

NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the cause of death of both Asian elephants Jewel and Shaunzi, and the standards for elephant management and care, current compliance or non-compliance with the standards, and related matters.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Blumenfield - Hernandez):

DIRECT the Los Angeles Zoo Department (Zoo) to report within 30 days:

- a. On the cause of death for both Asian elephants in their care, Jewel and Shaunzi.
- b. On current Association of Zoos and Aquariums standards for elephant management and care, the Zoo's current compliance or noncompliance with the standards, and any requested variances by the Zoo to meet these standards.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On May 1, 2024, your Committee considered Motion (Blumenfield - Hernandez) relative to the cause of death of both Asian elephants Jewel and Shaunzi, and the standards for elephant management and care, the Zoo's current compliance or non-compliance with the standards, and related matters. The Motion attached to the Council file includes some background on the matter.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HERNANDEZ:	YES
LEE:	ABSENT
HUTT:	YES



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