

Communication from Public

Name: Glor

Date Submitted: 10/24/2022 03:41 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Staff needs to be trained to do more in helping animals with behavior issues instead of sending them to be euthanized without giving them a chance. Every animal at the shelter has the right to have behavior issues, they have suffered in the streets and the shelter environment just makes it more difficult on them. Staff should have that understanding and compassion and work on socializing those animals in order for them to be adopted.

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Comments for Public Posting: Its sad to think such a report is necessary, but footage of dogs being kenneled in unfair conditions (multiple feces in their kennel, no toys for enrichment, etc.) is NOT OKAY. Volunteers and human resources are going to be necessary to ensure all dogs are properly attended to, and regularly exercised, so, volunteer terminations by LAAS should be transparent and explained. There should be no unfair terminations with volunteers as we need all the help we can get. Furthermore, regularly exercised needs to be defined. Also, what is the chain of accountability?

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Name: Rita Narbutas

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Comments for Public Posting: It would be nice if management actually managed and coordinated the staff and volunteers to help walk the dogs! Perhaps adequate staffing should be in place and management is responsible to advocate for proper staffing!

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Name: Lee Fernde

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Comments for Public Posting: Without an adequate amount of volunteers available at all Los Angeles county animal shelters, dogs suffer without regular interaction and exercise. The county is duty bound to provide a detailed plan defining the appropriate amount of exercise hours required for each dog size type, how this will be enforced and the shelter staffing and volunteer resources needed at any given time based on the number of dogs in the shelter. Amount of exercise hours should be determined based on veterinary recommendations for each dog size type. Shelter staffing and volunteer resources will need to be trained on proper exercise handling and safety so this program is successful.