

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: All current breeding licenses need to be immediately revoked and all animals in breeders care confiscated or spayed/neutered. Breeding should be illegal for the next 5-8 years minimum. Selling pet rabbits and Guinea pigs should be illegal. Pet stores selling pets should be illegal. Breeders should be required to have a veterinarian, biologist, or wild life applicable degree to even qualify for licensing. Animal dumping, abandonment, abuse, should have ENFORCED MANDATORY jail time and educational classes as to WHY this is wrong and unacceptable to prevent repeat offenders. Shelters should work together to best use their space. This includes a National phone service so overwhelmed shelters can transport dogs to locations with more space. Shelters should have programs that work to keep animals with their family if finances are an issue. Police stations should work directly with shelters. (Huntington park has a similar program) Euthanasia should be a last resort. Animals need a chance to find a home. A few days isn't enough. Sometimes an owner is looking for their lost dog for months and they just don't find them in time. It's devastating.

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Name: Robert Burns

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Comments for Public Posting: The proposal to stop issuing breeding permits for responsible dog breeders is unreasonable. In fact, the proposal will lead to more unwanted dogs in shelters and less responsible law abiding dog breeders. This is a misguided attempt at a noble cause. no one wants dogs put down in shelters. Punishing law abiding dog breeders does nothing to address the numbers of dogs in shelters. instead consider addressing how dog breeders are licensed. I think hearts are in the right place but this is not the way.