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REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

35 messages

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Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 10:08 AM

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To: Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

Jul 18, 2018

Mr. Michael Espinosa

Dear Mr. Espinosa,

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 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.

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. But even after the renovations, Billy is still being kept in a tiny area separate from the other elephants. He still displays the same repetitive swaying and head-bobbing behavior that demonstrates his stress, boredom, and depression. Simply rotating the elephants from one small area to another does not give them enough exercise.

This new "state-of-the-art" elephant exhibit is not at all what the L.A. Zoo promised it would be. It seems to me that the new exhibit was built more to impress paying visitors than to meet Billy's needs. I feel betrayed and lied to by the Los Angeles Zoo, and I'm still very much concerned about the fate of Billy.

Please free Billy and send him to an elephant sanctuary.

Sincerely,

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Deserves a happy retirement in open spaces.

Please free Billy and send him to an elephant sanctuary.

Sincerely,

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3 messages

Farida Testa <faridatesta@gmail.com>

Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 1:19 PM

Dear Members of the Los Angeles Arts, Parks & River Committee:

Please SUPPORT the Motion to Release Billy the Elephant to Sanctuary. Billy needs to be released as soon as possible to an appropriate sanctuary environment where he can live out the remainder of his life in peace and dignity.

Regards

Farida Testa

Hannah4Change <hannah4change@gmail.com>

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Regards

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Hannahwww.hannah4change.org

Chris Testa <chris.j.testa@gmail.com>

Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 1:22 PM

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Regards

Chris Testa



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1 message

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Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 10:12 PM

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Thank you.

Mrs. Judy Johnson



Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

FW: Free Billy: ACTION NEEDED

1 message

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Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 9:23 PM

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-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Thursday, 19 July 2018 2:21 PM

To: 'david.riu@lacity.org' <david.riu@lacity.org>

Subject: FW: Free Billy: ACTION NEEDED

-----Original Message-----

From: Olimpia Marina [mailto:olimpiamarina@optusnet.com.au]

Sent: Thursday, 19 July 2018 2:18 PM

To: 'clerk.cps@lacity.org' <clerk.cps@lacity.org>

Subject: FW: Free Billy: ACTION NEEDED

Animal Org and Australians who respect animals...We demand the Immediate release for Billy the elephant.....We demand his medical assessment by a veterinarian and will demand compensation to be paid if his health condition deteriorates.The MANAGEMENT should understand that animal captivity is condemned and no more acceptable..Also that there is no future for such activity.....And it is in their interest to SHUT DOWN such activity.

-----Original Message-----

From: kcluster4756@roadrunner.com [mailto:kcluster4756@roadrunner.com]

Sent: Thursday, 19 July 2018 5:35 AM

To: kcluster4756@roadrunner.com

Subject: Free Billy: ACTION NEEDED

Dear Elephant Guardians:

We just learned that the zoo is flooding the Arts, Parks & River Committee of the Los Angeles City Council with form letters opposing the motion. Please send emails to the addresses below with the header in all caps: REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

Your email can be as simple as:

REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

Dear Members of the Los Angeles Arts, Parks & River Committee:

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your name

It is not necessary that you live in Los Angeles to send an email of support. However, if you do live in Los Angeles, please include that fact.

Send emails to the addresses below:

clerk.cps@lacity.orgmichael.espinosa@lacity.orgdavid.riu@lacity.orgpaul.koretz@lacity.orgcouncilmember.price@lacity.orgcouncilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org

REMINDER FREE BILLY RALLY: Join us this Friday night, June 20, at 6:00 pm, in front of the entrance to the Los Angeles Zoo. We will have posters available and feel free to make your own. This will be an educational outreach, a chance to tell the public about Billy and why he needs to be released to sanctuary, as well as about the stress to the Animals caused by nighttime events. We will not be shouting or chanting. Our policy is to treat all zoo employees, security personnel and members of the public with respect.

Link to event on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1489170367896500/>

Thank you for supporting Billy!

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Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

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1 message

Christina Newsome <cmnewsome@gmail.com>

Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 6:19 PM

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Dear Members of the Los Angeles Arts, Parks & River Committee:

Please **SUPPORT** the Motion to Release Billy the Elephant to Sanctuary. Billy needs to be released as soon as possible to an appropriate sanctuary environment where he can live out the remainder of his life in peace and dignity.

He has been at the Zoo for so many years, it is time that the Zoo release him for the remainder of his years to an environment better suited to his needs-- physical, psychological, emotional and spiritual.

Hasn't Billy served long enough? Haven't we taken enough from him? Please put his needs and his autonomy over the profits at the Zoo. The Zoo only cares about itself and its profits, selfishly using Billy in order to draw crowds without regard for what Billy needs.

Sanctuaries, such as the Kerulos Center in Oregon, are capable of providing Billy the proper type of environment that he desperately needs.

Sincerely,

Christina Newsome
Orange County resident
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Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

Please Help Billy

1 message

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Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 6:11 PM

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Dear Members of the Los Angeles Arts, Parks & River Committee:

I'm just an average person who has studied and observed elephants for quite some time. I'm a teacher, artist, and surfer. Based on so much I have read and researched, Billy would be so happy and so well deserving of living at a sanctuary such as PAWS. It's better for the elephants. They have 3x as many neurons in their brains as humans and are extremely emotionally intelligent. Please SUPPORT the Motion to Release Billy the Elephant to Sanctuary. Billy needs to be released as soon as possible to an appropriate sanctuary environment where he can live out the remainder of his life in peace and dignity.

Jamie Heraver

Sent from my iPhone



Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

Billy the Elephant at LA Zoo

1 message

JANET KAYLO <jkaylo@labaninternational.org>
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Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 6:03 PM

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Thank you!

Janet Kaylo

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Support Compassion

1 message

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Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 5:59 PM

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PLEASE SUPPORT CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

Dear Member of the Los Angeles Arts, Parks & River Committee,

As a third generation Angeleno and active member of the interfaith communities of Los Angeles, I implore you to speak up on behalf of compassion and support the Motion to Release Billy the Elephant to Sanctuary.

Please take a moment to see what your faith leaders have to say.

<https://vimeo.com/273811950>

In this time of rampant cruelty and division, we need to come together on the side of kindness. Please do the right thing.

Support City Council File #17-0453.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Dr. Lo Sprague

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Cc: clerk.cps@lacity.org

Billy the Elephant...for so many years good people have taken their time to make signs, stand and protest, attend meetings and write letters. Some of these people have died, and Billy remains in prison.

We urge, no we beg you, let Billy go. It is time. He has served his sentence though no one can tell us his crime. Oh yes, humans want to look at captive animals no matter the suffering. An animal is taken from the wild or captive born, put into a circus or zoo, treated with horrific cruelty in many cases, or just left to appease our curiosity, as we return home and the animal stands there with no semblance of self. It is all about us, what we want to see, what makes money for someone..we claim entitlement.

It is time. Let Billy go.

Thank you.

Edward and Beatrice Simpson
2038 Milan Avenue
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Free Billy

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Dear Members of the Los Angeles Arts, Parks & River Committee:

Please SUPPORT the Motion to Release Billy the Elephant to Sanctuary. Billy needs to be released as soon as possible to an appropriate sanctuary environment where he can live out the remainder of his life in peace and dignity.

I was born , raised , educated , and am a teacher in Los Angeles. I have visited the PAWS sanctuary in San Andreas , CA. Please take a look at what sanctuary looks like for elephants. I have visited PAWS twice int he past 4 years for their wildlife conference and it is breathtaking.

I do not question the love that the zookeepers and caretakers have for Billy. Being a teacher at a Title One school for 18 years, I have taken my students to the LA Zoo in years past via the ZOO Pals Scholarship. It is slowly that I started to question where do these elephants come from and how much space they need. The incredible amount of traffic from automobiles from the freeways and parking lot are picked up by the elephants incredibly sensitive feet. The need soft substrate to absorb the huge weight from their bodies. All I saw were sad elephants during my visits.

I have been given Skype sessions from the educational director at the Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee for 3 years now. They offer Skype sessions for k-12 grade teachers across the country. My class checks on elephants everyday through the cameras placed around the sanctuary known as ELECAMS. The kids ask the caretaker specific questions and this is far more enriching than getting field trips signed, ordering lunches , waiting until the LA zoo opens , waiting in line iwth all of the other schools who are visiting on that day, getting our picture taken by the zoo staff- even if we dont want to, hike it up to the elephant exhibit , and hope that elephants are seen. I am tired of the Los Angeles Zoo saying that its important for Title One students and underserved students to see elephants at the zoo so they dont miss out. This is not educating the students at all.

Respectfully,
Shirley Casallas
M.Ed., NBCT

Maggie:

[Maggie The Elephant Where Are They Now](#)**Maggie The Elephant Where Are They Now**

A visit to Maggie the Elephant in San Andreas California at PAWS

[The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee](#)

The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee

The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee provides captive elephants a safe haven dedicated to their well-being. Learn...



Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

1 message

Kait Leonard <kaitleonard@icloud.com>
To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org

Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 4:28 PM

Dear Members of the Los Angeles Arts, Parks & River Committee:

Please SUPPORT the Motion to Release Billy the Elephant to Sanctuary. Billy needs to be released as soon as possible to an appropriate sanctuary environment where he can live out the remainder of his life in peace and dignity.

I live in Los Angeles, and have been watching Billy decline for many years. Please do what is right.

Kait Leonard
323-704-6595



Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

1 message

Sarah Reed-Inclan <sarbear1285@yahoo.com>
To: sarbear1285 <sarbear1285@yahoo.com>

Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 4:19 PM

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Sarah Reed



Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

1 message

Chris & Sarah Reed-Inclan <chrisandsarah2017@gmail.com>
To: Chris & Sarah Reed-Inclan <chrisandsarah2017@gmail.com>
Bcc: michael.espinosa@lacity.org

Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 4:09 PM

REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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Christopher Inclán



Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

1 message

Sarah Reed-Inclan <sarahinclan@gmail.com>
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Bcc: michael.espinosa@lacity.org

Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 4:03 PM

REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

Dear Members of the Los Angeles Arts, Parks & River Committee:

I am writing to you on behalf of Billy the elephant. I know this is not the first letter you've received in this regard but I humbly request that you please hear me out, as I have heightened experience in this situation.

I've always loved animals, especially elephants, so much so that I have frequented zoos and marine parks throughout my life for the exciting opportunity to be close to them. However, my last trip to a zoo was to the LA Zoo several years ago and at that time I witnessed for myself the obvious and overwhelming depression and stress felt by the majority of the animals housed there, including the elephants.

Then in February of this year I worked as a volunteer at Elephant Nature Park in Thailand, a sanctuary for previously captive elephants. The privilege of working directly with these elephants changed my life. I had the opportunity to learn all about elephants, their natural behaviors and their inherent needs. At this sanctuary the elephants are allowed to behave as they would in the wild. They are able to roam hundreds of acres, to swim in the river, to roll and play in mud baths, to walk through grass, scratch on trees... They are free to just be elephants. I speak from experience when I tell you, elephants are extremely intelligent, emotional creatures and being kept in captivity is not only detrimental to their physical and psychological well-being, it is down-right cruel.

As I am sure you are aware, Billy's been at the LA Zoo, kept in isolation for nearly 30 years. He is kept in too small of an enclosure surrounded by electrical fencing, with no sufficient access to grass or trees, as even the landscaping is electrified. He has only hard surface to walk on. Although the zoo may claim to rototill the ground, it is reported in court documents that they do not. Elephants require soft terrain for their sensitive feet. Spending their lives on hard surface is detrimental to an elephant's health in many ways. Due to the unnatural captive environment, Billy regularly shows typical signs of psychological distress with rocking, swaying and head-bobbing.

The LA Zoo is simply unfit to care for Billy and keeping him there is equivalent to being kept in a prison. It is also shown in court documents that the zoo even disregards their own veterinarian's recommendations and are dishonest about Billy's care and the facts of his living environment. It is documented that they lie and twist truths to the public. They say that it is in Billy's best interest to remain at the zoo, but that is absolutely false. Billy's best interest is not their priority, money is. Captivity is not conservation. Billy deserves better, he deserves freedom.

It is respectfully requested that you please support motion 17-0453, calling for the release of Billy the elephant from the Los Angeles Zoo to an accredited sanctuary.

Sincerely,

Sarah Inclán



Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

CD8 Motion - Contracts and TLH Program

1 message

Breana Weaver <breana.weaver@lacity.org>
To: Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 4:01 PM

Hi Michael,

I hope all is well! I wanted to set up some time to discuss a motion I am working on putting together regarding the CAO report on funneling jobs within City Contracts to the Targeted Local Hire Program (CD 16-0109-S2).

Are you available for a phone call tomorrow after 1pm?

I appreciate it.

Breana

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Breana D. Weaver

Legislative Deputy

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Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

Billy

1 message

Ronna Siegel <ronnasiegel@sbcglobal.net>
To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org

Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 3:56 PM

Please release him to the elephant sanctuary.
Ronna Siegel
Los Angeles
Sent from my iPhone



Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

1 message

Wendy Minovitz <wendymmimo@gmail.com>
To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org

Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 3:53 PM

Dear Members of the Los Angeles Arts, Parks and River Committee:

Please SUPPORT the Motion to Release Billy the Elephant to Sanctuary. Billy needs to be released as soon as possible to an appropriate sanctuary environment where he can live the remainder of his life in peace and dignity. He has lived most of his life at the Los Angeles Zoo and is suffering as indicated by his continual head bobbing and swaying behaviors. These are signs of mental duress.

Thank you,
Wendy Marcus Minovitz
Northridge, CA



Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

1 message

Heather Hamza <heather@ghostfishing.org>

Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 3:35 PM

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REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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Kind regards,
Heather Hamza



Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

1 message

Joanna Witherspoon <joanna.witherspoon@gmail.com>

Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 3:18 PM

To: clerk.cps@lacity.org, michael.espinosa@lacity.org, david.ryu@lacity.org, paul.koretz@lacity.org, councilmember.price@lacity.org, councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org

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With Grace & Gratitude

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Joanna Witherspoon



Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

1 message

Patty Shenker <pattypushka@gmail.com>

Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 2:26 PM

To: clerk.cps@lacity.org, michael.espinosa@lacity.org, david.ryu@lacity.org, paul.koretz@lacity.org, councilmember.price@lacity.org, councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org

Dear Councilmembers,

My family and I are writing REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453 Please SUPPORT the Motion to Release Billy the Elephant to Sanctuary. Billy needs to be released as soon as possible to the Cambodia Wildlife Sanctuary where he can live out the remainder of his life in peace and dignity. He has suffered for 28 years here in LA & continues to suffer physically & psychologically in this captive situation.

So let me give you some FACTS that the zoo people refuse to acknowledge.

1. In the ongoing lawsuit against the LA Zoo's elephant exhibit, after numerous professional testimonies by elephant experts & veterinarians, Judge Segal wrote- "All is not well at the Elephants of Asia exhibit. Contrary to what the zoo representatives may have told the LA City Council in order to get construction of the \$42 million exhibit approved & funded, the elephants are not happy, healthy and thriving."
2. Elephants die around 10 years younger at the LA ZOO than at any other zoo in America!
3. There will still be 3 suffering female elephants at this zoo for the kids to see. For every child who delights in seeing Billy, there is another one who gets upset at the sight of this poor elephant.

4. After Gita, an Asian female elephant died, who suffered over 14 hours without veterinary care, then Mayor Villaraigosa correctly ordered the other Asian female, Ruby, to go to PAWS Sanctuary. I helped financially to get her there, of which I am very proud.

When the LA Zookeepers went to see Ruby, SHE RAN AWAY FROM THEM!

SHE RAN AWAY FROM THEM!

Now Ruby's behavior is really the only voice that we have from the former captive LA Zoo elephants & it should not be taken lightly! She spoke loudly & clearly! Elephants don't forget!

Please do not buy the zoo people's anthropomorphic nonsense that Billy loves his 'home' at the zoo and they are his family! They are not! If they really cared & loved him, they would want a better, more natural life for him. I simply cannot understand their lack of compassion here for this suffering being.

But I am also writing to inform you that the LA Zoo's educational posts about elephants actually SUPPORTS AND PROMOTES elephant abuse! To glamorize riding elephants and "working" elephants is to support the absolute brutal 'phajaan' or 'crush box' that is used to break their spirits so they can be used in the many ways they are- rides, paintings, massages, labor, begging & entertainment. Surely, Los Angeles does not want to be supportive of such disturbing & abusive treatment of elephants around the world. I ask you to look into this and make them take these posts down! I am enclosing a couple of the zoo's posts and a photo of an elephant being beaten into submission. A video of this training practice (phajaan) is even more disturbing & I hope you check it out! After all, we don't want to be teaching kids cruelty & suffering and riding elephants also poses great danger to humans. Our LA Zoo is doing a terrible disservice to not only the elephants but the ignorant people who can be hurt & killed by participating in these activities.

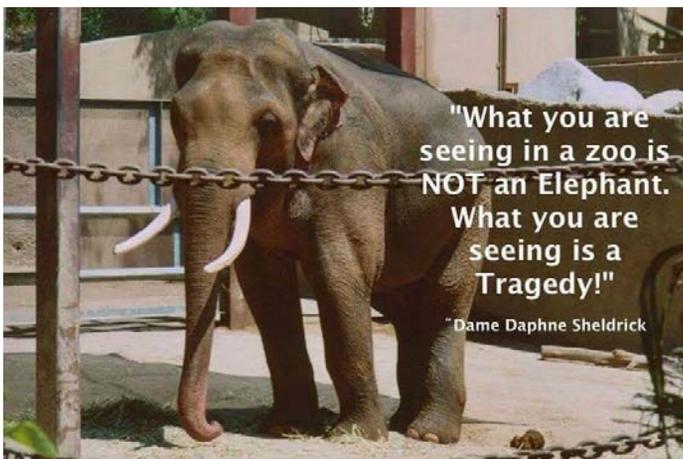
Please show your compassion, your ability to process actual facts about captive elephants & proceed with retiring Billy to sanctuary!

Thank you for your time & attention!

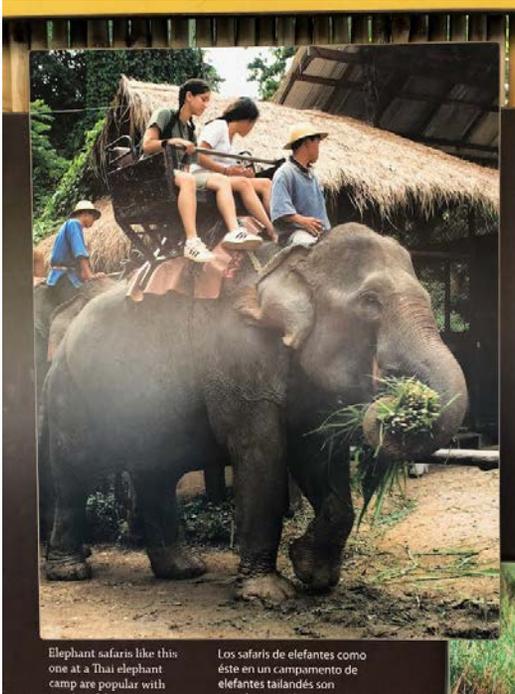
Patty Shenker & Doug & Julia Stoll 310-259-8377

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Tarzana, Ca. 91356



Elephant safaris like this one at a Thai elephant camp are popular with tourists. It's an important source of employment for working elephants.





Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

1 message

Funraise <funraiseusa@gmail.com>

Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 2:15 PM

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Dear Members of the Los Angeles Arts, Parks & River Committee:

I am writing you to urge you to please **SUPPORT** the Motion to Release Billy the Elephant to Sanctuary. Billy needs to be released as soon as possible to an appropriate sanctuary environment where he can live out the remainder of his life in peace and dignity.

I am a resident of LA.

Sincerely,

Ellen



Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

Re: CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

1 message

Rose N. Beemer <RNaveiras@aol.com>
To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org

Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 1:51 PM

Dear Members of the Los Angeles Arts, Parks & River Committee:

Please SUPPORT the Motion to Release Billy the Elephant to Sanctuary. Billy needs to be released as soon as possible to an appropriate sanctuary environment where he can live out the remainder of his life in peace and dignity.

Sincerely,
Rose Beemer

Sent from Rose's iPhone



Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

Regarding City Council File #17-0453

1 message

Elaine Livesey-Fassel <livesey-fassel@sbcglobal.net>

Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 2:05 PM

Reply-To: Elaine Livesey-Fassel <livesey-fassel@sbcglobal.net>

To: "clerk.cps@lacity.org" <clerk.cps@lacity.org>, "michael.espinosa@lacity.org" <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>, "david.ryu@lacity.org" <david.ryu@lacity.org>, Councilmember Paul Koretz <paul.koretz@lacity.org>, "councilmember.price@lacity.org" <councilmember.price@lacity.org>, "councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org" <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>

With great respect for all the good work the Councilmembers do on behalf of a thriving Los Angeles, may I please acknowledge that it could be an even better place of which to be proud if we could possibly consider SUPPORT of the Motion to Release old Billy the Elephant to a welcoming Sanctuary so that he could live out his final days as an Elephant SHOULD! I can only plead with you to consider this humane gesture as it is one I have supported for many years and feel that NOW is the time to do the RIGHT thing by this dear elephant about which we all care. Thank you .Elaine Livesey-Fassel, Los Angeles, 90064-4523



Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

1 message

Ari <theyaster@yahoo.com>

Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 1:13 PM

Reply-To: Ari <theyaster@yahoo.com>

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I live in the Los Angeles area, and care deeply about Billy's welfare.

Thank you in advance,
Ariane G.



Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

1 message

Ellen Waggoner <ewaggoner123@yahoo.com>

Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 1:03 PM

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Dear Members of the Los Angeles Arts, Parks & River Committee:

As a Los Angeles resident who has lived near the zoo for 16 years, I am writing to urge you to please SUPPORT the Motion to Release Billy the Elephant to Sanctuary.

As you must know, it is now well-documented that elephants suffer terribly, both emotionally and physically, in zoos. Elephants are highly intelligent, sensitive, and social animals who need to be engaged by their surroundings in order to be happy. They also need to roam several miles a day to maintain healthy joints and feet. For most of Billy's almost 30 years living in captivity at the Los Angeles Zoo, he has suffered in confinement inside an extremely tiny enclosure all by himself. He has exhibited significant signs of stress, frustration, and psychological distress, including swaying, rocking side to side, and constant head-bobbing. Elephants in zoos typically die very young, usually from serious physical ailments that are caused by not having enough acreage to roam. Please do the only right thing and vote to send Billy to a sanctuary before it is too late for him to have a chance to experience life without suffering.

Thank you for your consideration,

Ellen Waggoner
1928 N. Oxford Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90027



Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

1 message

Monica Tierney <monica@childrensinternationalschool.com>
To: Monica Teves <tierney9x@gmail.com>
Bcc: michael.espinosa@lacity.org

Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 1:00 PM

Dear Members of the Los Angeles Arts, Parks & River Committee:

Please SUPPORT the Motion to Release Billy the Elephant to Sanctuary. Billy needs to be released as soon as possible to an appropriate sanctuary environment where he can live out the remainder of his life in peace and dignity.

Monica Tierney
Program Manager
Children's International School
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Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

In support of FILE # 17-0453

1 message

Victoria Fisher <selectiveartists@gmail.com>

Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 12:58 PM

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org, clerk.cps@lacity.org, david.ryu@lacity.org, paul.koretz@lacity.org, councilmember.price@lacity.org, councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org

Dear City Council Members,

Please join me in the motion to support the release of Billy, the Elephant to the Cambodia Wildlife Sanctuary where she will have a forever home with plenty of room to walk.

Sincerely,

Victoria Fisher-Briggs
Los Angeles, CA.



Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

1 message

Dina Appel <dina.appel@gmail.com>
To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org

Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 12:46 PM

REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

Dear members of the Los Angeles Arts, Parks & River Committee:
Please SUPPORT the Motion to Release Billy the Elephant to Sanctuary.

Please allow Billy to enjoy the rest of his life in peace! He's brought so much joy to the children visiting the zoo over the years, and now it's time for him to be done. Please let Billy be released to the wonderful sanctuary where he can live in peace and tranquility the way he was born to be.

Thank you,
Dina Farris Appel
Los Angeles resident



Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

BILLY THE ELEPHANT.

1 message

Jerri Miller <jujem@dslextreme.com>

Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 11:59 AM

To: Cc <clerk.cps@lacity.org>, michael espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>, david ryu <david.ryu@lacity.org>, "paul.koretz@lacity.org" <paul.koretz@lacity.org>, councilmember price <councilmember.price@lacity.org>

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councilmember.price@lacity.org
councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org

I'm writing to IMPLYRE you to support #17-0453 which will free Billy from his prison at the L.A. Zoo and send him to the Cambodia Wildlife Sanctuary.

Billy deserves this freedom after so many years in the Zoo.

Please do the right thing by Billy and let him to where he can FINALLY be free!!!

Thank you
Jerri Miller
North Hollywood, Calif. 91607



Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

Motion #17-0453

1 message

Karen Eisenlord <karenleis@gmail.com>

Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 10:36 AM

To: clerk.cps@lacity.org, michael.espinosa@lacity.org, david.ryu@lacity.org, paul.koretz@lacity.org, councilmember.price@lacity.org, councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org

I **support** Motion #17-0453 to have Billy the Elephant released to an appropriate sanctuary to better meet his needs to space and well-being, where he will be living in a more natural environment conducive to his health and happiness.

Thank you,

Karen Eisenlord
W. Hollywood 90046



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