

Communication from Public

Name: Valerie Hurt

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 02:37 PM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: Please vote for the breeding license moratorium. And then after that, start working on banning it completely. If the shelters become completely empty and people are desperate for dogs, we can revisit at that point. Dog breeding right now is amoral and causing a massive problem for our city.

Communication from Public

Name: Bessie Imada

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 02:39 PM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Ms. Hernandez, Mr. Krekorian, Mr. Blumenfield, Ms. Raman, Ms. Yaroslavsky, Ms. Padilla, Ms Rodriguez, Mr. Harris-Dawson, Mr. Price, Ms. Hutt, Ms. Park, Mr. Lee, Mr. Soto-Martinez, Mr. de Leon, and Mr. McOsker, Please vote yes on a temporary moratorium for issuing dog breeding permits. Shelters are overcrowded. Too many pets, dogs, cats, bunnies, and other animals are being euthanized unnecessarily due to shelter overcrowding. Instead of breeding new puppies, let's find loving homes for all these shelter pets! Let's give them a voice, let's give them a chance to be adopted and to live a wonderful life. Please don't let them die!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 09:44 AM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council Members, The animal shelters are full, The rescues are full, No kill shelters are full, Adoptions are at an all time low, Intake is at an all time high, Euthanasia for space is at an all time high! Breeders are surrendering ENTIRE LITTERS, parents included. They arent selling. Puppies, pregnant moms, and good young pets are being euthanized daily. There is no space and not enough resources to care for our animals in Los Angeles. I urge you to take immediate action to address this crisis and provide assistance to our local animal shelters. We need more resources, funding, and support to ensure that these animals are properly cared for and given a second chance at a happy and healthy life. As a proud volunteer, I implore you to work with local animal welfare organizations, volunteers, and community members to develop effective solutions to reduce the number of homeless animals and alleviate the overcrowding in our shelters. Together, we can make a positive impact and create a more compassionate and responsible community for both humans and animals. Thank you! Jackie Kryske

Communication from Public

Name: Jillian Burgos

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 09:57 AM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: While we are in a grave budget deficit, it is irresponsible of us to allow breeders to continue to mass produce animals when our shelters are completely full and animals service jobs are being cut. The humane thing to do is to stop breeding licenses until we get the population of animal shelters are under control. We should be encouraging the public to adopt animals from shelters.

Communication from Public

Name: Amber Banks

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 09:57 AM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: Please approve the moratorium for issuing dog breeding permits. I am a shelter volunteer. The shelter crisis is real. Shelters are massively overcrowded. Too many unwanted and stray animals are coming in and not enough are being adopted or rescued. Adoptions alone are not the solution.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 10:02 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support a temporary ban on breeding liscenses.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 10:03 AM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: Please consider not issuing breeding licenses. We need to spay/neuter and improve the quality of life for the animals already here, not keep adding to the population. The shelters are at overcapacity, and the animals are suffering and being euthanized at alarming rates. You have the power to change this, use it! Thanks for reading.

Communication from Public

Name: Matthew Clark

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 11:59 AM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: Issuing a moratorium on dog breeding permits in LA is an absolute necessity and overdue. The overcrowding crisis at the shelter is dangerous - the shelter system is more than 200% over capacity. Dogs are being regularly euthanized for space. The stories from shelter workers and volunteers are devastating. There are many systemic issues that need to be addressed in order to address the overcrowding crisis, and putting a moratorium on breeding licenses is one of them. City council needs to take immediate action to help save lives.

Communication from Public

Name: Christina Saldana

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 12:08 PM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: I support the "Temporary Moratorium for issuing dog breeding permits" please vote for this. LA has a huge dog shelter problem due to overflow.

Communication from Public

Name: Marilyn Allardyce

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 12:09 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This bill is urgent. The amount of dogs entering the shelter system is a staggering amount leading to healthy dogs being euthanized for space. It's heartbreaking and every rescue is also struggling to try and place dogs so they can go back to the shelter to rescue more. Anyone still breeding at this critical time is in it for the money and not the welfare of a particular breed.

Communication from Public

Name: Mary A Bober

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 12:12 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is so important since completely healthy and wonderful dogs (and cats) who would make someone or someone's family a lovely companion are being euthanized in our shelters without a chance for a home! What we need is for pets to be spayed and neutered so the fabulous dogs and cats can have forever homes and this current practice of euthanizing our healthy animals ceases.

Communication from Public

Name: Jing Chai

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 12:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please ban breeding permits in LA. Our animal shelters are at over 2X capacity, meaning dogs are stuffed 2+ into a small kennel with not enough volunteers, staff, medical / food resources to sustain this growing animal population. As a result, so many dogs are getting kennel stressed, losing weight, developing diseases because of unsanitary conditions (e.g., feces smeared on the floor, eating infected food) that are causing too many to be placed on euthanasia lists. There are even PUPPIES listed to be killed who have only been in the shelter for <2 months. The conditions are DEPLORABLE and INTOLERABLE. We need a ban on breeding permits to not FURTHER EXACERBATE the INHUMANE conditions in the LA animal shelters. We also need MORE RESOURCES to support the shelters to ensure beautiful, intelligent, ADOPTABLE animals get the attention (visibility for future adopters - typically social media, medical care, food, play time, etc.) to thrive. PLEASE HELP this is urgent.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 12:38 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Having been a volunteer at a shelter and at a private rescue, I know the number of animals currently in their care is astounding. Discontinuing breeding permits will help the overcrowding and euthanasia problem our shelters are facing, at least temporarily. A spay/neuter law would also be helpful.

Communication from Public

Name: Cambria L

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 12:55 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE put a hold on dog breeding permits. The sheer volume of healthy, young dogs being dumped at shelters and euthanized is beyond heart breaking. Rescues cannot keep up with the amount of accidental litters and backyard breeder reject dogs. We have made a mess and need to take practical steps to minimize this already out of control problem. Putting a hold on these permits is a step in the right direction, and will help move us towards remedying to current issue. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Tracy

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 12:58 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the motion to stop issuing breeding licences. I would also like measures to address backyard breeding as this motion might drive up those numbers. Also measures to increase awareness and access to spay/neuter.

Communication from Public

Name: JASON H. NAKAGAWA
Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 10:10 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE PLACE AN IMMEDIATE AND INDEFINITE MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF ALL NEW BREEDING PERMITS IN THE CITY!

Communication from Public

Name: Anna Czosnyka

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 10:11 AM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: Issuing a moratorium on dog breeding permits in LA is an absolute necessity and is long past overdue. The overcrowding crisis at the shelter is dire - the shelter system is between 200% and 225% over capacity. Dogs are being regularly euthanized for space, having to double or even triple up on kennels and living in pop-up crates in the hallways. The stories from shelter workers and volunteers are devastating. There are many systemic issues that need to be addressed in order to address the overcrowding crisis, and putting a moratorium on breeding licenses is one of them. City council needs to take immediate action to help save lives.

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Communication from Public

Name: Kimberly reilly

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 10:32 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please pass this moratorium! The animals need us! The shelters are killing for space every day. Not just sick animals. Not just dangerous animals. They're killing perfectly healthy happy puppies because they just don't have space for all of the dogs coming in! There is also a terrible stray problem in many of our communities. No one should be bringing more dogs into the world until we can properly care for those who are already here! I just learned about this vote today. I would have called in for my support and I know several other animal lovers who would have done the same if we had had the knowledge. Please do the right thing for these animals and your communities!

Communication from Public

Name: Esther Weon

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 10:51 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a volunteer at an LA shelter in crisis, it's absolutely insulting that Angelenos are still being granted breeding permits. Our shelter is euthanizing sweet and adoptable dogs every single week, because we are so overcrowded. Our dogs are sharing cramped kennels due to limited space, living in tiny crates in hallways due to overflow, and absolutely stressed out of their minds. The amount of dogs that are being surrendered or brought in as strays has been vastly outweighing the amount of dogs that we can adopt out. We cannot keep up. Allowing breeders to continue pumping dogs into the city that aren't neutered or spayed is only worsening this crisis.

Communication from Public

Name: Esa Van Dusen

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 11:04 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Good morning Council, thank you for your work, seen and unseen. My name is Esa Van Dusen, I am a Volunteer Communications Director for one of the largest nonprofit street dog rescues in Los Angeles. I have also recently spent a day at east valley as a volunteer cleaning kennels. I am here to share my own experience, to confirm that we are in a State of Emergency due to overbreeding and lack of access to affordable spay/ neuter or vet care for our community. And there are not enough homes. I am here to tell you that the problem is trickling into all areas of our society and it is directly contributing to a new mental health crisis because we are not keeping up. There are too many. The animals in our city shelters are suffering a horrible fate of our own creation. As rescues, volunteers, and concerned private citizens, we are already doing the work of municipal shelters and operating as a public service without the funding or government network. And that's okay. We love our work. That is not a complaint but more a call to action. We see no separation amongst our respective work, with a common goal of relieving the cycle of suffering. We need to work together with you in order to continue due to the emergency demand. We fundraise, we beg for donations for food, medicine, emergency surgeries and to hire people to walk our dogs. We are all at maximum capacity and yet people are tying dogs to the front door of our rescue overnight. The wonderful part about this is it is all preventable. As a society we can solve this and we are asking, imploring that we work together, right now. We have enough resources and energy to make changes, right now. We can implement emergency solutions now that build a brighter future. When we work together there is verifiably nothing we cannot solve. If it is a current strategy of the Board and LAAS to focus a majority of resources on adoptions, we believe it is absolutely imperative to immediately divert resources and funding to create immediate, EMERGENCY solutions for the single greatest threat contributing to animal suffering— both LA Shelter system and private rescue—overpopulation. There simply are not enough homes for the amount of animals we have, and those in the shelter are suffering due to lack of exercise and the dignity of living without laying in their own excrement. I spent 8 hours cleaning kennels at East Valley and while the staff there are truly phenomenal and the

most hardworking people I have ever met, what I experienced on behalf of those animals was unconscionable, unethical, and traumatic. Forgive me if this already exists and any naïvety associated. But one suggestion is the creation of immediate Task forces, comprised of Los Angeles Rescue Groups director level and above, and/ or other knowledgeable, passionate amazing humans, with the following sub groups. I am raising my hand to help in any way I can. A few suggestions and ways to organize that follow a simple strategy of A) improving the lives of animals already born suffering in our care that will likely not be in a home and B) stopping the cycle of suffering due to overpopulation (spay/ neuter): 1. Emergency spay/ neuter Task Force, consistent, regular low cost or FREE spay/ neuter and vet care, right now. Use the power of your media channels to regularly promote and educate the public. 2. Emergency Shelter Volunteer Task Force--expedited volunteer campaign across all of LA. People want to help. For the rescue where I volunteer, when we post on our social media, people come in droves to help. We host an easy orientation, they sign a waiver, the dogs are out and they're happy. 2a Use emergency animal services and networks to investigate sanctuaries across CA, the United States and Canada to ship dogs out of California shelters, right now. 3. Emergency Task Force - Future State-- building a model for future foundation. Let's investigate and reach out to cultures and nations in countries already doing this work. They have made massive changes in ending animal cruelty and suffering because they understand that not just a healthy but a happy animal is the signal of a healthy society. The philosophy is called One Health and it is a global initiative. El Salvador is already doing this. Denmark has no strays. They have asked, what is best for the animals? Instead of hiding them away in a cold concrete warehouse. What is good for them is great for us. The changes must come from us, together. The models exists. Let Los Angeles be a model for the rest of the world. Thank you very much.

Communication from Public

Name: Aubrey Whitten
Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 11:13 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: It is an absolute necessity that the breeding moratorium be passed in Los Angeles as soon as possible. It is incomprehensible that it was not in the minds of city officials until this past year—THANK YOU, EUNISSES HERNANDEZ (you are the real MVP). Our city shelters have been beyond overcrowded for YEARS now, with animals severely suffering from abuse, neglect, disease, illness, lack of staff, lack of enrichment, and more. Why are there sick animals, such as Terry at Chesterfield Square, DYING in their CRATES in the HALLWAYS rather than receiving the necessary care that they deserve? Even if that means END OF LIFE CARE. You cannot expect volunteers to show up daily while the dogs are DYING IN FRONT OF THEIR EYES. Terry died this week in his crate in the Chesterfield Square shelter. WE MUST CHANGE PUBLIC PERCEPTION OF THE SHELTER SYSTEM, BREEDING, AND RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP. WHY IS NO ENFORCEMENT IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, BUT THE POLICE HAVE OVERSPENT ON THEIR BUDGET, FORCING CUTS TO ALL OTHER DEPARTMENTS?!?! The only way to control the current overpopulation crises is by NOT allowing breeding, NOT selling breeding permits, and ENFORCING the laws. Why is the city of Los Angeles SELLING and profiting from breeding permits while animals are pretty literally DYING in front of volunteers' eyes? It's almost as if this is the same deal as the lack of oversight in the "safer at home program," hmmm... but I digress. BILLIONS IN SPENDING, BUT NOTHING IS GETTING BETTER FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE ANIMALS OF LOS ANGELES. Living in the South Central neighborhood, I see stray dogs roaming injured on the street EVERY SINGLE DAY. I see dead dogs left on the road because there are no animal control officers available to deal with the problems. I see my neighbors BREEDING their dogs, with or without permits. I see neighbors with multiple litters, breeding left and right, with ZERO enforcement from Los Angeles. Staff is severely underpaid, undertrained, and undermanaged, and then they are left to deal with an excessive number of animals in each city shelter. A high number of behavioral case dogs are entering the shelter system, so why are there no on-staff QUALIFIED behavior professionals? Why is no one hired at a larger scale to TRAIN the staff and the ACOs?

Why are we still using catchpoles and completely barbaric and outdated techniques within the city shelters, which only exacerbate fear, anxiety, and stress and INCREASE the chances and likelihoods of a bite? The general manager is wrong in her current position; we will NOT see our way out of this problem simply by donating, adopting, or volunteering. WE NEED THIS BREEDING MORATORIUM, and it should be FOREVER... not only for this interim period until the shelters are back below 80% capacity. Backyard breeders are running rampant in Los Angeles, toting themselves all over social media and holding breeding events in public spaces, and nothing is done about it. The animals that are left to languish with their underserved humans on Skid Row are a complete disgrace to the city of Los Angeles. WHY ARE NO APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE WHEN YOU WANT TO USE YOUR FREE SPAY AND NEUTER VOUCHERS? How are you supposed to spay or neuter your pet if no free or low-cost services are available? We need INCREASED access to CARE, spay and neuter, and vaccination clinics. It's not rocket science! Offering vouchers is excellent for PR, but what should you do when there are no appointments or veterinarians available to perform the medical services that are supposed to be provided by these "vouchers?" Why are animals allowed to be adopted out if they are NOT spayed or neutered and vaccinated? STOP THE GREED and PROTECT THE PEOPLE AND ANIMALS OF LOS ANGELES. And lastly, WHY DID LARRY GROSS SUE A LAAS VOLUNTEER? PASS THE MORATORIUM NOW.

Communication from Public

Name: Mariana Saori Renteria

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 11:16 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Thank you Eunisses and all who helped draft this. It is imperative we do everything possible to mitigate more unhoused pups burdening an already over capacity system. perhaps this can set precedent in other districts as the safety net to get pups into loving homes ripples out beyond the city.

Communication from Public

Name: Mark Dutton

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 11:22 AM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: Regarding AB 2216. Landlords being forced to allow pets. And Once again, we are punishing one group of Los Angeles residents to appease another rather than actually solving the problem. In this case, we are pawning off the responsibility of city agencies onto the taxpayer. If Animal Services did it's job, there would be no reason for this bill. Regarding Spay/Neuter Animal services has not only a responsibility to the public, but to the animals that we have domesticated and now rely on us to care for them. Los Angeles must not only serve the needs of the public, but the needs of our animals. Words from our representatives are cheap and without action, they can be damaging to the public and in this case, animals. LESS WORDS, MORE ACTION 1. The moratorium must include cats and rabbits. It is ridiculous to not do so. 2. The City must enforce it's current spay/neuter and animal cruelty an laws. Heavy fines and jail time in some cases must be an option in order to deter those who decide to abuse the law and our domestic animals. The public and our domestic animals can no longer afford LA Government's inaction on these matters. Thank you

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Name: Kristina Brown
Date Submitted: 04/08/2024 02:40 PM
Council File No: 23-1008
Comments for Public Posting: No more permits for breeding!!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Elizabeth Lujambio

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 06:54 AM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: Until such time Los Angeles can offer low cost spay & neuter and low cost medical for pets to meet need, we will continue to pay for them to be housed and killed at our tax funded, overcrowded shelters. 40% of dogs at shelters are pure breed, designer dogs from 3rd tier breeders & puppy mills - not legitimate AKC breeders Given current tax cuts to LAAS, we cannot afford to pay for excess animals living & dying in government subsidized shelters just so that a few so-called breeders can make a buck on the backs of the bruised.

Communication from Public

Name: Sam
Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 07:10 AM
Council File No: 23-1008
Comments for Public Posting: Please put a moratorium on dog breeding - the situation in kennels around the city is dire. We need more adoptions!!

Communication from Public

Name: Kim Wise

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 07:22 AM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: I am begging the City to not just temporarily ban licenses to breed dogs, but to make it extremely difficult to get a license. Many breeders use and abuse these poor dogs and then get rid of them when they can't breed anymore. There are overcrowded shelters across the country now and plenty of adoptable animals for people to love. The designer breeding has caused the overcrowding and the unnecessary deaths of dogs when there is no more room in the shelters. Please promote adoption over breeding. It's the moral thing to do. If people do get a license to breed, they need to provide the dog with a healthy, loving environment and have sporadic home checks to protect the dogs. Lastly, penalties for abusing animals need to be more severe. I consider leaving a dog on a chain for it's entire life something that should be outlawed, but any abuse needs deterrents. Hoping those are in place in CA. Thank you, Kim

Communication from Public

Name: Jacqueline Hardy

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 08:07 AM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly encourage the council to enact a moratorium on dog breeding licenses at this time. I also encourage the council to see this as but a start to getting our city shelters to become clean, humane and safe places for animals and staff alike. We can and must do better.

Communication from Public

Name: Ingrid

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 08:41 AM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: Please stop breeding licenses for several years. The breeding licenses are a joke anyways. There is not even a screening process for “breeders”. I did rescue in Los Angeles full time for 23 years and it’s worse now than it’s ever been. One of the reasons why I left, is that the system wasn’t changing and the breeders did whatever they want. I grew up in a no kill county. It’s possible. But not the way things are handled here and the animals pay w their lives. Please not only STOP giving out breeders licenses, pls revoke the existing ones. With Kind Regards, Ingrid Hurel 310 480 6030

Communication from Public

Name: MaryC

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 08:55 AM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: Honorable Council members, this comment is on behalf of all those who are seniors in my community who are unable to provide their comment. We hope you will vote to place a stop on the issuance of breeding licenses. The streets of our community and other surrounding communities are inundated with stray and abandoned dogs that are causing the shelters to become overwhelmed. Many of these unwanted dogs is often due to backyard breeders. The problem is also to lack of affordable spay and neuter services in our underserved communities. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Communication from Public

Name: stephen stone

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 08:58 AM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: for the past 36 years all of my 7 dogs have been rescues. They were Volunteers actually that were sent to me to save and protect. With the horrible stories of what goes on with the puppy mills and the mind sets the operate and work these cruel and inhumane operations.... redirecting people who want dogs and cats to the over crowded animal pounds is both sensible and the most compassionate direction for you, who are in the position to help change things and make the world a bit better ... I hope you will do what I feel is the right thing and take this step to help change with world I one more small wa

Communication from Public

Name: Rebecca Maness

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 08:59 AM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: Our LA city shelters are overflowing with animals who need loving homes. The city has a responsibility to do whatever it can to manage this crisis, and a breeding moratorium can make a huge difference in the lives of these animals.

Communication from Public

Name: Cameron

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 09:00 AM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: Please vote in favor of the moratorium/ ban on breeding

Communication from Public

Name: Hannah H.

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 09:00 AM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: I support the moratorium on breeding permits. As an animal advocate, foster, adopter, and networker, California has become known as the graveyard for dogs in your shelters. Rescue organizations and adopters cannot keep up with the animal overpopulation in southern California. It is critical to get in front of this problem now before things get even worse. I also ask that you consider making the moratorium longer and also enforcing those breeding without licenses not only for the sake of the city's governing reputation but also for the lives that have been lost and will continue to be lost should this problem continue.

Communication from Public

Name: DeeDee Gonzalez

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

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: Please vote YES on a moratorium for breeding permits. Breeding contributes to the pet overpopulation problem. A visit to any of the city shelters will show hundreds of full breed dogs – Huskies, German Shepherds, Belgian Malinois, French Bulldogs, the list goes on. The breeding needs to be stopped until the shelters are a more humane place for the dogs. Voting yes and halting the breeding of more dogs is a first step to managing the overpopulation problem. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Kay

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 09:20 AM

Council File No: 23-1008

Comments for Public Posting: I am a concerned citizen of Los Angeles. I have resided in LA my whole life. I used to volunteer as a teen at my local animal shelter. Seeing the animals then was obviously a sad, yet hopeful experience. The numbers were manageable; the people that worked there seemed happy to help. They served as a second chance for animals, but that is not so today. Now these shelters are not what they were. They are overflowing and bursting at the seams. Adoptions are an all time low while euthanasia is at an all time high. I will not sugarcoat the state of our shelters today. What once served as a second chance for animals has now warped into concentration camps for these loving and innocent souls. As someone who donates to rescues and has recently decided to foster given this unprecedented crisis, I am appalled in regards to how this city continues to refuse or acknowledge the simple fact that we are illegally euthanizing for space. Today's meeting is a no-brainer. Suspend breeder permits/licenses. Huskies are the number 1 breed being euthanized right now. Visit a shelter and you will see the shocking number of huskies and shepherd mixes that are there. Moreover, it won't be hard to find a mother with her puppies — receiving only days to live by this shelter "system." We are needlessly and systematically killing adoptable animals. Being at a shelter over 1 month is considered a death sentence for these dogs. Ultimately, these animals are being bred to die. Make no mistake, other states are inheriting our problems. It should shock you that other states and countries are looking at California right now — appalled by how such a rich state can continue such barbaric practices. It's not hard to find these comments online. Rescue efforts from CA have been sending rescue/shelter dogs out of state given the low adoption rates here. There's no more space. There's few willing and capable adopters. Rescues are losing heat and are begging for people to foster. Do the right thing today and suspend breeding permits. Moreover, please talk to city and state leaders immediately to help control this problem. Where is the \$50 million Newsom promised us so that we could be a no-kill state? What steps (if at all) are Karen Bass and Staycee Dains making to rectify this ever growing problem? Please utilize your positions to help create solutions. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Sylva Kelegian

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 09:21 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: It's astounding to see how Los Angeles is allowing thousands upon thousands of amazing animals to be killed in our shelters and not doing anything to stop this horrific problem. We need spay neuter laws and clinics so people can afford to fix their dogs. This has turned into an epidemic and something must be done! Our society is better than this and needs to step up to the plate for these animals.

Communication from Public

Name: Steve

Date Submitted: 04/09/2024 09:32 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: This should be an absolutely no-brainer. Since animals are being killed by the thousands both in LA City / county and California there should not just be a temporary stop on breeders license. It should be banned until the shelters are no longer full. Perfectly healthy dogs and cats are dying every single day. It's heartbreaking. We need to care more.