



Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

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## Wildlife Corridor Motion--STOP THE DESTRUCTION

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Thomas Tardio <ttardio7@hotmail.com>

Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 7:43 AM

To: "Sharon.Dickinson@LACity.org" <Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org>

We support ALL efforts to eliminate the ongoing destruction of our wildlife corridors in the City of LA. We appreciate your support and consideration of legislation to stop construction of 4 story Harvard Westlake Garage on Coldwater Blvd/south of Ventura Blvd, specifically in that corridor.

Thank you for your efforts. TOM TARDIO

Studio City

Sent from Mail for Windows 10



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## Wildlife Corridor Motion

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**Babbie Green** <larklink@roadrunner.com>

Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 8:02 AM

To: Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org

Please, I beg you, support the Wildlife Corridor Protection motion. It is crucial to the preservation of the Santa Monica Mountains. If it does not pass, the impact on the environment will be devastating to all of L.A.'s population - animal, plant, and human.

Thank you.

Babbie Green  
4548 Sunnyslope Ave.  
Sherman Oaks  
Sent from my iPhone

Sent from my iPhone



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## SUPPORT COUNCIL FILE 14-0518 - Wildlife Habitat Linkage Zones

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Andrew Lasken <andrew.lasken@gmail.com>

Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 8:41 AM

To: Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org

To the Los Angeles City Council,

I have been a resident of Los Angeles my entire life, and I am so excited to see that this motion is being considered. While I am not able to attend the public hearing, I want to offer my full support of this motion. I believe that out of all the major metropolitan areas in the U.S., Los Angeles has the most impressive open space and wildlife diversity. It is a source of pride for Los Angelenos, but also comes with a responsibility to be stewards of our natural resources. Wildlife corridors are increasingly being seen as a crucial requirement for the health of our native wildlife. This motion would be a farsighted insurance that we develop in a way that allows us to coexist with nature. It is a plus to developers as well, as home values in areas such as the Santa Monica Mountains increase with access to natural space and wildlife. If we overdevelop without giving thought to these crucial corridors, not only do we lose our wild neighbors, but homes lose value as well.

Thank you so much for your support of this motion,  
Andrew Lasken  
Studio City, California



Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

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## Save Coldwater Canyon 's Wonderful Wildlife and Trees.....

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Ronnie Grinel <rdrummer@earthlink.net>  
Reply-To: Ronnie Grinel <rdrummer@earthlink.net>  
To: Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org

Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 9:46 AM

To: Sharon Dickinson

Since I will not be able to attend the City Planning meeting on April 19th to help save Coldwater Canyon, as suggested I am sending you this note to support The Wildlife Corridor Motion :

I'm totally against the Harvard-Westlake's parking expansion plan.

There are great dangers to the wildlife and the wonderful trees that are in the canyon. A 30 month project will only make all the present traffic and street conditions even worse, not to mention all the noise.

I can't see how the plan to build a large parking structure is going to help the community if you're not involved with the school, and it's not clear to me how it will actually help the school and not pose dangers to the street, pedestrians, traffic and wildlife.

Using Coldwater Canyon to get to the Westside is already problematic. The canyon is in such ill repair especially on the valley side. I'm late or miss appointments on a regular basis due to the horrible traffic conditions at my travel times.

The city should be concerned with preserving the beautiful canyon, and repairing the roads, especially on the north side leading into the valley.

There will be years of noise and pollution to deal with instead of the needed repair to the infrastructure to make the canyon easy to travel while keeping it beautiful and ecologically preserved.

Please don't let this project move forward..Please save the canyon, it's trees, and it's wildlife.

Thank you for your time.

Ron Grinel





Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

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**(no subject)**

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blueseas2@roadrunner.com <blueseas2@roadrunner.com>

Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 9:46 AM

To: Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org

Dear Sharon,

I support very much the Wildlife Corridor Motion. I am very much against the building of the proposed school parking structure across from the school on Coldwater Canyon. I live on Alta Mesa Drive, and I feel that the Motion will save what little is left of the Coldwater Canyon wildlife and beauty. Please do not let them build that parking garage!

Thank You,  
Best Wishes,  
Mark Ormandy



Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

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## Wildlife preservation/ habitat

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kathi holland <kmbholland@hotmail.com>

Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 9:46 AM

To: "sharon.dickinson@lacity.org" <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

dMs. Dickinson , as longtime residents of our hills, our family is in strong support of maintaining as much wildlife habitat as possible .Our current residence of 30 yrs. overlooks Coldwater Canyon and contiguous to conservancy land. We have seen much destruction of habitat over the yrs. Believe in progress , not "paving paradise to put up a parking lot".

Yours Truly, Kathleen Holland  
12952 Blairwood Dr.  
Studio City , Ca. 91604  
Phone : 818.385.0597

Kathi  
Sent from my iPad



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## CF 14-0518 Wildlife Corridor

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karen k. zimmerman <kkzimmerman@gmail.com>  
To: sharon.dickinson@lacity.org

Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 10:20 AM

My husband, Tom, and I urge you to support the Wildlife Habitat Linkage Zone Ordinance [CF 14-0518]. It is important to our family and many of our neighbors that the City of Los Angeles take the lead in protecting our endangered wildlife. The Santa Monica Mountains represent a very special eco-system.

We know from experience that the urbanized canyons and hillsides located between the 405 Freeway and the 5 Freeway has been identified as a critical Wildlife Habit linkage zone. We need our municipal code to reflect this reality. And to protect the migratory patterns and habitats of our native wildlife.

Please be sure that the ordinance requires that every new building project undergoes a thorough checklist and review for wildlife habitat connectivity. WE NEED THIS ORDINANCE PASSED NOW. Please help us better protect and secure these areas.

Thank you!  
Tom & Karen Zimmerman  
Council District #7

Karen Keehne Zimmerman  
kkzimmerman@gmail.com  
V.O.I.C.E.- Volunteers Organized in Conserving the Environment  
STNC Land Use Committee



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## In favor of the Wildlife Corridor Motion

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Jeffrey Jacobs <jjacobs9@aol.com>  
To: Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org

Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 10:23 AM

April 18, 2016

Sharon Dickinson-LA City

I am sorry that I cannot attend the meeting. However, I am in favor of the Wildlife Corridor Motion.

Jeff

*Jeffrey S. Jacobs*

Attorney at Law

Phone: 818-995-3399

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## Coldwater (and other) Canyons in our local mountains

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Victoria Shulem <vshulem@gmail.com>  
To: Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org

Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 10:41 AM

Ms. Dickinson,

I am strongly in favor of the Wildlife Corridor Motion. You've heard all of our reasons for this position.

I cannot be at the meeting.

Please support us, our surroundings and our wildlife.

Thank you,  
Victoria Shulem  
4316 Goodland Avenue  
Studio City, CA 91604  
818-621-2172



Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

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**Form Submission - Wildlife Linkage Zones - spcaLA supports this motion. It is time we developed ways to coexist with wildlife rather than permitting them to be hurt or shooting them when they wander into our areas searching for food.**

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Squarespace <customercare@squarespace.info>  
Reply-To: mbernstein@spcala.com  
To: sharon.dickinson@lacity.org

Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 10:47 AM

**Name:** Madeline Bernstein

**Email Address:** mbernstein@spcala.com

**Address:** 5026 W. Jefferson Blvd, Los Angeles, California 90016 United States

**Subject:** spcaLA supports this motion. It is time we developed ways to coexist with wildlife rather than permitting them to be hurt or shooting them when they wander into our areas searching for food.

**Message:** Dear Chairman Huizar and Honorable Members of the PLUM Committee, I am a Citizen for Los Angeles Wildlife and I support a Wildlife Habitat Linkage Zone ordinance. The Santa Monica Mountains is a special mountain range eco-system that runs through the heart of Los Angeles. LA City's eastern portion of urbanized canyons and hillsides between the I-405 and I-5 freeways is a critical Wildlife habitat Linkage Zone that should be established in our municipal code in order to protect the migratory patterns and habitats of our native animals. As part of the ordinance, please make sure every new building project undergoes a checklist and review for wildlife habitat connectivity and permeability. It needs to be passed now.

(Sent via *Citizens for Los Angeles Wildlife*)



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## wildlife corridor motion

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Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 12:15 PM

**[REDACTED]**  
To: Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org

Ms Dickinson,

I'm writing today to voice my support for the Wildlife Corridor Motion being presented to the LA City Planning Committee on Tuesday, April 19th.

This is a very important quality of life issue for the residents (both human and animal) of our great City. Please pass along our feelings to the City Planning Committee to let them know that their constituents strongly support these efforts to keep open space throughout LA.

Thanks,  
Jim Johnson

(Please keep my email address private and do not share it with any other entity. Thanks.)



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**FW: ACTION ALERT: Wildlife Corridor Protection Motion - APRIL 19th**

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Lozzi Media Services <epl@lozzi.com>  
To: Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org

Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 12:17 AM

Dear Sharon Dickinson---

I will not be able to make the hearing for the Wildlife Corridor Motion on the 19<sup>th</sup>. I support the Koretz et al Motion in every way. Thank you.

Edward Lozzi

9454 Wilshire Blvd. #600

Beverly Hills , CA 90212

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**From:** Save Coldwater Canyon! Inc. [mailto:savecoldwatercanyon@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Sunday, April 17, 2016 9:19 PM

**To:** epl@lozzi.com

**Subject:** ACTION ALERT: Wildlife Corridor Protection Motion - APRIL 19th



Act fast to support the Wildlife Corridor Motion --  
comments due Tuesday April 19th!

Dear Edward Lozzi



We wanted to let you know about an upcoming Wildlife Corridor Motion being presented to the LA City Planning Committee on Tuesday, April 19th. If this motion is passed, it would be an important step in saving wildlife and open space. We believe it would have a positive impact on our goals for Save Coldwater Canyon.

If you have the time to attend the meeting or send a letter in favor of the motion, that would be very helpful.

FOLLOWING IS INFO FROM OUR FRIENDS AT CITIZENS FOR LA WILDLIFE

Ever fought to save a bit of open space in the Los Angeles hillsides? Well now is your time to testify about the importance of this first ever Wildlife Corridor Motion before LA City Planning. Please plan on attending or send a letter of support!

**Public Hearing:**

LA City Council File 14-0518  
April 19th, 2 PM  
Planning & Land Use Committee  
LA City Hall  
RSVP to CLAW

**Can't attend?**

Please send your written comments before Tuesday to City Clerk  
Sharon.Dickinson@LACity.org

*Join in the city-wide support!*

Link [HERE](#) to the Koretz Motion, also signed by Councilmembers Huizar, O'Farrell, Bonin and LaBonge.

"Since our mountain and urban interface is rapidly approaching a tipping point, this ordinance under your leadership could ultimately be the catalyst to protect our native wildlife. Planners, builders, architects, and city staff will have to presume a hillside property is part of an existing or potential wildlife corridor until scientific written analysis indicates it is not AND design urban growth in accordance."

-- Excerpt from CLAW's initial letter to CM Koretz

Find out more about the WILDLIFE CORRIDOR in LA at CLAW's website:  
<http://www.clawonline.org/wildlife-corridors-1#corridor>

Sincerely,

Your SCC Board,  
Alex Izbicki, Dominik, Heidi MacKay, Jeff, Sarah, Suellen, Susan and Wilda  
Save Coldwater Canyon! Inc.

Save Coldwater Canyon! Inc., 12400 Ventura Blvd #775, Studio City, CA 91604

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## Save our lovely neighborhood

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Janet Albaugh <janalbaugh@roadrunner.com>  
To: Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org

Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 12:21 PM

Dear Ms Dickinson,  
I support the Wildlife Corridor Motion.  
Thank you,  
Janet Albaugh



Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

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## Human existence on this planet...

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Alpat62@aol.com <Alpat62@aol.com>

Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 12:52 PM

To: Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org

Cc: savecoldwatercanyon@gmail.com

...depends upon our biodiversity, which is fast disappearing. Some scientists estimate that if it continues at this rate, we will lose half of our biodiversity by the end of this century! For the sake of future generations, I support the Wildlife Corridor motion!!!

Alan Pollack, M.D.  
NWF Wildlife Habitat Steward  
SFV Audubon at Home Chair



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## Wildlife Corridor Motion

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Byron J Gross <byronjgross@gmail.com>  
To: Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org

Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 12:56 PM

I support this motion.

**Byron J. Gross**

**2277 Betty Lane**

**Beverly Hills, CA 90210 (LA City Resident)**

byronjgross@gmail.com

**home:** 310-246-9652

**cell:** 310-508-9105



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## Wildlife Corridor Protection

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William Lasarow <wlasarow@mindspring.com>  
To: Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org

Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 12:59 AM

April 18, 2016

Dear City Clerk Sharon Dickinson,

As a resident of the San Fernando Valley, having lived in Laurel Canyon for more than 60 years, I am most concerned about projected plans for development in nearby Coldwater Canyon. From the information I have received, said development might negatively impact the Wildlife Corridor that exists at this location, and that this needs to be ascertained by LA city planning.

I understand that a motion for such a study is being presented to LA City planning, and my husband and I heartily support it. I would so appreciate your sharing our position on this significant matter.

Sincerely,

Marilyn and William Lasarow

wlasarow@mindspring.com



Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

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## Wildlife Corridor Supporter

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Megan McCord <meganmccord71@gmail.com>  
To: Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org

Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 2:47 PM

Hello Ms. Dickinson,

I'm writing to express my strong support for a wildlife corridor. It's a crucial step in creating safe passage for animals struggling to live in an urban environment.

Thank you;  
Megan McCord  
Sent from my iPhone



Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

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## Support for Wildlife Corridor/SM Mountains Hillside ordinance zone

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hmcky@yahoo.com <hmcky@yahoo.com>

Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 3:53 PM

Reply-To: hmcky@yahoo.com

To: "Sharon.Dickinson@LACity.org" <Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org>

Hello Sharon,

I am very much in favor of the the Wildlife Corridor / Santa Monica Mountains (Hillside Ordinance Zone). I welcome any motion that protect LA's wildlife and wildlife corridor. Hillside development projects should be reviewed and screened for wildlife habitat connectivity to ensure permeability.

As wildlife corridors are blocked, reduced and fragmented, the health and survival of roaming, breeding, and nesting wildlife is threatened.

I support requiring City Planning and PLUM to consider wildlife corridors in any new hillside developments, and to seek scientific guidance to keep wildlife habitat linkages and corridors open.

- I support requiring a Biological Constraints Checklist and Wildlife Permeability Review as part of every new building project application in the hillsides of LA.
- I support No issuance of building or grading permits until project applicants ensure that they will permanently accommodate wildlife habitat connectivity as part of their development projects.
- I support requiring easements or deed restrictions in perpetuity to protect wildlife habitat connectivity.
- I support formally designating a Regional Wildlife Habitat Linkage Zone in the Municipal Code, in as much as just one single-family residential project can cause adverse impacts and threatened wildlife populations.

Thank you to Councilmember Koretz, and the other Councilmembers who signed on to this motion. I support it and hope PLUM does too.

Thank you,  
Heidi MacKay





Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

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## Wildlife Corridor Motion before LA City Planning File 14-0518 PLUM Committee

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Barbara Carter <BarbaraC@epdelivers.com>

Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 4:05 PM

To: "councilmember.huizar@lacity.org" <councilmember.huizar@lacity.org>, "sharon.dickinson@lacity.org" <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

Cc: "kkzimmerman@gmail.com" <kkzimmerman@gmail.com>

Dear Councilmember Huizar and Ms. Dickinson,

Regarding the importance of a wildlife habitat linkage zone, I offer my support wholeheartedly to maintaining critical open space for support of the treasure of the wildlife in our area. I reside at 9522 Cordero Avenue, Tujunga, CA. I live with an easement on my property to Highlands DWP Water Tank which is used daily by animals moving about our foothill community. Over the years, I have witnessed many types of animals in my own yard and in our neighborhood. This morning, I saw a coyote moving up the easement roadway to the tank area, which is a large brush area surrounding our neighborhood of Crystal View. The frequency and number of sightings of wildlife has been a treasure to our area, and I have resided in this home since 1992. Animals which move through and live here include: Mountain lions, bobcats, coyotes, bears, owls, numerous hawks, falcons, eagles, vultures, roadrunners, many rare species of birds, chipmunks, squirrels, possums, snakes, lizards, ground squirrels, turtles, feral parrots, quail, moles, skunks, raccoons, deer, and even recently an African horned guinea fowl. We have a neighborhood which is surrounded by foothills and which lies directly above the Verdugo Hills Golf Course and is part of the Verdugo Mountains trail area which is rich with complex wildlife and a vibrant ecosystem threatened by further unbridled development currently pending in our area.

The animals which frequent and reside in this ecosystem have patterns I have witnessed in traveling and hunting our hillsides; and they need protection from further encroachment. Our wild areas are shrinking and with development overtaking the very small remaining areas left to our wildlife, we MUST protect the rapidly disappearing wildlife legacy. We have seen countless animals displaced during the horrific Station Fire coming down and traveling/hunting through our area. I have seen so much unnecessary roadkill due to the lack of access they have for moving around the area and crossing the freeways and roadways because there is no other way. If we continue to close off access to them and make it so they must look in our pools and yards for sustenance, we risk danger to both the population of humans and to the wildlife. We cannot afford to lose any more land for the wildlife to exist here in concert with our city. We are killing our bio treasure and its range it requires to survive.

As our City Council, we rely on you most urgently to maintain what is left of our dwindling wildlife and make it possible for them to continue to survive in our sprawling City. We rely on the Council to make wise choices for our future and for the treasure of our State which we preserve or lose at our own peril. If we lose this treasure, the cost of any restoration will be lost, but the bigger price is to our future generations and the abundance of the beauty of this unique chaparral mountain area.

I ask you for support and am encouraged you will decide for the wildlife – they have no voice in the matter other than the people who live nearby and care about their welfare. We need your voice to say “yes” to preservation.

Thank you for your support,

Barbara Anderson Carter

9522 Cordero Avenue

Tujunga, CA 91042



Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

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## Wildlife Corridor Protection Motion - APRIL 19th

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Masami Fukuhara <masamif@ttda.com>

Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 5:55 PM

To: "Sharon.Dickinson@LACity.org" <Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org>

Cc: Guido Zwicker <guidozwicker@me.com>

Good Afternoon Ms. Dickinson,

We are writing regarding the Public Hearing, LA City Council File 14-0518, scheduled tomorrow. Unfortunately we can't attend the hearing due to our work schedule, however we'd like to support the Wildlife Corridor Protection in our community. Please keep us updated and let us know if you have any Question or need additional information.

Best regards,

**Masami Fukuhara**

**Guido Zwicker**

3720 Alta Mesa Drive

Studio City, CA 91604



Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

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## RE LA City Coucil File 14-0518

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**Wilda Rokos** <wrokos\_tomwil@earthlink.net>

Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 6:06 PM

To: Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org

Cc: SCC Canyon! <savecoldwatercanyon@gmail.com>

Dear Ms. Dickinson.

I am a board member of SCC (SAVECOLDWATERCYN.ORG.) and I completely endorse the email sent to you by Sarah Boyd, our Chairman.

As you know, this organization is concerned with the proposal from Harvard/Westlake school to build a bridge across Coldwater to reach a proposed garage on a hillside opposite the entrance of the school. We have completed surveys that concern the impact this will have on traffic, the destruction of wildlife green open space, air quality and safety. None of the surveys have indicated any positive aspects of Harvard/Westlake's proposal

As a longtime resident of Valley Village I see how this will be detrimental to Studio City and Sherman Oaks, but to us as well. The traffic on Ventura Blvd. is already approaching gridlock at certain times of the day, but this project, if approved, will have a significant impact not only to Coldwater Cyn. but also to Laurel Cyn., Beverly Glen, and the 101 and 405. On my weekly trips over Coldwater, I always welcome the little bit of green space with it's twisted trees and perhaps a glimpse of a deer hidden in the grass. Let's not let this be destroyed.

As a wildlife filmmaker for Discovery and National Geographic, the preservation/development of wildlife corridors is one of the foremost topics we try to address in our films. "Island" populations face a perilous future if we don't move quickly to address this issue.

Thank you for your interest and help.

Sincerely,

Wilda A. Rokos  
Filmmaker  
4905 Gentry Ave.  
Valley Village 91607

(818) 760 4523

April 18, 2016

TO: Los Angeles City Council Members  
Planning & Land Use Committee  
RE: Council File 14-0518

To the Planning and Land Use Committee,

The Wildlife Corridor Motion is bitter sweet. We have managed to develop ourselves into a corner so deep, that only with the support of this Motion we are able to dig ourselves out.

Our Open Space is valuable space. It is decreasing at an alarming rate and although the public is greatly negatively affected by this, we do not depend on this open space for our homes or our food source the same way wildlife does.

One concern in regards to this Motion is

*1. Do not issue any building or grading permits **until project applicants ensure that they will permanently accommodate** wildlife habitat connectivity as part of their development projects.*

There needs to be a more enforceable and more objective method to “ensure” to this condition is met.

Without such, developers will continue to tell the department whatever will get them the permits they need to pursue their work. We have learned this by the abuse of CEQA and other violations proven perjurious on applicants paperwork.

The Public believes Motions like this may not even be needed if CEQA was properly enforced in the first place. This very well could end up one more motion passed that says one thing, and goes unenforced like so many others.

We have yet another opportunity to do the right thing and the Public requests the PLUM Committee to offer this protection to our natural resources.

Sincerely,

The Public



Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

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## Support the Wildlife Corridor Motion

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Tom Holland <tomholland\_480@hotmail.com>

Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 6:18 PM

To: "Sharon.Dickinson@LACity.org" <Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org>, Save Canyon!  
<savecoldwatercanyon@gmail.com>

My wife and I live directly above the proposed Harvard/Westlake 4 story garage. We have owned our property for thirty years. We back right up against the SM Conservancy property and are intimately aware of the animal behavior and their trails in what is known locally as Nicholson Ridge.

It was given to the conservancy 10 years ago by the actor, Jack Nicholson, to provide refuge for the wild animals that live here, mainly mule deer, bobcats, and coyotes, with all sorts of small ground life, squirrels, rabbits, rats, mice, snakes, etc.

The proposed garage has already destroyed the habitat and changed the behavior of the animals.

They come down the ridge and cut down to the H/W property. Once the private school tore down the two ranch houses that had been there for years and terraformed the ground, they turned it into a hunting field.

The coyotes turned it into a killing ground. For well over a year we heard them celebrating their kill. After that the DWP used the acreage below to store their pipes and heavy equipment. The killings went on.

There is a healthy population of mule deer in the fifty acres behind us. I hike the hills and can show you the lush grass where they bed down at night. The proposed H/W garage cuts off the mule deer's access to crossing Coldwater and getting over to the conservancy land around the Tree People.

The habitat is being crushed daily, the habitat cut down as people move in, building mansions on hillside where development was not allowed previously. Since the deer survive on vegetation, the owners are putting up tall chainlink fence and walls, further carving up the habitat and making migration from one part of the Conservancy to another more and more impossible.

I urge you to keep open all possible wildlife corridors. The developers are bad enough, the proposed garage on the acreage below is a death blow. Half of Nicholson Ridge will be cut off as the animals will have no way down to either Coldwater or Longridge.

It turns the conservancy into a cul de sac, with no way out.

Sincerely,

Tom and Kathi Holland  
12952 Blairwood Drive  
Studio City, 91604

Sent from Mail for Windows 10



Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

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## Form Submission - Wildlife Linkage Zones - Support File 15-0518 Wildlife habitat zone

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Squarespace <customercare@squarespace.info>

Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 6:30 PM

Reply-To: Rfeilich@projectcoyote.org

To: sharon.dickinson@lacity.org

**Name:** Randi Feilich

**Email Address:** Rfeilich@projectcoyote.org

**Address:** P o box 8924, Calabasas, Ca 91302 USA

**Subject:** Support File 15-0518 Wildlife habitat zone

**Message:** I Support File 15-0518 Wildlife habitat zone.

(Sent via *Citizens for Los Angeles Wildlife*)





Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

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## Form Submission - Wildlife Linkage Zones - SUPPORT COUNCIL FILE 14-0518 - Wildlife Habitat Linkage Zones

6 messages

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**Squarespace** <customercare@squarespace.info>  
Reply-To: andrew.lasken@gmail.com  
To: sharon.dickinson@lacity.org

Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 8:28 AM

**Name:** Andrew Lasken

**Email Address:** andrew.lasken@gmail.com

**Address:** 12026 Hoffman St., #405, Studio City, CA 91604 USA

**Subject:** SUPPORT COUNCIL FILE 14-0518 - Wildlife Habitat Linkage Zones

**Message:** Dear Chairman Huizar and Honorable Members of the PLUM Committee, I am a Citizen for Los Angeles Wildlife and I support a Wildlife Habitat Linkage Zone ordinance. The Santa Monica Mountains is a special mountain range eco-system that runs through the heart of Los Angeles. LA City's eastern portion of urbanized canyons and hillsides between the I-405 and I-5 freeways is a critical Wildlife habitat Linkage Zone that should be established in our municipal code in order to protect the migratory patterns and habitats of our native animals. As part of the ordinance, please make sure every new building project undergoes a checklist and review for wildlife habitat connectivity and permeability. It needs to be passed now.

(Sent via *Citizens for Los Angeles Wildlife*)

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**Squarespace** <customercare@squarespace.info>  
Reply-To: harrym3@att.net  
To: sharon.dickinson@lacity.org

Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 12:55 PM

**Name:** Harry Mastrogeorge

**Email Address:** harrym3@att.net

**Address:** 3605 Lankershim Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90068 USA

**Subject:** SUPPORT COUNCIL FILE 14-0518 - Wildlife Habitat Linkage Zones

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Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 5:35 PM

**Name:** Jennifer Getz

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Reply-To: smichols@mac.com

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**Name:** Sara Nichols

**Email Address:** smichols@mac.com

**Address:** 1824 Old Ranch Rd., Los Angeles, CA 90049 USA

**Subject:** SUPPORT COUNCIL FILE 14-0518 - Wildlife Habitat Linkage Zones

**Message:** Dear Chairman Huizar and Honorable Members of the PLUM Committee, I am a Citizen for Los Angeles Wildlife and I support a Wildlife Habitat Linkage Zone ordinance. I live in Sullivan Canyon where we saw a mountain lion chasing a deer a few years ago. The lion subsequently was killed trying to cross the 405. The deer and lion ran out of the entrance to a large tract of open space that is ecologically rich as well as sensitive. We have a bobcat that appears to live on this piece of land. It is located on the upper end of Old Ranch Rd. On

this remarkably sensitive land, the City and other agencies gave developers permits to cut 56 "protected" CA live oaks, sycamores, walnuts and bay laurels; to grade over 80,000 cubic yards of soil; ignore the Baseline Hillside ordinance; fill in a wetland and a perennial stream, a prescription for ecological disaster. At night, we frequently see deer and coyotes on the road. There are countless species of birds that live in that ecosystem. While the birds are free to fly away, as we saw with the lion, the mammals are not. We are destroying what little is left of Nature in this county--all to the detriment of our collective quality of life.

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Mon, Apr 18, 2016 at 9:46 PM

**Name:** Michelle MacKenzie

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**Subject:** SUPPORT COUNCIL FILE 14-0518 - Wildlife Habitat Linkage Zones

**Message:** Dear Chairman Huizar and Honorable Members of the PLUM Committee, I am a Citizen for Los Angeles Wildlife and I support a Wildlife Habitat Linkage Zone ordinance. I grew up in the area and have watched animals lose more and more habitat in the Los Angeles area.

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**Address:** 2437 Horseshoe Canyon Road, Los Angeles, CA 90046 United States

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**Address:** 7813 Hillside Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90046 USA

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