

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ellen Hageman

**Date Submitted:** 11/01/2021 12:25 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0828

**Comments for Public Posting:** I oppose the Zoo's expansion and asking that you support Alternative 1 as the other project alternatives destroy protected trees and other native plants that are critical habitat for native wildlife such as mountain lion P-22.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diane Hong

**Date Submitted:** 11/05/2021 09:19 AM

**Council File No:** 21-0828

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please support Alternative 1 for Griffith Park. ? • Don't destroy 23 acres of native habitat, including 227 LA City-protected trees  
• The full project is counter to City priorities, including the Biodiversity Report and the LA Sustainability Plan • The LA Zoo will still benefit from zoo animal care improvements and many visitor amenities if Alternative 1 is implemented

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nina Kaufman

**Date Submitted:** 11/05/2021 12:13 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0828

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, I'd like you to consider voting against the destruction of our beautiful local Griffith Park landscape in exchange for theme park rides for the LA Zoo. Destroying our trees and native wildlife in exchange for theme park-like attractions goes against the very idea zoos promote of conservation and preservation. It's upsetting to hear about this expansion project and the destruction of wildlife because of it. Please consider the proposal from the Friends of Griffith Park:

<https://friendsofgriffithpark.org/la-zoo-expansion-is-taking-shape/>

Thank you for all that you do and for your consideration!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/05/2021 01:00 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The zoo expansion is unnecessary and wasteful. As a drought-stricken area already, we do not need or want a vineyard on lands that everyone should get to enjoy. We do not want to expand the zoo, literally no one cares about it. Expanding it won't make people care about it. It's a waste of resources. It's all over tiktok, no one likes zoos anymore, they're an outdated concept. There are better ways to enjoy nature these days, like hiking.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/05/2021 01:23 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** No

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kerry Bailey  
**Date Submitted:** 11/05/2021 01:28 PM  
**Council File No:** 21-0828  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Angeleno since '92 here. Zoos are outdated. If Zoo must be retained then please support Alternate 1 proposal.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ekaterina

**Date Submitted:** 11/05/2021 01:47 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0828

**Comments for Public Posting:** I can't believe the City of LA is considering the project to expand the zoo, turning into some theme park. Perhaps instead of spending a ridiculous sum of \$650 million of creating artificial features, the money should be spend on improving conditions for the animals, and preserving existing habitat for native flora and fauna. Don't go destroying trees to create some canyons and vinyards, it's just utterly ridiculous. Want to build a park -- go to some lifeless construction site, not our beloved zoo and Griffith park.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/05/2021 02:43 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Why. Are. We. Expanding. The. Zoo. At the expense of a natural habitat? Why? Haven't we done enough to the environment already? Use the fucking parking lot and make people commute if you want, but Jesus Christ... Leave the area alone. Zoos are sad, depressing places. We don't NEED A BIGGER ONE.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/05/2021 03:05 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** This is a ridiculous money grab. How on earth can we justify razing some of LA City's only untouched, natural land to house animals outside of their actual habitats alongside a vineyard and rock climbing wall? There are many unique aspects of Griffith Park, but mostly it is the one-of-a-kind foliage and wildlife that call it home. It is embarrassing to think we should expand a zoo in this city. No one ever comes to LA to see a zoo, especially since there is already a well-maintained world class zoo next door in San Diego. No amount of foreign animals in cages will make tourists descend upon Los Angeles anymore than they do.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cheryl Torunyan  
**Date Submitted:** 11/05/2021 03:13 PM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am against the proposed \$650 million expansion of the LA Zoo. It will destroy acres of already-limited native habitat and is a waste of resources that does not add any meaningful value to the public.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Matt Ruscigno

**Date Submitted:** 11/05/2021 04:02 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not expand the zoo or build a new parking structure. Griffith Park is a much needed green escape for Angelenos. Let's keep it green (literally) and figuratively by increasing bike, walking, and transit access. Thank you.