

# STAFF REPORT

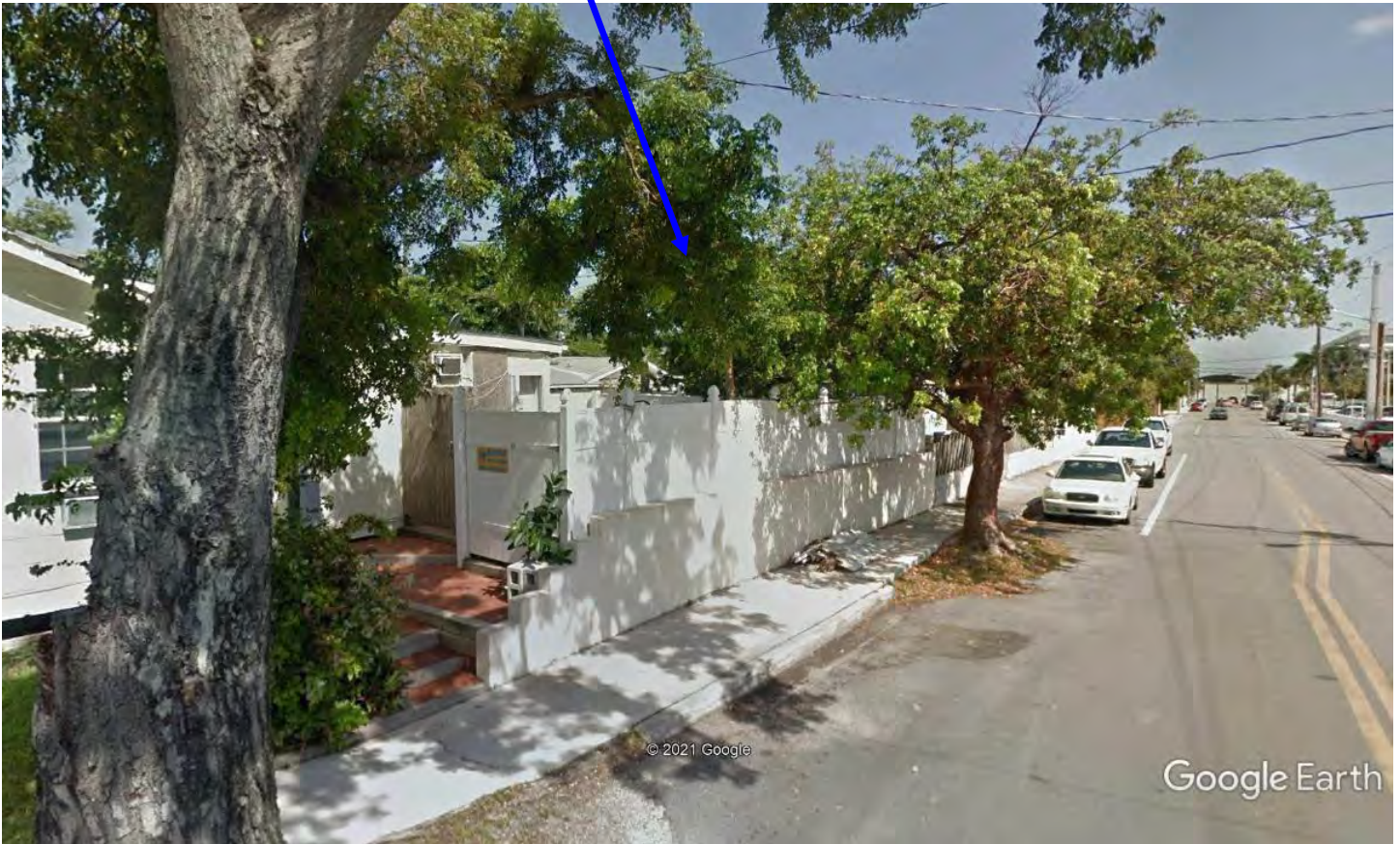
DATE: August 25, 2021

RE: 2933 Seidenberg Avenue (permit application # T2021-0256)

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

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

Tree Species: Gumbo Limbo (*Bursera simaruba*)



Google Streetview photo dated July 2018 showing location of tree.



Tree trunk



Photo showing cracks in concrete wall.





Photo of tree canopy, view 1.





Photo showing tree trunk against fence. On right side of photo is the City Gumbo Limb tree canopy.





Photo showing whole tree.





Two photos showing base and trunk of tree and its location at base of fence.







Photo showing base and trunk of tree. Note damage to trunk from plywood that is now lodged in tree trunk.





Photo of tree canopy, view 1.





Photo of tree canopy, view 2.

Diameter: 10.1"

Location: 40% (tree growing against concrete fence wall adjacent to sidewalk in raised soil/yard area. Canopy conflicts with larger, older City Gumbo Limbo tree. Electrical feeder lines go through canopy. Wrong tree, wrong place.)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 50% (fair to poor, trunk is damaged due to fast growth against existing structure)

Total Average Value = 63%

Value x Diameter = 6.3 replacement caliper inches



# Application



RECEIVED  
AUG 03 2021  
FL-33040  
Email: mpetrozzi@citywest-fl.gov  
Phone: (305) 809-3725  
www.citywest-fl.gov

T2021-0256



city owned trees - trim

### Tree Permit Application

Please Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise. Date: 7-19-21

Tree Address 2933 Seidenberg Ave.  
Cross/Corner Street 12th Ave Seidenberg Ave.  
List Tree Name(s) and Quantity 1 Gumbo Limbo 1 Mahogany  
Species Type(s) check all that apply ☐ Palm ☐ Flowering ☐ Fruit ☒ Shade ☐ Unsure  
Reason(s) for Application:  
☒ Remove ☐ Tree Health ☐ Safety ☒ Other/Explain below  
☐ Transplant ☐ New Location ☐ Same Property ☐ Other/Explain below  
☒ Heavy Maintenance Trim ☒ Branch Removal ☒ Crown Cleaning/Thinning ☐ Crown Reduction

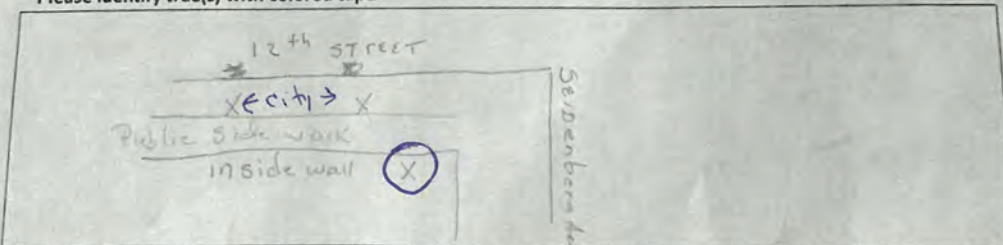
Additional Information and Explanation Gumbo Limbo causing damage on property with roots & branches. Mahogany needs trim away from power lines and possible damage to water/sewer line and house

Property Owner Name George A Sherman  
Property Owner email Address GASherman55@gmail.com ✓  
Property Owner Mailing Address 1947 Cypress Dr Bel Air Md 21015  
Property Owner Phone Number 443-807-8975  
Property Owner Signature [Signature]

Representative Name CHAD BRYANT  
Representative email Address torched2000@hotmail.com  
Representative Mailing Address 2933 Seidenberg Ave Key West, FL 33040  
Representative Phone Number 305.294.0280

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.

2' 8" circ  
gumbos  
10.1" dbh





## Tree Representation Authorization

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.

Date 7-27-21  
Tree Address 2933 Sidenburg Ave  
Property Owner Name George A Sherman  
Property Owner Mailing Address 1947 Cypress Dr  
Property Owner Mailing City, State, Zip Bellaire MD 21015  
Property Owner Phone Number 443-807-8975  
Property Owner email Address GASherman55@gmail.com  
Property Owner Signature [Signature]  
Representative Name Chad Bryant  
Representative Mailing Address 2933 Sidenburg Ave  
Representative Mailing City, State, Zip Key West FL 33040  
Representative Phone Number 305 394-0280  
Representative email Address hchad2000@hotmail.com

I George A Sherman 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 [Signature]

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 27th day July 2021  
By (Print name of Affiant) George A Sherman who is personally known to me or has produced a Driver's License as identification and who did take an oath.

Notary Public

Sign name: [Signature]

Print name: SUSAN E SLENBAKER

My Commission expires: 10-25-2024

Notary Public-State of

Maryland

