

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Scott Brewer

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 10:04 AM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am in support of the breeding moratorium that is being proposed in LA City Council. I have seen first hand the strain that shelters are under, and without real action there will be no improvements for the lives of animals, and the state of our shelters as well. Please pass the moratorium on new breeding licenses, as it is a vital start to resolving this crisis. Thank you, Scott Brewer

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Haley Van Horn

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 12:48 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Animals are suffering in overcrowded and underfunded shelters, while people treat them as a way to make money by breeding and selling them. We need to enact a moratorium on all new breeding permits in the city until shelter capacity falls below 75%. Dogs deserve to be in homes, not in shelters, and by letting greedy people breed them for profit, adoption may not be an option for many. Please do the right thing for dogs in shelters.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alicia Aguayo

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 11:03 AM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support a moratorium on dog-breeding licenses in the city of Los Angeles. There are far too many animals on the streets and in shelters, and there are simply not enough available homes for these animals. The only way to effectively address this crisis is by preventing more animals from being born. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jakob Shaw

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 11:07 AM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** I STRONGLY support placing a moratorium on the issuance of all new breeding permits in the city. Shelters across LA are in a state of crisis, unable to keep up with the number of incoming homeless animals and forcing the animals already in the city's shelters to live in crowded, unacceptable conditions. As long as breeders continue to bring more animals into the world, dogs and cats will continue to suffer on the streets, and animals in shelters will have little to no chance of being adopted and finding a loving home. The breeding moratorium is a common sense first step toward addressing the companion animal overpopulation crisis and easing the suffering of countless dogs and cats. Thank you for your consideration.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 02:23 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. 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. Please adopt a breeding moratorium now by taking these two easy steps!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** eliza james

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 02:28 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** 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. Please immediately adopt a breeding moratorium. There are too many animals suffering in overcrowded city shelters. It's imperative you take action to protect them. In addition, those who are breeding illegally need to be stopped.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 02:36 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please take this important measure in helping ease the current animal crisis. Our shelters are full, the animals are not receiving the care they need, and the number of intakes and surrenders keep increasing. Please punish those who breed and sell illegally to the fullest extent of the law. There is not enough consequence, or enforcement. Animals cannot stand up for themselves. Please pass the breed moratorium.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michael

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 02:50 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Michael and I'm a voting citizen in Council District 11. I support a moratorium on breeding. It makes no sense to continue breeding animals when our shelters are filled over capacity. Because of overcrowding and lack of resources, those shelter animals develop physical and behavioral issues, and many end up euthanized. The citizens and the animals pay this cost, though it's the breeder that incurs it. It's the breeder who causes these conditions by pumping out more animals than we have loving homes to care for them, and for continuing to do so when our shelters are packed to the brim with animals in abhorrent conditions. I do not want to continue to foot the bill so that animals can languish in overcrowded shelters while breeders profit from it. Please vote to put an indefinite moratorium on the issuance of all new breeding licenses in the city.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Racey Cohn

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 03:12 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Animals in shelters and animals abandoned on the streets suffer and die because breeders bring more new litters into the world. I strongly support a moratorium on issuing new breeding licenses in Los Angeles so that dogs and cats in shelters can be adopted. The city should do everything it can to reduce animal homelessness and the need for euthanasia by requiring that all animals be spayed and neutered and by stopping all new breeding.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** J

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 03:23 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Placing a moratorium on new breeding permits is a commonsense animal protection measure that will help reduce the number of unwanted cats and dogs languishing in our city's shelters, waiting for loving homes that never present themselves.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jill Henderlight

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 03:33 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**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 requiring that all animals be spayed and neutered and stopping all new breeding. 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. Placing a moratorium on new breeding permits is a commonsense animal protection measure that will help reduce the number of unwanted cats and dogs languishing in our city's shelters, waiting for loving homes that never present themselves.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lynnette Alexa

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 03:52 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a volunteer at one of the LA County animal shelters, and a day doesn't go by without me thinking of all the poor dogs that sit behind dirty kennels on average 1 month before they get their 20 min. yard time. I am so troubled by this, it is so abusive for these animals, mainly large dogs. We MUST stop all breeders for several years until we regain control of the amount of homeless dogs there are, and place heavy laws to restrict the amount of breeders in general. This is the biggest problem in all of America. This is so important, please make this law happen! Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Delanie Fischer

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

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** I'd like to voice my support for the moratorium on all new breeding permits. Shelters are overflowing with animals who need good homes. Any kind of breeding is irresponsible during this crisis. We can turn this around with the proper legislation regarding breeding, spaying, and neutering. Thank you for your consideration.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sneha B

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 04:29 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, I am Sneha and I am a constituent of Los Angeles and a voter in Council District 11. I strongly support a moratorium on breeding. The animal shelters in Los Angeles have been more crowded than ever, rescues that I work with have been working overtime to save dogs from euthanasia. Sadly they cannot reach most of them in time. I know that the city council is progressive and works to support helpful practices to the people and animals in our city. It is inhumane to allow breeding when animals are being killed by the hundreds. It is cruel to allow breeding so people can get the look and feel of a very specific breed and when so many breeders sacrifice the health and care of a dog to achieve this. Furthermore, our public resources and funding go towards animal shelters. I write as a concerned citizen who has talked to many others in Los Angeles who feel similarly to me. I urge you to please vote to put an indefinite moratorium on the issuance of all new breeding licenses in the city. Thank you for all you do for our city.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Maddy Wade

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 04:30 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please STOP ALL BREEDING in Los Angeles immediately. Please put an immediate end to breeding permits. There should also be strong penalties for people who breed animals without a license/permit. 1000's of shelter animals and strays are suffering. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Melissa Bond

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 05:09 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** This comment is with regard to item #19, 23-2008, re: dog breeding moratorium. I write to wholeheartedly encourage the breeding moratorium, as well as greater spay and neuter accessibility and legal mandates. Any reasonable Angelino who steps inside of a City animal shelter and witnesses the deplorable conditions and frightening overcrowding would come to this conclusion in a matter of seconds. They would become indignant and passionately feel like we can and should do more to protect the welfare of animals living in uninhabitable, dangerous conditions and to provide staff and volunteers the necessary resources to care for animals. The over-population of animals is a human-created condition that could be prevented by public education, strong and enforceable spay and neuter laws, and greater accessibility to low-cost spaying and neutering. It is heartbreaking to see litters of puppies, senior dogs, and all others surrendered on masse, while staff and volunteers deal with the sisyphian task of taking in more animals than can be adopted out. Any responsible, informed breeder and animal lover would readily agree that it is unconscionable to add to the animal population when shelters are at beyond 200% capacity and dogs die unnecessarily and without dignity. I have visited 3 City shelters, and each time have left in tears seeing the desperate animals longing for basic care and attention. From an economic perspective, the modest economic gains received by breeders who sell puppies is nothing compared to the moral and societal cost of shelter over-crowding. A more efficient allocation of resources would be towards issuing the breeding moratorium and investing in public education, accessible spay and neutering, and enforceable laws that require spaying and neutering pets. As an animal lover and Council District 14 resident, I know that we can do better as a society and should treat animals with the dignity that they deserve. Please vote in favor of the animals and against breeders who are fueling a crisis.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carter

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 05:41 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm writing to express my STRONG support for the moratorium on breeders licenses and beg you to vote in favor of it at tomorrow's city council meeting. The overcrowding crisis in shelters is inhumane and the lack of regulation or accountability of breeding is one of the major contributors to the endless stream of animals coming into the shelter system. The system is beyond overcapacity and massively under resourced - the city needs to act to address the welfare of animals in our shelters care. Please vote in favor of the moratorium!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Maria Gyzander  
**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 05:46 PM  
**Council File No:** 23-1008  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please make a push to stop additional breeding of dogs at this time of overpopulation and our extremely overcrowded shelters where animals are suffering Kindly, Mia

## Communication from Public

**Name:** lisa chisholm

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 06:18 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** PLEASE put a moratorium on breeding for the sake of the innocent animals, shelter employees and exhausted volunteers!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christine M Paknik

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 06:22 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** The city needs to do more to help the overcrowded shelters. This is a good first step in my opinion, how can a breeder morally argue to get a permit when there are so many great dogs dying in the shelters. If they do, shows they do not care for animals, they care for their bottom line!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Aubrey Lerner

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 06:24 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please place an immediate moratorium on the issuance of breeding permits. Too many dogs are suffering at our shelters. We need spay and neuter, not more breeding! Please make sure this moratorium and spay and neuter laws are enforced. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lafon

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 06:32 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** 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 strongly support a moratorium on issuing new breeding licenses in Los Angeles because it is a commonsense animal protection measure that will help reduce the number of unwanted cats and dogs languishing in our city's shelters ADOPT DON'T SHOP - ANIMAL DO FEEL PAIN TOO

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nancy Storrs

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 06:49 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** The LA county shelters have been overwhelmed with dogs for years. By allowing more breeder licenses this problem will only get worse. There must be a moratorium on the issuance of breeder licenses

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Erika Rousseve

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

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Your community is begging you for help in attempting to remedy the abysmal state of animal shelters in the city of LA and the treatment of LA city animals. This is a good first step in helping the situation. Please consider how much this decision would mean to those of us volunteering and working tirelessly to help the dogs in LA city. They need our help, we can not let them down.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** CJ

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 06:57 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Our local shelters are overcrowded, and dogs are being euthanized because of it. That's why I'm fully behind this temporary moratorium on dog breeding permits. It's a crucial step to relieve pressure on our shelters and give these dogs a better shot at finding homes. It's important to remember that any breeder, licensed or not, who continues breeding during these challenging times is acting unethically.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Andrew Rousseve

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 06:59 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please help the shelters, we as volunteers and pet owners are so saddened by the sate of the shelters. It breaks my heart every-time we see these shelters with cages shoved into kennels. It is our responsibility to put a memorandum on for profit breeders while we deal with this over flow of animals. ADOPT DON'T SHOP

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Hilary Lindahl

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 07:01 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please consider this temporary moratorium on breeders licenses. This overpopulation is out of control. I have fostered many dogs over the years and supported many rescue groups and have never seen things this bad. The city also needs to enforce these laws and hire some more people to work to enforce them. Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Monika

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 07:05 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** There needs to be a moratorium on animal breeding licenses. The only people that benefit from breeding are the people making a quick buck off of the life of another sentient being. It is well known that an excess of breeders directly causes the suffering of animals without a home. It puts a strain on the city's resources, is awful for the animal population, and encourages gaining profit regardless of the suffering on the other end. The LA city and County shelters are completely understaffed and unable to keep up with the growing flow of surrendered animals. Spay and neuter needs to be widely subsidized, landlords need to allow pets in their buildings as a law, and breeding needs to come to a halt. There is an easy, no-lose solution that everyone except a few breeders benefit from. Let's set an example here in California for the rest of the country and create a more loving and safe world for our community.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Roxana Mandel

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 07:05 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** 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. I am join PETA in urging the city council to adopt a breeding moratorium now! Thank you and I have faith in you

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lisa rogell

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 07:09 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please, i implore you , put a moratorium on the issuance of dog breeding licenses in Los Angeles. The shelters are beyond capacity, it is so sad. There are too many dogs being bred, and in shelters. PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jackie Adams

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 07:22 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** There is an animal welfare crisis in our city. We need to suspend all breeder's licenses and find a solution to the expense of spay and neuter procedures. Too many healthy, friendly, adorable dogs are being euthanized for space. Our shelter's are dangerously overcrowded. Please suspend the breeding licenses at a minimum.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 07:31 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** I'd like to submit my comment in support for the temporary moratorium for issuing dog breeding permits.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** YOKO MASUDA

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 07:41 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please stop allowing breeding as there are so many dogs dying in the shelter for no reason other than for space. Please respect the sanctity of life. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Amy Halloran

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 07:44 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello- Please please halt breeding permits. The shelter is overflowing. Dogs are being killed at alarming rates. Wonderful healthy adoptable dogs. Everyone in animal rescue is working tirelessly and they just can't keep up. It would be one tiny yet vital step in the right direction to save lives. Please help.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 07:44 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please stop the breeding of animals in Los Angeles. The shelters are massively overcrowded, and many animals are put to sleep because there are not enough homes. By ending this unnecessary and cruel practice this will allow people to adopt, not shop, for pets.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Hillary Muller

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 07:50 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Hillary Muller and I'm a tax paying resident in the city of Los Angeles. I Please vote YES on a dog breeder moratorium. I am appalled at the conditions of our overcrowded shelter system; Dogs confined to jail cells covered in feces and urine without any reprieve for weeks at a time. These innocent animals are treated worse than convicted murderers, rapists and child molesters! Our "no kill" shelters are euthanizing young, healthy, non-aggressive dogs in record numbers and our city needs to make drastic changes to PREVENT the birth of thousands of unwanted dogs and cats. Breeding animals in a city drowning in dogs should be a criminal offense! We need to take immediate action that includes a moratorium on breeder's licenses and city-wide FREE & accessible spay and neutering services. We cannot adopt our way out of this crisis and we are counting on you to make the necessary changes to our laws so that this burden isn't placed solely on our rescue organizations which are working on limited resources and support. Thank you for your time.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kathrine Zembera

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 07:57 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is an absolute necessity to put a temp ban on issuing dog breeding permits. There also needs to be a focus on shutting down backyard breeders. The overpopulation in the shelters is a disgrace and we can do better.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tess Citron

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 07:57 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a city shelter volunteer, I beg of you to please vote for a moratorium on breeding permits. It is the least we can do to inform the public about the overpopulation crisis, and to help slow the overwhelming stream of dogs into our already overcrowded shelters. Our lack of control over this issue is a blight on our city - let this be the first step of many to change that.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Stephanie Carpenter

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

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support this moratorium- I believe it is the moral thing to do. There is no need for more dogs to be bred while so many live in deplorable conditions and die daily in our shelter system. We can help them through this moratorium! Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Samantha Chalmers

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

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** It's my understanding that the city council will be considering a measure to temporarily ban breeding permits. I urge the council to pass this temporary ban. The over population in our city shelters is inhumane and a problem that requires a multifaceted solution. This temporary ban will be a small step forward to alleviating this problem!



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lauren Blackwell

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 08:19 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Every year roughly 100,000 animals are euthanized in shelters in California. Please place a moratorium on the issuance of breeding permits so that these animals in shelters have the chance to find homes rather than continue to lose their lives.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Luke Chalmers

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 08:29 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Breeding permits should no longer be issued. The amount of neglected and abused back yard breeder dogs that come through, and are currently in the LA shelters is despicable. Something needs to be done. The shelters are under funded and overcrowded because of back yard breeders. We shouldn't be seeing people selling puppies on street corners. There is such a thing as responsible breeding but back yard breeders are not that.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rachelle Reinstein

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 08:34 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** please stop overcrowding the dog shelters- it's enough. Please STOP breeding permits.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Irene

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 08:38 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm voting for a temporary moratorium for issuing dog breeding permits because our City needs it! Our dogs and animals need to be seen and protected! If we keep allowing breeding to happen without any consequences, we will be doing our city and animals a great disservice. We need to put an end to this because we are better than this. We need to set an example to our surrounding cities, counties, and states that we care and that we are civilized. We need to protect our most vulnerable.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Noelle Toal

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 08:38 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please, please consider a moratorium on dog breeding permits. We are completely drowning in unwanted dogs/puppies who then end up in city and county animal shelters or are hit by cars or otherwise injured before they even get there. The numbers are untenable. The animal suffering is cruel and unnecessary. I believe you have the power to find a better way. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sarah

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 08:50 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please we need a moratorium on breeding permits. Our city needs to step up for the overpopulation of dogs. This will make a difference. Thank You

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jennifer Parker

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 08:53 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** SOS!!! THE SHELTERS ARE OVER CROWDED! RESCUES ARE OVERWHELMED! AMAZING DOGS -- PUREBREDS, PUPPIES, FRIENDLY DOGS, HEALTHY DOGS, FAMILY DOGS-- GETTING KILLED BY THE THOUSANDS. WE NEED TO STOP THE BLEEDING AND STOP THE BREEDING. I AM WRITING IN ALL CAPS BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN OF SERVICE TO THE HOMELESS PETS OF LA FOR OVER 2 DECADES AND NEVER BEEN THIS BAD. STOP THE BREEDING LICENSE UNTIL WE CAN FIGURE IT OUT!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Corrie Gregory

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 08:56 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please... something NEEDS to be done about the inhumane over crowding in our Animal Shelters. A starting point would be a temporary moratorium on Breeding permits.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Seidi Hakkanen

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 08:58 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello City Council! I urge you to place a moratorium on the issuance of breeding permits in Los Angeles. As I'm sure you know there is a massive animal shelter crisis currently happening. The shelters are overflowing with animals and those that do not get fostered, adopted, or taken in by rescues end up euthanized. There needs to be a stop to the large amount of breeders contributing to this problem. If nothing is done more animals will die and suffer.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Andrea

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

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the passing of a moratorium on issuing dog breeding permits. This will be a step in the right direction to help combat the overcrowding in shelters and the number of animals dumped, abandoned, and failed by humans. The overcrowding and overpopulation of dogs in shelters will not stop until we do something about where they are all coming from: breeders. If we truly want to make a change, it must start as at the source. Please vote yes on passing a moratorium on the issuance of breeding permits.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nathalie Botezatu

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 09:11 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**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.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 09:11 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** The conditions in the shelters are inhumane and our dogs deserve so much better. We need a moratorium on breeder licenses- it's a small step in trying to fix the problem the city of LA has allowed to occur. Dogs should never be bred for the financial benefit of others, but especially now. I'm not sure how anyone can justify granting breeding licenses while shelters are overcrowded with adoptable dogs who deserve homes - not a life stacked in crates. It's illogical.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lindsay Bird

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 09:20 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** We cannot rescue our way out of this crisis, but we can spay and neuter our way to a better life for the animals who are brought into this world. Breeding needs to stop while we get control over the extraordinary amounts of stray, homeless and unwanted pets-many of who languish at shelters due to NO INTEREST.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Keara Long

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 09:25 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** I would like the LA City Council to place a breeding moratorium on all new breeding permits in the city until shelter capacity falls below 75%. This shelter crisis is horrible and we need to take action and do what we can to fix this.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jessica

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 09:28 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please for the wellbeing of animals, help to take out of the streets all of those backyard breeders that only care of making profit from innocent dogs, that are sold without remorse and end up on the streets and death row at shelters Thanks!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rachel Presher

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 09:40 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please issue a moratorium on dog breeding permits. The shelters have litters of puppies coming in daily, and in order to keep up with the influx, many does are being euthanized daily for space. Less back yard breeders means more people will come to the shelter if they want/need a dog badly enough, which means more revenue for LAAS.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** T

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 09:43 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**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 requiring that all animals be spayed and neutered and stopping all new breeding.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sara Angel

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 09:48 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a volunteer at county shelter one of the best, however I've seen first hand the horrific filthy conditions, and overcrowding at the city shelters and the overwhelming number of dogs being euthanized daily to create space. Illegal Backyard breeders need strict penalty's and breeding permits need to be stopped ASAP. We need a new General Manager of animal services that is able to handle the complex nature of the animal crisis happening in our Los Angeles shelters, one that doesn't resort simply to euthanizing healthy animals. But creates solutions through networking, foster programs, volunteer programs, educating and setting laws in place to prevent the breeding of dogs in Los Angeles. The burden has been placed on volunteers, rescue groups and fosters to resolve the issues that Stacey daines should proactively resolving! I've heard on foxla and other news outlets do segments on the crisis and asking LAAS for statements to which they say "by no means are healthy dogs being euthanized in our no kill shelters" This blatant lie is, backed by labeling dogs as having "kennel stress" as an excuse to euthanize. or by mislabeling dogs as "rescue only" "doesn't get along with other dogs" - when in fact many times these dogs are very adoptable (all which greatly lowers there ability to be adopted and limits how long they have until they are red listed and euthanized) and other labels in order to euthanize as many dogs to create space for the large amount of dogs being surrendered or brought into the shelter. Please consider following the volunteer structure at the Agoura hills animal shelter. The program for volunteers has been successful in keeping the kennels clean, animals healthy, socialized and quickly adopted. They are not inundated like the city shelters however the structure the Agoura hills shelter has in place has proven to be successful and I can see it being of great help at the city shelters. LA Shelters need space and volunteers along with great leadership- give the dogs the chance they deserve and implement serious penalties to back yard breeders, dog fighters, and stop giving breeding permits out! God bless and thank you for your time.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kelly Ayers  
**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 09:51 PM  
**Council File No:** 23-1008  
**Comments for Public Posting:** STOP backyard breeders and enforce spay and neuter laws  
STRICTLY. The shelter issue is out of control.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sam Butler

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 09:58 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to express my full support for a moratorium on issuing new breeding licenses in Los Angeles. This city must deal with the enormous issue of shelter overcrowding and the suffering of shelter animals. The logical and most effective way is to reduce euthanasia and ensure that all animals are spayed and neutered, and to prevent new breeding of animals that simply adds to the problem and prevents people from adopting from shelters.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Baha

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 10:08 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support and plead for a moritorium on issuing breeding license permits. It is absolutely unacceptable to issue breeding licenses when we have such an overpopulation of dogs and they are having to be euthanized in droves. Thank you kindly for doing the right thing.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Danielle

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 10:13 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Shelters are overcrowded and under resourced. There is no need for breeding new animals until the shelters are empty.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Patricia Ford

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 10:33 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please adopt a breeding moratorium now by taking the steps necessary to control helpless little animals with no owners, breeding and starving on our streets, causing trouble they don't mean to for people who don't deserve it. Please do this for those you represent. We would so appreciate it: me, my family, my friends, those of us who see the crowded shelters and the suffering animals. Please! Thank you for your consideration & the work you do. Sincerely, Patricia

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ghazaleh Matian

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 10:40 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please ban breeder permits. Please increase staff at all of the shelters. Please increased operating times in shelters so more potential adopters have a chance to see the dogs. Please help the innocent animals in our shelters to have a fighting chance to find their forever families. Please be their voice and their heroes. I appreciate your time and thank you.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** James Vogt

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 10:55 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello- I am writing in support of limiting breeding permits. There are plenty of dogs in shelters to be best friends for people. We should focus on finding each dog already living a home before issuing permits to breed additional dogs.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nancy Wren

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 11:18 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please put a moratorium on breeding permits. There are far too many suffering dogs in the shelters that make stellar pets. I have 3 shelter dogs & have had 3 previous dogs from shelters. They are smart, loving & such great companions. Please help us put preference to these lonely lovely animals. It's the right thing to do.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Margaret Frances

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 11:20 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Given the appalling number of dogs in our city and county shelter system, there is absolutely no reason for people to be breeding more dogs for sale. Issuing dog breeding permits can only exacerbate an already out of control and inhumane situation.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Viola pasujkovic

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 11:28 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please adopt a breeding moratorium now. These dogs. 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. These are little souls. If you don't know what to do please get in touch with the country Netherland, they have such a wonderful policy there for dogs. Thank you,  
Viola

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Vanessa

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 11:32 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** We MUST address the overcrowding now! Breeding is part of the larger issue at hand. If we let the problem persist and grow, the dogs in the shelter will continue to suffer. It is cruel and unfair. We must address this issue now!!! Please vote to issue the moratorium on dog breeding permits!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marina Garcia

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 11:42 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please put forth the temporary, and hopefully permanent moratorium on dog breeding permits in Los Angeles County. The dire situation in our shelters at this time is difficult to witness. We all must do better.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Julia Burtenshaw

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2024 11:51 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Have you been to a LA city or county shelter recently? The numbers of healthy, young, friendly dogs being euthanized is a travesty. I urge you to have some compassion for animals and to act to stem the flow of more and more dogs being created. Private rescues and organizations cannot keep up. The problem is not a lack of adopters, the problem is the neverending intake of more abandoned dogs. Backyard breeding goes on unchecked. Laws are already in place (spay/neuter, and breeder licensing) but these are not being enforced. PLEASE ENFORCE EXISTING LAWS to reduce the massive overpopulation of dogs. Thank you.