

**Summary Of Public Input: The New Zoo at Elk Grove
As of May 3, 2024**

Attachment 10A: Organization Letters

This attachment comprises a collection of organization/individual letters submitted to the City endorsing the proposed project. A total of 105 signatures were received from the following organizations/individuals, indicating support for the project:

No.	Organization/Individual Name	Stance
1	Visit California, Caroline Beteta, President and CEO	Support
2	Visit Sacramento, Mike Testa, President and CEO	Support
3	California Apartment Association, Matt McDonald, Vice President of Local Public Affairs	Support
4	Sacramento Association of Realtors, Jessica Coates, Chief Executive Officer	Support
5	Greater Sacramento Economic Council, Barry Broome, President and CEO	Support
6	University of California, Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine, Presidents of the Wildlife and Aquatic Animal Medicine Club (Signed by 70 students)	Support
7	Sutter Health, Grace Davis, SVP, Chief External Affairs Officer	Support
8	Explore Elk Grove, Aaryn Val, Executive Director	Support
9	Sacramento County Supervisor Pat Hume	Support
10	Cosumnes Fire Department, Felipe Rodriguez, Fire Chief	Support
11	Rotary Club of Elk Grove, Nancy Lucia, Foundation President	Support
12	Holy Spirit Parish School, Rachael Domingo, Principal	Support
13	ASC Profiles, LLC, Steelscape, LLC, NS Bluescope Coated Products, Sarah Deukmejian, President	Support
14	Sacramento Zoological Society, Elizabeth Stallard, Board President	Support
15	The Raley's Companies, Chelsea Minor, Vice President Community Impact & Public Affairs	Support
16	SMUD Museum of Science and Curiosity, Andrea Durham, Executive Director	Support
17	SEA Hut, Elk Grove, Mora Som, Owner	Support
18	Sacramento Regional Transit District, Henry Li, General Manager/CEO	Support
19	Rotary Club of Elk Grove, Nancy Lucia, President	Support
20	Otto Construction, Allison Otto, President	Support
21	Mahon Ranch, Elk Grove, Thomas Mahon, Managing Partner	Support
22	Laguna Sunrise Rotary Foundation, Karen Cendro, President	Support
23	Kubota Tractor Corporation, Kyle Hagen, Director, Western Division	Support
24	Kaiser Permanente, Sacramento & South Sacramento, Jay Robinson, Senior Vice President & Area Manager	Support
25	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 340 PAC, Mark Steelman, President	Support
26	Holiday Inn & Suites, Elk Grove, Kaushal Singh	Support
27	Hobby Quest, Elk Grove, Glenda Russell, Owner	Support
28	Hilton Garden Inn, Elk Grove, Kimberly Albright, General Manager	Support
29	Hampton Inn and Suites, Elk Grove, Ronny Mann	Support
30	Hallsten Corporation, Jeff Hallsten, President	Support

31	Extended Stay America Elk Grove, James Lynton, Regional Director Field Sales	Support
32	Elk Grove Education Association, James Sutter, President	Support
33	Cosumnes River College, Dr. Edward Bush, President	Support
34	Capitol Business Connection, Paul De La Torres, Founder/CEO and Dason Whitley, President	Support
35	BeLocal Elk Grove Magazine, Allison Scovie, Publisher	Support
36	A Seat at the Table Books, Elk Grove, Emily Autenrieth, Owner & Founder	Support
37	Local 447 Plumbers & Pipe Fitters, Todd Schiavo, Business Manager/Financial Secretary	Support
38	Sacramento Sierra's Building and Construction Trade Council, Kevin Ferriera, Executive Director	Support
39	Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3, John Rector, District Representative	Support
40	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 340, Robert Ward, Business Manager	Support
41	Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local No. 3, Lenny Paredes, Field Representative/Vice Chairman	Support
42	Mayor Darrell Steinberg, City of Sacramento	Support
43	Wilton Rancheria, Tonya Caldwell, Spokesperson	Support

Attachment 10B: General Correspondence

Attachment 10B contains general correspondence concerning the proposed project. From October 2021 to May 2024, the City received over 300 comments, emails, and phone calls regarding the project. Among these communications, 285 individual names were documented expressing either support or opposition to the project, with a small number of neutral comments.

Approximately 5% of the feedback was **neutral**, consisting mainly of inquiries about the project, expressions of interest in job or volunteer opportunities, and requests for further information, which may not signify a stance of support or opposition.

Approximately 4% (12 comments) of the feedback was in **opposition** to the project, with individuals citing issues such as noise, odors, traffic, location, and apprehensions about what would happen to the existing zoo.

Approximately 91% (259 comments) of the feedback expressed **support** for the project.

It is important to note that the votes include input from both Elk Grove residents and non-residents. Additionally, the signatures from the organization letters of support included in Attachment 10A were not included in the final vote tally.