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Subject: Additional Cooling Centre - Marpole

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,
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