

# Los Courage Camps

Dear L.A. Supervisors,

On behalf of Los Courage Camps, I am writing to express our support for the visionary La Brea Tar Pits Master Plan.

The Tar Pits isn't just the world's premier site for Ice Age research. It's the heart of the Miracle Mile cultural corridor, a beloved institution that combines science, history, recreation, and community access in a natural urban oasis.

As a public museum committed to serving our diverse local populations, the Natural History Museums of Los Angeles has been an excellent steward of the Tar Pits. We have worked with NHM for years on increasing youth access to the sciences, the ocean and outdoors, and mentorship through the extensive network of the Natural History Museum.

The master plan will aid the Natural History Museum's reach and impact by doubling the Tar Pits' capacity to accommodate 75,000 students a year and 800,000 annual visitors from around L.A., the United States, and the world. From more exhibition and classroom space to enhanced educational programs and recreation facilities on the transformed grounds, the future Tar Pits will be the most accessible destination along Miracle Mile, with arguably the greatest potential to leave a lasting impact on people's lives and our planet's future.

We urge you to approve this vital plan to propel the 100-year-old Tar Pits into the next century.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Giselle Carrillo', with a stylized, flowing script.

Giselle Carrillo

Los Courage Camps Executive Director