

Communication from Public

Name: Kathy Layne

Date Submitted: 05/11/2026 02:22 PM

Council File No: 26-0600

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to strongly encourage the Los Angeles City Council to approve full funding for the LA Animal Services Department at its requested 2026–27 budget level of \$31.8 million. I respectfully ask that you restore funding for essential resources including dog and cat food, medical supplies, spay/neuter vouchers, and the Dogs Playing For Life program, while also supporting the groundbreaking partnership with Best Friends Animal Society and the ASPCA. These critical investments help safeguard both animals and the communities they serve. Please make the compassionate and responsible choice.

Communication from Public

Name: Joe Salazar

Date Submitted: 05/11/2026 03:03 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Anita Takhmazyan

Date Submitted: 05/11/2026 03:19 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Krista Maloney

Date Submitted: 05/11/2026 04:55 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm writing to urge you to fully fund the Los Angeles Animal Services Department at its requested \$31.8 million and approve the Best Friends/ASPCA partnership before the May 15 vote. The Mayor's proposed budget cuts programs that work, including eliminating positions, defunding dog enrichment, and slashing spay/neuter vouchers, while failing to budget for basic food and medical supplies. These cuts will cost animal lives. The Best Friends/ASPCA partnership offers a real path forward for all six shelters at no additional cost to the city. Please don't pass this up.

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Name: Beverly R Deutsch

Date Submitted: 05/11/2026 05:10 PM

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Name: Elaine Livesey-Fassel

Date Submitted: 05/11/2026 06:19 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Deeply appreciating the brutal financial challenges which our Los Angeles City currently faces on so many fronts, as an active citizen and animal advocate may I please add my voice to the thousands of others who are concerned with the dysfunctional state of our L.A. Animal Shelters and the suffering sentient animals who reside there. I still hope that that L.A. can find a way to initiate a robust , accessible ,accountable Spay & Neuter task force, identified as the Prevention Model, as opposed to current' No Kill' model as we must cut back production of puppies and kittens at the outset so as to lessen the burden of too many dogs and cats entering the system and hoping to find good homes. With the country's overall politically shrinking economic health and the strains on our State, many pet guardians cannot afford high vet costs or provide suitable homes for their animals, so Spay & Neuter is the only solution to shelter overcrowding. Our streets are becoming overridden by abandoned animals which is dangerous for both them and public health. However, for those already housed in Shelters, they must be fed & watered and receive medical help when needed.They also need some form of socialization so as to assist them become adoptable and not deteriorate further. This is our city's legal & humane obligation. Years of underfunding have led us to where we are today, added to what many feel is the misguided 'No Kill' model that has dominated the manner in which our Shelter System has been mismanaged. We also need to restore the critical Animal Cruelty Task force which is especially needed now that citizens are under such financial personal financial strain. With respect and thanks for your consideration.

Communication from Public

Name: Sandra Couch

Date Submitted: 05/11/2026 06:28 PM

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Name: Bruce England

Date Submitted: 05/11/2026 06:43 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello committee members: As a concerned California resident, and a member of Social Compassion in Legislation I note that your committee will make critical advisory decisions that will directly impact overcrowding and suffering at LA shelters. Accordinly, I encourage you to advise increasing the proposed spay/neuter funding by at least \$1 million. This investment would support 10,000–13,000 additional surgeries annually and is one of the only real solutions to the shelter overcrowding crisis. Without expanded spay/neuter access: - Shelter overcrowding will worsen - Roaming and abandoned animal populations will continue to grow - Intake pressure on already overwhelmed shelters will increase At the same time, the City must RESTORE the slashed funding for: - Animal Food budget: Increase from the proposed \$0 to \$200,000 - Medical Supplies funding: Increase from the proposed \$48,968 to \$388,591 - Dogs Playing for Life (DPFL) Restore \$1.53 Million for the final year of the contract. The program is one of the only ways shelter dogs get enrichment and structured time out of kennels. Thanks! Bruce England Mountain View, CA

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Name: Cindy Pauk

Date Submitted: 05/11/2026 09:17 AM

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Name: David Smith

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Name:

Date Submitted: 05/10/2026 10:04 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: "As someone who has volunteered in a kitten nursery, has fostered rescue animals, and often witnesses/reports homeless animals (mostly cats), I am writing to urge the Los Angeles City Council to fully fund the LA Animal Services Department at its requested level of \$31.8 million for 2026 - 27. I ask you to restore funding for dog and cat food, medical supplies, spay/neuter vouchers, and the Dogs Playing For Life program, and to approve the historic Best Friends Animal Society and ASPCA partnership. These investments protect animals and our communities. Please do the right thing."

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Name: Janet M.

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Name: Lionel Friedberg
Date Submitted: 05/10/2026 02:28 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE FULLY FUND THE MUCH-NEEDED L.A. ANIMAL SERVICES AND SHELTER PROGRAM

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Name: Jill

Date Submitted: 05/10/2026 04:07 PM

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Name: Manori Sumanasinghe

Date Submitted: 05/10/2026 06:51 PM

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Name: susan

Date Submitted: 05/10/2026 10:51 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: every city should have a sanctuary for dogs and cats

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Name: Lisa Juarez

Date Submitted: 05/11/2026 10:59 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to urge the Los Angeles City Council to fully fund the LA Animal Services Department at its requested level of \$31.8 million for 2026-27. I volunteered for LAAS for over 10 years at the west LA location, and have seen firsthand the effects of chronic underfunding and lack of investment reflected in the ability of this location to effectively take care of the animals. The chronic underfunding and understaffing creates a great deal of stress for the staff, volunteers, and the animals. The staffing levels are such that the facility simply could not operate without the crew of volunteers. Even under prior budgets, there were times when we ran out of cat litter in the cat room, and the volunteers pitched in to purchase this for the cats and kittens. Volunteers would also bring in food, toys and treats for the cats or solicit donations to help supplement the meager supplies. I routinely even brought in soap and hand sanitizer (at my own expense) so we would have enough for our shifts. (And this was before the proposed budget cuts). Additionally, I am a volunteer with Kitten Rescue, one of the non-profits that helps fill the ever-increasing need to take care of "overflow" kittens and cats. I know firsthand that all the private rescue groups are overwhelmed every year by ever-increasing waves of incoming kittens due to a lack of affordable spay/neuter options and a community cat program that does not reach enough animals on the street with spay/neuter services. For funding, the absolutely most critical item that needs to be fully funded (if not increased) is the spay/neuter vouchers—which address the heart of the problem. Providing low cost spay/neuter is the ONLY way out of Los Angeles's cat overpopulation problem. Cutting this budget will only exacerbate an already overwhelming concern, with an estimated 1-3 million cats on LA streets continuing to give birth to litters multiple times a year without affordable spay/neuter services and a more robust, effective community cat program. Every year, the shelters are literally overwhelmed with kittens, relying on volunteer fosters and private rescues to try to help. Kittens, especially newborns, are regularly euthanized (often daily) because there simply are not enough resources to take care of them. Imagine as a staff vet the sadness and stress of having to euthenize baby kittens every night--your vote to fully fund LAAS will help to prevent the medical killing (euthanasia) of baby kittens on a regular basis. In

addition, cutting the budget for animal food, medical supplies, and the Dogs Playing For Life program is inhumane—these resources are so essential for the care of animals in the LAAS system. While food and medical supplies' impact is obvious, you should also be aware that the Dogs Playing for Life program helps significantly lower the stress level of dogs in these shelters, making them adoptable instead of being a bite danger to the staff or candidates for euthanasia. I also urge you to approve the historic Best Friends Animal Society and ASPCA partnership. These investments protect animals and our communities. The city can use all the help it can get! In closing, I would urge two things: 1) that the Council members each take a trip to visit a city shelter and talk with the staff about the daily challenges they face, and 2) that the Council to take a look at the flagship programs created by Flatbush Cats, a non-profit in Brooklyn, New York. This organization has helped Brooklyn with food pantries for pet food for those having trouble affording it (preventing people from turning in their pets to an already overcrowded shelter), and provides low-cost and affordable spay/neuter and basic vet services, partnering with NYC to help address the problems of pet welfare in the city. They are indeed a model of hope for all cities. You can find out more about their efforts at flatbushcats.org. Thank you so much for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Lisa Juarez

Communication from Public

Name: Gayle Kirma

Date Submitted: 05/11/2026 11:01 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly urge the LA City Council to fully fund the LA ANIMAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT with \$31.8 million for 2026-27. Please don't hesitate to restore this money for cat and dog food, medical necessities, S/N Vouchers, and approve our historic Best Friends Animal Society & ASPCA partnership, and more. These investments are vitally important to help protect these animals. This must be approved! Thank you, Gayle Kirma

Communication from Public

Name: jeany pfaff

Date Submitted: 05/11/2026 11:13 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in strong support of continuing funding for the Safe Parking LA program. Years ago, I was one of the people this program existed for. I lived out of my minivan while trying to survive and rebuild my life in California. What many people do not understand is that vehicle homelessness is often invisible. Many of us were still working, still trying, still holding onto dignity while quietly struggling behind the scenes. Safe Parking LA was not just a parking space. It was stability. It was safety. It was the difference between sleeping in fear versus being able to rest enough to function the next day. Programs like this allow people to keep jobs, protect their mental health, avoid criminalization, and maintain some connection to normal life while navigating hardship. Without safe parking programs, people are pushed back into unsafe streets, industrial areas, store parking lots, and constant anxiety about tickets, towing, harassment, or violence. Removing this funding will not make homelessness disappear. It will simply make survival more dangerous and more expensive for everyone involved. The reported cost of roughly forty dollars a night is small compared to the long-term financial and human cost of emergency services, policing, hospitalization, unemployment, and deeper homelessness. Most importantly, these programs serve real human beings. Many are workers, older adults, students, or people recovering from crisis who simply need a safe place to exist while finding their footing again. I know because I was one of them. Please protect Safe Parking LA and continue funding this vital program.

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Name: Phuoc Le

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Name: Kirk Herzbrun

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Comments for Public Posting: Please remember that cats, dogs and all the other animals we live with need proper care, love and protection. They are one of the few “pure” things left in our society. LOVE TO ALL CATS!