

CDU-Gemeinderatsfraktion

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## Rescue for the Wildlife Sanctuary

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Ausschuss für öffentliche Einrichtungen	21.09.2023	1.1	x	
Gemeinderat	24.10.2023	21	x	

The CDU-Municipal Council Fraktion Karlsruhe requests:

- The city administration is requested to examine, which potentials exist regarding the maintenance of the wildlife sanctuary in the Karlsruhe city area, if their responsibility can be transferred from the Forestry to the possible „own operation of a zoological city garden“.

### Sachverhalt/Begründung

At present, the Forestry manages three wildlife sanctuaries in the Karlsruhe city area (wild boar sanctuary in Grünwettersbach, dam wild sanctuary in Hohenwettersbach and the wild boar-, red deer- and dam wild sanctuary in Rappenwört). At the same time, the Forestry, with its current capacities, is almost fully occupied with fulfilling the requirements of the traffic safety obligation in the city forest. Due to the increasing dryness and its consequences, a moderate to severe drought is prevailing in the Karlsruhe forest areas today. In the meantime, almost every tree species in the city forest is affected by drought damage. In addition to the development of stable, site-appropriate and climate-adapted mixed forests, the main task of the Forestry is currently to carry out traffic safety-related controls in the forest.

Due to the climate-related prioritization in the Forestry and due to the desolate financial situation of the city, the Karlsruhe wildlife sanctuaries are now up for debate. In the red deer- and dam wild sanctuary in Rappenwört, the plans for the reconstruction are progressing due to the decision of the Integrated Rhine Program (IRP, construction of the Polders Bellenkopf/Rappenwört). During the upcoming budget discussions, the Municipal Council should decide on the maintenance or reconstruction of the remaining wildlife sanctuaries. As the CDU-Fraktion, we recognize the necessity of the traffic safety-related tasks of the Forestry fully and completely. At the same time, we want to preserve the wildlife sanctuaries in the city area in any case before their closure: They provide recreation for children, young families, tourists and walkers and contribute significantly to the recreation in Karlsruhe.

Moreover, we encourage the use of existing synergies between the Forestry and a possible „own operation of a zoological city garden“ and request the examination of potentials that can be achieved through the transfer of the wildlife sanctuaries to the operation of a future own operation.

Today, the Zoo with the Tierpark Oberwald already has an outdoor enclosure and knows the logistical framework conditions, which are necessary for such an operation. In addition to the recreation for the Karlsruhe women and Karlsruhe, the Tierpark also serves the conservation of the Zoo,

da bereits heute rund ein Drittel des verfütterten Fleisches im Zoo aus dem Tierpark stammt (<https://bnn.de/karlsruhe/karlsruhe-stadt/zoo-karlsruhe-tierpark-oberwald-tiere-essen-tiere-zootiere-gaemse-antilopen-ziegen-fuetterung-arterhaltung-fuetterungskreislauf>). Dadurch erhalten die Zootiere Zugang zu einwandfreiem Fleisch aus nichtkonventioneller Haltung. Der natürliche Fütterungskreislauf wird gestärkt und könnte durch die zusätzliche Betreuung der übrigen Wildtiergehege erweitert werden.

Insgesamt wollen wir durch unseren Prüfauftrag bestmögliche Bedingungen schaffen: Zum einen soll sich das Forstamt vollumfänglich den wichtigen und notwendigen Klimaanpassungsmaßnahmen im Wald widmen können. Zum anderen wollen wir einem möglichen Eigenbetrieb Zoologischer Stadtgarten eine weitere sinnstiftende Handlungsgrundlage bieten, die aus unserer Sicht mit der Rettung der Wildtiergehege im Stadtgebiet einhergehen kann.

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