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To: Council Agenda <councilagenda@london.ca>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] bylaw to allow exotic animals in London

Dear Council members,

I hope you do not change the bylaw preventing exotic animals in London.

This, for two reasons.

These animals deserve to be in free and natural places not penned up for our amusement and financial gain. The presenters may argue that they are rescued from others but displaying them encourages buying more animals , taking them from their natural lives.

Secondly, I find the process of the exotic animal establishment highly presumptuous in their continuing to invest in a London display option despite existing bylaws. If they hope to make the argument that they will now lose money it is unfortunate they put themselves in this position. It is not a wise precedent to set that council can be worm down in this way.

Thanks for considering.

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