

Communication from Public

Name: Lauren Lundy

Date Submitted: 05/16/2026 10:27 AM

Council File No: 26-0600

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Lauren Lundy, and I'm the Co-Founder of the Caravita Foundation, a 501c3 focused on creating access to low cost spay and neuter services at scale. We're heavily investing our funding in Los Angeles city and county to create hospitals with the surgical capacity of 10,000 surgeries per year. The City of Los Angeles can use these hospitals to facilitate shelter pet's sterilization as well as the Citywide Cat Program + Free / Discount vouchers. We want to make it easy for the city to say YES and we have the appointment capacity to handle more pets. We standby Michelson's ask, as follows: Increase spay/neuter funding by at least \$1 million to support 10,000–13,000 additional surgeries annually Restore funding for animal food and medical supplies Restore \$1.53 million for Dogs Playing for Life (DPFL), a critical enrichment program for shelter dogs

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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 support the restoration of DPFL funding. Thank you, AMJ San Pedro

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Name: Jennifer Valentine

Date Submitted: 05/16/2026 12:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: please 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: Lori Altman
Date Submitted: 05/16/2026 08:52 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Increase funding for spay and neuter!

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Name: Elizabeth Stevenson

Date Submitted: 05/16/2026 09:22 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support Safe Parking LA because these programs not only provide safety and dignity for people experiencing homelessness but also benefit the entire community. Safe parking lots reduce overnight parking in unsafe or inappropriate areas and connect participants to social services, creating a win-win for everyone. I encourage the council to fully fund Safe Parking LA and similar programs.

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Comments for Public Posting: I am here to voice my strong support for Safe Parking LA and programs like it. These programs provide a safe, secure place for people who are living in their vehicles, helping them stay healthy, maintain employment, and access essential services. Investing in safe parking is a humane and effective solution to homelessness in our city, and I urge the council to continue funding and expanding these programs