

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a 40 year resident of CD-4. I have, for many years, been a member of GLAZA and Friends of Griffith Park. I support Alternative 1 for the LA ZOO upgrade. I sent the following e-mail message to Tom Jacobson, the president of GLAZA, regarding the proposals for the Zoo upgrade: 'The aerial tram is an idea that will not die. It would be too expensive and too intrusive. Upgrade the ground transportation (trams) to show off the zoo and to improve accessibility. A restaurant serving adult beverages is a good idea, a vineyard in a zoo is not. Climbing walls are tacky. You find them in small amusement parks, shopping malls and carnivals. There is no need to waste space in our zoo for one. The zoo environment should give visitors a sense of spaciousness, as in "what great thing is around the corner?" The LA Zoo should not mainly be an amusement park. It should showcase the animals and their, as well as our, environment. Another point I would like to make is that we should think of the LA Zoo as part of our city. It is in our city's greatest park. It should be a place where the people of Los Angeles, especially families, can go to without the barrier of exorbitant expense.'

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Comments for Public Posting: The zoo expansion inside Griffith Park runs counter to our climate and transit goals. Do not kill trees; do not add more parking. We need more trees and fewer cars. Please do not allow this expansion To Happen!

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Comments for Public Posting: Please support Alternative 1 • Don't destroy 23 acres of native habitat, including 227 City-protected trees • The full project is counter to City priorities, including the Biodiversity Report and the LA Sustainability Plan • The LA Zoo will still benefit from zoo animal care improvements and many visitor amenities if Alternative 1 is implemented