

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 05/01/2026 03:34 PM

Council File No: 26-0600

Comments for Public Posting: I am still befuddled at the lack of street cleaning in Warner Center. Why can NYC deliver street cleaning twice a week even in the farthest reach of its boroughs but Warner Center receives no attention at all. Why are my tax dollars not spent in my neighborhood.

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Name: City Resident

Date Submitted: 05/01/2026 08:38 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: \$\$\$\$ PUT OUR ANIMAL SHELTERS FIRST \$\$\$\$! I respectfully request the city fully fund the Dogs Playing for Life (DFFL) contract in the 2026-27 budget. As a city shelter volunteer, I can attest to the critical need for this city to invest in the animal shelters ensuring better treatment, programs, medical care and accommodations for these innocent lives. Since this City fails to enforce our laws when it comes to animal cruelty, abuse and backyard breeding, the very least it can do to redeem its character and soul is to invest in these shelters. I want my tax dollars spent on the physical, mental and emotional care of these helpless animals that have been let down by a lax government that enables cruelty and excessive breeding. We pay enough taxes that these animals should be cared for, trees should be cut to ensure manageable heights that do not threaten properties, sidewalks and streets repaired and street light maintenance. We want our police force elevated and fully funded for more critically needed personnel. Same goes for our fire and rescue departments. WE CAN'T AFFORD AN INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAXES OR ANY OTHER TAX!! This City has been irresponsible and with notable corruption. FIGURE OUT THE STREET LIGHTS WITHOUT INCREASING OUR TAXES because leadership caused the budget problem. Budget Priorities: Animal Shelters, Police, Fire, Safety. We already pay enough taxes for you to do a better job with necessities such as planting more trees -- for critically needed shade and temperature reduction, maintaining parks and fixing our streets and sidewalks.

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Comments for Public Posting: Please continue funding Dogs Playing for Life (DPFL) at all 6 LACity shelters. I volunteer at West LA shelter and have seen the benefits of this program first hand. Dogs at this shelter get out of their kennels for socialization and exercise daily because of this program. It only takes a very small part of the overall budget. Don't take it away. Thank you.

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Name: Sara

Date Submitted: 05/01/2026 01:15 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE FULLY FUND THE DOGS PLAYING FOR LIFE 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 joy, no play. 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 \$14.85 billion budget. Cutting it costs the city every claim to being a Humane LA. Fully fund DPFL's contract in the June 6 budget. Don't let it lapse July 1.

Communication from Public

Name: Amanda F

Date Submitted: 05/01/2026 02:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please properly fund our city's homeless shelters. Our local animal's lives depend on this. I'm shocked to hear about the planned cuts when the shelter system is already in an emergency state. I am writing as a concerned citizen and rescue dog owner

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Name: Jenna
Date Submitted: 05/01/2026 10:51 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, Jenna Drewitz

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Name: Lizette
Date Submitted: 04/30/2026 10:16 PM
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Name: Sean J Bolger
Date Submitted: 05/01/2026 09:20 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please continue to fund Dogs Play for Life. Thank you, Sean Bolger

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Name: Adrine Arakelian

Date Submitted: 05/01/2026 06:17 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I ask that you revise the 2026-27 budget proposal to restore funding to Animal Services for sheltered animals' food and medical supplies. Animal Services incurred drastic budget cuts in the previous year and to continue to slash the already underfunded department is inhumane. I also ask that you continue funding programs that provide exercise and play time for animals confined to the City Shelters. Thank you.