

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Emmy Goldknopf  
**Date Submitted:** 02/17/2026 09:08 AM  
**Council File No:** 25-1036

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a renter in Council District 13. Because excessive heat in apartments and homes can be deadly, especially for older people, I support the maximum indoor temperature ordinance. I also support an amendment that would mandating that in new homes and when ACs are being replaced in houses, that they be replaced with heat pumps. That would make systems more energy-efficient, which would ultimately save money and also contribute less to the climate change that is leading to more hot days than ever.

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**Name:** Angela Bai

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Angela Bai, and I am a homeowner in Council District 14. I support the maximum indoor temperature ordinance. Extreme heat is the most deadly weather condition we face. As our climate warms, there will be more days every year where we will be exposed to dangerous and life-threatening conditions in our homes. Extreme heat is the primary climate hazard in Los Angeles. It is not only a climate disaster that happens for prolonged periods every single year, but it is also a public health crisis ranking among the most deadly effects of climate change, and it is getting worse every year. Extreme heat impacts certain communities more than others -- those in communities with limited tree cover, inadequate air conditioning access, older housing and higher concentrations of renters. Every resident of Los Angeles needs adequate cooling, no matter which zip code they live in or who they are. Adequate cooling should be a habitability requirement in all homes just like heating is. This is not just a matter of comfort, this is a matter of health and safety. LADWP has already modeled and is preparing for increased demands on the electrical grid in coming years. Their strategies are reflected in LADWP's Power Strategic Long-Term Resource Plan and the LA 100 Equity Strategies study. It is important not to delay the implementation of cooling solutions. Please vote yes on Agenda Item #12.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pete Marsh

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly SUPPORT for the proposed Maximum Indoor Temperature policy. Households need this protection in a warming world, especially renters which are predominantly lower income. Since this policy will encourage installation of mechanical cooling, it's vital to also include the AC2HP (Air Conditioner to Heat Pump) policy. AC2HP turns this from a single benefit into a triple crown, since heat pumps are 2-way air conditioners (they HEAT as well as COOL), and they are typically higher efficiency than normal air conditioners. So their heating function will also replace gas furnaces and eliminate their onsite GHG emissions; and save households money every month. The model AC to Heat Pump code is one of the most \*powerful, affordable, and equitable policy tools available\* to actualize the Sustainable City pLAN and Los Angeles Green New Deal goals to reach net zero carbon emissions and to dramatically reduce building energy use. Please vote YES on this important money saving policy.

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**Name:** Laura Haider

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please establish high-efficiency heat pumps as a reach code because this is the only way not to exceed the Federal Ozone standards and to make cooling and energy affordable.