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Subject: RE: Additional Cooling Centre - Marpole

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Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

By way of an update, VPL has been able to confirm staffing to extend the operating hours of the Marpole Branch from 6pm to 7pm for tonight, Friday and Saturday. Staff are engaged with the Marpole Neighbourhood House, although there are a number of operational challenges that likely preclude the use of that facility as a Cooling Centre this weekend.

Work is continuing to determine the feasibility of water/misting options.

Best,  
Paul

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Really appreciate this update, Paul.

Is there a possibility of the Marpole Library, or the Marpole Neighbourhood House, being open longer hours as a cooling centre? And can the possible water or misting station be in the area south of 70<sup>th</sup>, between Oak and Granville?

I understand that that south section of Marpole has a higher concentration of renters (and lower-income renters), and that even the Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre is a long walk away (and is in what's been described to me as a wealthier and better resourced part of the neighbourhood).

Just wanted to flag those very localized concerns, as staff continue to work on this. Again, really appreciate that it continues to be part of the planning.

Best,  
Christine

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**Importance:** High

Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

I am writing in regards to the communication you are receiving from the public regarding heat response measures in Marpole. I can confirm that VEMA and operations staff are engaged on this issue and, effective immediately, we have activated Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre as an additional Cooling Centre. The Cooling Centre will operate from 9am to 8pm during heat warnings, consistent with other Park Board-operated cooling locations. We are updating our public communications materials to reflect this addition.

Staff are also assessing the possibility of activating an additional Cooling Centre in the vicinity, as well as feasibility of installing a temporary water station or small misting station. It may not be possible to implement these additional measures for the current heat warning, but we will keep you apprised.

If you have any questions, please let me or Magnus know.

Best,  
Paul

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