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Elephants cannot live a healthy life at a zoo. They need to roam for miles, which the LA Zoo can't accommodate.

Please free Billy and send him to an elephant sanctuary.

Sincerely,

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1 message

From: 'Brianna Michaels' 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, Aug 20, 2018 at 12:35 PM

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