely miss their house And really made them feel uncomfortable. Also the roots are intruding the structure and starting to cause damage, He really wants to Put a couple Poinciana trees on the property and if they could get those out of there they would have much more room and not have to worry about those large trees

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 29, 2021, at 10:28 AM, Karen DeMaria <kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov> wrote:

All:

I am processing the application to remove the two Tamarind trees at the above listed property. I can understand the request for the removal of tree #1-next to the entranceway. I think there might be a lot of questions by the Tree Commission regarding the removal of the large tree, tree #2. I did not see any signs of declining health or decay. Do you have any additional information that you would like to submit to the file for the Tree Commission review as to why this tree must be removed?

Sincerely,

Karen

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