

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** To whom it may concern, My name is Jess Kallen, a constituent living in Elysian Heights, and I am writing in strong opposition of the proposed LA Zoo expansion project. The destruction of 20 acres of native woodland habitat and over 200 city protected trees shrubs ensures the eradication of many unique and precious native fauna and flora, all in the name of needless profit. This city does not need more flashy attractions for tourists — we need local lawmakers and leaders to fight for land and wildlife that cannot fight for themselves. You have a choice to put environmental and ecological survival over profit - I urge you to oppose the zoo expansion proposal. Sincerely, Jess Kallen