

Subject: Form Submission - Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management
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Subject: Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management:

Message: Honorable Chairperson Koretz and PAW committee members:

I am a Citizen for Los Angeles Wildlife, and I oppose Council File 16-0585-S2, and the motion to propose a trap and release program for coyotes for the following reasons.

It is inhumane:

Coyote trapping is an inhumane practice, as relocated coyotes often do not survive. Furthermore, the removal of a parent may result in the abandonment of pups who are too young to fend for themselves.

It is ineffective:

When alpha males are removed, younger males are drawn into the area, leading to an increase in mating and litter size. In the end, there is no reduction, and possibly there is an increase, in the local coyote population. The younger and less experienced population may be more prone to undesirable behaviors, particularly if the fundamental causes of these behaviors are not addressed.

There are better options:

The fundamental causes of human-coyote conflicts are habitat encroachment and fragmentation, and the habituation of coyotes to urban areas as a result of people purposely or accidentally feeding or sheltering them. Addressing these causes would be a much more effective use of time and resources, through programs that promote the best practices for communities, including coyote "hazing," which teaches the coyotes to fear and avoid humans.

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Subject: Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management:

Message: Dear Councilman Englander,

Coyote trap and release is not a good option. On top of being against state law, it has been shown to increase coyote-human interactions and is inhumane because coyotes die.

What we need is a more comprehensive public education plan in place.

I've lived in Los Feliz for over a decade and have taken steps to make my property harder for coyotes to access and I am aware of what to do while walking my dogs. I enjoy hearing and occasionally seeing the wildlife in our neighborhood and like any good neighbor, I've found a way to respect and co-exist in the space with my other neighbors.

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Subject: Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management:

Message: Please make an informed and forward-looking decision here. While short-term solutions may make key constituents at ease, we need to look at the long picture for the sake of our city and for the urban wildlife that is at our mercy.

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