

Communication from Public

Name: Nicole Cummins

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 04:19 PM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council Members, I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed breeding moratorium in Los Angeles. As a resident of Burbank who commutes to Los Angeles for work, I have personally witnessed the dire situation of stray and homeless animals in our city. I have repeatedly called to report these issues, only to be told that "the shelter is full." This is a heartbreaking and unacceptable reality that we must address. Our city's animal shelters are in a state of crisis, and it is imperative that we take emergency action to prevent further suffering among these animals. It is unjustifiable to continue bringing more animals into the world when so many neglected and unwanted animals are already experiencing hardship, with no prospect of a loving home. A breeding moratorium safeguards countless animals, alleviates the burden on our overcrowded shelters, and sets a positive example for other jurisdictions to follow. I urge you to support this initiative during the upcoming City Council vote. This is a pivotal moment to address the severe shelter crisis in Los Angeles and make a real difference in the lives of our city's animals who so desperately need our help. Thank you for your consideration and your dedication to improving the lives of animals in our city. Sincerely, Nicole Cummins

Communication from Public

Name: Christine Kruttschnitt

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 04:29 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please stop breeders from bringing more unwanted pets to the world!! Please help encourage people to spay and neuter their pets, so the animals will not end up in our severely over-crowded shelters!! It is heartbreaking how many perfectly healthy dogs and cats are being neglected – and will be killed in the city's shelter system. We are experiencing a big crisis, and the HOMELESS CRISIS in L.A. does not only refer to our unhoused citizens, it is as alarming in the animal world. But dogs and cats do not even have voice, they languish in these animal facilities until euthanasia is the shelter's only solution. Please support the moratorium on new breeding permits to relieve our shelters! It is only a small step on our way to a kinder world. —— Thank you, in the name of my rescue pup Colorado (who could have been killed easily in our overwhelmed shelter system)

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Name:

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 11:00 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: With Los Angeles animal shelters already well over capacity, we must do what we can to ease these organisations' burdens and prevent animals from either spending their lives stuck in cages waiting for adoption, being homeless, or being euthanised. When there are already so many animals we cannot take care of, actively breeding more that can't/won't be supported is needlessly cruel. I wholeheartedly encourage a moratorium on animal breeding in order to prioritise the welfare of the animals we already have. Thank you for your consideration. Source:
<https://ktla.com/news/local-news/officials-propose-solution-to-combat-overcrowded-l-a-animal-shelters/>

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Name: Sam Butler

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 03:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I fully support the moratorium on issuance of new breeding licenses in Los Angeles. Given the existing crisis of overcrowding at L.A. shelters, it makes no sense to add more animals available for purchase or adoption. We need to get people adopting animals from the shelters to alleviate the crisis, not spending money on more supply from breeders.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 04:14 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I would like to say that I'm strongly in favor of placing a moratorium on all new breeding permits in Los Angeles. We have a rampant homeless animal population here, our shelters are overflowing and there aren't nearly enough homes for the animals already in existence. These animals are dying in the streets, painfully, and needlessly, and the last thing we need is to bring more lives into this horrible homelessness epidemic. I urge you to put a moratorium on breeding swiftly and completely to help curb the problem at its roots.

Communication from Public

Name: Christine Shaw

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 08:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support a moratorium on issuing new breeding licenses in Los Angeles. Placing a moratorium on new breeding permits is a commonsense animal protection measure that would reduce the number of unwanted cats and dogs languishing in our city's shelters.

Communication from Public

Name: Cathy Minshall

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 08:53 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: City shelters are in crisis, so the city needs to take emergency action now to prevent more animals from suffering on the streets and in severely crowded shelters. There is no excuse for bringing more animals into the world when so many neglected and unwanted animals are suffering, never having experienced the comfort and safety of a loving home. A moratorium on new breeding permits would protect countless animals and ease the burden on already severely crowded shelters. I strongly support a moratorium on issuing new breeding licenses in Los Angeles. Our city owes it to suffering animals to do everything it can to reduce animal homelessness and the need for euthanasia by spaying and neutering animals and stopping all new breeding. Animals in shelters will continue to suffer and die as long as we allow breeders to bring more animals into the world. Every time a new litter is born, the odds of finding loving homes for adoptable dogs and cats languishing in severely crowded shelters become even steeper. Placing a moratorium on new breeding permits is a commonsense animal protection measure that would reduce the number of unwanted cats and dogs languishing in our city's shelters, waiting for loving homes that never present themselves.

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Name: Juanita R Kempe

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Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 05:52 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please place a moratorium on preventing the issuing of new breeding licenses, extreme penalties and huge fines for irresponsible breeders, and huge fines and penalties for dog fighters. Also, laws requiring breeders with existing permits to reduce the number of times they can breed a dog and to be responsible and accountable for the dogs that they do breed.

Communication from Public

Name: Lois Becker

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 06:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The number of dogs being destroyed on a weekly basis at LA Shelters has reached staggering proportions — and is documented in heartbreakIng detail, in images reminiscent of (I hate to say it but the comparison is unavoidable) WWII death camps. And these are not just old dogs in need of special care. Many of them are young, healthy and completely desirable dogs of all shapes, sizes and breeds. These are creatures we domesticated over many centuries to be our companions and to live and work beside us. We have bred them — and created cults around and overbred some of them — and we have allowed many others to reproduce willy-nilly. The problem is out of control. The “humane” system for dealing with the problem obviously does not work any more. We need to take responsibility. Now I strongly urge the City Council to adopt a moratorium on dog breeding in Los Angeles until this crisis is under control. So much is going wrong in our society these days. Please let’s turn the tide and stop throwing away these innocent lives.

Communication from Public

Name: Jesper Andreasson
Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 08:06 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, Please forgive another email in your inbox for a worthy cause. I appreciate all you do to make this a better home for us all. I ask you to save the huge amounts of healthy, loving dogs and cats euthanized in shelters all year round by placing an immediate and indefinite moratorium on the issuance of new breeding permits. A whopping 56 percent of dogs and 71 percent of cats that enter animal shelters are euthanized. One of many studies covered here— [Data Reveals Increase in Dogs, Cats Euthanized in US Shelters](https://www.petage.com/best-friends-animal-society-data-reveals-increase-in-dogs-cats-euthanized-in-us-shelters/):
<https://www.petage.com/best-friends-animal-society-data-reveals-increase-in-dogs-cats-euthanized-in-us-shelters/> And, more info on the state of affairs: -City shelters are in crisis, so the city needs to take emergency action now to prevent more animals from suffering on the streets and in severely crowded shelters. There is no excuse for bringing more animals into the world when so many neglected and unwanted animals are suffering, never having experienced the comfort and safety of a loving home. A moratorium on new breeding permits would protect countless animals and ease the burden on already severely crowded shelters. -I strongly support a moratorium on issuing new breeding licenses in Los Angeles. Our city owes it to suffering animals to do everything it can to reduce animal homelessness and the need for euthanasia by spaying and neutering animals and stopping all new breeding. -Animals in shelters will continue to suffer and die as long as we allow breeders to bring more animals into the world. Every time a new litter is born, the odds of finding loving homes for adoptable dogs and cats languishing in severely crowded shelters become even steeper. -Placing a moratorium on new breeding permits is a commonsense animal protection measure that would reduce the number of unwanted cats and dogs languishing in our city's shelters, waiting for loving homes that never present themselves. Thank you so much for your time and consideration, Jeser Andreasson Los Angeles, 90068