

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT relative to directing the Department of Animal Services to produce a report detailing the current kennel cleaning procedures, including frequency, protocols, and any standard set forth by the City of Los Angeles, and related matters.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (McOskey – Jurado):

DIRECT the Department of Animal Services to:

- a. Produce a comprehensive report in 30 days detailing the current kennel cleaning procedures, including frequency, protocols, and any standard set forth by the City of Los Angeles. This report should also include any identified areas for improvement or additional resources required to meet the highest standards of cleanliness and animal care.
- b. Report on staffing levels assigned to kennel maintenance and whether there is a plan to establish labor standards for kennel cleaning – such as a defined and sustainable ratio of staff to kennels, modeled after room quotas in the hospitality industry – and if no such plan exists, to evaluate the feasibility of developing and implementing such standards.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Summary:

On April 8, 2025, your Committee considered a Motion (McOskey – Jurado) relative to directing the Department of Animal Services to produce a comprehensive report detailing the current kennel cleaning procedures, including frequency, protocols, and any standard set forth by the City of Los Angeles, and related matters.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation in the Motion, as amended, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,
ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
JURADO:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES
NAZARIAN:	YES

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