

Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(9) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The Glassell Park Neighborhood Council voted unanimously FOR IF AMENDED of this council file, with one abstention.

We, the GPNC, strongly support the City of Los Angeles' reconfirmation towards its commitment to becoming a no-kill city by the end of 2017. Since the City Council's initial pledge in 2011, the rate of euthanasia has dropped by 26.5%. As of April 2016, 84.3% of animals who enter L.A. shelters exit alive, according to KPCC. The goal for a 90% save rate is attainable within 2017 and we fully support both the Council's efforts as well as the No Kill Los Angeles Coalition's efforts to achieve this.

We, however, dislike the particular language, "...by December 31, 2017, or by as soon thereafter as possible..." We believe that a 90% save rate is attainable by the end of 2017 and we should not leave any wiggle room for that date to slip.

For these reasons, the Glassell Park Neighborhood Council supports this motion, if amended.