

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Please use our limited budget dollars for protected bike lanes, crosswalks, and other relatively cheap measures that make life safer for pedestrians, especially children. Thank you! Carrick Moore Gerety

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Name: Joselle Gilvezan
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Comments for Public Posting: I am a volunteer at the West Valley Animal Shelter. I am writing in support of the proposed Animal Services budget. Looking at the financial stats from 2015 on, financial support as a whole has flagged, especially considering inflation. In my 14 months as a volunteer, I have seen dozens of adoptable dogs and cats killed for space. When I relay this to the public, I am met with disbelief. People assume that in this day and age City shelters are No-Kill. The way out of this abyss is to fully fund the SPAY & NEUTER laws and programs and the "backyard breeding" laws. In addition, I spend a lot of time begging my friends and social media followers for donations of basic items such as leashes and Milk Bones. The LAAS food budget has gone DOWN over the years. Proposed funds to increase volunteer participation and training is a no brainer. From what I've seen, the shelters could not function at all without the citizens who give countless hours of hard and dirty work for free. In the grand scheme of City budget, the proposal equals less than one percent. We can and should do better, Los Angeles.