

# City of Key West, FL

City Hall 1300 White Street Key West FL 33040

# **Action Minutes - Final**

## **Tree Commission**

Tuesday, January 9, 2018 5:00 PM City Hall

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ALL VISUAL PRESENTATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED (24) TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

Call Meeting To Order 5:05 PM

**Roll Call** 

**Present** 7 - Ms. Bravo, Mr. Davis, Mr. Kapsch, Mr. Mellies II, Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Robinson, and Chairman Jackson

## Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

## Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Commissioner Denise Bravo, seconded by Commissioner Sue Sullivan, that the Agenda be Approved. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

1 December 12, 2017

A motion was made by Commissioner Denise Bravo, seconded by Madam Vice-Chair Robin Robinson, that the Minutes be Approved. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.

#### **Old Business**

2 324 Truman Avenue/File# T17-8680/Sands Family

Holdings

Requesting approval to remove (1) Strangler Fig tree.

A motion was made by Madam Vice-Chair Robin Robinson, seconded by Commissioner Denise Bravo, in accordance with Sec.110-327, the approval to remove (1) Strangler Fig tree, to include the replacement of 38.4 caliper inches of approved FL #1 dicot or fruit trees to be planted on site. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.

#### **New Business**

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1131 Johnson Street/File# T17-8730/Emmons Roger Liv Tr

& Edwards Kenneth Living Trust

Represented by: DOT Palm Landscaping

Requesting approval to remove (1) Mahogany tree.

A motion was made by Commissioner Denise Bravo, seconded by Commissioner Glenn Kapsch, that the Action Item be Postponed to February 12, 2018. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.

1433 Reynolds Street/File# T17-8735/Jeff Krile Requesting approval to remove (1) Mahogany tree.

A motion was made by Commissioner Sue Sullivan, seconded by Commissioner Glenn Kapsch, in accordance with Sec.110-327, the approval to remove (1) Mahogany tree, to include the replacement of 8.9 caliper inches of approved FL #1 dicot or fruit trees to be planted on site. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.

1722 Von Phister Street/File# T17-8751/MARC Inc Represented by: Lubos Scepka

Requesting approval to remove (1) Mahogany tree.

A motion was made by Commissioner Denise Bravo, seconded by Madam Vice-Chair Robin Robinson, that the Action Item be Postponed to February 12, 2018. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.

6 727 Washington Street/File# T17-8774/Warren Dedrick

Represented by: Kenneth King

Requesting approval to remove (1) Japanese Fern tree.

A motion was made by Madam Vice-Chair Robin Robinson, seconded by Commissioner Glenn Kapsch, in accordance with Sec.110-327, the approval to remove (1) Japanese Fern tree, to include the replacement of 5.4 caliper inches of approved FL #1 dicot or fruit trees to be planted on site. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.

1007 Watson Street/File# T17-8779/Amy Morris

Represented by: Jeff Frost

Requesting approval to remove (1) Hong Kong Orchid tree.

A motion was made by Commissioner Denise Bravo, seconded by Commissioner Glenn Kapsch,in accordance with Sec.110-327, the approval to remove (1) Hong Kong Orchid tree, to include the replacement of 0.7 caliper inches of approved FL #1 dicot or fruit trees to be planted on site. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.

2908 Harris Avenue/File# T17-8780/Michael & Barbara Hudgins

Requesting approval to remove (1) Mahogany tree.

A motion was made by Madam Vice-Chair Robin Robinson, seconded by Commissioner Sue Sullivan, in accordance with Sec.110-327, the approval to remove (1) Mahogany tree, to include the replacement of 9.5 caliper inches of approved FL #1 dicot or fruit trees to be planted on site. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.

#### Administrative Hearing

18 Golf Club Drive/Mark Vargas-Redeye Security & Assoc LLC (owner)

Respondents: Rigoberto Carrillo-Ronco's Lawn & Tree Service LLC & Jaime Cabellaro-Key West Vacation Properties & Realty

Alleged Violation: Roots of a Mahogany tree had been cut without benefit of a permit.

A motion was made by Commissioner Sue Sullivan, seconded by Commissioner Denise Bravo, in accordance with Sec. 110-291 that the City of Key West enter into a compliance settlement agreement with the respondents, a \$500 fine for improper cutting of tree roots and work done without a permit.

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1402 Whalton Street/Christine Clayton (owner)
Respondent: Gerson Feigenbaum-Land Creations
Landscaping/Garden of Eden Landscaping
Alleged Violation: Trimming of a Scarlet Hog Plum tree
without benefit of a heavy maintenance trimming permit.

A motion was made by Commissioner Sue Sullivan, seconded by Commissioner Denise Bravo, in accordance with Sec. 110-29, that the City of Key West enter into a compliance settlement agreement with the respondent, a fine of \$500.00 for improper tree trimming and trimming without a permit.

**Urban Forestry Manager's Report** 

**Assistant City Attorney's** 

**Public Comment** 

**Commissioner's Report** 

Adjournment 5:45 PM