

Date: November 2, 2012
To: Members of the Executive Committee
From: Councillor Mark Grimes
Subject: Toronto Zoo Elephants

The Toronto Zoo has been carrying out a due diligence review of the Performing Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) facility to determine its viability for the Toronto Zoo's Elephants. I am also aware that there is a legal agreement between the Toronto Zoo and PAWS that provides for the due diligence review.

It has been over twelve months since Council's decision .To date the Torc as
been unable to transfer the three elephants, Toka,Thika) Toka,Thika) .

I hereby respectfully that the Executive C refer this iterrefer this item to City (rout
recommendations, and that the Chief Executive Officer of the Toronto Zoo be
requested to attend the next City Council meeting to answer Questions on the Due
Diligence Review of the Performing Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) facility.

Sincerely,



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