

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Given that the existing automated toilets in Skid Row stop the end of December, it is essential that a transition toilet effort move forward. According to the No Place To Go report from four years ago, there is a large gap between street level access to toilets/hygiene and the minimum standard for hygiene access at a UN Refugee Camp. There have been some more toilets added since then but the population has also increased and so it's not clear if the situation has gotten worse or better. But what is clear is if you remove the automated toilets in a few weeks without a temporary replacement, the gap between Skid Row and a UN Refugee Camp will be even greater. In addition, the Skid Row Community Improvement Coalition created the Skid Row Community Refresh Spot, a very successful integrated trauma informed hygiene center (bathrooms/showers/laundry). More Refresh Spots should be happening in other parts of Skid Row.