Our Skid Row
A resident-driven neighborhood vision for a vibrant and equitable Skid Row

Our Skid Row Community Vision strengthens Skid Row as a neighborhood that uplifts the existing community, providing a nurturing place of empowerment and sustainability so that all residents will thrive in an environment they can comfortably call home. Building upon existing community assets, especially existing low-income housing and comprehensive social services, community-led organizations and grassroots efforts, Our Skid Row defines Skid Row as a vibrant and equitable neighborhood.

NOTE:
This map illustrates in broad strokes the ideal of the Our Skid Row Group. It is not intended to specify exact locations.

KEY
Our Skid Row vision is built around a network of community anchors and urban connections that reinforce a tight knit community and links Skid Row to the larger surrounding neighborhood, creating a strong downtown fabric.

Neighborhood Anchor Strategies

- **Skid Row Neighborhood Council**: establishes resident representation for the community to specifically address the issues of Skid Row.
- **Sanitation Districts**: creates a plan for the expansion of the Skid Row Business Improvement District to better serve the needs of the residents.
- **Skid Row Community Improvement District (CID)**: develops street improvements and enhances the walkability of the neighborhood.

Community Anchors are micro-neighborhood centers and destinations that are focused points of interaction. Community anchors are hubs of amenities and serve as destinations for neighborhood programs and activities.

- **Safety Zones**: encourages a community group for programing the area, for targeted social services, and for special event opportunities.
- **Welcome Station**: informally locates for neighborhood resources, resident programs, and area information.
- **Eastern Avenue**: provides a visual gateway for visitors and residents, along with strategic design and development.
- **Open Streets**: expands access to better link the parts and other public spaces, improves safety of streets and bike routes.
- **Urban Greening**: increases greenery and tree coverage, improving the health and well-being of the neighborhood.
- **Urban Navigation**: enhances pedestrian movement and accessibility, improving the overall quality of life.

Urban Connections - linear elements that tie together anchors and stitch together the neighborhood and link Skid Row to the Historic Core, the Arts District, Little Tokyo, the Fashion District, and beyond.

- **Skid Row Transit**: frequent buses running along 5th and 7th streets and 28th Street.
- **Skid Row Streets**: walkways, shared spaces, mixed-use, bike tracks, sidewalks, and special events.
- **Community Anchor**: all anchor points and “Community Connectors” must support pedestrian, car, transit, cycling, and mixed-modal safety and connectivity.

Programs and Partnerships:

- **Programs**: encourage partnerships opportunities for streettowalks, micro-enterprise grants, green spaces and enhanced visibility.
- **Partnership**: encourage partnerships for programs with anchor strategies to meet the areas.

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