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**Name:** Malinka Max

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Members of the Los Angeles City Council, Los Angeles is a city built on compassion, yet thousands of helpless animals continue to suffer from abandonment, neglect, illness, and lack of resources. I respectfully ask the City Council to increase funding and support for animal shelters, rescue organizations, and outreach programs that help animals in crisis — including those connected to Skid Row and vulnerable communities where pets often struggle alongside their owners. Our shelters and rescuers are working tirelessly, but they need more support for emergency medical care, food, shelter, rehabilitation, spay/neuter programs, and lifesaving rescue efforts. Animals have no voice, no choice, and no ability to ask for help. The way we treat the most vulnerable reflects the heart of our city. Please invest in compassionate solutions that save lives and make Los Angeles a leader in animal welfare.

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**Name:** Lisa Turco

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I've been a volunteer for Best Friends LA for over 14 years. Caring for our animal friends is JUST AS IMPORTANT as caring for our human brothers and sisters. You know here's money there, it just requires directing this relatively small amount to protecting and supporting the sanctity of animal life. Please support this effort. Thank you.