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PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the formation of a Committee on Cooling and Urban Heat Impacts.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Blumenfield - Buscaino):

1. INSTRUCT or REQUEST, as appropriate, the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), in conjunction with the Department of Public Works (DPW), Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), Department of City Planning (DCP), and Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) to report in 45 days on the formation of a Committee on Cooling and Urban Heat Impacts comprised of relevant City departments, and experts in the field, to undertake the following objectives:
 - a. Establish and define a cooling target(s) for the City as a whole and neighborhood-by-neighborhood.
 - b. Establish cool pavement targets for the City as a whole and neighborhood-by-neighborhood.
 - c. Establish tree canopy targets for the City as a whole and neighborhood-by-neighborhood.
 - d. Conduct an assessment of City departments to identify existing and potential policies, and propose changes thereto, to advance urban heat-island mitigation within City operations and policies.
 - e. Identify commercially available technologies and web based modeling tools readily available to assist in achieving the cooling target(s).
 - f. Identify funding streams and recommend budgets (including street repair budgets) needed to implement cooling strategies.
2. INSTRUCT or REQUEST, as appropriate, the CLA, DPW, LADWP, RAP, DCP, and Department of Building and Safety to prepare a jointly written report to be submitted in 45 days on cooler and urban heat island impacts to address the issues discussed in the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee on September 6, 2017, including an update on Cool Roofs and the energy-saving rebate programs.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Energy, Climate Change, and Environmental Justice Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on September 6, 2017, your Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee considered a Motion (Blumenfield - Buscaino) relative to the formation of a Committee on Cooling and Urban Heat Impacts. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion as modified, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'B. Blumenfield', is written over the printed name of the committee member.

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
MARTINEZ:	YES
RYU:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES

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