

Communication from Public

Name: Caitlin Mendoza-Price

Date Submitted: 05/06/2026 08:12 PM

Council File No: 26-0600

Comments for Public Posting: Please reinstate funding for Dogs Playing for Life. This is a life line for dogs who have very little else positive happening in their lives. It's so cruel to leave dogs in a kennel almost all the time and neglecting this form of enrichment is quite inhumane. Our city should be better than this. Please fund LAAS dog play groups.

Communication from Public

Name: Jon

Date Submitted: 05/06/2026 08:37 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Jonna Walsh
Date Submitted: 05/06/2026 04:43 PM
Council File No: 26-0600

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, Jonna Walsh

Communication from Public

Name: Natalie

Date Submitted: 05/06/2026 06:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a community member 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.

Communication from Public

Name: former participant

Date Submitted: 05/06/2026 06:37 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Safe Parking program needs to be defunded and prevented from collecting city funds. needs to be investigated for the misuse of city funds. they are getting \$40 per car that enters for each parking space .with most participants in worse situations than when they started the program.holding people back from getting the help they need

Communication from Public

Name: Lois

Date Submitted: 05/06/2026 03:44 PM

Council File No: 26-0600

Comments for Public Posting: I would like to protest the Mayor's decision to cut the funding for Animal Services in half. She is the third consecutive Mayor to do this. This cut will eliminate much of the food needed for our shelter animals. A second consequence is they will have limited access to the outdoors. These animals didn't ask to be born. They didn't ask to be abandoned. Volunteers work hard to keep them safe and happy as best they can. This is a cruel tactic to use moneys already constrained to make animals in city shelters even less safe than they already are. Have a heart. Mars buys every retiring veterinarian's practice. They own all the hospitals and make Science Diet food. They are well able to provide food for our city shelters. Same for Purina. Ask them, their companies are worth billions of dollars. Defeat this hateful move by a Mayor who has upped her game at the cost of the underdog! Thank you.
lois brenner

Communication from Public

Name: Sally Donner
Date Submitted: 05/05/2026 07:55 PM
Council File No: 26-0600
Comments for Public Posting: Please do not take away any funding for animal shelters. Stop the widespread euthanization!

Communication from Public

Name: Angel Mayorga

Date Submitted: 05/05/2026 09:24 PM

Council File No: 26-0600

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of the following reforms to the Charter, to ensure that the Controller can fulfill their role as the City's independent watchdog: 1. Give the Controller an independent budget of no less than 0.42% of the City's General Fund 2. Clarify that the Controller's audit authority includes performance audits of ALL City programs that are sourced from or use City tax dollars (including those under elected offices) 3. Allow the Controller to hire outside counsel when necessary 4. Enshrine the Controller's Fraud, Waste, and Abuse function (recommended by the Charter Reform Commission) 5. Require minimum qualifications for the Controller 6. Designate the Controller as the City's Chief Financial Officer

Communication from Public

Name: Tanja Hasan-Farm

Date Submitted: 05/06/2026 12:48 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a pet lover and out of state adopter of several LA shelter dogs, I urge you to fully fund the Dogs Playing for Life (DPFL) contract in the 2026-27 budget. DPFL is the only structured out-of-kennel time many dogs at LA's six city shelters ever receive. 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. DPFL prevents the behavioral deterioration that has led Los Angeles to pay more than \$31M in shelter dog-bite settlements since 2023. The contract costs less than 1/100 of 1% of the city budget. Cutting it doesn't save money — it converts a fixed cost into unpredictable liability. Please vote to restore funding before the Committee report on May 15. Do the right thing. Please give all the dogs in the LA shelter system adequate out of kennel time so they can be better set up for adoption success. Thank you,
Tanja Hasan-Farm Portland, Oregon