

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diane Thompson

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 03:53 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Diane Thompson and I live in San Diego. I urge the committee to support this once in a lifetime opportunity to change the trajectory of animals in the care of the Los Angeles Animal Services (LAAS) through improvements in virtually every area of care and outcomes. You have a unique proposition in front of you no other community has been offered, and it comes with its own funding. The collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA and Best Friends will result in meaningful long term change in the way LAAS cares for animals and the outcomes those animals experience. Those changes are long overdue and desperately needed. Other communities, some as large as the Los Angeles area, have made those changes already. California lags behind all other states except Texas in the negative outcomes for animals in its care. One big reason for California's dismal performance is that LAAS is massively under funded and severely overwhelmed. They have been ignored for too long and the animals have suffered. When animals suffer the community loses faith in its leaders to solve what is a solvable problem. You have the chance to fix that colossal error in judgment with this 14.22 million dollar grant, just in time for LA28. I urge you to support this opportunity. The rest of the states are watching.....

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rachel Page

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 04:03 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Rachel Page and I live on royal oak rd Encino Ca. 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:**

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Christina and I live in Florida. 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:** Linda A

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 03:20 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Linda A. and I live in California, on Catalina Is. I Urge this committee to support the 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!

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**Name:**

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Barbara Poland and I live in 4802 Glenwood Ave, La crescenta Ca. 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:** Lisa Jaime

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 09:46 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Lisa Jaime and I live at 1135 S Windsor Blvd 90019. I urge this committee to support this lifesaving investment into our community's animal welfare. Our shelters are in such terrible shape, animals AND their people are suffering, there are not enough resources to help them. We need 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:** Paula Glickstein  
**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 05:09 PM  
**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Paula Glickstein and I live in Studio City. I was born in Los Angeles and have lived here my entire life. LAAS has a unique opportunity to receive a grant of more than \$14 million from Best Friends Animal Society and ASPCA to work together to help save the lives of animals at no cost to Los Angeles. Not only is it the humane thing to do, but it will demonstrate that Los Angeles is open to accepting assistance of private non-profits if that's what it takes to save the lives of innocent animals. There are a lot of citizens who are angry over LAAS' killing of healthy animals and to reject money and help from non profits with proven track records of saving lives of helpless animals would be an outrage; something that could only be seen as the City's complete disregard for the hundreds of thousands of citizens who care about the fact that one of the wealthiest States in the world would rather kill innocent, healthy animals than accept an incredibly generous offer that will cost it nothing.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** CHRIS LEVERICH

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 05:13 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Chris Leverich and I live in Playa del Rey. 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:** Lisa Hunter

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 06:52 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Lisa Hunter and I live all the way over here in in Brooklyn, NY. I urge this committee to support this lifesaving investment into the welfare of animals. With this historic collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends, we can save more lives going through the shelter system while also significantly improving this public service to this community.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Elizabeth

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 07:35 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Elizabeth Kerns and I live in East Hollywood. 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:** Olga K

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 02:15 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Olga and I live on Country Club Drive in Glendale, CA. I strongly urge this committee to support this critical, lifesaving investment in our community's animal welfare system. Through this historic collaboration between LA Animal Services, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society, we have a real opportunity to save more animals entering our shelters while meaningfully improving the level of service provided to the public. This is a rare and significant moment for animal welfare in Los Angeles County. I respectfully ask that you not let this opportunity pass. Thank you for your consideration.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 01:15 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Stephanie and I live in West LA. 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:** Teresa Cortey

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 01:35 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am Dr. Teresa Cortey of Burbank and am very worried about animals in the Los Angeles Area, and everywhere else. I think it is Albert Schweizer who said that a nation could be judged by its treatment of animals. LAAS, the ASPCA and Best Friends Animal Society have collaborated to save more animal lives going through our shelter system and to make our community a more compassionate, and happier place. PLEASE DO SUPPORT THEIR \$14,220,000 GRANT FOR LOS ANGELES ANIMAL SERVICES. Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lisa Scott Benson

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 09:24 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Lisa Scott Benson and I live on Flanders Rd in La Cañada-Flintridge. I strongly urge you to support this lifesaving investment into our community's animal welfare. Los Angeles has led the way in showing the rest of the country that humane treatment of animals can be accomplished at scale. I am proud of our citizenry's actions to value and prioritize good and safe lives for animals. With this historic collaboration between LAAS, the ASPCA, and Best Friends Animal Society, we can save even more lives going through our shelter system while also improving this public service to our community. Thank you for approving 26-0832, the Grant Agreement for the \$14,220,000 grant to the Department of Animal Services. Sincerely, Lisa Scott Benson

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Maria

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 09:30 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Maria and I live in Sylmar. 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:** JL Hicks

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 09:42 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** In Support of the Grant Agreement for the \$14,220,000 grant to the Department of Animal Services: My name is Janine Hicks and I live in Porter Ranch. 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:** Lisa LaFaive

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 10:14 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** We need these funds. Los Angeles Animal Shelters need a fresh hope!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 10:25 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Hi, I am a supporter of ASPCA and Best Friends Animal Society, 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 for your consideration of this matter which is very important to me and animal lovers in LA County.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Babbett Goss

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 10:40 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please help the animal shelter dogs. Their medical care is only minimum. They don't deserve to die. I love dogs. Please be a good person to help the fur babies with no voice. There has to be a better way to care for the vulnerable creatures that god created. Please help thank you Babbett Goss. I always save a life from a shelter.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gena Wilder

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 10:56 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Gena Wilder and I live in Sherman Oaks, CA. I urge this committee to support the proposed \$14.22 million dollar grant for Los Angeles Animal Services. WE are not a third world country and our animals should not be roaming the streets, starving, euthanized in shelters or mistreated by the increased population currently living on the streets. I fully support this lifesaving collaboration between LAAS, The ASPCA and Best Friends Animal Society.  
<https://www.dailynews.com/2026/05/10/widespread-animal-abuse-alleged-in-las-skid-row/>

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Aostara Kaye

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 11:16 AM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Aostara Kaye and I live in Downey, which is host to one of the LAAS shelters. 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. I see no downside in accepting a \$14 MILLION GRANT to help implement desperately needed improvements to Los Angeles Animal Services. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 11:16 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** As a concerned citizen for animal welfare in our city & county, I am heartened to hear about the grant & cooperation between agencies to come to the aid of the horrific situation of our animal welfare situation & the untold, horrific number of deaths of so many healthy, adoptable pets. Please use this grant for the benefit of these voiceless, dependent, sentient beings. As you know, the conscience & health of a society can be measured by the care they give to their animals. This is an opportunity to rectify the current disaster of the local welfare system. Please put it to good use! Thank you for your attention and good works going forward.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christine Munson  
**Date Submitted:** 06/06/2026 11:45 AM  
**Council File No:** 26-0832  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge this committee to support this investment in animal welfare! Thank you!