

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the formation of a Committee on Cooling and Urban Heat Impacts, and related matters.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Fuentes - Blumenfield):

INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) and the City Administrative Officer (CAO), in conjunction with the Department of Public Works, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), Department of City Planning, and Department of Recreation and Parks, 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 a cooling target for the City of Los Angeles.
- b. Identify regions within Los Angeles most vulnerable to excessive heat based on current and expected temperatures as well as deleterious air mass types, and current and historical data on heat-related deaths and illness.
- c. Recommend strategies for achieving the cooling target in Los Angeles, with a priority on strategies that will benefit communities that are identified as the most vulnerable to excessive heat.
- d. Develop guidance to protect livability and health, especially in drought situations, and identify public open spaces and corridors needed for cooling, including how to maintain such areas in drought situations.

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

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:

Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council  
Winnetka Neighborhood Council

Summary:

At a meeting held on April 20, 2016, the Energy and Environment Committee considered Motion (Fuentes - Blumenfield) relative to the formation of a Committee on Cooling and Urban Heat Impacts, and related matters. During the discussion of this item, a representative from TreePeople provided a power-point presentation and representatives from the LADWP and the Bureau of Sanitation spoke in support of the Motion. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the recommendation contained in the Motion, with an amendment to include the CAO as part of the instruction, as detailed above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
FUENTES:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
CEDILLO:	ABSENT
KORETZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES

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