MOTION

The City of Los Angeles' Senior Centers play a vital role in fostering community and connection, promoting health, and providing supportive services for older Angelenos. These centers serve as community pillars by providing daily meals, fitness and wellness classes, cultural and educational programming, and opportunities for social engagement that improve quality of life. For many residents, The Department of Recreation and Parks' Senior Centers are not only places for recreation, but lifelines for essential services and community support.

Neighborhoods such as Boyle Heights, Lincoln Heights, and El Sereno are vibrant communities of multigenerational families and working-class residents who rely on accessible and culturally responsive public spaces. Senior Centers in these communities are essential for ensuring equity in aging. Programming provided at Senior Centers in Council District 14 bridge the gaps in access to health, nutrition, and social participation. Sustained investment in these centers strengthens community well-being, honors the contributions of elders who built Los Angeles, and upholds the City's commitment to inclusive neighborhoods.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council request the Department of Recreation and Parks to conduct a Council District 14 Senior Center Needs Assessment. This report should provide a list of improvements needed at each Senior Center in the district in order to better serve the aging community and Senior Center staff, as well as the cost estimate for each item.

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