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Dear Members of the Los Angeles Arts, Parks & River Committee:

I do not support, and urge you to deny, the motion to release Billy the Elephant to a sanctuary. Billy should remain in his home at The Los Angeles Zoo, in an environment where he has lived for over 30 years in the care of professionals who know him well. He must stay in the environment that he is accustomed to and that is best suited for him. As a Los Angeles County native, I'm embarrassed and offended by the idea that a committee would entertain the suggestion to remove him. Do not allow him to be a pawn in the animal rights extremist's agenda to remove all animals from human care. I heartily support Billy and all the animals at The Los Angeles Zoo; I implore you to do so as well.

Thank you. Sincerely, Carol Hendrix

Sent from my iPhone