

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cora Kamerman

**Date Submitted:** 06/05/2026 11:49 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Cora Kamerman. I live at 550 S. Barrington Ave. #1234 in Brentwood. I urge this committee to support this lifesaving investment in our community's animal welfare. With this historic collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society, we can save more lives entering our shelter system while also significantly improving this public service to our community. Please give this project your serious consideration. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Madeline Graham, DVM

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 12:20 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Dr. Graham and I live in 90049. I urge this committee to support this lifesaving investment into our community's animal welfare. With this historic collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society, we can save more lives going through our shelter system while also significantly improving this public service to our community. Hopefully a large percentage of the funds will go towards spaying cats and dogs since overpopulation is at the root of the welfare problems. It costs a lot less to provide free or affordable spaying than to catch, house, feed, euthanize animals. And since boys don't have babies, the money should be spent on spaying the females. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** maurene jackson

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 02:46 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Maurene Jackson and I live in Sandy Valley NV 89019. I urge this committee to support this lifesaving investment into our community's animal welfare. With this historic collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society, we can save more lives going through our shelter system while also significantly improving this public service to our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carolyn Schuetz-O'Keefe

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 05:12 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Carolyn and I live in Chatsworth. I urge this committee to support this lifesaving investment into our community's animal welfare. With this historic collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society, we can save more lives going through our shelter system while also significantly improving this public service to our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 05:14 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is David and I live in Beverly Grove. I respectfully ask this committee to approve this critical investment in our community's animal welfare. By partnering LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society, we can save more shelter animals and raise the standard of care for animals in our public services. Thank you for your consideration.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Anne C

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 06:08 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to strongly urge all voting members to support with gratitude the \$14 million grant to animal services to improve conditions & outcomes for our shelter animals. I can think of no credible reason not to accept this generous donation. Please do what's in the best interest of our shelters and vote YES to approve the Grant Agreement for \$14,220,000 to the Department of Animal Services. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dusti Hutchings  
**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 06:26 AM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** I support The grant as LA animals need lots of help and assistance in these days. Something has to be done now! I have never seen anything like it in all my days of animal welfare and rescue.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diana howard

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 07:50 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** please help protect these animals! do not punish innocent animals because their previous owners are irresponsible & neglectful.  
thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kate and Tom Runyan

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 08:13 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** We live in Santa Monica at 1209 Arizona Ave. # 2, Santa Monica, CA 90404 We want the council to approve the grant for animals in shelters for \$14,220,00. Thank you. Kate and Tom Runyan

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**Name:** Kate and Tom Runyan

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 08:21 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Very important to help shelter animals by approving this grant.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lea Yardum

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 08:36 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Lea Yardum and I am a lifelong resident of Los Angeles. As someone who has been a longtime advocate for the animals in our community this lifesaving grant is vital for our community, and while I'm unable to attend today's meeting, I wanted to make sure my support was on record. I strongly urge approval of this lifesaving investment. The collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society represents a real and meaningful opportunity to save more lives — and to significantly raise the standard of care for animals moving through our shelter system. Proper, humane care of the animals in our community is a reflection of the kind of city and neighborhoods we want to live in and be an active part of. This is exactly the kind of initiative our community should be rallying behind. Please count me as an enthusiastic supporter. Thank you.