

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** LA Animal Services needs to employ dog walkers at each shelter whose only job is to walk the dogs and create a board that is updated consistently with the time and date each dog was last walked to chart this. As well as keeping track of when they're in playgroups. And notes need to be updated. The shelters cannot depend on volunteers to do that job. There are simply too many dogs. And volunteers are typically penalized putting them out of commission and not making that a reliable and consistent option. Additionally, there should be dog trainers/behaviorists brought in to work with the more challenging dogs to insure that they're also walked and given socialization because sometimes volunteers are not allowed to walk those dogs which exacerbates their issues as opposed to helping them become adoptable.