

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to transport vehicle and personnel costs to expand the Department of Animal Services' (DAS) ability to host and participate in more Pet Fair events, other fairs, and City-sponsored events.

Recommendation for Council action:

INSTRUCT the DAS to incorporate the purchase of a \$240,000 vehicle into its Fiscal Year (FY) 2027-28 budget submission as a Municipal Improvement Corporation of Los Angeles (MICLA) financing program request, or identify an eligible funding source.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the DAS. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:
Studio City Neighborhood Council

SUMMARY

At its meeting held on August 11, 2026, your Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Community Enrichment Committee considered the DAS report, dated June 24, 2026, relative to the costs associated with investing in large transport vehicles and personnel to expand the DAS' ability to host and participate in more Pet Fair events throughout the City. The purchase of a mobile pet adoption vehicle with the capacity to transport up to 12 small animals would expand the DAS' ability to conduct off-site adoption and outreach events to increase adoption rates and community engagement. The DAS report details the options for the preferred vehicles, associated cost estimates, and staffing requirements. Councilmember Jurado introduced a Motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Hernandez, instructing the DAS to incorporate the purchase of a \$240,000 vehicle into its FY 2027-28 budget submission as a MICLA financing program request; or, to identify an eligible funding source. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the item as amended by Councilmember Jurado's Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
JURADO:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES
NAZARIAN:	YES

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