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 idea 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 neighborhoods, creating a strong downtown fabric.

Neighborhood Wide Strategies

- Street Network - a system of streets and urban connections that reinforce a tight-knit community and links Skid Row to the larger surrounding neighborhoods, creating a strong downtown fabric.

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

Safety Zones - inclusionary community groups for programming, no dumping, no drinking, no loitering, no sex work, gate control for private areas, on-site polices and installation and green spaces for open usage.

Welcome Stations - information areas for neighborhood resources, emergency services, and transportation information.

Salt Service - provide 24-hour surveillance of offices and apartment entrances, along with trash disposal and vandal deterrents.

Open Spaces - open and inviting public spaces in parks and other public areas, whether designated public spaces, greenways, Pocket Parks, and parks with open space.

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

Central Areas - with water features, parks, and open space, provide the core of the neighborhood.

Community Gardens - are organized, self-sustaining urban community gardens that provide access to fresh produce.

Pocket Parks - open green spaces that provide access to fresh produce.

Parks - provide opportunities for street vending, civic events, and cultural performances.

Programmatic partnerships to enhance and maintain the spaces.

Pedestrian Walkways - connect the various parts of the neighborhood.

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