

eComments Received

Law & Legislation Committee

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Item

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Comments

Kari Johnson, [REDACTED] Perris, CA, 92570

Position: Neutral

Comment: Have Trunk Will Travel, Inc. provides elephants for fairs and special events in Sacramento. We are in favor of an ordinance to ensure the welfare of elephants and exotic animals but have these comments: We ask for 2 weeks prior notice instead of 30 days to accomodate business hiring us, not always booked 30 days in advance. That permit fees and insurance requirements be reasonable & decided upon before a vote. Using USDA/APHIS & CA Fish and Game regs. as guidelines for inspections. Thank you.

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Charlie Sammut, [REDACTED] Salinas, CA, 93908

Position: Oppose

Comment: The Int. Animal Welfare Assoc. (IAWA.info), a non-profit organization of professionals owners & trnrs in the animal entertainment and education industries questioned why we could not find information to establish just what the required insurance would be for the permit? We also could not find where the mentioned "condemned list of Tack and Equip. was listed. Lastly, the access to water requirement at all times is not healthy to all animals and should be edited to read as the food does.