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January 12, 2015

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Request from Rita Mason, 2744 Arnold Road, Des Moines, to speak requesting that the City issue a moratorium on wildlife exhibits.

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CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Mayor

City Clerk

Rauh, Diane I.

From: website@dmgov.org
Sent: Monday, December 29, 2014 4:58 PM
To: CouncilSpeak
Cc: CityClerk
Subject: Request to Speak Before the City Council - form submission

First Name: Rita

Last Name: Mason

Address: 2744 Arnold Rd

City: Des Moines

State: IA

Zip: 50310

Phone: 515 240-3002

Email: yaknosam@hotmail.com

Speaker(s): Rita Mason

Meeting Date: Monday, January 12, 2015

Regarding: A request to have the city issue a moritorium on not having wildlife on display such as the exhibit held at Merle Hay Mall for the last four years.

We were the only remaining state in the US who had this type of exhibit in a mall. As an enlightened community we feel this is not the proper way to treat wildlife as permanently caging them indoors for display is cruel and inhumane.

Submitted: 12/29/2014 4:58:17 PM

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Rauh, Diane I.

From: yak nosam <yaknosam@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 29, 2014 4:24 PM
To: Rauh, Diane I.
Subject: RE: Moritorium om Wildlige Exhibits

Diane.
Can I get a request in at the Janiary 12th meeting.

Rita Mason

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: yak nosam
Date: 12/29/2014 4:22 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: dirauh@dmgov.org
Subject: Moritorium om Wildlige Exhibits

Diane

Bill suggested I speak to you on how I could get the city to pass a moritorium on not allowing wildlife being on display such as the exhiboits at the Merle Hay Mall exhibit. We were the only city in the US that allowed this to go for over 4 years.

I have attached an article.
Please let me know how to proceed.

Rita Mason

<https://www.thedodo.com/horrible-zoo-inside-iowa-shopp-658740003.html>

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

Rauh, Diane I.

From: yak nosam <yaknosam@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 01, 2015 4:13 PM
To: Rauh, Diane I.
Subject: Petition and signers for Moratorium on Wildlife Exhibits
Attachments: stop-the-zoo-at-merle-hay-mall_123014 (1).pdf

Diane,

I have electronically attached my Petition for the file as a speaker on the January 12th agenda.

It has almost 75,000 signers and some have included comments. The print file is almost 2,700 pages. It is 5.2 MB and so I am attaching the PDF document for support on the Moratorium.

Also, please confirm that I am on the agenda January 12th.

Thank you.

Rita Mason
515 240-3002

*petition on file
inside City Clerk's
office*

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Rauh, Diane I.

From: yak nosam <yaknosam@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 01, 2015 4:44 PM
To: Rauh, Diane I.
Subject: Support letter from CEO Flix Brewhouse for Petition

Please also include this letter from CEO Allan Reagan from Flix Brewhouse MHM for the Petition in the Moratorium file.

Allan Reagan Stop the Zoo at Merle Hay Mall Des Moines

July 3, 2014 ·

ell meaning and certainly not profiteering, and we find common ground on the benefits of wildlife education. Normally Flix Brewhouse would not publicly comment on a co-tenant. However, in view of the link between our business and the mall, as demonstrated by the current cover photo of this page, I will state publicly that Flix Brewhouse declines to participate in any co-promotions with Mr. DeArmond's organization as long as captive animals spend substantially all their lives indoors in a shopping mall, and personally I will sign the petition.