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San Fernando Valley Group/Angeles Chapter

September 4, 2018

We, the Sierra Club, continue to oppose the tree removal permit in the case of 11580 Sunshine Terrace: ENV 2016- 3230 MND.

This project, as planned, would remove 9 coast live oaks, and 1 black walnut. The need to address climate change at the source leads us to take a position that protecting all trees, especially trees legally protected in the City should be truly protected.

Furthermore, it has been reported that other black walnut stumps on the property are there because of potentially illegal removal of more protected trees. This alleged illegal tree removal should be investigated and the tree permit process for this case should be stopped until the investigation is completed.

The Tree removal permitting process at its heart needs to be reevaluated. It has come to our attention time and time again that communities want the trees in their neighborhood protected. The protected tree ordinance should have changed the continual removal of trees that make communities more pleasant. I hope that you will investigate the removal of protected walnuts that has already occurred. I understand that this developer has returned to the drawing board and drafted a plan that may allow for human habitation while leaving the protected trees intact. This new plan should be given review following the investigation of the missing trees.

We requested that you deny the permit to remove trees at address 11580 Sunshine Terrace, BPW - 2017-0726, ENV -2016-3230-MND in 2017 and we still have this position. The removal of protected trees should not be done lightly. Many of them are healthy according to protected tree report. Furthermore the change in the project requires that you review the environmental impact on the changed project. This has not been done.

Further the mitigation stated for the trees: that removal of these trees is a significant impact, but it is mitigated by planting trees close together on one end of the property and issuing a bond to the city if they die. This is not effective mitigation for the loss of carbon sequestration or habitat.

The impact on wildlife section IV of the mitigated negative declaration was identified as potentially significant, for wildlife on site and migratory wildlife. No statement has been included in the report to this board about how that impact was mitigated. There was a section IV 10 in the MND

indicating that the developer should monitor for nesting birds, and have a biologist on hand. Why was this not mentioned in the staff report as a requirement during construction?

I urge that a subsequent MND be circulated to address both the omissions of mitigation to effects on wildlife and climate change will be addressed, as well as the change in the impact due to changes in the footprint of the project. I urge that you allow the public full access to the process of review on this revised MND.

Sincerely,

Barry Katzen
Chair of San Fernando Valley Group of
The Sierra Club Angeles Chapter

and

Theresa Brady
Conservation Chair for the San Fernando Valley Group
The Sierra Club Angeles Chapter

Make LA Fur-free and protect our animals!1 message

From: Sydney De Bear <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org**At:** Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 3:36 PM

Michael Espinosa,

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Thank you again for your strength to stand up for these animals and to work on behalf of our city. I also urge that all members of the city council vote in favor of the measure when the time comes.

Sincerely,
Sydney De Bear

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let's do a big step!1 message

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Sincerely,

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LA FUR BAN

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From: Rachel Bose <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Mitchell Lindsay <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 6:53 AM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am a proud residen...

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From: Kali Mugenzi <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 6:57 AM

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From: Frances Harwood <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 9:06 AM

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From: Jona Bras <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 10:04 AM

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From: Anna Bindi <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 10:40 AM

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From: Susan Roberts <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 12:21 PM

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From: Bettina Ulloth <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 2:05 PM

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From: Isabelle MORA <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 2:42 PM

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From: Marion Schorr <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Diego Gavilanes <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
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From: Kumari Herath <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 7:46 PM

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From: Kumari Herath <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Giana Peranio Paz <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 8:09 PM

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From: Linda Cote <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Fitria Ramadhani <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Richard Kite <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org
At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 2:11 PM

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From: Sara Derak <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 2:46 PM

Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

I am a proud resident of Los Angeles and I am writing in support of Councilmember Blumenfield and Councilmember Koretz's proposed ban on the manufacture and sale of fur in our city. Fur products, whether from animals on fur farms or those trapped in the wild are a result of a cruel and inhumane industry. If we consider ourselves a progressive city of animal lovers, we cannot support their unnecessary suffering simply for the sake of fur. This legislation is in line with my values and this city's values.

For decades investigators have documented the extreme suffering of animals on fur farms. These animals live in unnatural and inhumane conditions only to be killed with no regard for their suffering. They are poisoned, gassed, electrocuted, or even skinned alive. There is no acceptable reason to support a business that is based on this kind of unjustified and unnecessary cruelty.

By putting an end to the sale of fur in our city, we would encourage creativity and alternatives. Los Angeles is a city of innovation, it is not a city that tolerates archaic and cruel practices even for the sake of the "livelihoods" of a few individuals who refuse to evolve to a changing marketplace.

It is time for us to join San Francisco, Berkeley, and West Hollywood and send a message that fur is over. I urge you to vote yes on this ordinance.

Sincerely,

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Ban fur1 message

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