

Communication from Public

Name: Ulices Ramirez

Date Submitted: 09/22/2023 03:21 PM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support both motions, 23-1008 and 21-0042-S6, and commend Council Member Hernandez for their dedication to the welfare of animals and responsible pet ownership. Motion 23-1008, which proposes an immediate and indefinite moratorium on the issuance of new breeding permits, is crucial in preventing animal shelters from becoming overwhelmed. Overpopulation in animal shelters is a pressing issue that often leads to overcrowding, stressed animals, and limited resources. By placing this moratorium, we take a significant step towards controlling breeding practices and ensuring that existing animals have a better chance of finding loving homes. Motion 21-0042-S6 is equally important, as it aims to amend the Los Angeles Municipal Code to require landlords and building managers to allow companion animals to continue residing in rental dwelling units. This is a compassionate and sensible approach, as it ensures that pets are not separated from their families due to housing restrictions. Many families consider their pets as members of their households, and this motion promotes the humane treatment of animals by allowing them to stay with their loved ones. Both motions reflect our commitment to animal welfare and responsible pet ownership. They protect the interests of animals and promote a more compassionate and humane city. I urge the council to pass these motions to create a better future for both animals and their human companions in Los Angeles.

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Name: Glassell Park Improvement Association
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Comments for Public Posting: Please read and consider the GPIA's Statement of Community Impact in SUPPORT of Motion 23-1008. Thank you.



September 23, 2023

Statement of Community Impact re Moratorium on Breeding Permits

Re: Motion #23-1008

Since 1968, the Glassell Park Improvement Association has worked to fulfill our mission of maintaining and improving quality of life issues in our community. When our founders spoke of “quality of life”, they weren’t just talking about humans!

We **strongly support** our Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez’s motion to place a moratorium on issuing breeding permits in Los Angeles.

The GPIA is working with CM Hernandez’s office to bring a dog park to Glassell Park, and we have participated with other local organizations to bring pet adoption events as well as mobile spay/neuter clinics to the community.

We are very aware of the overcrowding in our local shelters, the overburdening of shelter staff and the unfortunate minimizing of care for the animals held there.

We believe there should not only be a moratorium on all breeding permits; but that the breeding permits program be reevaluated to, perhaps, lower the number of permits issued annually, and limit permits to only breeders of working dogs and those who actively campaign their dogs in sport or confirmation. We also urge the city to ban and prosecute unscrupulous and unethical backyard breeders.

Thank you for considering our **support** for this motion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Molly Lynn Taylor".

Molly Lynn Taylor, President
on behalf of the GPIA Board of Directors

cc: Jose Rodriguez, Mayra Jimenez