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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(20) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(2) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 02/10/2021

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 02/17/2021

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 20-1114

Agenda Date: 2/10/2021

Item Number: 27

Summary: The WHWCNC strongly supports the motion to require the Dept of Animal Services to immediately prepare a detailed report. The West Valley Shelter must remain open as a fully funded municipal shelter as the WValley citizens are being unfairly targeted and will be denied important animal services.



Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council - CIS

Council File # 20-1114

Board Meeting – February 10, 2021

Motion to support Council File # 20-1114.

Vote: Yes 20 No 0 Abstain 0 Ineligible 2

Motion for the board to support the draft motion submitted by Councilmember Lee and Councilmember Blumenfield to stop the proposed closure of the West Valley Animal Shelter as a municipal shelter.

The West Valley Animal Shelter must continue to be a fully functioning municipal animal shelter that provides much needed services to the residents and animals of the West Valley.

Whereas the Los Angeles Animal Services (LAAS) Department's draft Proposal dated June 26, 2020 to turn the West Valley Animal Shelter into a privately run Community Resource Center 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 is overwhelmingly opposed by the residents of the West Valley and Los Angeles; and

Whereas the citizens of the West Valley and Los Angeles have provided extensive taxpayer money to maintain the West Valley Animal Shelter and there are alternatives to the draft proposal that would maintain the West Valley Shelter as a fully functioning municipal animal shelter,

Therefore, the Woodland Hills – Warner Center Neighborhood Council strongly opposes the LAAS draft Proposal for the West Valley Animal Shelter. Further, the Woodland Hills – Warner Center Neighborhood Council Board supports the position of the Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (VANC) and the residents of the West Valley in demanding that the West Valley Shelter remain open as a municipal shelter.