

File No. 14-0589 Griffith Park Performing Arts Center

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To the Hon. Mitch O'Farrell and Members of the Arts, Parks, Health, Aging and River Committee Re: File No. 14-0589

Proposed Performing Arts Center

Dear Council Members,

The Old Zoo in Griffith Park is a beautiful area that is now being bombarded with too many wild activities that are destructive to the animals that inhabit it. I am speaking of the Haunted Hayrides that take place in October and recently the same company used the land for a Great Horror Camp Out.

These loud events are not free and are not suitable for children.

Now a Performing Arts Center is being proposed with Prop K money so that Shakespeare can be performed in the summer and a classical orchestra can also have a venue for its one, or sometimes two, concerts a year.

I know what will happen if this structure is built. It will be used throughout the year for other events. I envision loud rock concerts that participants will pay to attend. The participants will not be children, which is what Prop K money is supposed to be used for.

The Old Zoo is part of Griffith Park's wilderness area. Griffith Park has been designated an Historic-Cultural Monument yet no complete EIR has been done by the city for a project that will impact this area and will cost millions of dollars to erect.

All park users deserve an EIR to determine what the impacts will be from this project that will encroach on the land. The project is being pushed forward without proper consideration. An EIR is important.

Sincerely, Carol Brusha ron.carol.brusha@sbcglobal.net