

Communication from Public

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Date Submitted: 04/25/2025 02:58 PM

Council File No: 25-0600

Comments for Public Posting: I don't agree with the city's decision to cut aid for LA animal services. Animals suffer a lot and it is not fair for those who are forced to relocate pets due to landlord restrictions on tenants. The wildfires also took a toll on families with pets and rely on services from LA animal shelters.

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Name: Grace

Date Submitted: 04/27/2025 08:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: LA Animal Services is an essential part of our community. Our shelters are already over crowded as is and poorly maintained, cutting the funding and the staff is extremely idiotic and dangerous. This will only result in the euthanasia numbers to skyrocket, this is beyond inhumane and deplorable. The funding into these 'homeless housing projects' is what needs to be investigated and reviewed. The funding into tourism for the Olympic is what needs to be looked into. We are cutting essential services into our beautiful city. Karen Bass needs to be removed and investigated, an audit of the inside safe needs to be done. Shame on Karen Bass she is no mayor of mine. She is running Los Angeles to the ground. SHAME ON HER!!

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Name: Mariah Mozzali
Date Submitted: 05/02/2025 12:55 PM
Council File No: 25-0600

Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Clerk, I am writing as a concerned resident of Los Angeles to strongly oppose the proposed closure of three LA Count animal shelters. This decision would be catastrophic for the countless animals already suffering in our shelters and would further strain a system that is already overwhelmed, understaffed, and underfunded. If you have not done so recently, I urge you and all relevant city officials to walk through these shelters yourselves. The conditions are heartbreaking. Animals are packed into overcrowded spaces, many are in distress, and staff are struggling heroically to meet even basic care standards. Closing any of these facilities will lead to more unnecessary suffering and death-it's that simple. We as a city, must do better. We cannot allow our most vulnerable creatures to be discarded for the sake of budget cuts or administrative convenience. Los Angeles should be a leader in compassion and responsible animal care, not a place where shelters are shuttered while animals die quietly behind closed doors. Please reconsider this decision and stand with the many residents who believe our city should be humane, ethical, and forward-thinking when it comes to animal welfare.

Communication from Public

Name: Jess

Date Submitted: 05/04/2025 08:07 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm writing to you not as a policy expert, but as someone whose life was changed by the compassion and infrastructure of Los Angeles Animal Services. In 2024, I adopted my cat Penny through LA Animal Services. Before she came to me, Penny was nurtured by a dedicated foster mother who not only provided shelter and care — but continued to check in with me, asking for updates and photos long after the adoption. She loved Penny. She remembered her. And that spirit of care — that very real humanity — lives inside the LAAS system you are now being asked to cut. If you pass the proposed 2025–2026 budget without amendments, three shelters may be forced to close. LAAS is already operating at 155% capacity. This will not just be a funding issue — it will be a catastrophe. These aren't just animals. They're survivors. They're future companions. They are the reason someone like me gets up in the morning with a little more purpose, softness, and laughter in the room. Cutting this budget means cutting off hope for people and animals alike. It means fewer fosters, fewer rescues, and more suffering for both dogs and cats in need — all in a city that prides itself on progress and empathy. Please reconsider. Please amend this budget. There are lives hanging in the balance. One of them, years ago, became my best friend.