



Dear L.A. County Supervisors,

As a partner of the Natural History Museums of Los Angeles County, Drag Arts Lab shares its commitment to community enrichment. For 3 years, we have partnered with the Natural History Museums teams to present free drag programs in conversation with the museum materials for community members, especially highlighting and serving members of the LGBTQ+ community.

That is why we wholeheartedly endorse the La Brea Tar Pits Master Plan. It will enhance not only the site's educational and cultural value, but also foster an inclusive environment where more people than ever – of all ages and from all backgrounds – can immerse themselves in the Ice Age, participate in scientific discovery, or simply enjoy a family outing in a unique urban oasis.

No place on Earth can match the Tar Pits as a destination that reveals how the distant past connects to the present, offering lessons about how the last major extinction relates to the fate of our rapidly changing planet.

What better way to inspire a future generation of scientists and build environmental awareness among global visitors than moving forward with the Master Plan.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Faragher". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joe Faragher (Pickle)

Drag Laureate, the City of West Hollywood

Executive Director, Drag Arts Lab