

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Johanna Woolcott

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am raising my hand against the proposed expansion of the zoo including the condor corridor. At a time when our heat is rising we cannot risk removing established trees and natural space. It is going to be harder to establish trees in our near future. And the existing trees need more care than we are budgeted for, to care for and sustain them. The gift of Griffith Park, is precious. It was understood that a large natural area was important to a city of this size. There is never a day in which the park isn't full of people enjoying all of its natural areas. I personally feel like zoos are a very old-school and depressing concept. I think there are different ways to educate about the beauty of the animal world. However I acknowledge that they are enjoyed, but I would not be behind taking down one tree, to expand it.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carina Cobos

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Honorable Members of the City Council, I live in the South Los Angeles View Park-Windsor Hills neighborhood, and I support the latest version of the Zoo's Vision Plan – Alternative 1.5 – 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. The Zoo has been invaluable in providing what for many Angelenos is the only place where they can experience precious wildlife from around the world and learn the important role we all play in protecting habitats so that wildlife can thrive for generations to come. I appreciate that the Zoo has made sure children around the City are exposed to these experiences by hosting tens of thousands of kids through school field trips. I hope that the LA City Council will 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.