DATE: May 18, 2021

TO: BOARD OF ZOO COMMISSIONERS

FROM: DENISE M. VERRET, Zoo Director

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES ZOO ANIMAL TRANSACTIONS AND STATUS REPORT

The following is a list of animal transactions that have been approved. Funds from sales transactions will be deposited into the City's Animal Purchases and Sales account. All receiving institutions are accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) unless otherwise noted. Animal transactions support the Zoo's commitment to population management, animal welfare and conservation efforts. Transactions reflect loans, purchases and sales and include animals that are owned by the Los Angeles Zoo, but reside in the care of other AZA-accredited or approved institutions.

PLEASE NOTE: The following transactions have been approved, but the physical animal transport will be pending as each transaction is reviewed. We will be moving forward cautiously based on welfare, social needs and Species Survival Plan (SSP) recommendations.

LOANS

Loan transfer to Akron Zoo in Akron, Ohio of 0.1 Speke's Gazelle. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer. This animal is currently owned by St. Louis Zoo.

Loan to San Diego Zoo in California of 1.0 Southern three-banded armadillo. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Loan from Duke Lemur Center in Durham, North Carolina of 0.1 Blue-eyed black lemur. This transaction will provide the Los Angeles Zoo with a new breeding female.

Loan return to Duke Lemur Center in Durham, North Carolina of 0.1 Blue-eyed black lemur. This transaction allows for the transfer of this female to an appropriate facility.

Loan transfer to Woodland Park Zoo in Seattle, Washington of 1.0 Blue-billed curassow. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Loan to Assiniboine Park Zoo in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada of 0.1 Brush-tailed bettong. This transaction is an SSP breeding recommendation.
Loan to Santa Barbara Zoo in California of 1.0 Western grey kangaroo. This transaction allows the transfer of an adolescent male to an appropriate facility that can accommodate him.

Loan to Brandywine Zoo in Wilmington, Delaware of 0.1 Southern pudu. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Loan to Greater Vancouver Zoo in Aldergrove, British Columbia, Canada of 0.1 Snow leopard. This transaction is an SSP recommendation to move an older female to a non-breeding situation. This zoo is accredited by Canada’s Accredited Zoos and Aquariums Association (CAZA).

SALES

Sale to Micanopy Zoological Preserve of 1.0 Addax. This transaction is approved by the SSP for appropriate herd management. This facility is on the Zoo’s approved site list.

Sale to Akron Zoo in Akron, Ohio of 0.1 Speke’s gazelle. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Sale to California Science Center in Los Angeles, California of 1.0 Fennec fox. This is an SSP recommendation.

Sale to San Diego Zoo in California of 0.0.1 Red and yellow barbet. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

DONATION

Donation from Ian Recchio, Los Angeles Zoo Curator of Reptiles of 0.2 Desert hairy scorpion. This transaction will provide the Los Angeles Zoo Desert LAIR with animals for an established exhibit.

Births (4/1/21-4/3/21)
0.0.2 African pygmy falcon
0.0.3 California condor
1.0 California condor
0.1 California condor
0.2 Southern gerenuk
0.0.2 Speckled mousebird
0.0.1 Von der Decken’s hornbill

Deaths (4/1/21-4/30/21)
0.1 Black-headed weaver
0.0.2 Freshwater angelfish
1.0 Guianan squirrel monkey
0.1 Knobtail gecko
0.0.6 Marbled hatchetfish
0.1 Slender-tailed meerkat
1.0 Coquerel's sifaka