

Communication from Public

Name: Sarah Tilley

Date Submitted: 05/11/2026 08:32 AM

Council File No: 26-0600

Comments for Public Posting: We urge you to support critical funding in the City of Los Angeles FY 2026–2027 budget for women and survivors experiencing homelessness. These programs provide essential, life-sustaining services across our city, including meals, showers, housing support, and survivor services that help individuals move toward safety and stability. I respectfully ask you to:

- Restore funding for Adult Access Centers, which provide critical services such as meals, hygiene, case management, and healthcare access. In 2025 alone, DWC’s Access Center served over 3,500 people, providing more than 125,000 meals, 30,000 services, and 15,000 showers. \$336,000 is needed annually to staff DWC’s Access Center.
- Continue funding for DWC’s Health and Wellness Program (Meals), and Operation Healthy Streets (Showers); these programs fund the meals and showers provided within DWC's Access Center, ensuring that women and survivors have access to services that support health and dignity. \$225,000 is needed annually to sustain DWC’s Meals Program and \$140,000 annually sustains showers.
- Approve funding for Housing Justice programs as recommended in the upcoming Chief Administrative Officer’s FY 26-27 Annual Funding Report. Housing Justice has provided culturally responsive, wraparound services and housing subsidies for nearly 300 women and survivors. \$1.4M is needed annually and is pending City Council approval.
- Approve \$12.3M proposed for survivor services, including city-funded domestic violence shelters and rapid rehousing programs that support safety and long-term stability.
- Safeguard federal funding for survivor services. Under the proposed budget, LAHSA is in danger of losing critical resources like Domestic Violence (DV) focused staffing, DV regional coordination that connects survivors with housing and services, and federally funded housing subsidies for survivors. These investments are critical to ensuring that women and survivors in our communities have access to safety, stability, and care. Without sustained funding, essential programs risk scaling back services or closing altogether, leaving our most vulnerable residents without support. Thank you for your leadership and for supporting programs that make a real difference in people’s lives.

Communication from Public

Name: merrill flam

Date Submitted: 05/11/2026 06:58 AM

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Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 05/08/2026 06:15 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to fully fund the Los Angeles Animal Services Department and approve critical programs that protect the welfare of animals and the safety of our communities. The Los Angeles Animal Services Department has requested \$31.8 million for its 2026-27 operational budget. We are deeply concerned that the Mayor's current budget proposal falls significantly short of this amount, and worse, includes potential cuts that will have negative consequences for the animals in our city's care and the communities that depend on these services. Specifically, the proposed budget: - Includes NO funding for dog and cat food - Reduces medical supply allocations - Eliminates three positions - Reduces funding for spay/neuter vouchers - Defunds Dogs Playing For Life: a proven program that enriches the lives of shelter dogs and creates safer environments for both animals and shelter staff Eliminating positions and gutting enrichment programs will lead to worse outcomes for animals, increased euthanasia, and reduced public safety. At the same time, the City has a historic opportunity before it: a landmark partnership between Best Friends Animal Society and the ASPCA that would improve shelter operations across all six Los Angeles shelters. This partnership would create badly needed positions to improve fostering, adoptions, and community cat programming, and would support meaningful improvements in shelter medicine. We urge you to approve this partnership without delay. I ask you to: - Reinstate funding for dog and cat food and medical supplies, and add back in the eliminated positions - Increase spay/neuter voucher funding - Restore funding for the Dogs Playing For Life program - Approve the historic Best Friends Animal Society and ASPCA partnership The animals in our shelters cannot speak for themselves. We are their voices. Please do not let them down.

Communication from Public

Name: Hiedi Willemsen

Date Submitted: 05/09/2026 08:29 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please DO NOT fail to fully fund LAAS in this upcoming fiscal year budget! The animals of LAAS are suffering, yet year after year, it is those with no voice who the mayor chooses to propose budget cuts to. Did she think that the people of Los Angeles wouldn't notice?!?! I urge the city council to refuse to pass any budget that does not fully fund LAAS. Who are we as a society (and what kind of leaders are our council members) if we look the other way and allow those who have no voice and cannot help themselves to suffer horribly? The animal lovers of the city of LA will remember any council members who votes to cut LAAS' budget when we cast our ballots in the upcoming election. I WILL NOT vote for my current council member to be re-elected if she does not vote against the mayor's budget until it includes full funding for LAAS, and I know many throughout this city who feel the same way. I also WILL NOT vote to re-elect my council member if she does not approve of the proposal from Best Friends and the ASPCA to step in and provide millions of dollars in extra funding and assistance to help transform LAAS once and for all. This is a no-brainer, since it does not cost the city of LA any money, just a "yes" vote. THE VOTERS ARE WATCHING, WITH OUR BALLOTS IN HAND. WE WILL VOTE YOU OUT IF YOU DO NOT PROTECT LA'S HOMELESS ANIMALS!!

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Date Submitted: 05/10/2026 10:00 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge the Los Angeles City Council to fully fund the LA Animal Services Department at \$31.8 million for 2026 - 27. Funds are badly needed to restore funding for dog and cat food, medical supplies, spay/neuter vouchers, and the Dogs Playing For Life program, as well as the historic Best Friends Animal Society and ASPCA partnership. These investments protect animals and our communities. Please do the right thing. It is also deeply concerning to learn of the abuse of animals that has taken place on skid row, and I strongly request an investigation and willingness for the city to team with rescue personnel who have already sought to help in order to end this outrageous situation. Thank you!

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Name: George I

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Name: Stephanie Harrison

Date Submitted: 05/10/2026 10:42 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles, as well as nearly every other region in CA is experiencing an absolute crisis with overpopulation of cats & dogs. There are literally thousands and thousands of animals left to the streets to breed, suffer disease, hunger and are subject to cruelty and predation. The enormity of the problem makes it everyone's problem at this time. The causes are many and so obvious, a root cause analysis is not necessary. Lack of access to low cost spay and neuter, leading to massive reproduction is the primary problem. Some vet offices charge \$200,\$300 and even more for a simple neuter. Too many animals are left with no place to go because rescues are over capacity and overwhelmed; city animal shelters overwhelmed and euthanize for lack of space. People don't want to euthanize for good reason; euthanizing healthy adoptable companion animals is abhorrent. "No Homes" means intact animals are put to the streets reproducing. Social safety nets, such as low cost/free spay & neuter, pet food banks, and low cost vet services for simple problems such as bite wounds, respiratory infections, mange and flea control, would solve a great percentage of financial problems low income pet owners face. Assisting the community with these social safety nets would help keep pets in their homes, off the streets and out of shelters. Over time, the cat & dog over- populations WILL decrease, companion animals will stay in their homes. Without intervention the overpopulation problem is going to increase exponentially. As a community we need to care for our animal population better, please pass these initiatives. Thank you.

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Name: Martha Burr

Date Submitted: 05/10/2026 11:00 AM

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Name: Elaine Livesey-Fassel

Date Submitted: 05/10/2026 11:02 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: From my reading and research into the continuing issue of the growing horrific series of tragic dog attacks causing profound injuries and even death resulting in increasingly high payouts to the victims by taxpayers of our city, it is now my understanding that it is institutional denial that the 'no kill' model practiced by our Shelters is at fault. Shelters now are disproportionately populated by pit-bull type dogs which along with the pressure to adopt out these high-risk animals results in the potential for such 'situations'. In other words, such dogs might be perceived as 'inherently dangerous'. This played out in the case of Genice Horta who was never informed of the biting history of the dog who caused her serious injury as is the stated protocol. This breed has the genetic traits to compete unto death, but over time, these traits migrated , largely unexamined, into animal protection discourse where they were repackaged as progressive, humane and scientifically grounded and even viewed as a 'cultural bias'. There is now a well-organized lobby that treats any structural reform of this system as 'discrimination'. This philosophy was aided by money and infrastructure with grants, legal campaigns and communications to advance that goal. By abolishing 'breed-specific' laws ,we now have the concern that we have today. There have been increasingly severe, disfiguring attacks and fatalities over the years in many States and the needed regulation and policy to limit this gruesome situation and advance public health has not been imposed. This is now shelter policy and public messaging. For those who are opposed to tolerating this situation , we should restore the now suppressed 'prevention' model which emphasizes spaying/neutering and risk aware policy and thereby manage dog populations in ways that protect both people and animals. Try as we might and do, this policy has a difficult time convincing the adherents of 'No Kill' and even our legislators to change. We need' fewer dogs bred into harm, fewer victims, and empty kennels costing the animals and our taxpayers fewer out-payments. Elaine Livesey-Fassel, 10387 Glenbarr Avenue. L.A.California 90064-4523 (310)559-9814

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Name: CHRIS LEVERICH

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Comments for Public Posting: I am stunned at the size of the financial assets of ASPCA/BF, and, thanks to this Series, am now aware of the deep dysfunctionality of our LA Animal Shelter system, and can understand why that offer of financial help at this critical time seems/is so seductive. As you know who would say,' they have 'all the cards!' Aware too for years how chronically under-resourced our city dept. finds itself, as other commentators have noted, since inferior leadership/management has led us to this pitiful position. So many never imposed regulations were unused or untried . It is ever true, that the person/entity with the \$\$\$ has the stronger position and no matter how reasonable , workable and efficient is the Prevention S/N option, this monetary desperation will lead to accept the hand that will more immediately pull L.A. out of this self inflicted quagmire . Eventually, this MISGUIDED & incorrect mode of addressing the problem will also prove to be unworkable and we will be back to square one/ CRISIS MODE! This only again proves that if one continues to do the same thing yet expects a different result, one will be disappointed. The City will pay that ultimate \$\$ price..second only to the animals who depended on us and who we sacrificed for our incompetence. They can't say they were not warned.

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Name: Dawn McGlynn
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Name: Axel van Liempt

Date Submitted: 05/10/2026 11:46 AM

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Name: vance arquilla
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Comments for Public Posting: IT IS SO IMPORTANT TO FULLY FUND SPAY AND NEUTER FOR CATS AND DOGS....WANT NO KILL SHELTERS

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Name: wendy fears

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Name: Erin Cohen

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Name: AJ cho

Date Submitted: 05/10/2026 03:48 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support full funding for LA County's animal shelters. Animals should not be punished by death or neglect for living in humans' irresponsibly managed, improperly funded cities.

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Name: Marjorie Dawsn
Date Submitted: 05/10/2026 04:51 PM
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Name: Karen

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Comments for Public Posting: For MAYOR BASS RE: Massive Funding Cuts to Animal Services Our city should be responsible for caring for shelter animals without endangering their lives as a result of the many funding cuts you have approved. It is beyond shameful. These are helpless animals that should not be euthanized because of shelter closure, staff reduction, no money for food and medication, and being let out of cages to get proper exercise. Theirn lives are already totally miserable being housed in cages in shelters. Your funding cuts are MORALLY WRONG . We are better than this!

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Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE fully fund the Dogs Playing for Life contract in the 2026-27 budget. It's the least we can do for these precious living beings. DFL playgroups are the only structured out-of-kennel time most LA shelter dogs ever get. Without them, dogs sit in concrete kennels 24 hours a day - no walks, no play, no joy. The truth of the matter is that it's TORTURE for a being who should be running miles and miles per day! Playgroups are how LAAS learns the most important thing about every dog: how they behave with other dogs. That single data point drives adoptions, rescue pulls, and every lifesaving decision. The DPFL contract costs less than 1/100th of 1% of LA's \$14.85B budget Cutting it costs the city every claim to being a Humane LA. In 2026, we should be reassessing our relationship ship with animals under our care. We should be doing better than the year before, not worse. Fully fund DPFL's contract in the June 6 budget. Don't let it lapse Thank you for your time!