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Statement from City Manager Norton Bonaparte Regarding Outcome of AZA Accreditation Review

We are pleased that the AZA has chosen to retain the accreditation of the Topeka Zoo. We believe this recognizes that the changes at the Topeka Zoo have been positive and that our plans for the future deserve retention of accreditation. The AZA Accreditation Commission has requested that we provide them with a progress report in 6 months. AZA plans to re-inspect the zoo within the next 12 months and at their March 2011 meeting reassess our accreditation.

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