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OPPOSITION to agenda item #16-1357 *Please include this letter into public record to be included in any hearing, studies, and or reports pertaining to this issue*

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To: Adam.Lid@lacity.org, David.ryu@lacity.org, Paul.koretz@lacity.org

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Dear Adam, David, and Paul,

I am a member of the Southwestern Herpetologists Society, a non-profit organization. I am the current co-chair for our education outreach program, and have been in this position for about four years. I am requesting that non-profit organizations that promote the education and conservation of animals be excluded from agenda Item 16-1357. We volunteer our time and our animals to exhibit at environmental fairs, nature centers, schools, parks, and other events that have been organized by the Museum of Natural History, the National Park Service, and STEM nights at local schools. Please write an addendum that would allow us to continue to exhibit and teach our youth about wildlife and give them the opportunity to interact with them in a safe and caring way.

Thank you and best regards,
Chris DeGroof