

**Fwd: Ground LAPASD**

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To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>

Fri, Jun 26, 2020 at 8:10 AM

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From: **Devin Asperger** <devin.asperger@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 9:23 PM

Subject: Re: Ground LAPASD

To: &lt;cityclerk@lacity.org&gt;, &lt;contact.lapdonline@gmail.com&gt;, &lt;councilmember.huizar@lacity.org&gt;, &lt;firstdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov&gt;, &lt;info@ceo.lacounty.gov&gt;, &lt;mayor.garcetti@lacity.org&gt;, &lt;recorder@rrcc.lacounty.gov&gt;, &lt;richard.llewellyn@lacity.org&gt;

Hello,

I'm following up on my email because I would like a response from at least ONE of my representatives that I thought cared about hearing from their constituents.

Even if you disagree, I would like to know I'm being heard.

Thank you,  
Devin Asperger  
LA City and LA County Resident and Voter

On Mon, Jun 22, 2020 at 12:18 PM Devin Asperger &lt;devin.asperger@gmail.com&gt; wrote:

Hello, Los Angeles County and City representatives,

I'm emailing you today to vehemently urge you to ground the LAPD helicopters. I have lived in many different cities in my life: Chicago, Albuquerque, New York, and now Los Angeles. None of these cities have had the predatory helicopter patrols that are here in Los Angeles.

These helicopters are not only extreme racist, targeting specifically communities of color, but they are also incredibly wasteful. It cost \$1,200 an hour to fly a plane, and that's without taking the pilot's salary into account. That is how much I pay in student loans a MONTH, and that's getting blown in an hour. They also burn what is effectively 2 cars worth of gas in that time.

In a city that I thought claimed to be progressive and forward-thinking, I'm disgusted to see these wasteful and archaically racist tactics. Although, I shouldn't be too surprised since the mayor is the son of the man who was the DA during Rodney King's case.

Land the helicopters and actually fund money into public schools, public programs, and Black and brown communities to actually help them instead of terrorizing them for your circling metal hawks like you are now.

Thank you,  
Devin Asperger  
LA Resident and voter

## What is happening at the West Valley Animal Shelter?

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**linuslovesme@gmail.com** <linuslovesme@gmail.com>

Fri, Jun 26, 2020 at 5:44 PM

Reply-To: linuslovesme@gmail.com

To: elizabeth.ene@lacity.org, cityclerk@lacity.org

Honorable LA City Council President Martinez

Honorable Councilman Bob Blumenthal

Honorable Council Members:

I was speaking with several community animal rescues, vet techs, and concerned friends. They have all been concerned with the status of the West Valley Shelter. There is concern that something odd is happening with the operational status of the shelter.

Why has the West Valley Animal Shelter not been reopened? Animals are being crowded into the East Valley Shelter and not being re-homed to areas and owners who are looking to adopt or find their lost pets from the West Valley.

Please look into this desperate situation.

Kind regards,

Tessa Randolph Jergens