File No. 26-0936

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to instructions to suspend CARE+ operations in areas impacted by environmental emergencies as declared by the City or State; and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Jurado - Hernandez):

1. INSTRUCT the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) to suspend CARE+ operations in areas impacted by environmental emergencies as declared by the City or State and to codify in the procedure guidelines.

2. DIRECT the BOS to implement a posting protocol for any environmental emergency suspension of homeless encampment cleanups, which is intended to provide notice to unhoused residents that cleanups will not occur. This should include the removal of posted notices and posting of cancellation notices, ideally no later than 12 hours prior to the originally posted start time, and require all suspended operations to be clearly communicated via postings at cooling centers/augmented shelters, social media, and any other public notification systems about the environmental crisis event.

3. INSTRUCT the BOS to include their environmental emergencies protocol in all postings and notices provided to all unhoused residents.

4. DIRECT the Los Angeles Emergency Management Department to ensure that the BOS is part of the activation that occurs as part of any environmental emergency response.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Energy and Environment Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

SUMMARY

At a meeting held on August 5, 2026, the Housing and Homelessness Committee considered Motion (Jurado - Hernadez) relative to instructions to suspend CARE+ operations in areas impacted by environmental emergencies as declared by the City or State; and related matters.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended to approve the recommendations in the Motion. The Energy and Environment Committee waived consideration of the above matter. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE

MEMBER	VOTE
RAMAN:	YES
JURADO:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
HUTT:	YES
McOSKER:	YES

SG 8.5.26

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