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The City of Los Angeles operates six facilities used by the Department of Animal Services (DAS) to provide animal care, sheltering, field services, adoption services, and other critical public services.

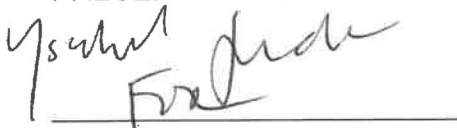
Many of these facilities are aging and require ongoing repairs, maintenance, modernization, and capital investment. The last major infrastructure improvements was a citywide bond measure funding Animal Services facilities, Proposition F, approved by Los Angeles voters on November 7, 2000. This resulted in about \$154.1 million for animal facilities.

The City has provided stop gap funding over multiple budget cycles to maintain facilities; however, a comprehensive, current assessment of the condition of each DAS property and the Department's outstanding and anticipated capital needs is necessary to establish clear priorities for future investment.

A comprehensive facilities assessment should identify immediate health, safety, animal-welfare, operational, accessibility, and infrastructure needs, as well as longer-term improvements necessary to provide modern, humane, and efficient facilities for animals, staff, volunteers, and the public.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Department of Animal Services, with assistance from Department of General Services, and any other appropriate City departments, to report on the condition and capital improvement needs of all properties utilized by the Department of Animal Services.

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