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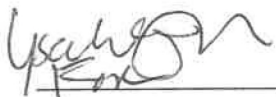
Animal adoption centers being open during evenings and weekends is important because it gives more people the opportunity to visit and adopt animals while balancing busy work and school schedules. Extended hours can increase the number of potential adopters, help animals find loving homes more quickly, and reduce overcrowding in shelters. Weekend and evening availability also makes it easier for families to visit together, learn about responsible pet ownership, and find a compatible animal . Overall, extended and flexible hours can make adoption more accessible while improving outcomes for both animals and the community.

Los Angeles Animal Services' six animal care centers are generally open Tuesday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. They are closed on Mondays and City-observed holidays.

In order to help with maintaining a healthy environment for the animals and giving people better access through evening and weekend hours, Animal Services would be more able to reach the goals of connecting each animal with the appropriate family.

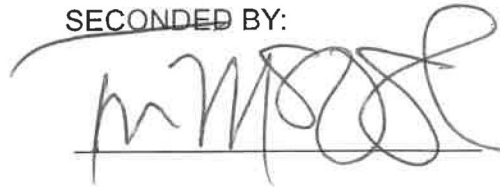
I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council DIRECTS the Department of Animal Services to report on how to better structure the operating hours of shelter operations to include more evening and weekend hours.

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