

## Communication from Public

**Name:** John Marshall

**Date Submitted:** 02/14/2021 04:48 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1114

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly oppose the proposed drastic limitations on the West Valley Animal Shelter. There simply is not sufficient room in the East Valley Shelter to house and adequately care for the lost, surrendered or homeless animals at the level which have been served by the West Valley Shelter. While the proposed hybrid program may facilitate adoption of some of the animals, the number of animals which will be affected by the limitation and transfer of services to other City shelters will simply overwhelm the system, resulting in overcrowding, increased transmission of disease, and needless suffering. While City budget constraints are, of course, serious, they must be weighed against the suffering that will be inflicted by adoption of the Department's recommendations. I strongly urge the Council to reject this proposal.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 02/14/2021 07:05 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1114

**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not give away or sell our West Valley Animal Shelter. It needs to remain a public shelter right where it is, in the West Valley. If a pet is lost/found in the West Valley there should be a close/nearby neighborhood public shelter for the people and the lost animals that live here. The West Valley is a community that deserves and needs its own shelter. I did not know the reason the shelter has been closed for so long; I thought it was because of Covid. Was it to get the community used to not having its own shelter? Please open it again and soon. I have been waiting for it to re-open. I feel so betrayed by the City that our shelter might be closed to the public permanently for no good reason. This is so distressing.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Angela Liu

**Date Submitted:** 02/14/2021 09:23 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1114

**Comments for Public Posting:** You take this shelter from the taxpayers who are still paying for these upgrades to convert into a PRIVATELY RUN SHELTER, is a STAB IN THE BACK and CRIMINAL!! The citizens of the San Fernando Valley are sick and tired of having our hard earned money stolen from us and put towards services that we will never see or be able to use is UNACCEPTABLE!! We need this shelter in the West Valley, and you must NOT give it away. We are still paying on the bond (prop F) that built it!!! West Valley Animal Shelter is not broken, please don't mess it. We need you to keep it as a municipal shelter.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Fern Reisner

**Date Submitted:** 02/13/2021 12:48 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1114

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am opposed to closing this Animal shelter site.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Karlotta

**Date Submitted:** 02/14/2021 07:30 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1114

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please keep the West Valley Animal Shelter open. Our community relies greatly on their services. We need a local, NO KILL facility to house lost/found animals and animals that can no longer be cared for by their owners. The shelter holds an integral place in our community.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 02/14/2021 07:46 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The taxpayers of Los Angeles and especially the San Fernando Valley voted to pay extra taxes in order to upgrade our West Valley Animal Shelter. We did this to provide air-conditioning and other much needed upgrades to our shelter to make our homeless animals more comfortable during an already stressful situation. To take this shelter from the taxpayers who are still paying for these upgrades to convert into a PRIVATELY RUN SHELTER, is a STAB IN THE BACK and CRIMINAL!! The citizens of the San Fernando Valley are sick and tired of having our hard earned money stolen from us and put towards services that we will never see or be able to use is UNACCEPTABLE!! We need this shelter in the West Valley, and you must NOT give it away.

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marie Aivazian

**Date Submitted:** 02/14/2021 08:55 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1114

**Comments for Public Posting:** Proposed Disposition of the West Valley Animal Shelter: Please don't close the West Valley Animal Shelter. The Northwest Animal Center is already turned into a profit-seeking private center, at taxpayer cost. We need SOMEWHERE that we can trust to take care of the animals and that is definitely NOT a profit-seeking private place. And with our own taxpayer money, we should have the deciding choice! Please make sure this is ensured, the animals deserve our care and we are happily paying tax for that. Thanks so much, Marie Aivazian Varooj Aivazian (spouse) Claudia Aivazian (daughter) Carol Aivazian (daughter)

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marie Aivazian and Varooj Aivazian

**Date Submitted:** 02/14/2021 09:00 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1114

**Comments for Public Posting:** Proposed disposition of public-funded West Valley Animal Shelter - PLEASE DO NOT GO AHEAD WITH THIS, it's a disastrous affair. The animals need care and that cant be found in a private profit-seeking shelter. The West Valley Animal Shelter is public-funded and we really really want it to continue as such. Marie Aivazian Varooj Aivazian (spouse) Claudia Aivazian (daughter) Carol Aivazian (daughter)

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jennifer Berman

**Date Submitted:** 02/14/2021 11:31 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I do not agree with making this shelter privately run. We as taxpayers have paid to upgrade and keep this shelter in place and it is travesty that it would now be privitized.

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**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 02/14/2021 11:53 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not close our West Valley shelter. Why should the San Fernando Valley only have the East Valley shelter with a population of almost 1,800,000? We desperately need this shelter, please reconsider the privatization and keep this shelter open. We need to save the lives of these stray dogs and cats. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Patricia Pelletier

**Date Submitted:** 02/15/2021 06:06 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1114

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a taxpayer of Los Angeles and San Fernando Valley I would ask that the West Valley Animal Shelter continue to be open to the public to serve the needs of our homeless animals. As an adopter of a dog a few years ago from the West Valley Shelter, I voted to pay extra taxes to enable upgrades to the facility and think we have an obligation to the taxpayers to provide their service. Every day there are on-line messages from pet owners who lost their pets or those who have found list pets. The West Shelter has provided a valuable service to Valley residents and should re-open, NOT as a privately run shelter. Thank you !

## Communication from Public

**Name:** CASSIDY STOSH  
**Date Submitted:** 02/15/2021 08:16 PM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** FOR GODS SAKE . LET THE POOR ANIMALS HAVE A PLACE TO GO