

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Members, Re: Paul Koretz (Chair of the Personnel, Audits, Animal Welfare Committee) After hearing reports of Animal Cruetly and Neglect at the Animal Shelters managed by Animal Services; and not to mention the mishandling of the Animal Welfare Trust Fund by Council member Paul Koretz (Council District 5). The Animal Welfare Trust Fund was meant to improve the conditions of the animals in which they're confined in and for the welfare of the animals at these shelters. Council member Paul Koretz (Council District 5) mismanaged those funds to pay The Glue LLC for a website. That was a serious mistake and wasteful spending! The animals don't need a website, they need real, human care, such as from Volunteers who go to tend to these poor creatures. Volunteers are not paid staff and they're the ones who do all the hard work of caring for these animals. They need to be brought back and they deserve an official apology. The volunteers had to speak up because staff refused to listen. They took matters into their own hands to spoke up to the public and mainstream media. Council member Paul Koretz (Council District 5) and Chair of the Personnel, Audits, Animal Welfare Committee should fix this as soon as possible! Thank You, Lionel Mares, MPA