

ARTS, PARKS, AND CITY FACILITIES COMMITTEE REPORT relative to structuring the operating hours of Animal Shelter operations to include more evening and weekend hours.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Jurado for Rodriguez – McOsker):

DIRECT the Department of Animal Services (DAS) to report to Council on how to better structure the operating hours of shelter operations to include more evening and weekend hours.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At its meeting held on September 16, 2026, your Arts, Parks, and City Facilities Committee considered Motion (Jurado for Rodriguez - McOsker), dated September 9, 2026, relative to directing the DAS to report on how to better structure the operating hours of DAS shelter operations to include more evening and weekend hours. The DAS shelters 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.; with closures on Mondays and City-observed holidays. Extended hours of operation would increase the number of potential adoptions, reduce overcrowding in the shelters, and make adoption more accessible while improving outcomes for the animals and the community. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTS, PARKS, AND CITY FACILITIES COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
NAZARIAN:	YES
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES

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