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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-0600

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A Neighborhood Council Community Impact Statement (CIS) has been successfully submitted to your Commission or City Council. We provided information below about CISs and attached a copy of the CIS.

We encourage you to reach out to the Community Impact Statement Filer to acknowledge receipt and if this Community Impact Statement will be scheduled at a future meeting. Neighborhood Council board members are volunteers and it would be helpful if they received confirmation that you received their CIS.

The CIS process was enabled by the Los Angeles Administrative Code §Section 22.819. It provides that, "a Neighborhood Council may take a formal position on a matter by way of a Community Impact Statement (CIS) or written resolution." NCs representatives also testify before City Boards and Commissions on the item related to their CIS. If the Neighborhood Council chooses to do so, the Neighborhood Council representative must provide the Commission with a copy of the CIS or resolution sufficiently in advance for review, possible inclusion on the agenda, and posting on the Commission's website. Any information you can provide related to your agenda setting schedule is helpful to share with the NC.

If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *listed on the Commission's agenda*, during the time the matter is heard, the designated Neighborhood Council representative should be given an opportunity to present the Neighborhood Council's formal position. We encourage becoming familiar with the City Council's rules on the subject. At the Chair's discretion, the Neighborhood Council representative may be asked to have a seat at the table (or equivalent for a virtual meeting) typically reserved for City staff and may provide the Neighborhood Council representative more time than allotted to members of the general public. They are also permitted up to five (5) minutes of time to address the legislative body. If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *not listed on the agenda*, the designated Neighborhood Council representative may speak during General Public Comments.

We share this information to assist you with the docketing neighborhood council items before your board/commission. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at empowerla@lacity.org.

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Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 05/20/2025

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 05/21/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: Board of Animal Services Commissioners, City Council and Committees

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Summary: GTLNC strongly opposes any defunding of the Los Angeles Animal Services Department (LAAS) and urges the Mayor and LA City Council to restore full funding. See GTLNC's full CIS attached with recommendations.



2025-05-20 GTLNC Opposes CF 25-0600 Partial Defunding of LA Animal Services Dept.pdf

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Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council
(GTLNC)
Community Impact Statement



Tuesday, May 20th, 2025

Position: OPPOSE

Vote: 10 / 0 / 0

GTLNC strongly opposes any defunding of the Los Angeles Animal Services Department (LAAS) and urges the Mayor and LA City Council to restore full funding.

Mayor Karen Bass' Proposed Budget ([Mayor's Budget FY 2025-26 Summary](#)) initially called for a reduction in LAAS's budget to approximately \$25 million, down from \$31 million. LAAS requested a moderate budget increase from the previous fiscal year budget to \$34,884,699, less than 0.3% of the City's budget, to care for all the animals in our City.

GTLNC supports LAAS's reasonable request, considering the City's dire financial condition, as well as the chronic underfunding of LAAS and its shelters for years, overcrowded conditions, insufficient staffing, a recent Cal/OSHA citation, and the life-and-death situation faced by dogs and cats in the City shelters.

As of now, it appears that the Mayor has found \$5 million for LAAS. However, this amount has not yet been transferred.

GTLNC endorses LAAS budget allocations and recommendations detailed in the [Neighborhood Council Budget Advocate's 2025 White Paper](#) (pp. 5, 16-21 including Addendum), which would achieve immediate and long-term savings.

The Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tess Taylor".

By: _____

Tess Taylor
President

Preliminary list of recipients, subject to confirmation and possible supplementation.
This list is for information purposes only and is not part of the subject resolution itself.

To: Mayor Karen Bass
Matt Hale, Deputy Mayor
Los Angeles City Council including Budget and Finance Committee
Adrin Nazarian, Councilmember, Council District 2

cc: **Los Angeles Animal Services Department:**
Alison McBeth-Featherstone, Commission President
Annette Ramirez, Interim General Manager
Curtis Watts, Assistant General Manager for Administration
Sharon Lee, Senior Management Analyst II
Michelle Cornelius, Shelter Volunteer

[Council File 25-0600](#) (Yaroslavsky, Harris-Dawson), Budget Proposal
Fiscal Year 2025-26;
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