

Long Beach, Calif.

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March 26 at 7:33pm

Facebook Page in favor of the No Kill Equation

**Stayin' Alive**

**L O N G B E A C H**

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*Thanks for all you do for the animals.*

*Best,*

*Patricia Turner, Ph.D.*

*Co-founder and spokesperson*

*Stayin' Alive Long Beach*

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Holly Da Dogmother *yes*

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April Smith Devane Long Beach...*we are a city full of animal lovers and I know we can do better for the animals in our shelter. The lifesaving programs that make up the No Kill Equation are within our reach, but we must tell our elected officials that we want LBACS to adopt these programs. Once these programs are in place, we need to step up and do our part to help facilitate these changes...Volunteer, Foster, Donate, Adopt!*

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Richard Ito *I hope Long Beach moves towards saving lives.*

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Kristie Mamelli *I also join those who wish Long Beach would make changes to our sheltering system by implementing the various programs from the No Kill Equation system. Please take the time to understand what it is. If you don't feel you understand it, then please as...[See More](#)*

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Tammy Smith Warnock *I would love to see LB become a no kill shelter! Those fur babies deserve a chance at a forever, loving home.*

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Robert Garcia *As a proud guardian of a rescue kitten from our shelter, I would love to see us decrease the euthanasia rate. We have hard working employees and volunteers and I believe we can all work together to save more lives.*

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2 Replies

Geo Marilao *We all know that it's human nature to resist change, and this is not something that will happen overnight. I just wish that those in power will view these recommendations as necessary and very doable! Thanks, Patricia Turner for spear-heading this movement and for presenting a brilliant and concise explanation here! You have my complete support on this!*

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Jane Mattson *Imagine - a shelter where animals are not only saved, but placed into loving homes. Imagine a city that wholeheartedly supports this effort, and recruited its citizens to support the programs Joanne lists below. Imagine the City of Long Beach as a leader in this movement. It CAN be done.*

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Kari Edwards *I support No Kill LB and would love to see our City move towards saving lives.*

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Vickie Brown *Hi Long Beach, You are a beautiful Community full of animals lovers. This is a time for change. Your citizens all want to see change. Shelter Animals can be saved. It isn't easy, but the tough work pays off, you will have a community that will be ab...[See More](#)*

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Diane Meier *Comprehensive adoption and fostering programs will save so many lives!*

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Becky Davis Robert Garcia, *thank you so much for taking the time to speak out for our city's homeless pets! It is so inspiring to see all the support on these comments, proving what we already know: LBC residents love animals!!!! We can save more pets in our shelt...[See More](#)*

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Ashley Vitti *I support No Kill LB. Let's save our animals.*

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Patti Cronan *We need to make sure Long Beach improves their record of how many animals are killed at out shelter. There is really no excuse for the record of executions that are going on now*

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Kathy Draper *Long Beach is full of caring people who simply need to know how to help. Putting in place the above mentioned programs (I am thinking specifically of the animal help desk at the moment) would give them a resource. Foster and adoption programs, willing volunteers, and a commitment to saving these wonderful lives can create a true No Kill Shelter in Long Beach.*

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Sabrina Guyll *Time to move into the 21st Century... Let Long Beach be a leader by moving to the no-kill equation. I guarantee other communities will follow & it will be a win-win for everyone, including the animals!*

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Joyce Gillette *I hope that Long Beach would move more quickly to programs that stop euthanasia in 6-14 days if an animal is deemed unadoptable by LBASPCA*

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Kristie Mamelli *Huge thank you to Patricia and Stayin' Alive Long Beach. We can look forward to converting all the people who are struggling along with their groups of volunteers by working with the shelter, instead of having to work around the shelter. Instituting th...[See More](#)*

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Irma Estela Gutierrez *I support no killing L B. Let s save our animales.please.*

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Candace Lawrence *Long Beach has spoken! 89% of those who voted on SALB's Facebook page are 100% in favor of shelter reform. Stayin Alive doesn't claim to be "no kill", although it recognizes some strategies in the "no-kill equation," but it clearly recognizes that a new attitude towards the rampant killing in our shelters can and must be implemented. I'll be even prouder of LB when this happens.*

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Joanne Kwast *I am so moved by this community. There are so many of you who are currently doing the job of our city in various capacities. I have worked with many of you for over 15+ years. This group of people is truly amazing as they give so much of their time a...[See More](#)*

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Darlene Caporale *I have lived in Long Beach for many years. I have volunteered at the Seal Beach Animal Care Center and have fed a feral colony for 9 years. I also have been crossposting with various rescue groups Nation wide to help save innocent lives. Too often resc...[See More](#)*

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Candice Marie Wright I support no kill shelters! Too many wonderful adoptable animals are dying when there's a better way out there! We are their voice and we can make a difference in their lives

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Becky Davis Candace, ditto what you said about older pets. Seniors are the best! They become such a big part of your heart

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Mililani Phillips I support also and would love to see this grow into Harbor city also!

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Hali Burton I support 100% what Patricia Turner and Stayin' Alive Long Beach stand for. In addition to low-cost spay and neuter clinics, and adoption programs that work, we also need to educate the public on over-population. As broken as the shelters are (and ov...See More

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Antti Virtanen I also support No Kill LB. Then we all can be proud of our city.

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Julia Gutierrez It's time for change and move forward for animals. Why are still stuck on the old fashion ways? Imagine how amazing it would be if Long a each becomes one of the first???

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Stuart Borden Being the proud parent of a rescue animal, I'd really like to see the city take more steps toward saving animals' lives. They are so precious! Thank you.

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Jennifer Leigh State Thank you Stayin Alive for your efforts! Long Beach needs this!

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Candace Lawrence So join us!

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Geneviève Van de Merghel *It is being done all around the country in cities like LB. There are logical steps and programs that can be implemented. Decades of catch and kill have not reduced intake or shelter euthanasia. It's time to look at all the great, proven ideas other communities are using to save lives AND reduce cost.*

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Martin St John *The No Kill Equation outlines 11 steps that will save the lives of countless animals. Who can argue with or even fight such steps as:*

*1. Trap-Neuter-Release of feral/free-roaming community cats -- the only scientifically supported method for actually ...[See More](#)*

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Holly Da Dogmother *yes!*

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Shelley Hawke *I fully support the No Kill Equation- I know Long Beach can do a much better job working programs to get these animals adopted!*

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Laura Retro Bruizin Bartlett *over 10 years later from when I volunteered at the old Long Beach shelter and nothing has changed. The powers that be like to think their way is the only way and it has led to a euthanasia rate that shouldn't be acceptable. Wake up Long Beach, get with...[See More](#)*

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Candace Lawrence *You sure have their number!*

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Alison Kermode *I hope Long Beach leads the way to shelter reform. I would love to see money go into prevention (spay and neuter) programs. There are many other options than resorting to ending an animal's life.*

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Sheryl Harvey *I am interested in the support center. I think it is a great idea and if it is up an running maybe I could volunteer ?*

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Candace Lawrence *Sheryl Harvey, please stay on top of our website Stayin Alive Long Beach. Volunteers will be the absolute basis of our success!*

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Jodie Dominguez *I Would love for long beach city to move toward saving lives. Please.*

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Martin St John *We are consistently pulling 10 to 15 dogs a week from LA Animal Services and area shelters. We would love to help you in any way we can. [www.facebook.com/muttshack](http://www.facebook.com/muttshack)*

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Candace Lawrence *So let's talk!*

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Stayin' Alive Long Beach Sabrina Guyll and DeLia Cummings -- *You are absolutely right. It's not only free and low-cost spay/neuter that is part of the plan -- it's \*high volume\* free and low-cost spay/neuter. It's one of 11 essential programs to help get our shelter animals out of the shelter alive.*

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Liz Gonzalez *I am currently fostering a senior dog rescued from being killed at the LB shelter by a rescue group. This baby is far from ready to die.*

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Candace Lawrence *I've rescued several seniors and you know what? They're the ones I miss the most. Thank you Liz Gonzalez.*

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Chase Reynolds *Let's save lives Long Beach, my pets are family too!*

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Candace Lawrence Good luck to Braunfels too!

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Shannon Michelle I look forward to Long Beach, supporting the Communities plea to help save the lives of homeless animals. Thank you!

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Elissa Fineman How is it that a non profit group -Long Beach Spay and Neuter- operates only with volunteers and donations, yet adopts our more animals than the animal shelter that has a few million dollar budget. Something is wrong here. Let the people advocating for a kill shelter be the ones that go in and choose which innocent, life loving, happy (or can be happy )die that day, but not with my tax dollars.

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Karen Miller Coleman I would love to see Long Beach implement the policies they say are "in place". It would also be beneficial for ACS to be open during the hours that the public/possible adopters can go to the shelter and view the adoptable pets. The killing of innocent animals needs to stop!

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Becky Davis Ellen, IF these programs were in place, lbacs would not still be killing at least 50% of their intake. IF these programs are in place and we still kill >50%, the programs aren't being implanted effectively or consistently. We need to move forward, not remain in the past bc that's how it's always been done. It is time for change and improving our shelter for all involved.

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Jane Mattson Stayin' Alive Long Beach has suggested many low or no cost programs that could save the lives of many of our shelter animals, if they were to be implemented wholeheartedly and consistently. To say "it can't be done" before these programs are even put ...[See More](#)

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[Tracy Smith](#) I fully support any and all proactive, low- to no-cost programs that implement life-saving changes in our animal shelters. This is key to what [hautedogs.com](#) is all about - promoting the health and safety of homeless animals in Long Beach. An integral...[See More](#)

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[Karen Miller Coleman](#) Ellen Odell, the policies may be "in place" but are not being implemented to maximize the adoption rate. It does little good to be on paper but not a reality.

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[Kym Cloughesy](#) I would also like to remind the public that the Seal Beach Animal Care Center is not a municipal shelter, but is actually a non profit rescue organization. The City of Seal Beach contracts services from the City of Long Beach. To compare the LB municipal shelter with the non profit SBACC is like comparing apples and lettuce.

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[Candace Lawrence](#) A well-thought-out plan. I am very proud of Long Beach for attempting this, which has meant standing up to the explicable arguments of other supposed "animal groups."

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Becky Davis *Stayin Alive Long Beach is a coalition of animal lovers who believe it is possible to save more homeless pets' lives in our city. It is unfortunate that some seem to confuse advocating for life-saving programs with somehow bashing the shelter and/or sh...[See More](#)*

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Jane Mattson *Apparently, this is an issue people care about. Please help up to keep it in the forefront by posting, re-posting, sharing, e-mailing and calling your council members This is an effort we can be proud of, but we must keep it front and center. Your voices matter, and you are speaking up for those who can't speak up for themselves. Thanks to all who have helped SALB grow!*

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Long Beach Spay & Neuter Foundation I am so proud of the LB community. It's terrific to see that so many people support our city shelter implementing life saving programs. This is what I love most about LB and it is how our rescue group has become so viable. It is the wonderful people ...[See More](#)

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Ellen Odell I am on a citizen advisory committee at the Long Beach Animal Care Center. I assure that ALL of the programs mentioned ARE ALREADY IN PLACE!! I don't know why this group keeps saying that they need to do these things that the shelter has already doing for some time. My guess is it has something to do with \$\$\$\$.

Like · Reply · 1 · March 26 at 10:59pm

Candace Lawrence Ellen Odell, these programs may be "in place" at Long Beach Animal Care Services (which I doubt), but if they are, they are peculiarly ineffective; otherwise ACS wouldn't have a 50% kill rate for dogs, 72% kill rate for kittens. TNR alone would alleviate huge numbers of kitten births and therefore deaths. And that's only one of the many programs Stayin Alive proposes.

Like · 5 · March 27 at 3:48am

Candace Lawrence ooops I meant "72% kill rate for cats." I'd blame autocorrect, but it's late and it was probably me.

Like · 1 · March 27 at 3:53am

Ellen Odell It is so sad that so many people believe the SA lies... but please do not call ME a liar, Candac!! Anyone who wants to learn the TRUTH is welcome to attend a PAWS meeting at the shelter. What SA is saying actually amounts to libel... and I hope the shelter eventually charges them with that.

Like · March 27 at 8:19am

Heather Ann Murri I agree with Candace! We are not calling you a liar. We are just saying that even if Long Beach Animal Care Center has these programs in place they need to be implanted

*effectively or consistently so there is a less kill rate. We need to ALL work together and not be against each other. We are all working towards the same outcome to save animal.*

Like · 2 · March 27 at 1:04pm

Leslie Marek *What did the column that Tim grobaty say? Can someone repost please*

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Ellen Odell *How many of you "Stayin' Alive" people: volunteer time at the shelter? Foster animals for them? Hold fund raisers for them? Have any of you ever even BEEN to the Long Beach shelter? Talked to any of the employees or volunteers? IF YOU CAN'T PUT UP - YOU NEED TO SHUT UP!!!*

Like · Reply · March 27 at 2:28pm

Kristie Mamelli *Stayin' Alive Long Beach is a group of people who volunteer with rescues and adoptions, foster, work with Spay/Neuter programs and overall give time to Stayin' Alive Long Beach, because something needs to change the fact that healthy animals are still being euthanized in this day and age. Stayin' Alive Long Beach are all volunteers from the Long Beach community.*

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Flor Wright *I would like for an organization to make very obvious and poorly researched suggestions and then I would like to say platitudes! Yay!*

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Candace Lawrence *Huh?*

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Heather Ann Murri *We desperately need to implement life savings programs!!! I support No-Kill Long Beach I foster now and love it!!*

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Flor Wright *Everyone loves platitudes!*

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Candace Lawrence *Flor Wright What on earth are you talking about? Who love platitudes? I think you've wandered onto the wrong site.*

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