



Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

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## Wild Life Corridor

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**SHIRLEY ENGEL** <shirleyaengel@yahoo.com>

Tue, Apr 19, 2016 at 5:44 AM

Reply-To: SHIRLEY ENGEL <shirleyaengel@yahoo.com>

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

We support the upcoming motion on creating a wild life corridor. Please support it too.

Thank you,  
Shirley and Harold Engel



Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

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## Favor of Wildlife Motion

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**Jackie Hunsicker** <thejax@me.com>  
To: Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org

Tue, Apr 19, 2016 at 7:39 AM

Dear Sharon Dickinson:

As a 30 year resident of the Mulholland Corridor (Coldwater and Mulholland) I am in strong favor of the Wildlife Motion.

Jackie Hunsicker  
3251 Coldwater Canyon Avenue  
Studio City, CA 91604



Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

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## In favor of motion for Wildlife Corridor

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**Ann Cooper** <acooper1687@gmail.com>

Tue, Apr 19, 2016 at 8:30 AM

To: Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org

Please add my support for you to vote in favor to save the Wildlife Corridor today.

Thanks,  
Ann Cooper  
Sherman Oaks  
91423



Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

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

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

Tue, Apr 19, 2016 at 8:54 AM

**Name:** Mildred Sondermann

**Email Address:** siskson@aol.com

**Address:** 13260 Ponderosa Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90049-1207 United States

**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>

Tue, Apr 19, 2016 at 9:00 AM

Reply-To: Leah8@mac.com

To: sharon.dickinson@lacity.org

**Name:** Leah Sturgis

**Email Address:** Leah8@mac.com

**Address:** 21665 Parkhouse Ln, Topanga, CA 90290 USA

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

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## CF 14-0518 -- Hillside Wildlife Corridors

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John Given <john@johngiven.com>

Tue, Apr 19, 2016 at 10:06 AM

To: Jose Huizar <councilmember.huizar@lacity.org>, Marqueece Harris-Dawson <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, Gilbert Cedillo <councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org>, Councilmember Mitchell Englander <councilmember.englander@lacity.org>, Felipe Fuentes <councilmember.fuentes@lacity.org>

Cc: Mike Bonin <mike.bonin@lacity.org>, Tricia Keane <tricia.keane@lacity.org>, sharon.dickinson@lacity.org, etta.armstrong@lacity.org, Marian Dodge <president@hillsidefederation.org>

Dear Ms. Dickinson, please place a copy of this communication in Council File 14-0518.

Thank you,

John Given

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Planning and Land Use Management Committee

Councilmember Jose Huizar, Chair  
Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson  
Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo  
Councilmember Mitchell Englander  
Councilmember Felipe Fuentes

Re: Council file #14-0518 Hillside Wildlife Corridors

Honorable Chairman Huizar and Committee Members:

I am writing in support of Councilmember Koretz's motion (CF 14-0518) to establish wildlife corridors through creation of a Regional Wildlife Habitat Linkage Zone within the City's Hillside Ordinance Zone. Preservation of our hillside habitats and preservation of wildlife corridors are vital to protect our City's wildlife resources.

As someone who lives in the hills and through my work on the board of the Hillside Federation and my own homeowners association, I am aware that the measure has broad support throughout the City's hillside areas from Griffith Park to Brentwood, and I urge you to support the motion.

Sincerely,

John Given  
2551 La Condesa Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90049



Sharon Dickinson <[sharon.dickinson@lacity.org](mailto:sharon.dickinson@lacity.org)>

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## Council File 14-0518

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**[louiselola@aol.com](mailto:louiselola@aol.com)** <[louiselola@aol.com](mailto:louiselola@aol.com)>  
To: [Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org](mailto:Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org)

Tue, Apr 19, 2016 at 12:01 PM

Dear Ms. Dickinson,  
I hope that forwarding to you the note that I sent to Alison Simard at CLAW will suffice for tonight's meeting. I definitely feel we need more protection for the native wildlife that we live with.  
Thank you,  
Louise Olson

-----Original Message-----

From: Alison Simard <[alison@clawonline.org](mailto:alison@clawonline.org)>  
To: [louiselola](mailto:louiselola@aol.com) <[louiselola@aol.com](mailto:louiselola@aol.com)>  
Sent: Tue, Apr 19, 2016 9:34 am  
Subject: RE: April 19th Meeting

Louise

Thank you. This is lovely. If you email this directly to [Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org](mailto:Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org) and put Council File 14-0518 in the subject they will put this in the file. I will try, too but don't know if they'll take it from me.

**From:** [louiselola@aol.com](mailto:louiselola@aol.com) [<mailto:louiselola@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 13, 2016 3:49 PM  
**To:** [Alison@clawonline.org](mailto:Alison@clawonline.org)  
**Subject:** April 19th Meeting

Hi Alison,

My neighbor, Melora Harte, forwarded your message to me. I had trouble with my computer in using the official form on CLAW's website, so I'm taking the opportunity to write you directly in the hope you will represent my feelings at the April 19th meeting downtown.

I'm a native Angelina who grew up adjacent to Griffith Park in the equestrian area of Burbank, and since 1979 have resided in the Cahuenga Pass. Through my youth, and then adulthood, I seen our wildlife pushed more and more away from their habitat due to urbanization. It is so important to find solutions to maintain as healthy of any environment for them as possible. I am so glad to know about CLAW...it's a natural companion to my involvement with Theodore Payne Foundation as a regular, senior volunteer, as well as being a member of the Santa Monica Mountain chapter of the California Native Plant Society.

Cordially,  
Louise Olson  
3883 Fredonia Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90068





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**Hartmut Walter** <[hswalter@gmail.com](mailto:hswalter@gmail.com)>

Tue, Apr 19, 2016 at 12:10 PM

To: [Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org](mailto:Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org)

RE:Northern Wildlife Corridor

I strongly support the designation and implementation of a Wildlife Corridor in the Santa Monica Mtns. including Griffith Park. All of our scientific data and management principles establish a need for large and connected wildlife areas. Isolating a particular park leads to inbreeding and loss of diversity. I worked with my students in Griffith park after the devastating wildfire a few years ago. Tis park is so important for our wildlife and needs to be securely connected to the rest of the Santa Monica Mtns. Uncontrolled development in the mountain valleys and ridges will harm and reduce our precious wildlife resources.

Hartmut S. Walter Ph.D.  
Professor Emeritus  
Dept. of Geography at UCLA  
[hswalter@gmail.com](mailto:hswalter@gmail.com)



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**Squarespace** <customercare@squarespace.info>  
Reply-To: hikingboots@yahoo.com  
To: sharon.dickinson@lacity.org

Tue, Apr 19, 2016 at 1:00 PM

**Name:** Aaron Simard

**Email Address:** [hikingboots@yahoo.com](mailto:hikingboots@yahoo.com)

**Address:** 2226 Stanley Hills Drive, --, Los Angeles, CA 90046 USA

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

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## LA City Council File 14-0518

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Suellen Wagner <swag1274@aol.com>

Tue, Apr 19, 2016 at 1:30 PM

To: sharon.dickinson@lacity.org, councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org, mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

### ***LETTER IN FAVOR OF LA CITY COUNCIL FILE 14-0518***

***Los Angeles needs to protect and preserve the remaining wildlife that is increasingly threatened by rapid, large scale developments. The City's policy of densification and infill leave little or no space for these animals. They must have habitat in order to survive and access to linkages and wildlife corridors.***

***Please do not turn Los Angeles into a barren wasteland. It is proven that human inhabitants are healthier and happier when green spaces are preserved.***

**Council File 14-0518** moves to require the city planning department and department of building and safety to consider wildlife corridors in any new building plans in the hillsides and provide scientific guidance to keep wildlife habitat linkages and corridors open. This motion suggests the following:

- Require a Biological Constraints Checklist and Wildlife Permeability Review as part of every new building project application in the hillsides of LA.
- 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.
- Require easements or deed restrictions in perpetuity to protect wildlife habitat connectivity.
- Formally designate 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.

***I support all aspects of Council File 14-0518 and hope that this Council's legacy will include a vision for the future that includes the precious***

***wildlife of our region.***

Sincerely,

Suellen Wagner