CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES ZOO

DATE: October 20, 2020
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 AZA accredited, 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 and Species Survival Plan needs.

LOANS

Loan to Zoo Miami in Florida of 1.0 Red flanked duiker. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Loan to Disney’s Animal Kingdom in Orlando, Florida of 1.0 Yellow-backed duiker. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Loan transfer to San Diego Zoo Safari Park in Escondido, California of 0.2 Peninsular Pronghorn. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Loan transfer to Hemker Park and Zoo in Freeport, Minnesota of 1.0 Rhinoceros hornbill. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer. Hemker Park is on the LA Zoo’s approved site list.

Loan from Kansas City Zoo in Missouri of 0.1 Rhinoceros hornbill. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Loan from Albuquerque Biological Park in Albuquerque, New Mexico of 1.0 Echidna. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Loan to Hemker Park and Zoo in Minnesota of 2.0 Buff-cheeked gibbon. This transaction will make space for the pair of gibbons being returned to us from San Diego. Hemker Park is on the LA Zoo’s approved site list.
Loan transfer to Bergen County Zoo in Paramus, New Jersey of 1.0 Ocelot. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Loan return from San Antonio in Texas of 0.0.2 Southern ridgenose rattlesnake. This is per breeding loan agreement with Los Angeles Zoo.

Loan to Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha, Nebraska of 0.0.1 Gray's monitor. This transaction will supply Omaha with an exhibit animal for their herpetarium.

SALES

Sale to Micke Grove Zoo in Lodi, California of 1.0 Cape thick-knee. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Sale to Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens in Naples, Florida of 1.0 Spectacled Owl. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Sale to Palo Alto Junior Museum and Zoo in California of 1.0 Von der Decken's hornbill. This animal will allow them to establish a new bird exhibit. The Palo Alto Junior Museum is on the LA Zoo's approved site list.

Sale to Micanopy Zoological Preserve in Micanopy, Florida of 1.0 Red flanked duiker. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer. Micanopy is on the LA Zoo's approved site list.

Sale to Zoo Tampa in Florida of 0.1 Masai Giraffe. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Sale to Miller Park Zoo in Bloomington, Illinois of 1.0 Tammar wallaby. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Births (9/1/20-9/30/20)

1.0  Francois langur
0.0.1  Lady Ross' turaco
1.0  Masai giraffe
0.1  Southern gerenuk
0.0.1  Speckled mouse bird
0.0.3  Tamaulipan rock rattlesnake
0.0.2  White-fronted marmoset

Deaths (9/1/20-9/30/20)

0.1  Australian wood duck
0.1  California condor
1.0  Cape vulture
1.0  Chinese goral
0.0.1  Desert hairy scorpion
1.0  Domestic rabbit
0.0.1  Freshwater angelfish
0.1  Golden lion tamarin
0.0.3  Tamaulipan rock rattlesnake
1.2  Yellow-billed magpie