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Hi:

I would like to comment on the Animal Shelter Agenga

#8: Thanks to West Sacramento for agreeing to participate in the Animal Shelter.

#9: Please move forward with a new animal shelter or upgrading of the current one to usable standards for care benefiting the animals in the shelter, safety of staff, visitors and potential animal parents. Create a warm and inviting, stress free environment so that adoptions can be smooth and beneficial to all.

#11 Please find a permanent space for the Spay and Neuter Van so that the number of unwanted pregnancies can be lowered in Yolo County. Thus saving the shelter from so many unwanted kittens and perpetuating a never ending cycle of unwanted animals.

I have been a resident of Davis for 36 years. We have cared for at least 20 over the past 26 years and adopted 12 of those. 4 lived/died by their own rules, others had owners who came for them. We took them for care at the vets offices as needed even if we didn't know them. Or who they belonged to. We found out after the fact via a chip who owned them and they were grateful for us providing care for their cat when they were not home and the animal had seemed to disappear.

My most recent adoption was dumped in March and is a Covid era cat (2 year old) who came from the Sacramento Shelter and was dumped here. She checked out physically and now lives in a permanent home.

Thank you.

Ann Kokalis  
Davis Resident and Unleashing the Possibilities member

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