

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the instructions for the Department of Emergency Management, in consultation with the Climate Emergency Mobilization Office, to report the City's extreme heat preparedness efforts, along with recommendations to improve the City's efforts, including early warning systems, and related matters.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Koretz – O'Farrell – Rodriguez):

1. DIRECT the Department of Emergency Management, in consultation with the Climate Emergency Mobilization Office, to report in 30 days on the status of the City's extreme heat preparedness efforts, along with recommendations to improve the City's efforts, including early warning systems.
2. DIRECT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), in consultation with the Department of Emergency Management and the Climate Emergency Mobilization Office to report in 30 days on available State and Federal funding to assist the City's emergency preparedness planning and implementation for worsening heatwaves, and a plan to access such funds if they are available.
3. DIRECT the Department of Emergency Management to consult with the appropriate State agencies and the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) and report in 30 days on the status and cost of a surveillance system for use within the City to track when and where heat-related deaths and injuries are occurring, the identification of vulnerable populations in those locations, and the development of plans to minimize to near-zero deaths related to heat.
4. REQUEST the City Attorney to report in 30 days on an ordinance that would institute a mandatory charge of criminal negligence to an employer for any employee deaths associated with businesses operations that occur due to preventable heat-related deaths.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Summary:

On November 4, 2021, your Committee considered Motion (Koretz – O'Farrell – Rodriguez) relative to the City's extreme heat preparedness efforts, along with recommendations to improve the City's efforts, including early warning systems, and related matters.

The Motion attached to the 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 forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
O'FARRELL:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
CEDILLO:	YES
DE LEON:	YES
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'M. O'Farrell', is written over the right side of the table.

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