

Communication from Public

Name: Diana Kliche

Date Submitted: 06/12/2026 04:48 PM

Council File No: 26-0832

Comments for Public Posting: Please pass the proposed \$14.22 million grant for Los Angeles Animal Services This proposal provides additional resources and support for LA Animal Services. Stronger foster, adoption, and return-to-home programs help save lives. Los Angeles has an opportunity to become a national leader in animal welfare once again.

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Name: Susanne Madden

Date Submitted: 06/12/2026 03:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This proposal will provide additional resources and support for LA Animal Services. It will facilitate foster care, adoptions, and return-to-home programs and will help save lives. Los Angeles has an opportunity to become a national leader in animal welfare once again. It will provide a line line for companion animals.

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Name: Stefanie

Date Submitted: 06/12/2026 02:32 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Stefanie Rubin and I live in Agoura Hills, 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.

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Name: Katherine Talbert
Date Submitted: 06/12/2026 11:52 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: LA Animal Services provides a vital service that not only saves animals but makes our city safer. However, they are underfunded and under resourced. I urge the LA City Council to approved the grant offered by the ASPCA and Best Friends Animal Society as a means to strengthen and expand the services they provide. In addition to helping loving pets get adopted through stronger fostering programs, I urge you use these funds to strengthen your spay/neuter waiver program. It is cheaper to spay/neuter a pet than to kennel, feed, and care for, or unfortunately euthanize a pet that needs a home. Allocate more waivers and incentivize more veterinarians to accept the waivers. Why can't every vet clinic in LA donate a small percentage (2-5%) of their spay/neuters to the waiver program to help low-income people give a pet a home? Thank you for your attention to this important issue and thank you, in advance, for supporting this grant to help our city.

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Name: Kari Mar

Date Submitted: 06/12/2026 10:25 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hi, I'd like to voice my support for approving the ASPCA/BFAS grant to benefit the Department of Animal Services (DAS). This funding is greatly needed in the city and will improve both the community and animal welfare. The city's animal shelters are greatly underfunded and the impact on animals is heart-breaking. Please approve this grant. Thank you, Kari Mar