

Communication from Public

Name: Alexandria Luostari

Date Submitted: 04/08/2024 02:18 PM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: Tomorrow, the Los Angeles City Council will be voting on an ordinance that would place an immediate and indefinite moratorium on the issuance of all new breeding permits in the city. The city's shelters are in complete crisis: Animals are being turned away, dogs can go weeks without being walked, and filthy living conditions are being reported. Shelter staff have even refused to accept stray animals and instructed residents to abandon them on the streets where they found them. I support an immediate and indefinite moratorium on the issuance of all new breeding permits in the city. The only humane way to ease this crisis and prevent even more animals from suffering on the streets is to have our animal companions spayed or neutered, to stop breeders from bringing more animals into the world, and to require shelters to do their job and accept all animals in need.

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Name: Riki Schaffer

Date Submitted: 04/08/2024 02:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: STOP BREEDERS FROM BREEDING AND SELLING DOGS.
ADOPT !!!

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Name: Jordan Vandina
Date Submitted: 04/08/2024 04:31 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Stop the breeding! Enforcement to end breeding is a must in this crisis.

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Name: Priscilla Johnston

Date Submitted: 04/08/2024 05:16 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Spay and neuter is not only required by our City's laws but it is a moral responsibility so that needless suffering can be avoided. A moratorium on breeder's permits while the City is dealing with an animal overpopulation crisis is a reasonable and necessary first step towards solving this crisis. Enforcing existing spay and neuter laws and citing those who flout those laws and at the same time providing free and/or at least affordable spay/neuter services must also be a big part of this effort to solve this crisis. If the cost to spay/neuter an animal costs 1 month of rent, then it is easy to see why so many people neglect the responsibility to fix their animals. We need City leadership to step up and take the necessary actions to stem the flow of animals being born unintentionally, otherwise euthanasia due to lack of space and resources and unimaginable suffering of once beloved companion animals at our City shelters will continue be an unavoidable consequence.

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Name: Lina

Date Submitted: 04/08/2024 06:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello Office of City Clerk: I beseech you, to please consider the current crisis of overcapacity that our Shelters and streets are reeling from. Please cease the breeders ability to multiple the problem. This is a no-brainer, that will help Shelter administrations, rescue resources, and communities that are overburdened with so many unwanted pets. It's a huge shame for a progressive state like California. Animals in shelters and animals abandoned on the streets will continue to suffer and die as long as we allow breeders to bring more animals into the world. Every time a new litter is born, the odds of finding loving homes for adoptable dogs and cats languishing in severely crowded shelters become even steeper. I believe you understand the moral and ethical implications. We need to be a kinder, smarter and more compassionate world. Thank you for reading.

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Name: Michele Ross

Date Submitted: 04/08/2024 07:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please pass the moratorium for issuing dog breeding permits. Los Angeles is in a severe animal crisis and it would be a great step in helping to curb all the overcrowding and euthanasia in the shelters. More and more dogs are being dumped from breeders. PLEASE pass this.

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Name: Alex Ayers

Date Submitted: 04/08/2024 08:23 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please help our city animal shelters. As a former volunteer I left every Saturday in tears at the way these animals were living. It's not any shelter employee's fault, the government must step in. This is where I want my tax dollars going! Please set strict rules for spay and neuter and backyard breeders.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/08/2024 08:39 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The animal shelters are overcrowded. More dogs are being brought in than rehomed. We do not need anymore people breeding dogs. We need to stop dog breeding and rehome the ones overcrowding the shelters.

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Name: Kelli

Date Submitted: 04/08/2024 09:33 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We need accessible spay and neuter options for the animals of our community and we need to place a hold on hobby breeder licenses. Los Angeles is proving to the nation that they are not a no-kill City, county or state and the videos on social media are evidence of that. Thank you for your your time.

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Name: Kimberly chiang
Date Submitted: 04/08/2024 11:56 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: YES we need to stop breeding!! LA shelters are in crisis!

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Name: Daniella Leiato

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 12:31 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please put a moratorium on granting dog breeding licenses. Our LA shelters are beyond capacity. The longer that breeding goes on the longer more animals will suffer and may lose their lives. Animals don't get to choose where they end up or what happens to them. Their lives are in the hands of humans. It's our responsibility as humanity to care for these animals and give them the living conditions and homes they deserve. Please give these innocent animals a chance to find safe families and homes.

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Name: Lindsay Conklin

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 06:41 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please stop the bleeding! We are in a crisis and change needs to happen now. Enforce spay/neuter, make it free. Stop selling breeders license there are too many innocent lives being lost. Thank you

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Name: maria bautista
Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 07:15 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: no more dog feeding permits, please

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Name: gerson

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 07:18 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: no more breeding licenses please. our shelters are overcrowded

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Name: Sandra Betts

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 07:42 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am in support of the temporary moratorium on animal breeding licenses as a first step to addressing the crisis in our LA city shelter system. Healthy, adoptable animals are routinely euthanized for no reason other than lack of available space. Every single shelter is over-crowded with animals living in hallways in small kennels with no more room than to stand up and turn around. This over-crowding turns healthy adoptable animals into animals with behavior issues. Even animals that have an outdoor run are doubled and tripled in spaces meant for one dog - one volume of feces and urine. Animals that enter the system with medical issues are not cared for due to lack of resources and some get worse, if noticed at all, or die as a result. Shelter overpopulation also creates an unsafe and unfair work environment for the city shelter employees. It creates a stressful work environment for the employees and creates a daily challenge where it is almost impossible for them to be successful at their job. The lack of every kind of resource; financial, time and space means the work falls on private rescues and citizens to do our best to help those that we can through foster, volunteering, adoption and financial donations. There is no amount of financial income from breeding licenses that is worth continuing this cycle. It has been unsustainable. Please put a stop to the sanctioned creation of more dogs, more lives. Respectfully, Sandra Betts

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Name: Kristi Sandeno

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 07:45 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please place a moratorium on the issuance of breeding permits. I am sickened by the amount of dogs being killed every day. We need to make urgent changes to even come close to considering ourselves a humane city and county. This is a first step that can help people recognize that there are the most wonderful family dogs waiting in shelters for homes. Breeding is only contributing to the current overpopulation issue and should be made illegal.

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Name: Stefanie

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 08:01 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Putting a moratorium on breeder permits will have a massive impact on preventing the current overflowing shelter crisis in Los Angeles AT THE SOURCE. In addition to making spay/neuter more accessible and FREE, this ordinance is crucial to tackling the urgency behind addressing this city's overpopulation of dogs and giving the thousands of animals in our current shelter system another chance at LIFE. Stopping new breeder permits from being issued is actively preventing more adoptable dogs from being euthanized in our overflowing shelter system.

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Name: Lindsay Barnett
Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 08:23 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: The L.A. city and county animal shelters are in crisis — so overwhelmed by an influx of dogs in need that they are not only running out of space, but being forced to euthanize healthy, friendly, adoptable dogs for space. Local rescue organizations are similarly swamped — unable to take in anywhere close to all the dogs they want to save. Most of these organizations are foster-based, and all available foster homes are full. Shelter staff and rescuers are traumatized and horrified — they all want to help dogs, but the scope of the problem is beyond their ability to fix it. Only lawmakers can. During this crisis, it is urgent and critical that the L.A. City Council step in and implement a dog breeding moratorium. L.A. is a compassionate city and its residents do not want dogs who would thrive as loved pets instead face an early, unnecessary death in a shelter. Dog breeding is at best a luxury, and one we don't need when amazing dogs are being warehoused and killed for lack of space every day. Please support the breeding moratorium to protect dogs in need, help overwhelmed shelter staffers and rescuers, and properly reflect L.A.'s humane values. Thank you for your consideration.

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Name: Lisa Jaime

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 08:25 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles city shelters are complete crisis, not even accepting animals in the most dire situations. The only humane way to ease this crisis and prevent even more animals from suffering on the streets is to have our animal companions spayed or neutered, to stop breeders from bringing more animals into the world, and to require shelters to do their job and accept all animals in need.
Sincerely, Lisa Jaime

Communication from Public

Name: Pam K

Date Submitted: 04/05/2024 09:38 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Animal shelters must take in cats and not tell people to just leave them outside. This is outrageous.

Communication from Public

Name: Olivia Campbell

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 08:36 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am deeply saddened by the overcrowded animal shelters. Many sweet dogs are in small cages and being euthanized. Pausing breeding licenses is one small step to start addressing this heartbreaking issue. I urge council members to vote for a moratorium on dog breeding permits and to continue to work to address this issue.

Communication from Public

Name: Libby

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 08:38 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Commenting in support of the temporary ban on breeding licenses. This ban is one step closer to reducing over crowding at animal shelters. Please vote in favor of this ban!

Communication from Public

Name: Sandra Montes

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 08:45 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please put a stop to breeding licenses. The shelters are overcrowded and yes the dogs that these people breed to end up in shelters. I really wish one of these breeders would take the time to go to one of the high kill shelters and see how many dogs get euthanized. Some breeders also have dogs deplorable conditions. So please if you care about animals wellbeing now is the time to act! It's up to us to make a difference. Thank you

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Name: Nora Petersen

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 08:48 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support to put a stop, even if just temporary, to breeding licenses for dogs in Los Angeles. Not only are the shelters crowded with available dogs, dog breeding results in more dogs in the shelters. Even just a temporary hold might help relieve the pressure on these overcrowded and desperate institutions where dogs are euthanized at an unconscionable rate. Please vote yes, thank you.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 07:49 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Breeding is contributing to the current overpopulation issue in LA County and should be more closely monitored.