

PUBLIC SAFETY

MOTION

In January, rainstorms brought to light design flaws in some of the recently completed Department of Animal Services facilities that resulted in flooding of kennels and required makeshift plastic tarps to keep the shelter operational.

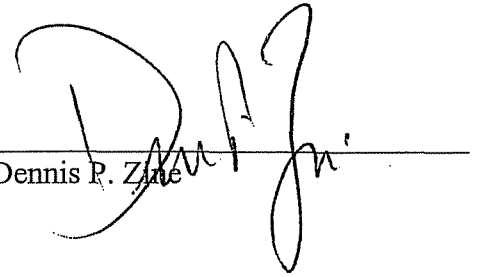
Now that summer has arrived, a new problem has been revealed. Complaints have been received about the lack of proper cooling or misting devices in at least one of the new animal shelters.

All publicly funded buildings in the City of Los Angeles should be designed, built, and maintained to the highest standards of quality. A regular occurrence like triple digit heat in many of the City's hot zones should be anticipated and not impede the delivery of proper care of animals.

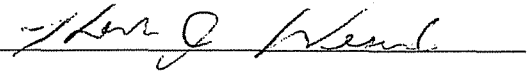
I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Animal Services report to the City Council with a full accounting of the cooling systems in the new and existing Animal Services facilities, including a plan to correct the problems that are reported.

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