

Communication from Public

Name: Ashley Craig

Date Submitted: 10/18/2023 02:22 PM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: Please support the breeding license moratorium! Our shelters are overflowing and our community members are stretched to the limit, trying to help the animals in need. We need more funding for spay/neuter and more community education to teach people about the importance of spaying/neutering dogs and cats to stop the animal over-population crisis. Thank you for taking this critical step. I hope LA County will follow suit!

Communication from Public

Name: Diana Cristina Trejo

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 09:11 AM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: Please put a restriction on the breeding of animals. The homelessness of animals is rising and it's all due to there being to many animals for people to provide for. Animals don't deserve to be out in this world just to be neglected. Thank you for your time in reading this post.

Communication from Public

Name: Tina Messex

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 09:14 AM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: An exorbitant amount of animals are suffering in shelters and dying on the streets. Every time a new litter is born via a breeder, this eliminates a home for a suffering animal. Please help us end this ridiculous breeding practice by adopting the moratorium put forward by Peta. Please stop this madness. Please.

Communication from Public

Name: Kathryn Hostettler

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 09:17 AM

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Name: Sabine

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 09:32 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: No more breeding permits--too many shelter dogs need homes!!

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Name: Walter Santucci
Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 09:50 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I'd like to make it known that I support the proposed moratorium on issuing new animal breeding permits. There are already too many domestic animals in need of homes and breeders only increase the problem. Thank you!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 09:52 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please ban breeding. This will help limit the number of cats and dogs in city shelters. Thank you,

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Name:

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 09:54 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please vote for the Los Angeles breeding ban's this will help to reduce the number of animals in the shelter system. Thank ou,

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Name: David Kilpatrick

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 10:05 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I own two 27 pound rescue dogs that are licensed and walked on leash, twice daily. Please do not allow any more breeders to be allowed to operate in Los Angeles. Our shelters are so overcrowded and the volunteers are so overworked that we need citizens to adopt rescue dogs. These dogs are better companions than "pure-bred" animals, and we cannot bear more dogs from breeders and those who exploit the system for their own greed and egos. Thank you for caring. Sincerely yours, David Kilpatrick

Communication from Public

Name: Elaine Livesey-Fassel

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 10:08 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: With respect, this active citizen has been aware of the unacceptable overcrowding of our City Shelters for many years and am profoundly concerned that we are again at crisis pitch. We must take emergency action to prevent even more animals from suffering on our streets as well as in our overcrowded shelters. To continue to allow the breeding of even more creatures doomed to neglect and die is unconscionable while we have power to do something about it ! That something would be to immediately place a MORITORIUM on new breeding permits. It is cruel & totally inhumane to continue as we are now and foolish beyond words to allow it to progress. We must be rational and use our commonsense. ENOUGH! PLEASE!!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 10:19 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: LA has too many dogs in the streets already. Shelters are overcrowded and dogs are suffering. We need to stop breeders from adding to the problem.

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Name: Elizabeth Martin

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 10:53 AM

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Name: Daniel Prater

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 10:57 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Every year, tens of thousands of animals end up in shelters across Los Angeles. While many are reunited with their loving human families or are adopted into new homes, thousands of others must be euthanized—often simply because there are too many animals and not enough good homes for them all. Shelters around the country are in crisis, but the problem is particularly acute here in LA. As long as unwanted animals are dying in the streets and flooding already-overcrowded shelters, we must do everything we can to stop breeders from bringing more animals into the world. The benefits of a moratorium on new breeding permits would extend far beyond preventing shelter overcrowding. Cats and dogs who are sterilized are less prone to developing mammary or prostate cancers and have zero risk of suffering from uterine or testicular cancers—diseases that are life-threatening and expensive (and sometimes impossible) to treat. They're also less likely to contract deadly, contagious conditions that are spread via bodily fluids during fights, such as feline AIDS and feline leukemia. Communities that enforce spay/neuter laws can save thousands of taxpayer dollars by reducing the need to round up, shelter, care for, and, in some cases, ultimately euthanize stray and unwanted animals. For these reasons, I support an ordinance that would place a moratorium on new breeding permits and encourage you to do the same.

Communication from Public

Name: Kat

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 11:19 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Ann S

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 03:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello Please consider helping the pet shelter population by considering minimizing and or stopping breeding until the shelter numbers can come under control. I stop by a shelter at the mall quite a bit and it makes me very sad to see these little dogs and cats—Just waiting for a home —and there's just too many of them right now. Also, on a sidenote, I think the city could hire veterinary students in the shelters — pays them for an internship, and they help at the with medical needs during training. Win win:) Thank you for your consideration, and all that you do in your jobs.

Communication from Public

Name: Natasha Jacobs

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 02:19 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support putting a breeder's license moratorium in place and providing funding for spay/neuter.

Communication from Public

Name: Elizabeth Brion

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 02:20 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I hope that the Council will see fit to place a moratorium on new dog breeding permits in the City of Los Angeles. The companion animal overpopulation situation has been dire for decades, and with the crisis in LA's public shelters right now it's become painfully obvious that we do not need to be deliberately adding more animals to the problem. Thank you for considering this important issue.

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Name: Rika Vaughn

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 02:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I volunteer 7 days a week at the Los Angeles City Animal Shelter and know first hand the overcrowded conditions at the shelter. There must be an immediate moratorium of breeding of dogs and cats in the City of Los Angeles. This is just one step in solving the crisis that this city is facing with overcrowded shelters and animals suffering as a result thereof. Please take the right action now.

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Name: Jakob Shaw

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 08:30 AM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: I would like to express my strong support for a moratorium on issuing new breeding licenses in Los Angeles. Our city shelters are in crisis and the only way we can meaningfully reduce the suffering of unwanted dogs and cats -- for whom there are simply not enough good homes -- is to stop breeders from bringing even more animals in to the world. Our city owes it to these animals to do everything we can to reduce animal homelessness and the need for euthanasia by spaying and neutering animals and stopping all new breeding.

Communication from Public

Name: Bianca

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 12:51 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support a moratorium on issuing new breeding licenses in Los Angeles. Our city owes it to suffering animals to do everything it can to reduce animal homelessness and the need for euthanasia by spaying and neutering animals and stopping all new breeding.

Communication from Public

Name: Sara Michele Andreasson

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 01:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, Please forgive another email in your inbox for a worthy cause. I appreciate all you do to make this a better home for us all. I ask you to save the huge amounts of healthy, loving dogs and cats euthanized in shelters all year round by placing an immediate and indefinite moratorium on the issuance of new breeding permits. A whopping 56 percent of dogs and 71 percent of cats that enter animal shelters are euthanized. One of many studies covered here— [Data Reveals Increase in Dogs, Cats Euthanized in US Shelters](https://www.petage.com/best-friends-animal-society-data-reveals-increase-in-dogs-cats-euthanized-in-us-shelters/): <https://www.petage.com/best-friends-animal-society-data-reveals-increase-in-dogs-cats-euthanized-in-us-shelters/> And, more info on the state of affairs: -City shelters are in crisis, so the city needs to take emergency action now to prevent more animals from suffering on the streets and in severely crowded shelters. There is no excuse for bringing more animals into the world when so many neglected and unwanted animals are suffering, never having experienced the comfort and safety of a loving home. A moratorium on new breeding permits would protect countless animals and ease the burden on already severely crowded shelters. -I strongly support a moratorium on issuing new breeding licenses in Los Angeles. Our city owes it to suffering animals to do everything it can to reduce animal homelessness and the need for euthanasia by spaying and neutering animals and stopping all new breeding. -Animals in shelters 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. -Placing a moratorium on new breeding permits is a commonsense animal protection measure that would reduce the number of unwanted cats and dogs languishing in our city's shelters, waiting for loving homes that never present themselves. Thank you so much for your time and consideration, Sara Andreasson Los Angeles, 90068

Communication from Public

Name: Deborah Brooks

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 11:57 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do the right and ethical thing for shelter animals and the overcrowding situation at Los Angeles shelters by voting to put a moratorium on new breeding licenses this Friday. Bringing more dogs and perhaps cats into existence while so many are caged and then euthanized is criminal on so many levels. Thank you for hearing my words.

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Name: Marissa Bergado

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 11:57 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City, I am writing to show my strong support for the moratorium. Please help the animals in these shelters by neutering and spaying them and saving them from these breeders who are just forcing animals to procreate so they can make a profit. This is not right. Animals should be protected and not be exploited for these monetary selfish monsters who are trying to profit. They need to leave animals alone and find a skill and do something else with their lives versus prey on innocent animals. Please help these animals and end their suffering! Protect them by supporting this moratorium. Thank You for your understanding & doing what is right.

Communication from Public

Name: Ron McGill

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 11:59 AM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: Please establishes a breeding MORATORIUM! Our shelters are literally overflowing. Please also enforce illegal breeding!!

Communication from Public

Name: Marilyn Fuss

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 12:02 PM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: Please continue a moratorium on pet breeding permits, and perhaps make the rules a bit more stringent, because too many people conduct puppy and kitten mills, rather than wholesome animal families which send out a few young ones yearly! This results in pet homelessness in the larger picture. And unhoused pets and humans are our most serious problem.

Communication from Public

Name: Dana Peer

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 12:06 PM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Members, I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed breeding moratorium for companion animals. As a concerned citizen and animal advocate, I believe that implementing such a moratorium is a responsible and compassionate step toward improving the lives of companion animals and addressing the numerous issues associated with overbreeding. Here are some of the key reasons I stand firmly in favor of this initiative:

Overpopulation and Animal Shelters: The overbreeding of animals contributes to the overpopulation crisis, leading to overcrowded animal shelters, animals being turned away from shelters and abandoned to a cruel life on the streets, and the unfortunate euthanizing of countless healthy, adoptable animals. A breeding moratorium will help reduce this burden on our shelters and minimize the tragic loss of life.

Quality of Life for Animals: Overbreeding often results in health issues and genetic defects and for certain breeds, like the popularized breathing impaired breeds we are condemning these animals to life-long suffering. Animals subjected to repeated impregnation for the purpose of producing litters endure extreme physical strain from the continuous demands on their bodies, and experience repeated emotional distress due to the ongoing separation from their puppies.

Responsible Pet Ownership: A breeding moratorium encourages prospective pet owners to consider adoption from shelters or rescues foremost, promoting the principles of responsible pet ownership. It fosters the idea that there are countless loving animals in need of homes, and that a dog is for life, not just as a cute puppy.

Protection Against Exploitation: Breeding operations prioritize profit over the welfare of animals, subjecting them to neglect and inhumane conditions. A breeding moratorium helps safeguard companion animals from exploitation and abuse by irresponsible breeders. I urge you to consider the well-being of companion animals, as well as the broader benefits this moratorium can bring to our communities. By supporting this measure, we can reduce the suffering of animals, alleviate the burden on animal shelters, and encourage ethical and responsible pet ownership. Los Angeles could set an excellent example paving the way for other cities. Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope that you will make the compassionate choice to support a breeding moratorium for

companion animals, furthering our commitment to the welfare of these beloved members of our community. Sincerely, Dana Levis
55 Arlington Drive #6 Pasadena, CA 91105

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 12:11 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The numbers of animals living in, and euthanized at city shelters are staggering. There is absolutely no excuse for bringing more animals into the world when so many wind up unwanted and suffering. This is a problem created by humans- caused by lack of spay/neuter and not enough homes for those born as a result of it, lack of education on what it takes to responsibly care of an animal, and above all the lack of understanding that these are living creatures capable of immense suffering. I strongly support a moratorium on issuing new breeding licenses in Los Angeles. Our city owes it to suffering animals to do everything it can to reduce animal homelessness and the need for euthanasia by spaying and neutering animals and stopping all new breeding. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Kaitlin Clark

Date Submitted: 10/19/2023 12:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please enact the moratorium on breeding - we are in an absolute crisis and need to help the animals we already have!!!!