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Keep People's Day

To The Commercial Appeal:

If you can't beat 'em, join 'em seems to be the attitude of the Park Commission in considering elimination of People's Day in Overton Park. They claim that by doing this, traffic congestion around the park will be relieved and zoo revenue will ascend. How shortsighted!

Doesn't the commission remember why it started People's Day? Patrons of the zoo, taxpayers of Memphis, do not find the traffic a deterrent to zoo access. The problem is the beer-drinking, pot-smoking riff-raff that has invaded our parks.

Wake up, Park Commission. Deal with the source of the problem, not the results of it.

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