



City of Key West, FL

City Hall
1300 White Street
Key West FL 33040

Action Minutes - Final

Tree Commission

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

5:00 PM

City Hall

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Call Meeting To Order - 5:00 P.M.

Roll Call

Absent 2 - Commissioner Bravo, and Commissioner Pope

Present 5 - Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Cabanas, Commissioner Cullen, Commissioner Cunningham, and Commissioner McRAE

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Approval of Agenda - The agenda was unanimously approved as presented.

Approval of Minutes

1 July 13, 2021

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Cullen, seconded by Commissioner Brown, that the Minutes be Approved. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Old Business

- 2 1115 Casa Marina Court/T2021-0167/ACS Harbour Place
216 LLC-Kristen Smith
Represented by: Jan Basil
Requesting approval to remove (1) Royal Poinciana tree

Attachments: [\(LARGE FILE\) Report and Application](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Cunningham, seconded by Commissioner Cullen, in accordance with Sec. 110-327, to approve the removal of (1) Royal Poinciana tree, at 1115 Casa Marina Court to be replaced with 14.9 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from the approved list, FL#1, to be planted on site. The motion carried by the following vote:

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Bravo, and Vice Chair Pope

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Cabanas, Commissioner Cullen, Commissioner Cunningham, and Chairman McRAE

New Business

- 3 823 & 825 Emma Street/T2021-0213/E.T. Brigham III
Requesting approval to remove (1) Gumbo Limbo tree.

Attachments: [Report and Application](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Cabanas, seconded by Commissioner Cullen, in accordance with Sec. 110-327, to approve the removal of (1) Gumbo Limbo tree, at 823 & 825 Emma Street to be replaced with 10.1 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from the approved list, FL#1, to be planted on site. The motion carried by the following vote:

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Bravo, and Vice Chair Pope

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Cabanas, Commissioner Cullen, Commissioner Cunningham, and Chairman McRAE

- 4 WITHDRAWN BY APPLICANT
1216 Von Phister/T2021-0234/C.A. Paxton
Represented by: Kenneth King
Requesting approval to remove (1) Strangler Fig tree.

Withdrawn

- 5 1327 Duval Street/T2021-0239/Santiago Family LTD Partnership
Represented by: John Hartman
Requesting approval to remove (1) Strangler Fig tree.

Attachments: [Report and Application](#)
 [Additional Information](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Cunningham, seconded by Commissioner Cabanas, in accordance with Sec. 110-327, to approve the removal of (1) Strangler Fig tree, at 1327 Duval Street to be replaced with 69.9 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from the approved list, FL#1, to be planted on site. The motion carried by the following vote:

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Bravo, and Vice Chair Pope

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Cabanas, Commissioner Cullen, Commissioner Cunningham, and Chairman McRAE

- 6 1518 Von Phister Street/T2021-0240/Carl Schmelzle & Jillian Schmelzle-Kraemer
Represented by: John Hartman
Requesting approval to remove (2) Tamarind trees.

Attachments: [\(LARGE FILE\) Report and Application](#)
 [Additional Information](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Cunningham, seconded by Commissioner Cullen, in accordance with Sec. 110-327, to approve the removal of (1) Tamarind tree, tree #1 identified in staff report (request for removal of tree #2 Tamarind tree identified in staff report has been withdrawn), at 1518 Von Phister Street to be replaced with 12.8 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from the approved list, FL#1, to be planted on site. The motion carried by the following vote:

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Bravo, and Vice Chair Pope

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Cabanas, Commissioner Cullen, Commissioner Cunningham, and Chairman McRAE

7 1514 4th Street/T2021-0241/Casey Vinall
 Represented by: John Hartman
 Requesting approval to remove (2) Gumbo Limbo trees.

Attachments: [Report and Application](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Cabanas, seconded by Commissioner Cullen, in accordance with Sec. 110-327, to approve the removal of (2) Gumbo Limbo trees to be replaced with 8.1 caliper inches of dicot or fruit trees from the approved list, FL #1, to be planted on site. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Bravo, and Vice Chair Pope
- Yes:** 5 - Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Cabanas, Commissioner Cullen, Commissioner Cunningham, and Chairman McRAE

8 210-216 Duval Street/TP2021-0006/210 Duval Street LLC
 Represented by: Rick Milelli-Meridian Engineering
 Requesting final landscape plan approval for a major development plan.

Attachments: [Report and Application](#)
 [Additional Information](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Cunningham, seconded by Commissioner Cullen to table the item to the end of the meeting due to the applicant not yet being present at the time the item was to be heard. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cunningham, seconded by Commissioner Cabanas, to Approve the final landscape plan for a major development at 210-210 Duval Street by creating two planter boxes and accepting a donation of \$3,450 to the City Tree Fund. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Bravo, and Vice Chair Pope
- Yes:** 5 - Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Cabanas, Commissioner Cullen, Commissioner Cunningham, and Chairman McRAE

- 9 Requesting approval for the use of Key West Tree Fund money to purchase trees.

Attachments: [Estimate Request E-mail](#)
[Received Estimates](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Cabanas, seconded by Commissioner Cullen, to Approve the use of Key West Tree Fund money and accept the Estimate from Ecoscapes in the amount of \$3,870.46. The motion carried by the following vote:

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Bravo, and Vice Chair Pope

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Cabanas, Commissioner Cullen, Commissioner Cunningham, and Chairman McRAE

Discussion Items

- 10 Review of Proposed Tree Commission and Urban Forestry fees.

Attachments: [Proposed Fee Schedule](#)

Received and Filed

Reports

- 11 Urban Forestry Manager's Report

Attachments: [July 2021 Tree Monthly Report](#)
[August 2021 IFAS Newsletter](#)

Received and Filed

Assistant City Attorney's Report

Public Comments

Commissioner Comments

Adjournment - 5:42 P.M.