

**From:** Adriana Garcia [<mailto:adriana.garcia08@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 11:43 AM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

**Subject:** Support to make Long Beach No Kill City

Hello,

I can't attend tomorrow's meeting as it is within my work hours but I want to express my support to make Long Beach a No Kill city.

Adriana - Long Beach Resident (Belmont Heights)

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Adriana A. Garcia

**SS-1 Correspondence – Andrew Hernandez**

From: Andrew Hernandez [<mailto:andrewshernandez2000@gmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 11:25 AM

To: CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

Subject: E-Comment for April 16 Study Session

As a community member all efforts and funding to make LBACS a no Kill animal shelter. Let's the city join the ranks of other progressive cities to implement both open and Admissions along with NO KILL programs that work elsewhere. 650 Adoptions for a city of 500,000 is shameful. This must CHANGE now!!

**SS-1 Correspondence – Alondra Martinez**

From: Alondra Martinez [<mailto:alondramartinez154@gmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 9:12 AM

To: CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

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**From:** janeth abonce [<mailto:janethabonce@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 8:10 AM

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From: Jacqueline Aguirre [<mailto:jacagu1316@stu.mylusd.org>]

Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 3:19 PM

To: CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

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**From:** Tiny Mighty [<mailto:wonderwoman2210@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Sunday, April 14, 2019 2:41 PM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

**Subject:** No Kill Long Beach shelter

Hello,

I am writing on behalf and in support of No Kill Long Beach Stayin Alive. I am curious as to why Mayor Robert Garcia has recently posted about pet adoptions but not the upcoming meeting for this Tuesday April 16th at 3:30pm. Also, why is the meeting being held at such and inconvenient time and day where most people have to work and are unable to attend? Why is it so difficult to have a No Kill Shelter for Animals in the city of Long Beach? Other places have done it and have increased the number of adoptions and foster homes.

I am sending this email in support of No Kill Long Beach Stayin' Alive and the possibility of allowing a No Kill Shelter, having a TNR program (trap neuter release) and having spay, neuter and vaccinations services available to the public. You cannot call yourself a pet friendly city but not to be a voice for the voiceless.

Sincerely,

AJ

**SS-1 Correspondence – Jaqueline Antunez**

From: Jaqueline Antunez [<mailto:antunezjaqueline2002@icloud.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 11:26 AM

To: CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

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**From:** Maggie Arguera [<mailto:maggieargueraa@gmail.com>]

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**From:** Brenda Martinez [<mailto:brendamartinez54@outlook.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 11:23 AM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

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**From:** biscar [<mailto:biscar@verizon.net>]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2019 4:49 PM  
**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>  
**Subject:** E comments for 4/16 animal shelter

I totally support a no kill shelter in long beach. All the animals we have gotten have been rescued.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** Victor Campos [<mailto:victoracam15@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 8:08 AM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

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**From:** Mr mario Castaneda [<mailto:mrmariorcastaneda@gmail.com>]

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From: Jessica Castrejon [<mailto:jcastrejon2001f@gmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 2:12 PM

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**From:** Andrew Ceron [<mailto:andrewjc1214@gmail.com>]

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**From:** Alex Chavez [<mailto:xxqu1cksc0p3dxx@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 8:07 AM

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**From:** Crazy Monkey Booger [<mailto:badvibesforever027@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 9:18 AM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

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**From:** Judith [<mailto:jc4sn@msn.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2019 8:12 AM

**To:** Judith <[jc4sn@msn.com](mailto:jc4sn@msn.com)>; [MayorRobertGarcia@longbeach.gov](mailto:MayorRobertGarcia@longbeach.gov)

**Cc:** Council District 1 <[District1@longbeach.gov](mailto:District1@longbeach.gov)>; Council District 2 <[District2@longbeach.gov](mailto:District2@longbeach.gov)>; Council District 3 <[District3@longbeach.gov](mailto:District3@longbeach.gov)>; Council District 4 <[Council.District4@longbeach.gov](mailto:Council.District4@longbeach.gov)>; Council District 5 <[Council.District5@longbeach.gov](mailto:Council.District5@longbeach.gov)>; Council District 6 <[District6@longbeach.gov](mailto:District6@longbeach.gov)>; Council District 7 <[District7@longbeach.gov](mailto:District7@longbeach.gov)>; Council District 8 <[District8@longbeach.gov](mailto:District8@longbeach.gov)>; Council District 9 <[District9@longbeach.gov](mailto:District9@longbeach.gov)>; Gerardo Mouet <[Gerardo.Mouet@longbeach.gov](mailto:Gerardo.Mouet@longbeach.gov)>; Valerie Davis <[Valerie.Davis@longbeach.gov](mailto:Valerie.Davis@longbeach.gov)>; Tim Patton <[Tim.Patton@longbeach.gov](mailto:Tim.Patton@longbeach.gov)>; Barbara Moore <[Barbara.Moore@longbeach.gov](mailto:Barbara.Moore@longbeach.gov)>; CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>; Staycee Dains <[Staycee.Dains@longbeach.gov](mailto:Staycee.Dains@longbeach.gov)>

**Subject:** Fwd: Colorado Veterinary Leaders Approve Statement Supporting the Socially Conscious Animal Communities and Opposing the No-Kill Movement in Animal Welfare

PLEASE READ BEFORE APRIL 16TH LONG BEACH ANIMAL CARE STUDY SESSION. ALL OF YOUR OFFICES WERE PROVIDED WITH SOCIALLY CONSCIENCE SHELTERING INFORMATION FROM PAMALA MACHADO AND MYSELF.

THANK YOU,

JUDY CRUMPTON

Begin forwarded message:

From: Judy Crumpton <[jc4he@icloud.com](mailto:jc4he@icloud.com)>

Date: April 15, 2019 7:44:04 AM PDT

To: Judith <[jc4sn@msn.com](mailto:jc4sn@msn.com)>

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From: Teresa Chagrin <[TeresaC@peta.org](mailto:TeresaC@peta.org)>

Subject: Colorado Veterinary Leaders Approve Statement Supporting the Socially Conscious Animal Communities and Opposing the No-Kill Movement in Animal Welfare

Date: April 12, 2019 at 1:34:08 PM PDT

To: Teresa Chagrin <[TeresaC@peta.org](mailto:TeresaC@peta.org)>

Colorado Veterinary Leaders Approve Statement Supporting the Social Movement in Animal Welfare

(Denver, CO) – In a unanimous move, the Colorado Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) Board of Directors has approved a position statement supporting the socially conscious animal community movement and opposing the no-kill movement in animal welfare.

The statement comes after a no-kill organization running an animal shelter in Pueblo relinquished its license amid a state investigation into shelter conditions and high number of animal deaths.

**“As veterinarians, we have a responsibility to prevent and relieve animal suffering,” said CVMA President Will French, DVM. “The idea of the no-kill movement is misleading, and often increases animal suffering with unintended consequences. A Socially Conscious Animal Community is a more positive approach to animal welfare that treats animals respectfully and alleviates their suffering. As a board, a socially conscious approach is more in line with our mission of enhancing animal and human health and welfare in the state.”**

*The Colorado Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) strongly supports the socially conscious animal sheltering movement and opposes the no-kill movement in animal welfare.*

*The socially conscious animal community movement strives to create the best outcomes for all animals by treating them respectfully and alleviating suffering. Fundamental goals of Socially Conscious Animal Communities are achieved through shelter and community commitments to:*

- *Ensure every unwanted or homeless pet has a safe place to go for shelter and care*
- *Place every healthy and safe animal*
- *Assess the medical and behavioral needs of homeless animals and ensure these needs are thoughtfully addressed*
- *Align shelter policy with the needs of the community*
- *Alleviate suffering and make appropriate euthanasia decisions*
- *Consider the health and wellness of animals for each community when transferring animals*
- *Enhance the human-animal bond through thoughtful placements and post-adoption support*
- *Foster a culture of transparency, ethical decision-making, mutual respect, continual learning, and collaboration*

*Protecting animal health and welfare, preventing and relieving animal suffering, and promoting public health are causes every veterinarian supports. Policies and legislation that remove professional judgement and knowledge in animal welfare and public health are counter to those causes; we cannot and will not support them.*

*In Colorado, we have worked hard to build a thriving collaboration among animal shelters, animal welfare professionals, and veterinary professionals. Our established Colorado animal shelters have a reputation for doing amazing things in the name of animal welfare:*

- *Collaborating with the veterinary medical profession to achieve high standards of care.*
- *Collaborating between shelters to maximize resource use.*
- *Reaching out to community partners to minimize the number of animals relinquished by people in need.*
- *Reaching out to other regions to share expertise and provide new forever homes.*
- *Finding placements for all adoptable animals.*

*The no-kill movement increases animal suffering and threatens public health with unintended consequences:*

- *Animals in need are turned away from shelters because shelters are not able to meet required live release rates if they are admitted.*
- *Animals languish in cages until they die to avoid euthanasia.*



## **SS-1 Correspondence – Judy Crumpton**

- *Dangerous dogs are placed in the community or remain indefinitely in shelters because of release requirements*
- *Shelters can no longer accept lost or homeless animals from the community because cages are full of behaviorally or medically-challenged animals who cannot be placed in homes.*
- *Animal welfare is at risk because shelters are beyond capacity-of-care.*

*CVMA believes a socially conscious sheltering approach provides greater benefits for animals and for the community; as such, we strongly support socially conscious sheltering and oppose the no-kill movement.*

<http://colovma.org/2019/04/09/cvma-support-socially-conscious-animal-communities/>

**From:** Carolyn Cunningham [<mailto:ccunningham@mylUSD.org>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 12:50 PM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

**Subject:** E-comments for April 16 Study Session

I am a tax paying member of District 4. Long Beach has had plenty of time to establish a NO Kill resolution for a city shelter. Other cities just a large have successfully implemented changes to prevent the destroying of community pets and wildlife. No animal needs to die due to lack of positive programs in fostering, volunteering and, TNR or vet care. The tiny amount of animals pick up thru partnership with SPCALA just does not make a big enough adoption rate for a city of 500,000. Kittens take the worse of it as they get destroyed daily due to lack of a viable nursery for them that volunteers are awaiting to offer services for. I am ashamed at a city wasting tax money on frivolous projects instead of allocating funds and facilities to take care of our animal population. The procedure necessary are already being done elsewhere we simply need to commit to them and stop passing the buck councilmembers. Each day more animals die needlessly that you delay. Their lives are on your souls to answer for. Do your duty as elected to end the delay in changing our horribly proven inadequate city shelter. NOW !!!!!

**From:** alex diaz [<mailto:alexg011323@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 9:13 AM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

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**From:** Natalie Dominguez [<mailto:nataliejdominguez73@gmail.com>]

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**From:** camarillodulce1 [<mailto:camarillodulce1@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 1:16 PM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

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Greetings,

As a community member, I would like to express my full support in making LBACs a no kill animal shelter. It will be preferable to be like other progressive cities that implement both open Admission along with a no kill programs that work elsewhere. It is disappointing that this year alone only 650 adoptions happened in a city of over 500,000 it is quite shameful. This must change now!

**From:** hailey duran [<mailto:haileyduran20@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 9:14 AM

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**From:** annie espinoza [<mailto:anniejespinoza05@gmail.com>]

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**From:** Rae [<mailto:findley280@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 8:38 AM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

**Subject:** Shelter

Good Morning,

I would like to ask for your consideration in making the Long Beach Animal Shelter a No-Kill Shelter, there had to be more education and community outreach programs to help people spay/neuter their animals.

It should not be the fault of the animals that the humans are the ones making the wrong decisions !

Please, please make our animal shelter a NO KILL shelter!

Thank you,

Rae Findley

**From:** Valerie Flores [<mailto:valflo5906@stu.mylusd.org>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 8:06 AM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

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**From:** Gabriela Romero [<mailto:gabsromero9@gmail.com>]

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**From:** Andrea Gullo [<mailto:a.gullo@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 1:06 PM  
**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>  
**Cc:** Council District 3 <[District3@longbeach.gov](mailto:District3@longbeach.gov)>  
**Subject:** ACS Study Session Public Comments

To the City Clerk-

I'm unable to attend today's study session about the Animal Care Services for Long Beach. As a Belmont Heights resident, I care deeply about our animals. I support the recommendations made in ACS audit that was done approximately 1-2 years ago. We need to allocate more funds to this department so they can adequately do their jobs and save animals lives, re-home animals, protect animals, and provide for the general safety and welfare for community members. Also, I believe we need to increase the number of staff in this department and also provide for their mental health to avoid compassion fatigue which is common in fields like this.

I would support a sales taxes or property tax for this if needed. In fact, I believe a County-wide assessment to address the pet over population crisis is necessary. I support the target of achieving a "no-kill" status, which is 90% save rate.

ACS deals on a daily basis with saving animals lives. Animals are silent family and community members that have been domesticated and rely on us for their welfare. I know we can meet this challenge head-on and continue to set a positive example for the rest of the County.

Thank you for addressing this important topic.

Andrea Gullo

**From:** Andres Gurrola [<mailto:mesarubiks2015@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 8:06 AM

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**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2019 2:35 PM  
**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>  
**Subject:** E-Comments for April 16 Study Session

Dear Mayor Garcia and City Council Members,

These E-Comments are in response to the Study Session of Long Beach Animal Care Services.

We need a No Kill approach for our shelter animals. More robust adoptions and fostering are a must and do not cost a fortune if the right management is put in place. PETA will be present as they have energized their members to attend and speak against the No Kill approach. Please consider that PETA euthanizes more animals at their shelters than any other group. They do not believe in companion animals for humans and would rather see all domestic animals put to death. They are a radical, special interest group that causes damage wherever they go and has no interest except to make money for pursuit of radical animal policies. They have no business telling Long Beach how to run their shelter.

Please incorporate the city's audit findings and let's save Long Beach pets' lives. They deserve it and we do too.

Thank You,

Theresa Hew  
7th district resident

**From:** jazmine gonzalez [[mailto:jazzy\\_r5@yahoo.com](mailto:jazzy_r5@yahoo.com)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 2:13 PM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

**Subject:** E-comment for April 16 study guide

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**From:** Jocelyn :D [<mailto:tolentinoj878@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 9:16 AM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

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**From:** Aubrie Kavanaugh [<mailto:aekavanaugh@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2019 12:00 PM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

**Subject:** Long Beach as a No Kill Community

My name is Aubrie Kavanaugh. I write to you from Huntsville, Alabama, where I lead an animal welfare advocacy group called No Kill Huntsville. I grew up in San Diego and consider California my childhood state. An uncle of mine lived in Long Beach many years ago before he passed away.

I understand council will be taking up the issue of the Long Beach Animal Shelter tomorrow night. I also understand that there are advocates pushing for Long Beach to become a no kill community as well as people from PETA who are advocating against no kill philosophies. For the sake of context, no kill means that healthy and treatable animals are not destroyed. It means that animals who are suffering are euthanized (since that is an act of mercy). It also means that dogs who are genuinely a public safety risk (as opposed to scared, anxious or fearful) are destroyed for legal reasons.

To cut to the chase, PETA cannot possibly take the moral high ground at all about animals. The organization seeks the extinction of domesticated dogs and cats and while the general public may think that PETA advocates for animals, it truly does not. The vast majority of animals which are housed in the PETA facility are killed. Please do not listen to the "chicken little" proclamations by this group that the sky is falling and that no kill means institutionalized hoarding or lack of adequate care. Those claims are just not true. When we were advocating for change in Huntsville, PETA tried to get in the way here. None of the PETA followers trying to sidetrack our advocacy live in Huntsville and I feel confident most of them have never even been to Alabama.

In 2012 when No Kill Huntsville formed, the live release rate at our tax-funded shelter (which serves approximately 350,000 people) was 34%, meaning that 2 of every 3 animals in the shelter was destroyed. The live release rate has been above 90% since 2015. This didn't happen because the public suddenly became more responsible. It happened because the city changed the way the shelter functions using tax dollars to make better use of public funds and to keep animals alive - while not compromising public safety. If Huntsville, Alabama, can embrace proven programs which work across the county to keep animals alive, so can Long Beach. It's just that simple. We don't have any resources here that you don't have there. The No Kill Equation we used can be used anywhere. If you are not familiar with it, I cannot encourage you strongly enough to learn about how the programs work to both reduce shelter intake and increase shelter output.

A time will come when all tax funded animal shelters are no kill shelters because that is what the public wants and will demand. I encourage you to get ahead of this issue and make it clear that yours is a progressive city which can have the courage to change.

Thank you for your time. If you are interested in learning more about the Huntsville story, I feel confident that our shelter director, city administrator and members of council would be happy to engage with you on the topic.

Aubrie Kavanaugh

<https://www.nokillhuntsville.com/>

**From:** Kaye, Aostara [<mailto:AKaye@mednet.ucla.edu>]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2019 9:28 AM  
**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>  
**Subject:** E-Comments for April 16 Study Session

Dear City Council:

Sadly, I cannot attend in person because this meeting is taking place during my work hours – in fact, during the work hours of all “9 to 5” people.

Therefore, I am submitting my comments supporting a No Kill Resolution for LBACS via email.

No Kill is defined as saving all healthy and treatable animals in our city’s shelter through the use of positive programs, like comprehensive adoption, foster and volunteer programs, community outreach, medical and behavioral rehabilitation, low-cost, high-volume spay/neuter programs, pet retention program and proactive methods for getting animals back to their families. These are common-sense programs that have been implemented across the nation. It’s time for us to have them at Long Beach Animal Care Services. Our community and our animals deserve it.

**1. No Kill is great for Long Beach’s economy.** A 2017 study out of the University of Denver found that in the years since Austin, Texas went No Kill, the City of Austin has accrued \$157 million in benefits for the City in revenue for the city’s animal-related businesses, tourism and name-brand equity. Google even cited Austin’s commitment to No Kill as one of the reasons why it established itself in Austin. Google executives noted of Austin’s No Kill policy that “it is attractive to a young, vibrant, pet-loving workforce.”

**2. No Kill has been successful in hundreds of shelters across the US.** Austin saved 98% of its shelter animals last year. Sacramento, though not technically No Kill, has an 86% save rate and rising. Shelters in Palm Springs, CA; Petaluma, CA; Washoe County (Reno), NV, and many others, have successfully gone No Kill. Orange County has a new No Kill manager from Austin, and is on its way to No Kill. There’s no need to reinvent the wheel -- we can learn from other communities and do the same. And if it’s working in other cities, it can work in Long Beach, too.

**3. No Kill is within our Reach.** Long Beach is actually very close to going No Kill. Last year, LBACS killed just under a thousand animals. Some of those were incurably suffering and truly needed euthanasia. The rest could have been saved. **If LBACS adopted out only 4 more animals per day, we would be at No Kill. This is EASY in a city of 500,000 people like Long Beach. Sacramento does more than this every day.**

**4. A No Kill shelter is great for the community.** The same University of Denver study found that “The study found that “increases in the rate of adoption can be connected to increased rates of pet-keeping in the community, which has been correlated with changes to pet-keeping individuals and families’ holistic wellness, including their physical, mental, and social health.”

**5. A No Kill shelter is good for shelter workers.** Shelter workers in traditional shelters suffer from stress of working with animals that they will later have to kill. In a No Kill shelter, they feel good about helping animals get into good homes by doing adoptions, placing animals in foster, reaching out to the community and helping empower others to save animals.

**6. A No Kill shelter doesn't require more money** – it requires programs that are carried out competently, and it requires city management that knows how to capitalize on the strengths of the community to save lives. Long Beach is an incredibly animal-loving community – if a No Kill shelter can succeed anywhere, it can succeed in Long Beach.

I believe that LBACS' Toxic Relationship with SpcaLA is at the heart of the problem. The City allows the wealthy, overbearing SpcaLA, housed next door, to call the shots at our city shelter. SpcaLA has said in the press that LBACS should be animal control, so that SpcaLA can do adoptions and essentially be the "warm and fuzzy" side of the shelter. Yet SpcaLA only takes in 1 in 4 animals at LBACS, leaving 75% of our city's animals to languish in cages without an adoption program. SpcaLA uses our shelter as personal puppy/kitten mill, cherry-picking only the healthiest and most adoptable animals for their own adoption program. This toxic relationship has resulted in the deaths of tens, if not hundreds of thousands of animals at our city shelter over the past 20 years. Our shelter needs complete AUTONOMY from SpcaLA so it can operate a shelter that is effective and efficient and that saves animals lives.

Also, the City gives SpcaLA "First Dibs" on animals at LBACS, even when people are right there asking to adopt an animal and could give him/her a good home immediately. DO NOT try to tell me this is a "myth" – I have seen it PERSONALLY on more than one occasion. If NOTHING else changes – THIS has to!

Finally, stop sending donors' information AND donors' DONATIONS over to SpcaLA. SpcaLA has a 12 million dollar revenue stream, most of it from contributions and donations. Again – NOT a myth – I have personal experience with this as well.

Please – do the right thing for the animals of Long Beach – fix the broken system (especially the relationship with SpcaLA) and SAVE LIVES.

Thank you,

**Aostara ('Star') Kaye**

From: Lala [<mailto:carlala123@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2019 4:56 PM

To: CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

Subject: Kill shelter?

As a voter and taxpayer in Long Beach California I am demanding that the city implement the no kill formula being used to save healthy/treatable shelter pets' lives in other communities.

**From:** lara70764 [<mailto:lara70764@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 9:19 AM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

**Subject:** E-Comment for April 16 study session

As community member from the class of 2019 I fully support all efforts and founding to make LBACS a no kill animal shelter. Let's not be monsters and save the lives of those who have no voice to speak out. Let our city be the light that will guide others to the right path.

**From:** Myla Garcia [<mailto:mylgar9591@stu.mylusd.org>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 1:12 PM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

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**From:** Michelle Martinez-Reyes [<mailto:micmar7747@stu.mylusd.org>]

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From: Gabriela Macias [<mailto:maciasgabriela001@gmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 9:14 AM

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**From:** Cristian Pena Magana [<mailto:cpena32333@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 9:15 AM

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**From:** Kristie Mamelli [<mailto:kmamelli@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2019 7:07 PM  
**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>  
**Subject:** Long Beach Animal Shelter Presentation

Mayor and City Council Members,

I am writing to support the use of the No Kill Equation for our Long Beach Animal Shelter. Since there are hundreds of shelters across our country already making use of it for many years, there is plenty of proof that it works, and that city's residents get positive experiences from its use. It's a win-win-win. People who are happy with what their administration puts in place will also support that administration. People take their pets very seriously here in Long Beach, and treating them well will go a long way in making this city great!

Thank You!

Kristie

Stayin' Optimistic! "Never look down on a person or animal, unless you are helping them up..."

*We only need an additional 1% of the population of the city of Long Beach to adopt, and we'll save 90% of the animals in our shelter. Please tell City Council you want lifesaving policies in place at the Long Beach animal shelter. Our shelter animals are depending on us.*

**From:** Stephanie [<mailto:stephaniemartinez1067@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 8:06 AM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

**Subject:** E- Comment for April 16 study session

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From: Judy Meadows [<mailto:jennyany1@verizon.net>]

Sent: Monday, April 15, 2019 8:34 PM

To: CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

Subject: E Comments for April 16 Study Session

Suffering, homeless animals--almost all of us have seen them and want to help but just don't know how. The answer is Volunteers for LBACS...and lots of them. People are not reluctant to volunteer in animal assistance programs. We are not afraid of hard work. We are prepared for disappointment and the pain of losing an animal we have truly learned to care for. So what makes us volunteer? Truth and Hope. Truth from the City about the statistics, finances and programs that are currently in place. Hope that the efforts each volunteer makes will prepare the animals for adoption and bright futures, and not end in extermination.

Volunteers are out there...retired people, college students, teenagers, business leaders, government employees...and all can do their part.

How to begin? Training programs for all volunteers in essential areas of animal placement. This may take some organization and expenditure at the beginning, but trained volunteers become trainers of volunteers. What can volunteers do? Work directly with the animals--grooming, caring for living spaces, socializing, and basic command training are just a few areas. Work with the community--doing hotline services to help frustrated families to cope with a pet behavior before the animal is thrown out into the street to become a statistic; work and brainstorm with other community groups, including businesses and schools, for example, to find ways to fund programs such as Free or Low Cost Spay and Neuter in the Park, under the auspices of LBACS. Just a few possibilities.

The key to the problem is education;the more people know about the problem, the more people will try to find a solution. I know Long Beach is a better, more compassionate city than the true shelter statistics indicate. We can, and Must, put the CARE back in Long Beach Animal Care Services.

Animal lover and volunteer,

Judy Meadows

**From:** Andy Medina [<mailto:andymedina0425@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 11:22 AM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

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From: mel issa [<mailto:avinamelissa16@gmail.com>]

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**From:** Angel Mesinas [<mailto:angmes7455@stu.mylusd.org>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 8:26 AM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

**Subject:** E commuter for April 16 study session

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**From:** Caroline Miller [<mailto:nikithet@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2019 5:39 PM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

**Subject:** No Kill Shelter/Homeless Animals

Unfortunately, I won't be able to attend the meeting tomorrow about this very important subject.

Los Angeles is making great progress in making their shelters No Kill and that's wonderful. I may be prejudiced, but I think Long Beach is as good or better than LA. For this reason, we too should go the No Kill route.

Would you please kindly consider my heartfelt request?

Caroline Miller

**From:** Justin Moreno [<mailto:jm.justinmoreno@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 1:17 PM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

**Subject:** E-comment for April 16 study session

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**From:** Yanelly Murillo [<mailto:yanelly0515@gmail.com>]

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**From:** Myla Garcia [<mailto:epi.myla@gmail.com>]

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To: CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>  
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**From:** Eugenio Navarro [<mailto:eugenio.n2k@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 11:25 AM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

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**From:** Shirley Oglesby [<mailto:shirleyoglesby5318@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 12:21 PM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

**Subject:**

We believe in a NO KILL shelter. What better friends do we have than animals. Our best friends for sure. If I wasn't so old and could afford vet bills I would have a house full. Please save them. Shirley Oglesby

From: Alexis Ormond [[mailto:alexis\\_ormond@icloud.com](mailto:alexis_ormond@icloud.com)]

Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 9:14 AM

To: CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

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**From:** Cafer Öz [[mailto:oz\\_cafer@hotmail.com](mailto:oz_cafer@hotmail.com)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 3:09 AM

**To:** Patty Palmeri <[Patty.Palmeri@longbeach.gov](mailto:Patty.Palmeri@longbeach.gov)>

**Cc:** City Auditor Laura Doud <[Auditor@longbeach.gov](mailto:Auditor@longbeach.gov)>; [Peter.Ronca@longbeach.g](mailto:Peter.Ronca@longbeach.g); Cort Huckabone <[Cort.Huckabone@pacific-gateway.org](mailto:Cort.Huckabone@pacific-gateway.org)>; Anitra Dempsey <[Anitra.Dempsey@longbeach.gov](mailto:Anitra.Dempsey@longbeach.gov)>; CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>; City Manager <[CityManager@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityManager@longbeach.gov)>; Mayor <[Mayor@longbeach.gov](mailto:Mayor@longbeach.gov)>; Council District 1 <[District1@longbeach.gov](mailto:District1@longbeach.gov)>; Council District 2 <[District2@longbeach.gov](mailto:District2@longbeach.gov)>; Council District 3 <[District3@longbeach.gov](mailto:District3@longbeach.gov)>; Council District 4 <[District4@longbeach.gov](mailto:District4@longbeach.gov)>; Council District 5 <[District5@longbeach.gov](mailto:District5@longbeach.gov)>; Council District 6 <[District6@longbeach.gov](mailto:District6@longbeach.gov)>; Council District 7 <[District7@longbeach.gov](mailto:District7@longbeach.gov)>; Council District 8 <[District8@longbeach.gov](mailto:District8@longbeach.gov)>; Council District 9 <[District9@longbeach.gov](mailto:District9@longbeach.gov)>; CivilService <[CivilService@longbeach.gov](mailto:CivilService@longbeach.gov)>; Tom Papademetriou <[Tom.Papademetriou@longbeach.gov](mailto:Tom.Papademetriou@longbeach.gov)>; Annie Khin <[Annie.Khin@longbeach.gov](mailto:Annie.Khin@longbeach.gov)>; [lalaher@longbeach.gov](mailto:lalaher@longbeach.gov); Sheryl Gallup <[Sheryl.Gallup@longbeach.gov](mailto:Sheryl.Gallup@longbeach.gov)>; [Cheryl.Barrit@longbeach.gov](mailto:Cheryl.Barrit@longbeach.gov); Kevin Lee <[Kevin.Lee@longbeach.gov](mailto:Kevin.Lee@longbeach.gov)>; Jane Grobaty <[Jane.Grobaty@longbeach.gov](mailto:Jane.Grobaty@longbeach.gov)>; Diko Melkonian <[Diko.Melkonian@longbeach.gov](mailto:Diko.Melkonian@longbeach.gov)>; PW Streets <[PWStreets@longbeach.gov](mailto:PWStreets@longbeach.gov)>; Internal.Affairs <[Internal.Affairs@longbeach.gov](mailto:Internal.Affairs@longbeach.gov)>; Kaylee Weatherly <[Kaylee.Weatherly@lbwater.org](mailto:Kaylee.Weatherly@lbwater.org)>

**Subject:** Open-Admission Sheltering Policies in Long Beach

Dear Animal Control Center,

I'm concerned about the pressure being placed on the city shelter to implement policies that are designed to make statistics look appealing but endanger animals who depend on us for protection. I support open-admission shelter policies and urge city leaders to concentrate on the source of this complex problem: breeding. We can prevent animals from ending up homeless and needing to be sheltered in the first place by better enforcing Long Beach's progressive ordinances requiring that animal guardians have their animal companions spayed or neutered and licensed.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Yours sincerely,

Cafer Oz  
Ede, the Netherlands

**From:** Joana Perez [<mailto:joana945perez@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 9:17 AM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

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- Priscila

**From:** Ashley Ramos [<mailto:ashram5993@stu.mylusd.org>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 9:18 AM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

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**From:** Luis Reyes [<mailto:luirey6387@stu.mylusd.org>]

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From: Jesse Rivera [<mailto:jesserivera201@gmail.com>]

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To: CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

Subject: E-comment for April 16 study session

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From: Rene Roberts [<mailto:reneroberts8129@ymail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 2:12 PM

To: CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

Subject: E-comment for April 16th study session

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**From:** fatima rodriguez [<mailto:fatimarodriguez613@yahoo.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 9:47 AM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

**Subject:** E-comment for April 16 Study session

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**From:** Kimberly Romero [<mailto:kimrom6390@stu.mylusd.org>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 8:08 AM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

**Subject:** E-commet for April 16 study session

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**From:** Elaine Russell [<mailto:elainejunko@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 10:00 AM  
**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>  
**Subject:** E-Comments for April 16 Study Session

To Whom it may Concern,

I would like to express my wholehearted support for a no-kill shelter for the City of Long Beach! I have been a longtime supporter and volunteer for Best Friends Animal Society, whose goal is to make the US No-Kill by 2025. They have made immense progress with the City of Los Angeles, which is currently very close to being no-kill. If LA can do it, Long Beach can too! It will definitely take work between the city shelter and rescue groups, volunteers, and the community, but I think it's a worthy goal. There are so many effective systems that other cities and communities across the country are using to improve the save rates at their shelters! Offering easy-to-use low cost or free spay/neuter programs, and making low-cost vaccines and microchips available to all pet parents both keep pets healthy and their numbers down. Good adoption and foster programs are essential, as is a Trap/Neuter/Return program for feral cats. Other helpful initiatives include pet food banks, and programs that offer advice and assistance for behavioral and medical issues which keeps pets with their families instead of surrendered to shelters. I know that I, for one, would very willingly volunteer to make positive change happen.

I'm sure that we all agree that saving lives and helping all homeless Long Beach animals into homes is definitely a goal that's worth working hard for!

Thank you,  
Elaine Russell

**From:** Tina Salas [<mailto:christinasalas7@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 8:11 AM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

**Subject:** E-Comment for April 16th Study Session

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From: jizelle sanchez [<mailto:jizellesanchezx@gmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 1:14 PM

To: CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

Subject: E-comment for April 16 study session

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**SS-1 Correspondence – Gabino Sandoval**

From: Gabino Sandoval [<mailto:nemogabino12@icloud.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 9:11 AM

To: CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

Subject: E-comment for April 16 study session

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**From:** Rose Tingle [<mailto:roselite@comline.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2019 1:10 AM  
**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>  
**Subject:** April 16 study session on Long Beach animal shelter

Hello,  
Please refer to California resolution ACR 153 Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That communities in California are urged to implement policies aimed at saving the lives of all healthy and adoptable cats and dogs by 2025.  
See text below.  
Thank you,  
Rose Tingle

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 153**

Relative to pet adoptions.

[ Filed with Secretary of State May 24, 2018.

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

ACR 153, Santiago. Pet adoptions. This measure would urge communities in California to implement policies aimed at saving the lives of all healthy and adoptable cats and dogs by 2025.

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**Bill Text**

WHEREAS, In 1998, the State of California enacted a policy that no adoptable animal should be euthanized if it can be adopted into a suitable home and that no treatable animal should be euthanized; and WHEREAS, The number of dogs and cats leaving California animal shelters alive has increased significantly over the past decade; and WHEREAS, Each year, an estimated two million healthy and adoptable cats and dogs nationwide do not leave animal shelters; and WHEREAS, Hundreds of thousands of dogs, puppies, cats, and kittens have entered California animal shelters, but not all have found forever homes; and WHEREAS, Handling animals in shelters costs California taxpayers tens of millions of dollars each year; and WHEREAS, A national survey revealed that almost 70 percent of citizens do not want unowned kittens or cats picked up and killed; and WHEREAS, California is home to innovative leaders in shelter animal



welfare that have invested heavily in developing cost-effective, life-saving strategies to reduce the intake of animals at shelters and to handle and place animals humanely; and WHEREAS, Many leading California animal shelters have implemented new and innovative programs and policies to ensure healthy outcomes for homeless cats and dogs; and WHEREAS, Those policies and programs include volunteer foster care networks; comprehensive adoption programs; medical and behavioral programs; public education and awareness programs; trap, neuter, vaccinate, and return or release programs; animal socialization programs; and many others; and WHEREAS, Many local governments, nonprofit organizations, business entities, and other entities continue to invest significant efforts in improving resources, training, and opportunities for animal shelters across California so that every community in the state can make progress toward the state's 20-year-old commitment to save all adoptable or treatable animals; now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That communities in California are urged to implement policies aimed at saving the lives of all healthy and adoptable cats and dogs by 2025; and be it further Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

**SS-1 Correspondence – Hennessy Trujillo**

From: Hennessy Trujillo [<mailto:hennessy16trujillo@icloud.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 9:12 AM

To: CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

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**From:** Bryan Uribe [<mailto:bryuri2277@stu.mylusd.org>]

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From: Giovanni Urzua [<mailto:giourzua15@gmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 8:05 AM

To: CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

Subject: E-comment for April 16 study session

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Sent from my iPhone

**SS-1 Correspondence – Steven Valdovinos**

**From:** Steven Valdovinos [<mailto:steval7161@stu.mylusd.org>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 8:05 AM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

**Subject:** E-commet for April 16 study session

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**From:** Adalberto Vargas [<mailto:adalbertovargas1608@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 1:11 PM

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**From:** Brooke Martin [<mailto:brookem33@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2019 8:43 PM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

**Subject:** E comments for April 16 study session

Hello,

I'm unable to attend tomorrow's session, but I'd like to include my voice for the animals of Long Beach. We should only have a no-kill shelter here in Long Beach. If we want to be a caring and progressive community, high kill shelters are no longer acceptable to the people of this community. This practice is dated and inhumane.

Our animals deserve better, Negative press recently shines the light on those who mistreat animals. Be a part of the progressive solution.

Thank you!

Brooke Vick

Los Cerritos area home owner, Long Beach

**From:** Bruce Villarruel [<mailto:bruce.villarruel@yahoo.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 8:10 AM

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**From:** Willmer Z [<mailto:willmer204@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 9:17 AM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

**Subject:** E-Comment for April 16 Study Session

As a community member for the Class of 2019 I fully support all efforts and funding to make LBACS A No Kill Animal Shelter. Let the city join the Ranks of other progressive cities in implementing both open admissions along with No Kill protocols like hundreds of shelters across the country. I please urge to change the shelter to A No Kill Animal Shelter.

**SS-1 Correspondence – Kenjy Zamorano**

From: Kenjy Zamorano [<mailto:kenjyzamo2019@icloud.com>]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 8:11 AM  
To: CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>  
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**From:** Stefanie Zavala [<mailto:steirezav@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 2:12 PM

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