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Ideas for a new S. F. Zoo

1. Tear down the old bath house and put in more paid parking and a 24/7 gas station with security.
2. Build a large elephant exhibit in the undeveloped South part of S.F. Zoo. Plus add heating, san base for the elephant's feet, a swimming pool for them, etc.
3. Construct a new aquarium at the old North gate with fish, small sharks, small dolphins and so on. Also make it ADA compliance complete with ramps, steps, elevators, escalators, etc. for handicapped persons.
4. Have the "Elephant Train" com back (maybe with biodiesel and/or natural gas) for safety, ecology and saving costs!
5. Fix up and reopen the South gate!
6. Demolish the old elephant house and put in a brand new Lion and Tiger house.
7. After doing that with a new Lion & Tiger house destroy the old Lion House for a "Reptile Resort", complete with small alligators, turtles, lizards, small NON-poisonous snakes – which won't be a danger to the public, employees and potential others?
8. Rip out the awful looking Seal/Sea Lion Pool and Bear areas (except the new Grizzly bears) region and bring in new replacements with the public able to view the Seals/Sea Lions plus Bears swimming underwater.
9. Take over the Janet Pomeroy-Recreation Center for the Handicapped – Give them another newly built place to go and use this facility for the S.F. Zoo administration.
10. Reestablish Wolf Wolves, WOLF WOOD and other DOG places: FOXES, COYOTES, DINGOES, WILD DOGS, JACKALS, HYENAS.
11. Bring back "Night Tours" with a "program" sold at the gates, the annual Highland Games at Pleasanton (Alameda County), California does this!
12. Start the monthly S.S. Zoo joint meetings at 5 p.m. again like it used to be. 2 p.m. doesn't work for a lot of working people!
13. Start once more ZOO DOO for more S>F> Zoo employment and to sell this vegetarian product to Horticultural and Ornamental interests. Perhaps harvest some of our "EUKÉ" for Pharmaceutical companies. This would help us with more money.
14. Pandas need to be in the S. F. Zoo because we have a large Oriental population in S. F. in particular Chinese this would be a wonderful compliment to this zoo!!!
15. \A huge futuristic aviary for different birds should be welcome here!
16. Expand and enlarge the current Insect Zoo for more varied bugs and modernize it also!
17. Get the Oceanside sewage plant that treats sewage to finally close the roof top for further zoo expansion.
18. Send the California National Guard to the Presidio where it makes more sense for them to relocate!!!
19. Start back up the South American spot for: jaguars, snakes, monkeys, tapirs, capybaras, parrots, and possible other animals? (Anteaters too!)
20. A bat enclosure would be a nice addition!
21. More plans for the S.F. Zoo's future provably will happen later when I dream of them ?!