



Fwd: BFAS and ASPCA partnership

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I am reaching out as co-founder of an animal advocacy group called Who Will Let The Dogs Out. My comments are regarding Best Friends and ASPCA partnering with LAAS to address the shelter issues. We have been to over 220 shelters and seen firsthand the damage done by policies that put the emphasis on improving the numbers rather than the actual problem. The plan to focus on faster adoption, foster and transport is a small part of a solution but it is not addressing dogs dumped on the street due to their policy of community shelter and practice of not taking owner surrenders. They have recommended these policies all over the country and we see the stray population explode, creating a danger to people and growing, breeding, unvaccinated packs of dogs left to struggle in the streets. Please watch the video inked below. It shares what animal advocates would like to see as benchmarks of success. Measure the population on the street. Offer help and resources to people in need of surrendering their dogs, but if they have no other options accept that dog into the shelter. Target spay and neuter to the neighborhoods that strays are most prevalent. Make it free and provide transportation. Most of all, be transparent. LA does not need another press release. It needs REAL solutions.

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Thank you for time and attention,

Nancy Slattery
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