

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: VALLEY ALLIANCE OF NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS (VANC) RESOLUTION REGARDING THE WEST VALLEY ANIMAL SHELTER, passed unanimously on September 10, 2020, amended unanimously on February 11, 2021. Whereas the Los Angeles Animal Services (LAAS) Department has submitted a draft Proposal dated June 26, 2020 and a Proposal dated January 28, 2021, to turn the West Valley Animal Shelter into a privately run Community Resource Center; and Whereas this draft Proposal would result in significant loss of City services for the people and animals of the West San Fernando Valley; and Whereas it would result in overburdening the only other city animal shelter in the Valley, the East Valley Animal Shelter; and Whereas it would be inequitable because the entire burden of the LAAS budget cut is being visited on one area of the City, the West Valley; and Whereas the draft Proposal is overwhelmingly opposed by the residents of the West Valley and the City; and Whereas there are alternatives to the draft Proposal that would maintain the West Valley Shelter as a fully functioning municipal shelter; Now Therefore, the Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (VANC), representing all 34 Neighborhood Councils in the San Fernando Valley, opposes the LAAS draft Proposals for the West Valley Animal Shelter dated June 26, 2020 and January 28, 2021, demands that the West Valley Shelter remain open as a fully functioning municipal shelter, and urges Neighborhood Councils to file Community Impact Statements (CIS) in support of this position in City Council File 20-1114, entitled West Valley Animal Shelter Long Term Plan. VANC wants to stress that its representatives have reviewed the January 28, 2021 LAAS Proposal and VANC reaffirms its opposition and objection to that Proposal; VANC confirms its conclusion that the West Valley Animal Shelter is essential to the West Valley and must be reopened as a fully functioning municipal animal shelter. (Resolution unanimously passed by the Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (VANC) on September 10, 2020, amended unanimously on February 11, 2021.)

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