MOTION

Los Angeles is currently undergoing an extreme heat wave. These heat waves have become more common every year. In order to provide safe and cool locations for the public, the city provides cooling centers at parks and libraries throughout the city.

However, due to the age of many city facilities, many have old and broken Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems or no system at all. Currently, a substantial amount of recreation centers have had job orders for HVAC repair so far this year. Ensuring that all of our city recreation centers have working air conditioning is essential to ensuring that Angelenos have safe places to survive the heat. A comprehensive plan is needed in order to address this critical public health issue.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Recreation and Parks be instructed to report back on the status of HVAC systems at city parks and recreation centers; and,

I FURTHER MOVE that this report include information about the age of existing systems, frequency of repairs at each facility, the cost of upgrading the facilities to modern systems, and the existing staff resources dedicated to fixing HVAC systems; and,

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Administrative Officer report back with the staffing and financial resources, as well as an implementation plan, needed in order to ensure that all city recreation centers have modern and functioning HVAC systems.

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