

Reid Park Zoo

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INSPECTION REPORT

City of Tucson Parks & Rec. Dept.
Reid Park Zoo
1100 South Randolph Way
Tucson, AZ 85716

Site #1
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86-C-0002
1/04/01
1345 HRS.
Routine

NARRATIVE

No non-compliances identified this inspection.

All noncompliances documented on the last inspection have been corrected.

Accompanied by Mr. Ed Hansen

END OF REPORT

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CITY OF TUCSON

MEMORANDUM

Date: 8/11/03

To: Mike Flint, General Curator

From: Marc Bruns, Area Supervisor

Re: Compliance - USDA Inspection dated 22 August 02

The zoo was cited for three different violations 3.75 (c)(2) General Housing Facilities (Mandrill night house chipping paint floors and walls), 3.127 (c) Outdoor facilities (Elephant Restraining Chute standing water w/algae) and 3.131 (c)(d) Sanitation (Lion night quarters chipping paint on walls and pigeon droppings on feeders, door track housing in several barns).

Compliance-3.75 (c) (2) General Housing Facilities

Mandrill holding was renovated by replacing existing wire partitions with a different structural design. The entire inside painting of the building as stipulated was completed on 8 August 03.

Compliance-3.127 (c) Outdoor Facilities

Elephant Restraining Chute standing water was eliminated by extending the existing cement slabs several feet on both sides of the chute, completion 22 April 03.

Compliance-3.131 (c) (d) Sanitation-Housekeeping

Lion night house had chipping paint on inside walls. Repainting of walls was completed on 22 April 03.

Pigeon droppings inside giraffe and elephant barns. There is a continuous elimination of nesting and roosting sites in the giraffe barn and the relocation of pigeons caught in traps by staff. Screen covers are placed over open door track nesting sites and mesh screening is being used in different locations in the elephant barn. The zoo has consulted with pigeon experts from the community for advice in addressing the pigeon problem and is following their direction.



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**CITY OF TUCSON/PARKS & REC
DEPT.
REID PARK ZOO**

**Customer ID: 3439
Certificate: 86-C-0002
Site: 001**

**1100 S. RANDOLPH WAY
TUCSON, AZ 85716**

**Inspection
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: AUG-22-2002**

3.75 (c) (2)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(2) Maintenance and replacement of surfaces

This section of the regulations states "All surfaces must be maintained on a regular basis". Severely chipping paint was seen on the inside walls and floor of the baboon night house. The licensee's representative stated the walls are repainted every year. However, when the painted walls and flooring in this area wears and peels to this extent a more frequent maintenance program of resurfacing should be considered.

A reasonable deadline for resurfacing of this night house shall be no later than: 11/01/2002.

3.127 (c)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

(c) Drainage

This section of the regulations states "A suitable method shall be provided to rapidly eliminate excess water". Two puddles of standing water were seen adjacent to the concrete slab used to support the elephant "crush". This area is just outside the door leading to the elephant yard. One of these puddles had a heavy accumulation dark green algae in the water. A method to prevent this water from accumulating might be to extend the slab several feet and add a drain gutter. Another method can be to immediately remove the water off the concrete and out of the low areas beyond the limits of the slab after each time water is used in this area.

A reasonable deadline to establish a suitable method to eliminate excess water from this location will be: 11/01/2002.

3.131 (c)

3.131 (d)

SANITATION.

(c) Housekeeping

This section of the regulations states "Premises shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals....." Chipping paint was observed on the inside walls of the lion night house. The licensee's representative mentioned the walls in this area are repainted each year. When a schedule to repaint conditions as this is on an annual basis the licensee may want to review the maintenance program and increase the frequency of painting these inside walls.

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A reasonable deadline to review maintenance program and to repaint the affected wall in this area shall be: 11/01/2002.

(d) Pest Control

This section of the regulations states "A safe and effective program for the control ofavian pests shall be established and maintained". Heavy accumulations of bird feces were seen around a small stack of hay just outside the giraffe barn and on top of the entrance walls to that area. Several pigeons were also seen in this area which indicates the birds were using this location to roost. As we entered the barn itself even more birds were seen on top of feeders, air ducts, in window sills and other locations. Bird feces inside the barn was even more apparent. A safe method of control can include capturing the birds and relocating them elsewhere. Animal feed should be limited to that which is being fed to the animals that occupy this structure. Efforts should be made to cover stacks of hay in this area. The same kind of pest control issues, i.e., avian, were observed in the elephant barn as well.

A reasonable deadline to establish and follow a safe and effective program to control these avian pests in both locations shall be no later than: 08/31/2002.

END OF REPORT

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