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Fwd: Send Billy to Sanctuary and End Captive Breeding at the Los Angeles Zoo

1 message

Staci Roberts <staci.roberts@lacity.org>
To: Carolina Peters <carolina.peters@lacity.org>

Thu, May 11, 2017 at 1:49 PM

Carol,

These are more public comments that need to be attached to CF 17-0453.

Thanks

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From: **Eric (Roderico) Villanueva** <eric.villanueva@lacity.org>
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Fwd: Sign the resolution to release Billy the elephant at the LA Zoo to a sanctuary

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 Cc: Clerk.CPS@lacity.org, Eric.Villanueva@lacity.org

Dear Councilmember:

Billy the elephant has lived at the Los Angeles Zoo for nearly 30 years, since he was taken as a youngster from his natural environment in Malaysia. For most of this time, he has endured living all by himself in an extremely tiny enclosure. As a result, he has displayed significant signs of stress, such as swaying and rocking side to side and head-bobbing due to frustration, boredom and possibly depression.

Elephants naturally need to roam several miles a day to maintain healthy joints and feet. They are also highly intelligent, sensitive, and social animals who need to be engaged by their surroundings in order to be happy. Billy has none of this.

I was horrified to see how miserable he looks in his cramped enclosure. I am not alone in being worried that Billy will face the same fate as his predecessors at the Los Angeles Zoo, who died prematurely due to conditions elephants often acquire while living in enclosed and cramped quarters.

After public protests and a lawsuit filed on Billy's behalf a few years ago, the Los Angeles Zoo promised to close down the old elephant exhibit and build a bigger, better enclosure for Billy that would be more like his natural environment.

Upon visiting the new exhibit, however, I was shocked to find that poor Billy is still being kept in a tiny area separate from the other elephants. He was still displaying the same repetitive swaying and head-bobbing behavior that demonstrates his stress, boredom, and depression. **When I spoke to the attendant on duty, he had no awareness of the basic needs of elephants**, such as their need for daily exercise. He told me that the elephants were rotated from one small area to another.

I urge you to pass a resolution to release Billy to a sanctuary. He has suffered enough. Animals need more space than we do. Find it in your heart to be humane and do the right thing.

Regards,
Artineh Havan



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A "please" from France to free Billy the Elephant from His Lonely, Cramped Life at the L.A. Zoo.

Please give to him a sanctuary to be happy. It's so sad to see that things nowadays.

Thank you for him.

Aur lie Ruiz from France.



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URGENT PLEA FOR BILLY

1 message

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Tue, May 9, 2017 at 3:07 AM

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URGENT PLEA FOR BILLY/ held at Los Angeles Zoo
May 8, 2017
Lin Vogel/Oregon resident

Dear Council:

This is Lin Vogel; I wish to address this urgent plea to members of the Arts, Parks, and River Committee of Los Angeles City Council regarding the Motion to Free Billy from the Los Angeles Zoo, introduced by Councilmember Paul Koretz and seconded by Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell on April 19, 2017.

This is my second letter to Arts Parks and River committee of LA Council, but this now is an urgent plea regarding Billy's plight and suffering.

My first letter to committee/LA Council dated May 3, 2017 was written from 'three conjoined perspectives' @ ref May 3/Lin Vogel. This time I write only from the third perspective, stated May 3 as:

Last but with most profound personal significance for me is a long-held condition medically diagnosed at age 63 as *PTSD*, which is a summary judgement indicating the long reach of trauma into all aspects of psyche, world view, ability to function, intellectual capacity, and overall well-being of those lucky enough to survive, as did Billy.

With the May 3 letter I hoped for adequacy, or enough adequacy to stand up to the task of reaching the right eyes using words only and hoping to expedite urgent help for Billy in the misery of a black hold enforced by the zoo; he has no family, friends, or allies within the deep retreat of a descent - where he must go if he wants to stay alive. Before I received help from within the recesses of black hold, I wrote poetry:

Depression has a condemned master who mocks breath and flags mercy to reveal cruelty an empty crush. No hope. And the master chained a mistress to rock walls in fire.

Billy has been captive-held for decades within an LA Zoo maximum security holding cell chained to a block slab at night, gazed stared and gawked at after the sun comes up, according to a baffling set that can't be described and is known only to trauma survivors lucky enough to find treatment as circe de nuit. As a circe always seeking sanctuary, I can only describe the state of Circe De Nuit as Blackhell. Picasso rendered the pictoglyph Guernica to express a similar.

As you can, within the green Arts and Parks and blue River committee, please understand the linkage I try to provide you with this letter. Billy suffers within his sentient nature an untold blackhell of Guernica. We hope never to see the world as he does from forsaken captivity always mourning the loss of a mother slaughtered before his eyes as a child. But please hear my plea. I have no wish to revisit my own Guernica again in writing a third time to the committee holding the potential for Billy's clemency in their hands and within the machines of their process.

However I am baffled to find myself willing to do so.

Yours in espere,
Lin Vogel

cc: The Los Angeles Times Letters to the Editor



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"improvements" made to keep those animals in better conditions. No matter how much money had been spent in that work, the elephants seemed to have insufficient space related to their size and seemed to be unhappy in that environment.

It was a sad experience for me and my family. We pledged not to visit the L.A. Zoo again.

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Wed, May 10, 2017 at 9:19 PM

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Thu, May 11, 2017 at 12:57 PM

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From: **Susan Gold** <takeaction@idausa.org>
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To: Eric Villanueva <Eric.Villanueva@lacity.org>

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Billy the Elephant

1 message

Birgit Steurer <Birgit.Steurer@uibk.ac.at>
Cc: Clerk.CPS@lacity.org, Eric.Villanueva@lacity.org

Tue, May 9, 2017 at 4:38 AM

Dear Councilmembers,
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Best regards
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Free Billy the Elephant from LA Zoo

1 message

Pauline Wimpory <paulinewimpory@yahoo.com>

Tue, May 9, 2017 at 6:58 AM

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am concerned about the welfare of the elephants at the LA Zoo and am therefore writing to ask you to release Billy, and the other elephants at the Los Angeles Zoo to a sanctuary.

Kind regards,

Pauline Wimpory



Eric (Roderico) Villanueva <eric.villanueva@lacity.org>

Marie wants you to take action on "Free Billy the Elephant from His Lonely, Cramped Life at the L.A. Zoo!"

1 message

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To: Eric.Villanueva@lacity.org

Tue, May 9, 2017 at 7:43 AM

the #1 petition site in the world



a message from Marie

Marie Hunt has just read and signed the petition: Free Billy the Elephant from His Lonely, Cramped Life at the L.A. Zoo



will you join Marie in signing?

sign now

Marie's Message to You:

Hi, Have you heard that Billy the elephant has lived at the Los Angeles Zoo for over 26 years, since he was taken as a youngster from his natural environment in Thailand. For most of this time, he has endured living all by himself in an extremely tiny enclosure. As a result, he has displayed significant signs of stress, such as swaying and rocking side to side due to frustration, boredom and possibly depression. I am not alone in being worried that Billy will face the same fate as his predecessors at the Los Angeles Zoo, who died prematurely due to conditions elephants often acquire while living in enclosed and cramped quarters. I just signed a Care2 petition to demand that the L.A. Zoo release Billy to an animal sanctuary. Will you join me? Click here to learn more and sign your name, too: <http://www.thepetitionsite.com/900/414/840/> Thanks!

ThePetitionSite.com provides tools and empowers individuals to make a difference and create change through online activism. Want to start your own petition? Get started here.