

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Mandy Andrews and I am campaigns manager with Last Chance for Animals, an international non profit based in Los Angeles. I am writing in support of Councilmember Blumenfield's Motion to explore sending the elephants Billy and Tina, from the Los Angeles Zoo, to a sanctuary. I urge Council Member Jurado, as Chair of the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Community Enrichment committee, to pass this Motion swiftly through Committee as it is extremely time sensitive because without it in place, they could be moved any day. Billy and Tina deserve to spend their remaining years at a sanctuary, where they can hopefully begin to recover from the decades of trauma and mistreatment they have both endured. This includes brain damage caused by severe zoochosis. The "nature preserve" in Tulsa they will be sent to is actually just another zoo, where they will be forced to again live in inadequate enclosures and Billy will likely be forced into a breeding program. Again, I encourage all of you to do everything you possibly can to pass Councilmember Blumenfield's Motion immediately. Thank you.