

Joanne VanHoosear

From: Evelyn Dale [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2022 10:52 AM
To: Joanne VanHoosear; Jim Provenza
Subject: Yolo County Needs a New Animal Shelter

Hello Joanne and Jim,

I am emailing you both because I am unable to attend the JPA for Animal Services meeting this Thursday July 28th.

Below are comments I wish to have included in the meeting.

Thank you,

Evelyn

Comments for JPA for Animal Services Meeting Thursday July 28th Meeting

It's time to build a new animal shelter for Yolo County Animal Services! The current shelter buildings are much too old, way too small, and clearly outmoded.

Yolo County's homeless animals await the changes needed to provide them with a safe and humane shelter. We can and should do better for Yolo County's homeless animals.

I believe Yolo County residents support building a new animal shelter that would serve our community better and am confident that the JPA for Animal Services can find a way to do so.

Evelyn Dale

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From: Julie Chang <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2022 11:47 AM
To: Joanne VanHoosear
Subject: YASPA

Hi Joanne,

I am a board member of Unleashing The Possibilities Inc., a Davis non-profit created to fundraise and support the new animal services center. I am unable to join Zoom tomorrow and would like to add my supporting email to the list of supporters. I was a shelter volunteer for many years, a certificated dog trainer and am active in raising awareness about animal welfare in general and in Davis in particular. I believe in a facility that can provide resources and support our pet loving community. YCAS is doing a great job with a less than ideal facility. However, the displaced animals waiting and looking for their forever home would benefit greatly from a new structure that can provide them with better physical, and emotional health.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Julie Chang Ph.D., CTC, FFCP
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From: Laura Reyes <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2022 4:16 PM
To: Joanne VanHoosear
Subject: Public Comment to JPA for a new animal shelter

Dear Yolo County Representatives, Members and Staff,

Let's move forward with a new animal shelter!
I support a new animal shelter wholeheartedly!

I have been active with the feral cat community in Davis for a decade.

I help care for a couple colonies in Davis and assisted in getting 56 feral cats, at one of the local mobile home parks, spayed and neutered. The spay and neuter procedures were done at Sacramento SPCA, NOT Yolo County Animal Services. This endeavor took about a year and there were many hours spent. The residents needed lots of help with the process, financially and logistically.

It was beyond frustrating to not have support from Yolo County Animal Services when assistance was requested for spay and neuter services for the cats of the mobile home park.

Let's do right by the animals in Yolo County and proceed with a new animal shelter!

Thank you for your time and attention in this most important matter.

Sincerely,

Laura Reyes
Davis, CA

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From: Carolyn Flanigan <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2022 5:42 PM
To: Joanne VanHoosear
Subject: New Yolo County Animal Shelter

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing this email to advocate for a new Yolo County animal shelter. The current one is too small to address the needs of our pet population. I am in favor in supporting this project.

Thank You,

Carolyn Flanigan

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From: allen bohnert <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2022 7:30 PM
To: Joanne VanHoosear
Subject: Upcoming JPA Meeting email comments

Importance: High

Hello,

My family and I understand that the Yolo County has talked about a new animal shelter for more than a decade, yet the County has not moved forward with this desperately needed new animal shelter. The County needs to stop ignoring and neglecting the many animals in need of this shelter and the services needed for Yolo County residents for these animals.

- 1) Our current Yolo County Animal Shelter is far too small, too outdated, and needs more staffing as well. Our County Shelter has been seriously neglected for years and needs far more funding to move forward with a desperately needed new animal shelter to become a reality.
- 2) This neglected department needs to be addressed now by the JPA and plans to build a new shelter with the needed services for Yolo County needs to move forward now. This has been delayed too long already and the need is now more urgent, than ever.
- 3) While the County Shelter staff are doing a good job despite being seriously short-staffed, are underfunded and have inadequate facilities, we need the JPA to take action to provide the approval to help implement the plans that were made in 2014 for a new Yolo County Animal Shelter.

Again, my Davis family and friends ask that you take our above comments seriously and thank you for ALL that you are doing.

allen bohnert
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From: [Odette Christensen](#)
To: [Joanne VanHoosear](#)
Subject: JPA meeting today
Date: Thursday, July 28, 2022 7:35:51 AM

I am unable to attend the meeting today due to a prior commitment but I hope you can relay my comments. I have been volunteering at the Yolo County Animal Shelter for more than three years. I am very impressed by the people who work and volunteer there. The YCAS is full of people who care about animals and are very knowledgeable and experienced. Unfortunately the facilities are outdated and embarrassing. We need to stop talking and start doing something about providing our animals and our people serving them with a decent facility.

Thank you

Odette Christensen

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