

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** EVERY SINGLE DAY, I see posts all over the internet and Nextdoor regarding yet another animal that is going to be euthanized....doesn't matter the age or condition, whether a young newborn puppy or a pregnant dog or a senior, dogs and cats and birds and hamsters are literally killed EVERY SINGLE DAY for space at the shelters.....this budget ISN'T ENOUGH!!! The people who run these shelters are getting paid hundreds of thousands of dollars with no oversight, no budget left for care and help or food. There is NO enforcement of spay/neuter and backyard breeders. HOW WE TREAT OUR ANIMALS IS ENDEMIC OF WHERE WE ARE AS A SOCIETY. These animals are being punished for HUMANS lack to balance budgets, to focus on innocents who cannot speak for themselves, to be HUMANE. I am sick of tired of those who "run" these facilities and I am sick and tired of our Mayor who is not holding these people accountable. DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT! I have donated thousands of my own dollars for toys and food and leashes and warming blankets and jackets for dogs..... have children, kids in college! I work hard every single day and I find ways to contribute because it is THAT bad. WHY are regular citizens having to step in to do other people's work that they are getting paid for? It's a never-ending pit that can't ever be filled. DO BETTER. BE AWARE. ENFORCE SPAY/NEUTER. THIS BUDGET IS NOT ENOUGH. This city is full of despair right now, we need to fix it and first we start with how we treat the animals in these shelters. Start there, with the voiceless....with those who depend on US for food, shelter and care. They deserve clean cages, space, walks, food, cleanliness....LOVE. DO BETTER LOS ANGELES. DO BETTER CITY COUNCIL. YOU ARE OUR VOICE AND YOU ARE NOT USING YOUR EARS.