

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 09/26/2020 09:27 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1114

**Comments for Public Posting:** ANIMALS WILL DIE A CRUEL DEATH in the heat. LEAVE THE EAST VALLEY SHELTER OPEN!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Janet

**Date Submitted:** 09/22/2020 06:57 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1114

**Comments for Public Posting:** Brenda barnett sends a horse to east valley and wants the staff to build a shelter for it? Is she a complete idiot or what! Do you understand why the west valley shelter should be opened? Don't you think it's wise to use an air condition place instead? The city council and mayor is starting to look like complete idiots too to be supporting someone like this. Cone on and fire this woman

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 09/26/2020 01:05 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Why is there a horse in the dog yard at East Valley?! Because West Valley is closed. That's why. Now the dogs can't use the yard and the horse has no reliable shelter suitable for him because West Valley is closed. Instead of keeping this much-needed shelter open, Brenda Barnette has shut it down and is now spending our money to build the horse something suitable at East Valley. This makes no sense. She makes irresponsible decisions regarding funds and her words and actions do not align. Please re-open our much-needed shelters and put someone in charge of LAAS who actually cares about the animals in the system. She's a failure in so many ways and I'm so tired of hearing about her incompetencies and nothing happening to get rid of her.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** RA Levitt

**Date Submitted:** 09/26/2020 01:15 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The North West valley is in need of our Animal shelter reopening. There are dogs and cats as well as many other animals such as horses, chickens and others displaced in this area. I have been here over 45 years and they have served the public well proving low cost animal care, vaccines and spay-neuter procedures and provides a safe place for animals lost, surrendered or injured. I have personally used their wonderful services Both when my dogs were accidentally released ( I don't think I would have ever gotten them back without their fast acting support) and when I have found animals. I also want to share, that my kids have fulfilled their school volunteer hours and learned great lessons there. The responsibility of pet ownership. The work that goes into maintaining healthy animals and all the wonderful people that support such a facility. And how important it is to give back to the community supporting such city facilities. My daughter who has gone off to college continued volunteering at the shelter long after her "hours" were completed. She kept going back for nearly 2 years My youngest middle school son was particularly upset to learn he may not get his opportunity to work there too. The community and our animals need this facility open with the fully intended funding it was supposed to receive. We do not need to be witness to more abandoned animals, roaming the street, rummaging through trash, and Running in the street creating risk on the roads and causing accidents.! Please. It is a urgent need to reopen, and allow families to both surrender and adopt from there. Especially in times like this, where the uncertainty of the economy has caused people to abandon their house pets for lack of earnings, unable to care and feed them. Unable to provide safe shelter. Please, do not delay. Kind regards RA Levitt 45 year Northridge resident

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kathryn and Tim Couture

**Date Submitted:** 09/26/2020 03:51 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** PLEASE REOPEN West Valley Animal Shelter!! it is INSANE that it closed when we need to help community animals lost and found in need, and services needed too get microchips and licenses and look for pets to adopt and support our local and PAID FOR services. I need to donate items even and want to help local community animals in need. This is crazy that we are not being provided these services that this community helped fund. This is a fabulous facility!! So well built and put together for cats, dogs small animals and even local Chatsworth SF Valley livestock emergency needs. OPEN IT BACK UP NOW!! This is SO WRONG it was ever closed to begin with, WE NEED IT!!!! OPEN IT!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mary Freeman

**Date Submitted:** 09/26/2020 06:45 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I request that the West Valley Animal Shelter be re-opened. It is a vital service for our community safety and the well-being of lost and stray animals. If markets, cigarette stores, drug stores, etc. etc. are open then our West Valley Animal Shelter needs to be open as it is paid for by our taxes. Covid-19 protocols are very easy and attainable in this venue.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kristina Zitkovich

**Date Submitted:** 09/26/2020 07:39 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** This shelter needs to REOPEN! Not only for the animals, but the community also. From what I'm reading, the woman in charge has done a poor job with management.... and has ulterior motives. (With side deals) This is very unfortunate that it has even come to this. Where has the oversight been? Why is this woman allowed to determine the fate of our shelter? It's disgraceful.