

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Personnel, Audits, and Animal Welfare Committee: In regards to this motion asking for a "Report Back", I strongly advice that the City of Los Angeles and Animal Shelters ensure that the animals in the shelters continue to receive care, love, and regular exercise (if there are any). For example, a dog that is caged is not receiving proper exercise. Many of these dogs have been caged for a long time and some are exhibiting symptoms of mental distress. The Los Angeles Times have written and published articles about the inhumane conditions that these poor animals are going through at the animal shelters. Kenneth Mejia, candidate for City Controller, has even documentated on his Twitter the conditions of these animals. Kenneth Mejia is doing volunteer work at one of the animal shelters, according to his Twitter account. I have seen images and videos of dogs, cats, rabbits, and other animals caged and many are waiting for adoption and or to be fostered. I ask that council member Paul Koretz take immediate action, and these "REPORT BACKS" are meaningless because we already have evidence. There is documentated evidence of the conditions at the animal shelters. We need more volunteers and paid staff to help as much as possible, and to encourage people to adopt these poor animals. Sincerely, LIONEL MARES