

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to developing a plan to increase the number of emergency relief and refuge centers per Community Plan Area; and identifying resources and strategies to staff such facilities; and developing a plan for outreach for and promotion of such facilities.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Bonin - Koretz):

1. INSTRUCT the Emergency Management Department (EMD), in coordination with the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), the City Administrative Officer (CAO, the Department of Recreation and Parks, the General Services Department, the Library Department, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, the Climate Emergency Mobilization Office, the Chief Heat Officer, the Mayor's Office of Public Safety and other agencies as appropriate, to:
 - a. Develop a plan for a significant increase, at least one per Community Plan Area, in the number of emergency relief and refuge centers.
 - b. Provide quarterly reports on all emergency relief related public centers (including but not limited to cooling centers, libraries, senior centers, community centers, resilience hubs, etc.) as it relates to the usage of these centers as well as a multi-year funding plan to continue public use and it's funding. These reports should be inclusive of how many centers could be considered emergency relief centers, how many participants use them, what emergency event precipitated the use of them, what services are available and what metrics of success could be used to measure them.
2. INSTRUCT the EMD, the CLA and the CAO to identify resources and strategies to staff such facilities, including potential use of the Disaster Service Worker Program, volunteers from organizations such as the Red Cross or graduates of the Community Emergency Response Team Program, and partnerships with community-based organizations, including but not limited to the successful mutual aid organizations that have been serving Angelenos during the pandemic.
3. INSTRUCT the EMD, the Information Technology Agency, and other agencies as appropriate, to develop a plan for outreach for and promotion of such facilities, including but not limited to using the Nixle or emergency alert systems, and asking social media platforms to geo-target messages or alerts about available resources during times of crisis.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on September 21, 2022, your Public Safety Committee considered a Motion (Bonin - Koretz) relative to developing a plan to increase the number of emergency relief and refuge centers per Community Plan Area; and identifying resources and strategies to staff such facilities; and developing a plan for outreach for and promotion of such facilities.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the

recommendations contained in the Motion, as detailed above, as amended. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
KORETZ:	ABSENT

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Monica Rodriguez". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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