

Communication from Public

Name: Kelly

Date Submitted: 04/30/2026 08:20 AM

Council File No: 26-0600

Comments for Public Posting: I would like to urge the council to fully restore our city's canine enrichment contract with Dogs Playing for Life. Without it, we cannot be a humane LA. This isn't just about the animals — it's about who we are. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Nosa Joane “NJ” Omorogieva

Date Submitted: 04/29/2026 11:40 AM

Council File No: 26-0600

Comments for Public Posting: Good Afternoon, my name is NJ, and I work in the South Los Angeles region with SCOPE in coalition with STAND-LA. I am writing in support of the Zoning Administrator’s Interpretation on Well Maintenance. This Interpretation clearly defines what qualifies as maintenance on an oil site and reaffirms that oil operators must receive a determination from the Zoning Administrator for any activities that fall under this definition. This includes toxic acid maintenance projects, which have greatly increased since the oil phaseout ordinance and previous ZAI were overturned in September 2024. Acid maintenance involves injecting thousands of gallons of highly toxic acids into wells to clean out wellbores and extend the life of aging oil wells. Communities living near neighborhood oil drilling need stronger protections from these harmful and dangerous projects. I urge the Commission to deny this appeal and uphold the Interpretation.

Communication from Public

Name: Ashley De La Rosa

Date Submitted: 04/29/2026 12:08 PM

Council File No: 26-0600

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Los Angeles City Councilmembers, Please fully fund all spay and neuter voucher types in the City of Los Angeles, including those that support the Citywide Cat Program, shelter pets, mobile clinics, rabbits, and low-income families. Reimbursement rates for rabbits in particular MUST be increased. Clinics are taking a loss to neuter rabbits and only one or two are currently willing to perform surgery at the current reimbursement rates. This will cost thousands of rabbits their lives. Please add at least \$4 million to the Animal Sterilization Fund to have a meaningful impact. Sincerely, Ashley De La Rosa 90670

Communication from Public

Name: Andrea Alonso

Date Submitted: 04/29/2026 03:01 PM

Council File No: 26-0600

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Andrea Alonso and I work for Alliance for Community Empowerment (ACE), a non-profit based in the San Fernando Valley that provides essential Community Violence Intervention & Prevention services to the community. I am here to ask that the City of Los Angeles increase funding for GRYD and Community Violence Intervention. This work is critical to keeping our communities safe and has directly contributed to the reduction in violence we've seen in recent years. As federal and state funding sources decline, it is essential that the City step up to sustain and expand this life-saving work. Please continue investing in CVI so we can protect and support our communities!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Louis Heilbron

Date Submitted: 04/24/2026 09:37 AM

Council File No: 26-0600

Comments for Public Posting: Subject: Support Full Funding for Survivor Services in LA City Budget (Council File: 26-0600) Dear Budget and Finance Committee, My name is Louis Heilbron, and I am a board member of Haven Hills, a domestic violence organization serving survivors and families across Los Angeles. I am writing in support of full funding for survivor services in the City's FY 26-27 budget. I urge you to adopt the proposed \$12.3 million in General Funds for CIFD Survivor Services. This funding is essential to maintaining life-saving shelter, housing, and support services for survivors of domestic violence. These services are critical, especially as many individuals experiencing homelessness have a history of domestic or intimate partner violence. I also ask that you fully fund LAHSA's Continuum of Care (CoC) Planning request. Without adequate funding, LAHSA will be unable to sustain key programs and staffing that support survivors in accessing housing and federal resources. Additionally, I encourage the City to:

- Ensure survivors do not lose housing as Emergency Housing Vouchers expire
- Maintain strong workforce development programs like LA: RISE Los Angeles has made meaningful progress in expanding services for survivors, and this is a critical moment to protect and build on that progress.

Please stand with survivors and ensure full funding for CIFD Survivor Services and LAHSA CoC core functions. Sincerely,
Louis Heilbron

Communication from Public

Name: Sharon Matarrese

Date Submitted: 04/27/2026 09:06 AM

Council File No: 26-0600

Comments for Public Posting: To John Ferraro, Good morning! I have a dire request for help for the L.A. city animal care centers. There is a program DPFL that helps our dogs learn how to socialize with other dogs and give them a much better chance for adoption and survival. Please help us save our dogs and place these shelters in your budget for 2026-2027. We really appreciate all that you do for our city and thank you so much!

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Name: Sasha Feldstein
Date Submitted: 04/28/2026 02:22 PM
Council File No: 26-0600

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Budget and Finance Committee Members, As a born and raised Angeleno and 4th generation Californian, I'm asking for all seven day labor centers to be fully funded for a total of \$3 million. This past year was a brutal year for all of us, but especially for our day labor community. Day labor centers are vital to the fabric of Los Angeles, providing abundant, critical, and often life-saving services. Day labor workers are on the front lines of every major crisis in this city: political strife, wildfires, and more. Day labor centers are hubs for workers' rights and know-your-rights training and resources, legal and financial support, job placement, and so much more. I can't think of a more important investment at this moment in our city's history than investing in worker and day labor centers, and I urge you to fund them fully. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Carmela A.
Date Submitted: 04/30/2026 12:00 AM
Council File No: 26-0600

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Councilmembers, I'm writing as your constituent—and as someone who refuses to look the other way while our shelter dogs suffer—to demand full funding for the Dogs Playing for Life (DPFL) contract in the 2026–27 budget. DPFL playgroups are not a luxury. They are the only structured time most shelter dogs get outside their kennels. Without them, these animals are locked in concrete cages 24 hours a day—no movement, no enrichment, no relief. That is not care. That is confinement. Please show us, all of Los Angeles, that you are not inhumane! This is ridiculous! Your own interim GM, Annette Ramirez, made this clear in writing on April 21: cutting DPFL will harm dogs' physical and behavioral health, reduce their chances of adoption, and increase the risk of bites to staff, volunteers, and the public. Let's be honest about the numbers. The DPFL contract costs less than 1/100th of 1% of the City's \$14.85B budget—far less than what's already been paid out in dog bite settlements. Cutting it doesn't save money. It creates risk, liability, and preventable harm. This is a choice. And it's one you can fix!!! Restore full DPFL funding before the Committee report on May 15. Our shelter dogs—and the people who care for them—are depending on you to act now.

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