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SUPPORT for agenda item #16-1357

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Dear Councilmember Lid,

I urge you to vote YES on "Prohibition on the Exhibit of Wild or Exotic Animals for Entertainment or Amusement" agenda item #16-1357.

Animals like baboons, chimpanzees, lions, and tigers should not be kept in small cages alone without the companionship of others of their species. It is particularly hard on primates to live their lives under such circumstances.

Our society has become more enlightened, we have moved past this: the Circus has closed, we should close the compounds that are not official zoos. I'd like to see zoos closed as well, but one step at a time.

I teach at Moorpark College, and every time I go past that zoo I feel queasy. It's a sad place, and I am embarrassed that my college teaches people to train exotic animals. If you love animals, please support this ban.

Sincerely,

Renee C. Fraser