

Communication from Public

Name: Hope Danvers

Date Submitted: 05/13/2026 05:27 PM

Council File No: 26-0600

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 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 animal lives are important and matter

Communication from Public

Name: Stephen White

Date Submitted: 05/14/2026 07:20 AM

Council File No: 26-0600

Comments for Public Posting: The City Council must restore the full budget for the city's animal shelters. To remove food, exercise, medical, from the budget will turn every animal lover into a fury and politicians will pay that price. There are plenty of other items to cut. Defenseless animals are not the answer to the Mayor's problems.

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Name: Jo Anne Trigo

Date Submitted: 05/14/2026 07:21 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Ruta Soltanpour

Date Submitted: 05/14/2026 07:43 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please restore and increase funding for Los Angeles Animal Services. Increase spay/neuter funding by at least \$1 million, restore animal food funding, restore medical supplies funding, restore Dogs Playing for Life funding, and immediately reinstate the LAPD Animal Cruelty Task Force. This is not optional. Animals need to be protected just as people need to be protected. Protecting animals protects our entire community.

Communication from Public

Name: B Herrera

Date Submitted: 05/14/2026 08:30 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please show you have some a heart, honor, and compassion, and fully fund LA animal services. They are the most innocent vulnerable victims of society of: abuse, cruelty, abandonment, and they TRULY need our help.

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Name: Julie Lindner

Date Submitted: 05/14/2026 08:42 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hi, my name is Julie Lindner and I'm a constituent in Reseda, CA 91335, District 4. I urge Council Member Nithya Raman to fully fund the LA Animal Services Department at \$31.8 million and to approve the Best Friends Animal Society and ASPCA partnership. These cuts to food, medicine, and critical programs will harm shelter animals and reduce public safety. Please do the right thing.

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Name: Justin Belmonte
Date Submitted: 05/14/2026 08:53 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Hi, my name is Justin Belmonte and I'm a constituent in Palms 90034. I'm calling to urge Katy Yaroslavsky to fully fund the LA Animal Services Department at \$31.8 million and to approve the Best Friends Animal Society and ASPCA partnership. These cuts to food, medicine, and critical programs will harm shelter animals and reduce public safety. Please do the right thing.

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Name: Cathy Minshall
Date Submitted: 05/14/2026 08:53 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE: ? Fully fund LA Animal Services at \$31.8 million ? Restore funding for dog and cat food and medical supplies ? Fully fund the spay/neuter voucher program ? Restore the Dogs Playing For Life program ? Approve the historic Best Friends Animal Society and ASPCA partnership

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Name: Marian Hussenbux for Animal Interfaith Alliance

Date Submitted: 05/14/2026 03:19 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I write on behalf of The Animal Interfaith Alliance, an international alliance of faith groups founded in Britain concerned about the welfare of animals. Our member organisations and individual members include Buddhists, Christians, Hindus, Jains, Jews, Muslims and Sikhs. We are all united by our common concern for animals, based on our various faiths. We write in support of our Angeleno friends who are very concerned about the welfare of animals in your city. Please restore and increase funding for Los Angeles Animal Services. Increase spay/neuter funding by at least \$1 million, restore animal food funding, restore medical supplies funding, restore Dogs Playing for Life funding, and immediately reinstate the LAPD Animal Cruelty Task Force. Animals need to be protected just as people need to be protected - and protecting animals protects your entire community. We take a holistic and spiritual perspective and acknowledge the link between all living creatures. Thank you for this opportunity to support , from over the pond, all Angelenos. Marian Hussenbux. Secretary International Campaigns.
www.animal-interfaith-alliance.com

Communication from Public

Name: Kelli Meyer

Date Submitted: 05/14/2026 04:40 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Councilmember, As a constituent and an Angeleno who cares about our city's shelter dogs, I'm writing to urge you to fully fund the Dogs Playing for Life (DPFL) contract in the 2026-27 budget. DPFL 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 Department's own interim GM, Annette Ramirez, warned the Committee in writing on April 21 that cutting DPFL will negatively affect shelter dogs' physical and behavioral health, decrease adoptability, and increase bite risk to staff, volunteers, and visitors. The DPFL contract costs less than 1/100th of 1% of LA's \$14.85B budget — a small fraction of what the city has paid in dog bite settlements over three years. Cutting it converts a small, predictable cost into unpredictable liability. Please vote to restore DPFL funding before the Committee report on May 15. Thank you, Kelli Meyer - a voice for the voiceless

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Name: Sheila

Date Submitted: 05/14/2026 05:12 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Friday's vote must increase spay/neuter funding to at least \$1 million and re-create the task force to ensure compliance of higher standards. Protect animals in shelters!

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Name: Sahaja Aram

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Date Submitted: 05/13/2026 10:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: A big NO to this proposal! This money should be donated by Best Friends to be used to fund spay and neuter programs, stop backyard breeding, help skid row animals, and donated to the shelters for food and other supplies instead of being used to pay for Best Friends and ASPCA personnel working in the shelters!