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To: Adam.Lid@lacity.org

Dear Chairman O'Farrell and honorable committee members,

Public Comment-Council File # 14-0589-Performing Arts Center

FOR the appeal

I would like to speak against the proposal to erect a Performing Arts Center at the site of the old zoo.

As a volunteer hike leader with the Sierra Club, I have taken many school groups to Griffith Park. I believe these trips meet Griffith's vision of "a place of rest and relaxation for the masses, a resort for the rank and file, for the plain people." The students I take attend schools in the center of LA, where their playgrounds consist of blacktop--trees and grass are hard to find in their neighborhoods. They delight in seeing squirrels, lizards, and the occasional coyote.

Personally, I think LA has plenty of performing arts venues, but not nearly enough open space. Our wildlife should not be further threatened.

Additionally, this project deserves a full EIR before going forward, with alternatives considered.

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Sincerely,
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