

ITEM 28 CM Kitchen Amendment to Tovo/Casar Amendment

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Amendment based on CM Casar's proposed amendments

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MOTION SHEET

Insert after line 128 on Revised Draft Resolution version 2:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City's effort should include not only the necessary facilities planning but also engagement with each community to ensure adequate around response planning, communications, personnel, transportation, and supplies and resources. Such engagement should also ensure that the process and the hubs themselves embody the principles articulated by the Urban Sustainability Director Network's Resilience Hubs Guidance and Analysis Tools to center the needs of the most vulnerable and affected community members, including ensuring communities successfully receive communications in their native languages.

RATIONALE:

It is important to reflect the intent to ensure that community and neighborhood organizations are engaged in the response planning as well as the creation of the Resilience Hubs.

There is a role for neighbors helping each other during emergencies, which so many did during the Winter Storm emergency, often in frustrating and fragmented circumstances due to the need for better, more coordinated communications with the city emergency response systems. We must ensure that community and neighbors have a role in planning the Resilience Hubs, how those Hubs are actually deployed during emergencies, and the role that neighbors can play in that response.

I believe this amendment aligns with the intent of the authors – and would like to more explicitly make this statement.