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

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Dear Mr. Villanueva,

As a Los Angeles constituent and a supporter of California-based In Defense of Animals that represents over 250,000 supporters, I urge you to support Councilman Koretz's motion to free Billy, the lone bull elephant at the Los Angeles Zoo, to an accredited GFAS (Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries) sanctuary as soon as possible. We also ask the same for the female elephants at the exhibit, Tina and Jewell.

Billy's plight at the LA Zoo has been a focus of In Defense of Animals for over 12 years. The inadequate conditions that he is forced to live in, despite costly renovations to the Elephants of Asia exhibit, continue to negatively impact his well-being.

Through the LA Zoo's breeding program, Billy has been forced to endure a highly invasive procedure to collect his semen for the purpose of artificially inseminating females at other zoos for breeding. According to zoo documents, Billy underwent "training" for the actual semen collection process at least 55 times between January 20, 2011 and November 14, 2014.

This procedure is inhumane and invasive. While this has been touted as a practice of "conservation," the data shows that it is nothing of the sort, with elephants in zoos dying in captivity faster than they can reproduce due to the unnaturally high mortality rates of elephants in captivity. The only real way conservation for elephants can occur is in the wild and a certified elephant sanctuary is the closest thing to a natural environment that we can give to Billy.

There is no science- or conservation-based justification for the LA Zoo to keep Billy or ANY of the elephants, including females Tina and Jewel - in captivity. The scientifically validated negative effects of captivity on elephants are irrefutable and well documented.

Los Angeles must seize this opportunity for leadership on humane animal welfare issues and policy. Therefore, we urge you to support the relocation of Billy to a GFAS-certified sanctuary to transfer elephants Tina and Jewel as well - end all elephant captivity and elephant breeding programs at the LA Zoo immediately.

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This boy has done more then enough giving to all of you. He has never had a decent life, and is more then deserving to have one...Stop being lazy and irresponsible and send this elephant to a sanctuary now....These innocent animals don't belong to us, and your behavior by ignoring this is no better then people who are prosecuted for their bad behavior. What is wrong with you? Please do this now, make this right. Thanks.

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I am writing to urge you all to vote to release the suffering elephant Billy to a sanctuary. He is displaying serious signs of stress in his new exhibit at the L.A. Zoo.

Sincerely,
Gina Wencel
Denver, CO 80210

Sent from my iPhone

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Fwd: Billy the Elephant

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Please vote to allow Billy the elephant at the L.A. Zoo to be released to a sanctuary. Elephants are intelligent and social creatures, and Billy should live and play with other elephants. Thank you for your consideration and compassion.

Sincerely,
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Dear LA city council members,

Please pass the resolution to release Billy the elephant to a sanctuary. His current situation is leaving him lonely and depressed. Let him live out his life in a more fitting environment, something closer to what he would experience in the wild. I implore you to have a heart.

Thank you,

Michelle Hudson

Parker, CO



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Fwd: Billy the Elephant resolution

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From: **Eric (Roderico) Villanueva** <eric.villanueva@lacity.org>
Date: Thu, May 11, 2017 at 2:23 PM
Subject: Fwd: Billy the Elephant resolution
To: Staci Roberts <staci.roberts@lacity.org>

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From: **Karen McMorran** <kmcmorran@paradise.net.nz>
Date: Mon, May 8, 2017 at 6:34 PM
Subject: Billy the Elephant resolution
To: paul.koretz@lacity.org
Cc: councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org, councilmember.price@lacity.org, councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org, david.ryu@lacity.org, Clerk.CPS@lacity.org, Eric.Villanueva@lacity.org

Hello Councilors,

I recently signed a petition on-line to Free Billy the Elephant. I was sadly moved by his living conditions, as they are not suitable for an elephant and obviously cause him distress.

Elephants are highly sociable animals, in the wild they live in family or bachelor groups. Keeping Billy alone is cruel in itself, and the behaviors he is noted as exhibiting; swaying and rocking side to side and head-bobbing due to frustration, boredom and possibly depression, show he is unhappy in his present environment.

My husband Tim and I support an elephant sanctuary in Africa, where orphaned elephants are supported in the most humane way, I love to read their updates, watch their videos and hear how they raise these charming little creatures <https://www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org/> .

Sadly very few zoos or organizations around the world know how to keep an elephant. Many like Billy lead long, unhappy and lonely unnatural lives, often with untreated medical problems, and inadequately fed and housed.

I understand from the petition there is a resolution before the City Council to release Billy to a sanctuary. I would urge you to look into Billy's living conditions and vote to release him to a sanctuary where he will be appropriately and well cared for, for however many years he has left to him.

Sending him to a sanctuary would be a humane act of kindness- no-one can act to change his past, but you can act to ensure he has a future worth living for.

Please let the zoo know it is not acceptable to keep Billy where he is, it is very disappointing to hear of this in a first world country. I look forward to your vote with hope.

Regards,

Karen McMorran

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Fwd: The release of Billy the elephant to a sanctuary!

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From: **Joanna Dunne** <joanna28@hotmail.co.uk>
Date: Mon, May 8, 2017 at 3:55 PM
Subject: The release of Billy the elephant to a sanctuary!
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To all those concerned,

I am writing to give my full support to the upcoming resolution to release Billy the elephant to a sanctuary. This is long overdue. Billy is miserable, bored and lonely at the L.A. Zoo as shown by his repetitive swaying and head-bobbing behaviour. He needs expert care and plenty of space that only a sanctuary can give to him.

Please give your full support to Billy by ensuring this extremely important resolution is passed, so Billy can finally get the life he deserves.

Yours Faithfully,

Joanna Dunne.



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From: **Deanna Horton** <dlh@dmsgs.com>
Date: Mon, May 8, 2017 at 11:11 AM
Subject: Free Billy
To: david ryu <david.ryu@lacity.org>
Cc: Clerk.CPS@lacity.org, Eric.Villanueva@lacity.org

Dear David...

Myself and many others, do not agree with elephants being kept in zoos - Billy is isolated, cramped and lonely - elephants are social animals - and NEED space to roam - his life is miserable. Please do the right thing and release Billy and the other elephants to elephant sanctuaries.

Thank you....

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From: **EMMANUELLE ARNOLD** <lachaizelevicomte@btinternet.com>
Date: Mon, May 8, 2017 at 10:56 AM
Subject: Release Billy the elephant to a sanctuary
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Cc: "Clerk.CPS@lacity.org" <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>, "Eric.Villanueva@lacity.org" <Eric.Villanueva@lacity.org>

Dear Sir, Madam

Please in the name of compassion pass the resolution to release Billy the elephant to a sanctuary. No sentient being deserve to live alone, isolated from their own kind and a tiny enclosure.

Thank you

Emmanuelle ARNOLD
BA (Hons) - BCCSDip.AdvCanBhv - JP



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From: **kate sherwood** <kt3632003@yahoo.com>
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Subject: Send Billy to Sanctuary!
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Dear Decision Makers:

Elephants are intelligent, family-oriented creatures. They do not belong chained up in cages.

Please send Billy to a Sanctuary.

One can judge a society by the way they treat animals.

Respectfully,
Kate Sherwood
Long Beach, NY



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Date: Mon, May 8, 2017 at 8:44 AM
Subject: Billy
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Dear Madams and Sirs,

please let Billy the elephant go to sanctuary! 30 years in prison are enough!

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Yours sincerely,
Petra Jaerling
Cologne, Germany



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Fwd: Billy the Elephant at the LA Zoo

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From: <laney576@aol.com>
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Subject: Billy the Elephant at the LA Zoo
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Cc: Clerk.CPS@lacity.org, Eric.Villanueva@lacity.org

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to urge you authorize the release of Billy the elephant from the LA Zoo to an accredited sanctuary, so he can live out the rest of his life in peace in the company of other elephants. Elephants are highly intelligent, social creatures that live in extended family groups and who cover many miles of territory each day. They need space and they need to be amongst other elephants. Billy has been warehoused in a cramped enclosure for 30 years; he deserves his freedom.

I hope you will do the right thing. Thank you for your attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

Helene S Bank
Cambridge, MA