

Communication from Public

Name: Marika

Date Submitted: 07/27/2023 05:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: It is appalling that efforts are being made to push this forward. A zoo, an organization that should be well aware of the importance of preserving the homes of wildlife, disrupting and taking from the natural habitats of animals protected in Griffith park to expand their footprint is embarrassing, depressing and disheartening. Please DO NOT approve any expansion into or disruption of Griffith Park's open land. Thank you!

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Name: Betty

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Comments for Public Posting: Please consider the lasting impact of this, we already don't have enough wilderness space - in the age of apps etc we certainly don't need to bulldoze parts of Griffith Park to build a visitor center! It's the equivalent of chopping down a tree to build a birdhouse. Don't do it! Vote with integrity for the people NOT special interests!

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Comments for Public Posting: I am strongly against all the proposed plans for this project. I am a long time east side resident of 20 years and do not condone creating this plan at all. I feel that we the people of the city have not been heard on our points against this plan. I walk this park every day and do not want to disturb the natural wildlife and plants growing here. Building the California Visitor Center – on top of a ridgeline will destroy the topography of Griffith Park and should be reconsidered. Again, talk of reducing the scale of the event center so far is just talk and nobody has committed to reducing size or getting rid of this altogether which I prefer. I do not support the Zoo expansion on any level. The 16 acres of native habitat has already been disturbed, the undeveloped land boasts rare and sensitive plants and wildlife, plus 26 City Protected Trees/Shrubs. I urge you to listen to the people of this city who were not taken into account during the last meeting 350 comments were submitted and not taken into account and a Sierra Club petition tallied another 300-plus comments in opposition to the project. What more must we do to be heard? This is unacceptable, please do better.

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Name: Ida

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Comments for Public Posting: Our family opposes the new Zoo plan! Please DO NOT move forward with this plan! We are long time residents of Los Angeles and feel the large event space is completely unnecessary. Excavation of a wholly-artificial 60-foot deep Condor Canyon through a significant geological feature is destructive and expensive and will radically change Griffith Park forever, aesthetically and ecologically. Talk of “a tunnel” so far is just that – talk – and not part of the plan. Placement of the new 18,000 sq. ft. event space – the California Visitor Center – on top of a ridgeline will destroy the natural Park topography and should be reconsidered. Again, talk of reducing the scale of the event center so far is just talk and not part of the plan.