ITEM 5.D.
INITIATIVE TO PROMOTE MORE EFFECTIVE COOLING SYSTEMS IN NEW AND EXISTING RESIDENTIAL UNITS
New public comment for the September 21 City Council meeting.

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  West Hollywood

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  With climate change, excessive heat for weeks on end, wildfires, diminished air quality, an aging population, and more people working from home, we are overdue for an ordinance that addresses cooling. It’s essential that we address this now, for the well-being of current residents, as well as with regard to planning and development for the future. We cannot provide enough cooling centers for all residents, and some have difficulty leaving home for health reasons or because they need to work from home, so we need to allow tenants to have cooling in their rental units.

  Other localities, including the State of Arizona, Montgomery County, MD, Dallas, and Chicago, either have an ordinance requiring that landlords provide cooling for rental units, or have measures pending. At the very least, I would love to see West Hollywood require landlords to allow tenants to purchase their own cooling units, if not have the landlord provide them. When a lot of our housing stock was first built decades ago, this wasn’t such an essential issue, but the time has come to address this for the health and comfort of our residents.

  Thank you for your consideration-