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Sep 4, 2018

Mr. Michael Espinosa

Dear Mr. Espinosa,

Billy the elephant has lived at the Los Angeles Zoo for nearly 30 years, since he was taken as a youngster from his natural environment in Malaysia. For most of this time, he has endured living all by himself in an extremely tiny enclosure. As a result, he has displayed significant signs of stress, such as swaying and rocking side to side and head-bobbing due to frustration, boredom and possibly depression.

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.

The Los Angeles Zoo promised to close down the old elephant exhibit and build a bigger, better enclosure for Billy that would be more like his natural environment. But even after the renovations, Billy is still being kept in a tiny area separate from the other elephants. He still displays the same repetitive swaying and head-bobbing behavior that demonstrates his stress, boredom, and depression. Simply rotating the elephants from one small area to another does not give them enough exercise.

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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Because it's cruel to keep him locked up.

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Motion to Release Billy the Elephant to Sanctuary (File #17-0453)

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Dear Los Angeles City Council Members,

I fully support the Motion to Release Billy the Elephant to Sanctuary. I am concerned at the long procedural delays. The health of this majestic being is at stake and delays only serve to prevent Billy from getting the help he needs and deserves. Please expedite all of these procedures such as developing criteria for independent veterinarian selection.

Every day Billy is forced to live in isolation on a tiny parcel of land (to an elephant) he experiences severe emotional and physical stress. This has gone on for almost 30 years. Can you imagine being forced to live in a closet with no family or friends, no exercise, no communication? For an elephant that is what living in isolation on a tiny parcel of land is like. Every day you delay this process is another day of cruelty to Billy.

Please do the right thing, do it quickly and send Billy, Tina and Jerry to a sanctuary where they can have a semblance of the life they should have had in the wild. Time's up on abusing wildlife for "entertainment" and profit.

Rescue the LA zoo elephants, transform the exhibit into an educational exhibit of literature, video and interactive educational materials. No elephant should be abused just to be on display. The only education in that is that it's OK to imprison other beings. Tell people that there are no live elephants at the zoo because in order to live healthy lives, they need to live in the wild as intended. Educate people on how they can help keep elephants on this Earth, what their natural lives are like, how they have deep family bonds like human families. That's what adults and children alike need to know. That other species are important, share similar qualities and have amazing skills unique to them.

Thank you for your consideration. Please attach my comments to File #17-0453.

Sincerely, Liz Peterson

Billy the Elephant

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Hello,

I fully support the Motion to Release Billy the Elephant to Sanctuary (File #17-0453). Please do everything you can to send Billy to sanctuary, this elephant has suffered enough.

Thank you.

REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

4 messages

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Sep 6, 2018

Mr. Michael Espinosa

Dear Mr. Espinosa,

Billy the elephant has lived at the Los Angeles Zoo for nearly 30 years, since he was taken as a youngster from his natural environment in Malaysia. For most of this time, he has endured living all by himself in an extremely tiny enclosure. As a result, he has displayed significant signs of stress, such as swaying and rocking side to side and head-bobbing due to frustration, boredom and possibly depression.

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.

The Los Angeles Zoo promised to close down the old elephant exhibit and build a bigger, better enclosure for Billy that would be more like his natural environment. But even after the renovations, Billy is still being kept in a tiny area separate from the other elephants. He still displays the same repetitive swaying and head-bobbing behavior that demonstrates his stress, boredom, and depression. Simply rotating the elephants from one small area to another does not give them enough exercise.

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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