

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to deploying and coordinating cooling facilities in the City, including the City's cooling centers at public libraries, recreation centers and facilities, and senior and adult centers, to operate as cooling and resilience centers, and related matters.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Krekorian - Yaroslavsky):

DIRECT the Climate Emergency Management Office (CEMO), with the assistance of the Department of Recreation and Parks, Library Department, Department of Aging, Department on Disability, Emergency Management Department, Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), and the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), to report with recommendations, including associated costs, for more effectively deploying and coordinating cooling facilities in the City, including the City's cooling centers at public libraries, recreation centers and facilities, and senior and adult centers, to operate as cooling and resilience centers. The report should include:

- a. Recommendations for coordinating facilities in the City to provide heat relief, especially in the areas of the City with the greatest heat risk.
- b. Recommendations for creating or improving partnerships with non-governmental organizations, community-based organizations, and private businesses, including developing Memorandums of Understanding.
- c. Recommendations for additional amenities and spaces that should be offered at facilities in areas of greatest heat risk.
- d. Recommendations for increasing public use of available facilities, including outreach strategies and greater maintenance and infrastructure support.
- e. Potential grants that may be pursued to support the development and maintenance of the City's cooling and resilience centers.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For:
Westside Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On March 8, 2024, your Committee considered Motion (Krekorian - Yaroslavsky) relative to deploying and coordinating cooling facilities in the City, including the City's cooling centers at public libraries, recreation centers and facilities, and senior and adult centers, to operate as

cooling and resilience centers, and related matters. The Motion attached to the Council file includes some background on the matter.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation reflected above. This matter is now transmitted to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

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

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