

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, Please see attachment for the handwritten letter. Thank you.
Best, Marlowe

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Dear Department of Recreation and Parks,

I don't like that you're
expanding the LA zoo over Griffith
Park. First, it shouldn't expand
because there's no need. There's not
a lot of nature left in Los-
Angeles because it's mostly
buildings. The native people once
lived on nature but now people
just built buildings without

thinking what it's like for the
Tongva. ^(native tribe) Second, The

Tongva lived with the land
and cared more about it than

we do today. When the Tongva

ate a meal they used every
part of that animal or crop.

Whatever they took from the

lands they gave back for example,

if they ate some fruit they

would take the seeds and plant

it. They also had a rule: "Don't

take the first but don't take
the last") Third, We already have
so many amusement Parks! We've
got: Disney (and, lego land, Knott's Berry
Farm and plenty more, we don't
need more and more money and
amusement Parks! Fourth, there
are different ways to have fun
or feel happy! People don't
have to go to an amusement
Park to have fun or feel happy!
They can go have a picnic in
a Park or Bike along the LA

River and realize how cool
nature is and not want the
LA Zoo destroy it! I love
Nature, I know a lot of
Birds, Mammals, snakes,
Plants, and habitats. I
would hate for all of it
to move it's habitat,
fly away, or get destroyed!

So, Dear

Department of Recreation and Parks,

LA
Zoo!

Sincerely, Marlowe

Platt.