

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your **PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE** Committee

reports as follows:

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the acceptance of a bequest of \$53,876.10 from the estates of Walter Shuster and David Cunard.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ACCEPT the bequest of \$53,876.10 from the estates of Walter Shuster and David Cunard on behalf of the Department of Animal Services (DAS), subject to minor changes in the amount as may be dispensed by the estate now or in the future.
2. APPROVE the deposit of funds into the Animal Welfare Trust Fund and restrict these funds for the purpose of the bequest.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The DAS reports that the bequest will have a positive impact on the Department's Animal Welfare Trust Fund and will be used to support the Department's programs in accordance with the bequest and the provisions of the Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On February 5, 2013, your Committee considered a report from the DAS relative to the acceptance of a bequest of \$53,876.10 from the estates of Walter Shuster and David Cunard. In its December 12, 2012 report, attached to the Council file, the DAS provides details on this issue. During the discussion of this item, the DAS representative provided an overview of the Department's report and responded to related questions from the Committee. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the recommendations contained in the DAS report as reflected above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KORETZ:	YES
ALARCON:	YES
ZINE:	YES

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