
REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

1 message

From: 'RAYNELL FINN' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>
To: Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>
At: Mon, Sep 10, 2018 at 5:41 PM

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Because he is stuck there like a puppet, I do not condone this and want this to be fixed right now !!

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Elephants naturally need to roam several miles a day to maintain healthy joints and feet. They are also highly intelligent, sensitive, and social animals who need to be engaged by their surroundings in order to be happy. Billy has none of this.

I am not alone in being worried that Billy will face the same fate as his predecessors at the Los Angeles Zoo, who died prematurely due to conditions elephants often acquire while living in enclosed and cramped quarters.

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This new "state-of-the-art" elephant exhibit is not at all what the L.A. Zoo promised it would be. It seems to me that the new exhibit was built more to impress paying visitors than to meet Billy's needs. I feel betrayed and lied to by the Los Angeles Zoo, and I'm still very much concerned about the fate of Billy.

Please free Billy and send him to an elephant sanctuary.

Sincerely,

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I *****DEMAND FREE BILLY THE ELEPHANT FROM HIS LONELY, CRAMPED LIFE AT THE L.A. ZOO (IMMEDIATELY)!!!!!!*****.

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