

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: West Valley Animal Shelter should be open/reopen as it is needed to house pets in the overcrowded East Valley Animal shelter. There are so many people out that want this place to open; if staffing is an issue, I think there will be plenty of volunteers. I also think that the initial overhaul of the place to reopen can be done with volunteers. If you're having an issue of who's going to be in charge, someone from the East Valley place can be transferred to this one in the interim until a permanent manager can be assigned. The time waiting to find someone to run the place is costing precious time for animals that can be rescued and placed; this shouldn't be the reason why animals are killed because there's no place to house them. With all the riots, pandemic, economic and voting problems right now, this is an easy win for the community, departments and city officials.

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Comments for Public Posting: I am ever tired of the politics surrounding the closure and attempted hijacking of the West Valley Animal Shelter by various parties, both within and external to the elected representatives of the City of Los Angeles. The mayor is soft pedaling around the issue in the hopes that he can get away with not supporting the reopening of the facility with out external involvement (a takeover of public facilities as far as I am concerned). As for Ms Barnette, her proposed plan to effectively give control over to external parties is not acceptable, and for this, she should be removed. The site was working quite nicely until political parties and others managed to make working conditions impossible for the staff there. Return the facility back to its original purpose ASAP. The east valley cite is over crowded and animals are being under served as a result. Thank you for your immediate attention to this pressing issue.