

## **Motion Background: Support for Letter re Mistreatment of Animals at City Animal Shelters**

BABCNC Letter

<https://westsidecouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/BABCNC-Animal-Welfare-letter-Aug-10-2022.pdf>

Reports on LA Animal Shelter Conditions

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-07-16/l-a-city-council-members-called-for-action-city-shelters>

<https://citywatchla.com/index.php/cw/animal-watch/24645-la-animal-shelters-in-neglect-annette-ramirez-unprepared-with-budget-issues>

<https://spectrumnews1.com/ca/la-west/la-times-today/2022/07/26/overcrowding--poor-conditions-in-la-s-animal-shelters>

<https://www.cbsnews.com/losangeles/news/dogs-at-la-animal-shelters-go-weeks-months-without-walks/>

1<sup>st</sup> City Council Personnel, Audits & Animal Welfare Cmtee (PAAWC) Hearing (7/19/22)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFMAUtMMKoc> (hearing video)

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-07-19/la-animal-shelters-hearing>

<https://www.cbsnews.com/losangeles/news/emergency-meeting-held-to-address-understaffed-and-overcrowded-la-city-animal-shelters/>

<https://abc7.com/animal-shelters-la-city-council-concerns-emergency-meeting/12061158/>

<https://www.foxla.com/news/la-animal-service-officials-blame-staff-shortage-for-issues-at-city-shelters>

2<sup>nd</sup> PAAWC Hearing (8/16/22)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sIrvVJVHkkQ> (hearing video)

[https://www.westsidecurrent.com/news/koretz-seeks-more-funding-options-for-stressed-la-animal-shelters/article\\_4f5e0c10-1db1-11ed-9212-df9e2a8bb2cf.html](https://www.westsidecurrent.com/news/koretz-seeks-more-funding-options-for-stressed-la-animal-shelters/article_4f5e0c10-1db1-11ed-9212-df9e2a8bb2cf.html)

<https://mynewsla.com/life/2022/08/16/koretz-seeks-more-funding-options-for-stressed-la-animal-shelters/>

Koretz Animal Services Funding Motion / CF 22-0943 (8/16/22)

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=22-0943>

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