

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to deploying and coordinating municipal facilities in the City to operate as cooling and resilience centers, and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DIRECT the City Administrative Officer (CAO), and Library Department to identify and allocate Library Department funds to the Library Pilot Project as described in the June 5, 2025 Climate Emergency Mobilization Office (CEMO) report, attached to the Council file, for implementation in the summer of 2024.
2. DIRECT the CEMO, and the Library Department, with the assistance of the Emergency Management Department, Department of General Services, and Bureau of Engineering, to implement the Library Pilot Project in the summer of 2024.
3. DIRECT CEMO to report on the effectiveness of the Library Pilot Project with recommended next steps, including recommendations on program expansion to other libraries, or recreational facilities, including discussion of potential library activation during heat events caused by other scenarios such as fires as directed by Council file No. 20-1277, by October 1, 2024.
4. INSTRUCT the CEMO to coordinate with the CAO and the Mayor's Office to identify funding and a location for one cooling center or resilience center in Skid Row. CEMO should coordinate the location of this new cooling center with the existing Refresh Spot and the deployment of the mobile "climate stations" to maximize access to cooling infrastructure.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by CEMO. Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On June 14, 2024, your Committee considered the June 5, 2024, CEMO report relative to deploying and coordinating municipal facilities in the City to operate as cooling and resilience centers, and related matters. The report attached to the Council file includes some background on the matter.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations reflected above as amended. This matter is now forwarded to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
MCOSKER:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
DE LEON:	YES
RAMAN:	ABSENT

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