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Council File #17-0453

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Tue, Jan 30, 2018 at 2:54 PM

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Dear Los Angeles City Council Arts, Entertainment, Parks and River Committee Member,

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Wed, Jan 31, 2018 at 5:15 AM

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Please Send Billy to a Sanctuary / He is Suffering at the LA Zoo

1 message

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Tue, Jan 30, 2018 at 10:54 AM

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Billy the elephant is suffering tremendously at the LA Zoo. He spends most of his day bobbing and rocking, signs of great distress called stereotypic behavior. Elephants in the wild never display stereotypic behavior.

Recent photos of his feet show deep crevasses never seen in the feet of elephants in the wild. More than half of elephants in zoos die of foot disease.

A sanctuary in northern California with thousands of acres has offered to take Billy...please let him go! Don't let him die in the zoo.

Thank you,

Kelly Logan

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