

From: [Mike Smith](#)
To: [Joanne VanHoosear](#)
Subject: Animal shelter
Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 6:10:49 PM

All of the registered voters in this household strongly favor funding the new animal shelter.

Thanks,
Mike Smith
1314 B St

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From: [Rod Macdonald](#)
To: [Joanne VanHoosear](#)
Subject: Funding for new animal shelter
Date: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 3:39:04 PM

To the JPA,

Please fund a new animal shelter for our county. It is long overdue. Plans for a new facility were made in 2014. That was 8 years ago! I recall that there was a great ground swell of support from the animal loving public at that time.

What is the hang up with moving forward?

Thank you for your time,

Maura Metz, rural Yolo County resident

Sent from my iPad

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From: [Marcia Reemts](#)
To: [Joanne VanHoosear](#)
Subject: New animal shelter needed
Date: Thursday, June 30, 2022 5:02:33 AM

Hello,

I'm writing this email to strongly urge the Joint Powers Agency to consider the need for a new animal shelter in Yolo County. For years we have tried to get by with an outdated and inadequate shelter which is really a disgrace to our community. The needs of homeless animals are barely being met presently and so it is time to make important changes. I am personally tired of seeing money poured into street construction, library updates, homeless shelter construction while our poor animals are treated as though they are just throw away commodities. We live in a county that has one of the most celebrated veterinary schools in the nation and yet our animal facilities are embarrassingly inadequate. We should all feel ashamed.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this critical matter.

Marcia Reemts

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From: [Amy Hanna](#)
To: [Joanne VanHoosear](#)
Subject: Needed animal shelter
Date: Thursday, June 30, 2022 6:59:15 AM

Hello Ms. VanHoosear,

As a small business owner and longtime resident of Davis, California, I have been affiliated with many aspects of the Yolo County Animal Services shelter, from fostering, volunteering at spay neuter clinics, transporting to other shelters, donating both money and supplies, and forming many long-term friendships with both people who work there and people who rescue animals to help facilitate adoptions of those animals.

Our Animal Services shelter is outdated and not having a modern shelter means we are unable to care for and help the number of animals in Yolo County who need help.

It is time to make build a new shelter. The animals deserve it. The people who give their lives to saving these animals deserve it. The public deserves it. Please do all in your power to make this new shelter happen. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,
Amy Hanna
Above & Beyond Home & Animal Services
(530) 219-7536

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From: [Charlotte Cardey](#)
To: [Joanne VanHoosear](#)
Subject: Support for Shelter
Date: Thursday, June 30, 2022 11:27:04 AM

We have Yolo Crisis Nursery moving into a new place. We have the homeless getting a new building at Paul's Place. People needing help have limited, but choices for help. The animals at the shelter need a new facility. They do not have a choice. Let us take care of them as humane, caring people. Please vote for helping them.

Thank you.

Juliana Wells
Charlotte Cardey
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1102 Eureka Ave

Sent from my iPad

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From: [Margo Surovik](#)
To: [Joanne VanHoosear](#)
Subject: New yolo county animal shelter
Date: Thursday, June 30, 2022 12:14:45 PM

Dear JPA Meetings Coordinator,

Our current Yolo County Animal Shelter is far too small, too outdated, and needs more staffing. Our County Shelter has been seriously neglected for years and needs far more funding to move forward with a desperately needed new animal shelter.

While the County Shelter staff do a really good job despite being seriously short-staffed and having inadequate facilities, we need to take action by advocating for the JPA to support providing the funding to help implement the plans that were made in 2014 for a new Yolo County Animal Shelter.

This neglected department needs to be addressed *now* by the JPA and plans to build a new shelter *need to move forward*.

Thank you,

Margo Surovik-Bohnert
1854 Renoir Ave
Davis, CA 95618

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From: [allen.bohnert](#)
To: [Joanne.VanHoosear](#)
Subject: Yolo County Animal Shelter Support
Date: Thursday, June 30, 2022 1:55:39 PM
Importance: High

Hello,

I am submitting email Yolo County Animal Shelter comments for today's upcoming Joint Powers Agency (JPA) Meeting.

I understand that the JPA was formed to address the decades long issue of the need for a new Yolo County Animal Shelter, which is a department that has been neglected for too long. While the County Shelter staff do a really good job despite being seriously short-staffed and having inadequate facilities. Therefore, I am advocating that the JPA supports providing the funding to help implement the plans that were made in 2014 for a new Yolo County Animal Shelter.

The County has already spent a significant amount of money designing a terrific new animal shelter via a collaborative effort between UCD's Shelter Animal Medicine Department and a local architect group here in Davis. While we have the number one veterinary school at UCD in the nation, in contrast, have one of the most outdated and struggling animal shelters which is unable to offer low-cost neutering anymore because of the lack of funding staffing and resources. This, in turn, has contributed to the over-population of dogs and cats resulting in the shelter exploding with animals for adoption.

Thank you for seriously considering this topic and its related issues; and, for moving forward with a new shelter.

/S/ Allen Bohnert /S/
1854 Renoir Ave.
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530-564-4585 9home phone #)

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From: [Laura Reyes](#)
To: [Joanne VanHoosear](#)
Subject: Joint Powers Agency (JPA)
Date: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 6:29:51 PM

My name is Laura Reyes and I have lived in Davis for 27 years. I have relied on Yolo County Animal Services many times to assist with injured cats. I help feed two colonies in Davis. The lack of support for Community Cats is disheartening. We so need more services and support. Please allow for more homed and homeless animal to be given the care they so deserve. I am 100% behind the a new shelter. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Laura Reyes

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From: [Stephanie Amato](#)
To: [Joanne VanHoosear](#)
Subject: Animal Services Update 6-22
Date: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 10:28:36 AM
Attachments: [Animal Services Update 6 22 to cities.pdf](#)
[Facilities Condition Assessment - Detail Animal Shelter.pdf](#)

Good Morning,

I wanted to provide you an update on some of the projects and current staffing at Animal Services. Many of these projects have been previously presented to your jurisdiction's contract contacts for approval, which is greatly appreciated by our team!!

I have also included the 2013 Facilities Assessment Report as requested by a few. Also as an update to a few of the deficiencies pictured in the report, we have replaced the Evaporative Coolers on the Dog Building (20/21) and repainted the interior of the Dog Adoption area (19/20). I can provide additional updates to the proposed deficiencies if necessary, but at least this gives an idea of the necessary repairs, upgrades, etc. identified in 2013.

We are also very full of adoptable dogs and cats, especially KITTENS!! To view our available animals please visit:

www.friendsofycas.org.

Please pass this information on, and I would love to be connected to your social media teams to provide them with these types of announcements in the future.

Please let me know if you have any suggestions or ideas for off-site adoption opportunities or social media avenues we can explore to help spread the word we have so many pets available.

Thank you all for your support as we work together to continue the positive direction of Animal Services, and improve the lives of the animals in the communities we serve.

Stephanie

Stephanie Amato
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