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**To:** Clerkoftheboard  
**Subject:** Item # 48 on the agenda

Dear Supervisors,

I'm writing in support of the provision of expanded Animal Services, a new Animal Shelter, and expanded spay/neuter services in Yolo County. The current shelter and shelter staff are inadequate to meet the need in this county. Current conditions at the shelter are unsustainable. Overcrowding is a serious concern, as is the lack of a full-time veterinarian to tend the many animals who need veterinary care. Expansions of spay and neuter services are vital to controlling pet overpopulation and preventing overcrowding in the future.

I have been to the shelter several times to retrieve lost dogs and/or relinquish strays I have found around Davis, and know that the shelter staff do their best, but the shelter is a old, outdated, overcrowded and feels very unwelcoming for both the animals and humans who pass through the shelter as staff, volunteers, or potential adopters. Improving the conditions at the shelter would benefit all.

Sincerely,

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