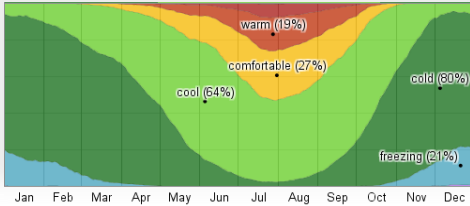


The cold & damp weather of Pacific NW would force elephants that are native to warm tropics, to remain stuck indoors a majority of the year.



Sand substrate kills

Sand is not a native substrate in elephant habitats in the wild.

Rama's vet records indicate that sand particles impaired recovery from **foot infections**. He died at Oregon Zoo.

Diamond (36), the first African elephant born in North America, died from **intestinal blockage** caused by ingesting sand, at NC Zoo in 2014.

Maude (41) died of **constipation** caused from sand ingestion. She died at Miami Zoo, in 2013.

Peer-reviewed published scientific research from Europe indicates **increased** stereotypical behavior of elephants on sand substrates.

Source: Animal Welfare, Volume 22, No. 4, September 2013, pp. 437-443(7)

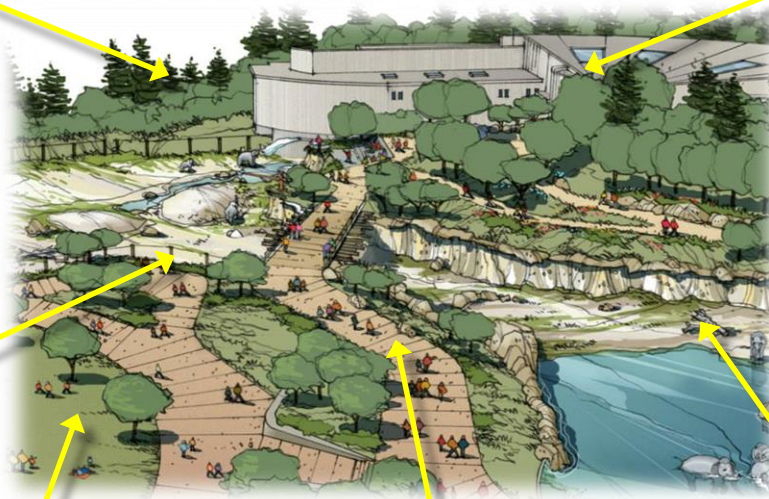


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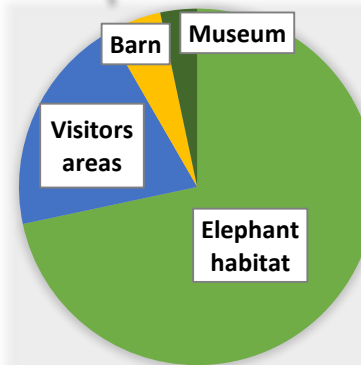
Elephant WasteLands

How the Oregon Zoo is ignoring scientific research to spend our tax money on a wasteful project



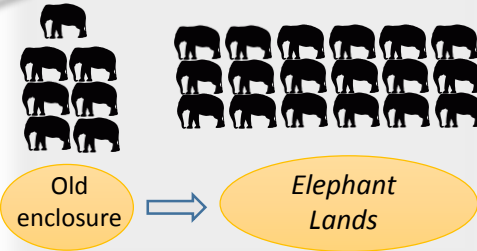
Noisy concerts

The noise from the concert lawn located immediately adjacent to *Elephant Lands* causes **stress** on elephants (which are highly sensitive to low frequency vibrations). Zoo concerts are a money-maker for Metro and provide absolutely no conservation or educational value.

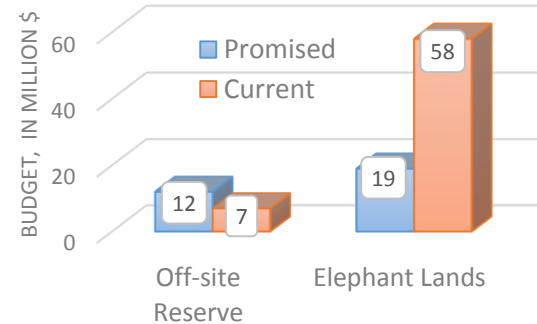


Visual breakdown based on published plans submitted to Metro

The zoo has submitted plans to fill *Elephant Lands* with 18 elephants in the coming years, using aggressive captive breeding practices, which would lead to a more cramped living situation.



Budget for *Elephant Lands* ballooned three times the original amount, but for off-site reserve, it was halved, of which \$100K – a fraction – has been spent so far.



A significant portion of the new 6-acre habitat is for visitors, leaving less than 4 acres accessible to elephants.

