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**Apr 19 PLUM agenda Re: I Support Koretz's motion on Wildlife Corridors"
Council File 14-0518**

Marjorie Maxon <marjmaxon@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 15, 2016 at 9:53 AM

To: Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org, councilmember.koretz@lacity.org

Dear Ms. Dickinson:

I am fully in support of this motion to require the city planning department and the department of building and safety to consider wildlife corridors in any new building plans in the hillsides. It is vital that the City have scientific guidance to keep wildlife habitat linkages and corridors open, so we can protect the little wildlife we have left. There should be a data base of where mountain lions and other less common wildlife have been located via hidden cameras or other means. If a hillside property is part of such a wildlife corridor, it should be presumed that the wildlife is there, and measures taken to protect the habitat. It should not suffice to have someone come for a few visits to a site and declare there is no wildlife there just because this person failed to see anything there. We had this problem in the Verdugo Mountains near Council District 7 where I live. We have had housing projects approved on the basis of no wildlife declarations when there is now photographic evidence there are mountain lions in the Verdugo Mountains.

Thank you Councilperson Koretz!

Sincerely,

Marjorie Maxon



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I Support Wildlife Corridors

John Ruby <john5ruby@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 15, 2016 at 12:49 PM

To: Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org

Hello,

My name is John Ruby and I live in Silver Lake, CA. I want to express my support for the building and maintaining of Wildlife Corridors. I think it's so vital that we help maintain a vibrant, diverse land where people and animals can co-exist.

Thank you.

John Ruby

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

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Fri, Apr 15, 2016 at 1:00 PM

Name: Rebecca Totman

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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. 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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Fri, Apr 15, 2016 at 2:23 PM

Name: Nicholas Whipps

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