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## 14-0589-Performing Arts Center]

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Thu, Aug 7, 2014 at 3:57 PM

To: Adam.Lid@lacity.org

Re: 14-0589-Performing Arts Center]

Dear Chairman O'Farrell and Honorable Committee Members,

I am opposed to the building of a permanent Stage at the Old Zoo.

To build a permanent Stage is to create an attractive public nuisance. It will invite unauthorized performances, i.e. the Drum Circle, as well as other loud music and unsupervised activity which will disturb the area both day and night. It will also create a perfect place for graffiti. There is not enough oversight possible by Rangers or other law enforcement agencies to manage this. It has the potential for destructive anarchy most of the time.

This is a peaceful, and precious open space for people to enjoy both daytime and early evening and for the wild animals to use at night. To put a great deal of money to build a stage, build a parking lot and night lighting, as well as restroom facilities is counter productive. It will occupy a large area of what is now green open space, and devalue the quality of life for park users.

In the past, attendees have sat on blankets and picnicked while enjoying the performances. It was satisfactory then as it can continue to be now. The Concerts and the plays can continue, but at the end of the evening, people pick up their belongings and go home as they should, leaving the Park untroubled in the evening.

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