

Communication from Public

Name: Janet

Date Submitted: 09/16/2020 06:18 AM

Council File No: 20-1114

Comments for Public Posting: Please keep the WV animal shelter open for the community! This is a resource we need. It's the only shelter with ac and can handle large animals. WE NEED THIS SHELTER TO OPEN AND REMAIN OPEN!! Period

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Name: E. VanBuslkirk

Date Submitted: 09/08/2020 04:19 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: OPEN the West Valley Shelter immediately! It's insanity and cruelty that it was ever closed. It's an air-conditioned facility that we paid for as taxpayers. It in no way should be a hybrid shelter. That is ridiculous and inexcusable. And Brenda Barnett should never have been in this position of power in the first place. She doesn't care about the animals she's supposed to be serving. She's incompetent/disinterested & must be replaced immediately. Why has it taking so long for there to be this kind of out reach? How many animals suffered and died during this heat wave?

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Name: John and Katie Bergerson

Date Submitted: 09/08/2020 05:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Our family strongly opposes any efforts to shut down and/or alter the West Valley Animal Shelter. We have lived in Chatsworth for decades. It is not reasonable to expect that residents in the West Valley to travel to the East Valley animal shelter for important services, such as a search for a missing dog. it is also incredible that if the plan goes through the entire Valley will be served by a single Animal Shelter. We oppose any plan that donates any public property to a private facility. The West Valley Animal shelter was upgraded with tax dollars to include a modern, air conditioned facility. We are also extremely concerned with the manner this matter has been handled by Brenda Barnette. She has been anything but forthcoming in her disclosures concerning the future plans for the facility. She does not have the public's confidence. It does not seem she is acting in the local citizen's best interest. This whole thing smells of politics as usual. Please save our West Valley Animal Shelter!

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Name: Katie

Date Submitted: 09/08/2020 06:00 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The West Valley shelter needs to stay open as a city shelter. Brenda Barnette has to go. She needs to be replaced. Garcetti won't do anything and this will blow up on his face. The city of LA is being sued by a non profit that is backed by a big person. Don't be silly. This will go down bad and don't say none of you didn't know. This will cost you guys all who had a hand in it if you sit and do nothing . Your political careers will suffer. The animal rights community is unforgiving. Shame on you all.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 09/08/2020 10:40 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am endorsing the request or motion to reopen the west valley shelter as a public animal shelter vs a hybrid run by best friends or another entity. I am also calling for audits of financial records spanning a min of 7 years and for the effective and immediate termination and replacement of Brenda Barnette.

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Name: Arden

Date Submitted: 09/10/2020 08:58 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Keep the West Valley Animal Shelter and it's AIR Conditioning up and running for our animals. So many are abandoned during pandemics and fires! Please help

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Name: Janet litton

Date Submitted: 09/09/2020 10:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please reopen the west valley shelter. The San Fernando valley desperately needs the shelter. Brenda Barnett plan on giving it away to take care of racial disparity is a joke. When there's disasters in California people need a place to take their horse and other farm animals. Where are people supposed to go to look for their animals or to take injured animals to? Get rid of Barnett and her self enriching ideas. She cares only for her own financial well being and not of the animals. I saw this as a volunteer for almost six year's at this shelter. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Sharon Liveten

Date Submitted: 09/09/2020 11:47 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The West Valley shelter is a badly needed resource for all of the Western San Fernando Valley. It was voted on and paid for by the community and is desperately needed. It is Ms Barnette job, for which is very well compensated, to figure out how to balance the staffing issues. Animals and community members depend upon the shelter. We need this facility open during all of the year, but now we are entering fire season, and looking at the possibility of mass evictions both of which lead to people unable to care for their animals. To close this state-of-the-art shelter and expect the East Valley Shelter to serve the entire Valley is cruel, insane and a complete disaster.