

Communication from Public

Name: NANCY

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Comments for Public Posting: The ANIMALS deserve this! The Los Angeles zoo has appeared to listen to concerns regarding the original plan and have made adequate updates and changes to reflect the public's comments. I am upset to see and hear others continue to regurgiate the "Disneyland" narrative that one LA Times writer insinuated in an article that appeared to inadequately reflect the actual Vision Plan and Zoo Director's comments. As a longtime member, I hear people complain about the exhibits and state of the Zoo - how much it needs a "facelift". Well here we are trying to do just that - transform the Zoo into a beautiful place that reflects the Zoo's important conservation work and animal welfare priorities while incorporating modern amenities and improved exhibit designs (new designs which reflect animal behavior research and what is best for the animals' enrichment). Unfortunately, people are hung up the false idea that the zoo will become a "theme park". Expansion, improvement, development, and modern amenities DO NOT EQUAL theme park. Let the Zoo make these improvements - for the animals, for the guests, and for the staff - so that the animals can thrive in a modern Zoo - THE ANIMALS DESERVE THIS!

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Name: Lee Shallat Chemel

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Comments for Public Posting: I have been an L.A. citizen and a Griffith Park supporter since 1945. I also support Friends of Griffith Park. This wonderful park MUST remain fresh and free of commercial development. I support Alternative 1.5, but without development of the California Area, including its new Visitor Center along the ridgeline and excavated "Condor Canyon." Thank you Lee Shallat Chemel

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: I live in Los Feliz and am a long time hiker of 40+ years in Griffith Park. I am second generation LA and my parents grew up enjoying all of the park. I am 100% against LA Zoo expansion proposal. Please do not expand keep the park and Zoo the way it is, or move the zoo and absorb the land into a natural habitat.

Communication from Public

Name: Jennifer W

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Comments for Public Posting: While I appreciate the Zoo's mission of public education and outreach, this expansion on an already limited resource, Griffith Park, does not make sense. The native habitat is already greatly impacted by the number of visitors to the park. Why must the Zoo take more?