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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(11) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 11/19/2020

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Impact Information

Date: 11/19/2020

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Item Number: 2

Summary: STNC supports the reopening and permanent operation of the West Valley Animal Shelter as a full municipal shelter effective immediately regardless of current budgetary constraints.



Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council

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September 9, 2020

Mayor Eric Garcetti
City Controller Ron Galperin
City Councilmembers
City Of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Support to maintain the West Valley Animal Shelter as fully functioning municipal shelter

Dear Mayor Garcetti, City Controller Ron Galperin and Los Angeles City Councilmembers:

At the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council General Board meeting held on September 9, 2020, the Board voted 19 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstain, to request the following letter:

The STNC Board sends a letter to the Mayor and City Council and Los Angeles Animal Services to oppose the June 26, 2020 LAAS proposal as follows:

Whereas the Los Angeles Animal Services (LAAS) Department's draft Proposal dated June 26, 2020 to turn the West Valley Animal Shelter into a privately run Community Resource Center would result in significant loss of City services for the people and animals of the West San Fernando Valley; and

Whereas it would result in overburdening the only other city animal shelter in the Valley, the East Valley Animal Shelter; and

Whereas it would be inequitable because the entire burden of the LAAS budget cut is being visited on one area of the City, the West Valley; and is overwhelmingly opposed by the residents of the West Valley and the City; and

Whereas there are alternatives to the draft

Proposal that would maintain the West Valley Shelter as a fully functioning municipal shelter.

Now Therefore, the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council opposes the LAAS draft Proposal for the West Valley Animal Shelter dated June 26, 2020 to close the shelter. The City needs to fund the shelter and reopen it.

Sincerely,

Liliana Sanchez, President
Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council

Copy to: Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez
Brenda Barnette, General Manager, LA Animal Services
Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils