

STUDY OF CONTRACTED TREE TRIMMING IN SAMPLE RESIDENTIAL AREA

Greenspace Management procured Brightview Landscaping to trim all trees and palms in the Meridian Avenue swales from 2nd Street north to 15th Street. The Callophyllum trees in this corridor are highly valued as very mature heritage trees within the City of Miami Beach and are generally trimmed every 3 years by a contractor. The aim of the trimming was primarily to remove dead, decaying or broken branches, and to eliminate canopy/building conflicts along the corridor. Below is the breakdown of the cost to the City as well as 'Before' and 'After' photographs:

Number of Trees:	182
Contractor Cost:	\$28,125.00
Ancillary City Cost (Parking Requests Est. Cost):	\$1,800.00
Number of Days to Complete:	12
TOTAL COST:	\$29,925.00
Cost Per Tree:	\$164.00

BEFORE:



AFTER:

