

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Honorable Members of the City Council: I support the latest version of the Zoo's Vision Plan – Alternative 1.5, the California Focused Conservation Alternative – because it will provide more hands-on educational experiences for kids and families, create larger and more immersive habitats for the animals, and allow the Zoo to expand its work to preserve animals from extinction. I especially commend the Zoo for its plan to expand the space dedicated to the animals by 162%, allowing the animals to move around more freely and enjoy a greater quality of life. I also agree with the new Vision Plan's proposal to not expand the existing parking structure, instead opting to install solar panels to generate more sustainable energy for the Zoo's operations. Along with these new upgrades to the facilities, I hope that the Zoo will also dedicate resources to make the visits more linguistically accessible in the numerous languages that Angelenos speak. I urge the Council to approve Alternative 1.5 of the Zoo's Vision Plan and invest in a world class zoo for our children, for the animals, and for our City. Thank you.