

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: The entire Valley currently only has one animal shelter that is open, which is now expected to serve 40% of LA's population. That can't possibly work as our city re-opens from the pandemic. I hereby express my agreement with Councilman Lee's motion to reveal the long term plan for the currently closed West Valley Animal Shelter. I have seen first hand the additional burden on the East Valley shelter. Given that funds were approved and used to update and upgrade the West Valley shelter, it makes sense to now fund it's re-opening. Keep in mind also that minimal paid staff run the shelters. A large corp of volunteers, myself included, help defray operating costs by helping out. I encourage the City to allocate the funds needed to re-open the West Valley Animal Shelter. Respectfully submitted, Garm Beall