

Communication from Public

Name: coach ron

Date Submitted: 01/25/2022 10:14 AM

Council File No: 21-0979

Comments for Public Posting: like to support more atp's public toilets be made available in world famous Skidrow Community with thousands of homeless people that's coming through the community 4 services and with so many of the general public visiting our world-famous Community for various activities we have seen a high number of public defecation and urination with leaves the public sidewalk in public right of ways full of urine and human feces and so we are requesting that toilets be made available 24 hours 7 days a week 366 days out of the year that Urban Alchemy who is there now under contract are joyfully providing about 12 hours a day that's lead to are requesting that Skid Row Brigade received the remaining hours so it could be a true Community Asset Community ownership we know that without public toilets were continuously seeing a bio hazardous conditions that makes it very deadly for Herbal of homes US veterans and other blood homeless people as well as the general public that comes to visit and provide great tax dollars through all of the comments that is taking place in the clearly as a member of the skid row Improvement Coalition as well as the founder of world-famous Skid Row community cleanup that's done once a week ,We know that public toilets are a high immediate need" more than five public toilets are needed as soon as possible and they need to be staff with Skidrow toilet ambassadors and we support having neon lighting that will go along with a 24-hour theme as well as having public benches for public rest shade are you community board a place of public art that world-famous Skidrow artists will joyfully participate and display their art thank you for bringing public toilets to the community keep up the good work and have a blessed day

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Name: Eric Dean

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Comments for Public Posting: Hi, my name is Cate Carlson, I'm with the architecture firm office42 architecture, and I am submitting public comment on Item 24, the creation of a citywide public toilet program. Right now, the city operates only 14 public toilets, with 5 of them located in Skid Row, home to 5-thousand unhoused Angelenos. It is clear that the neighborhood community of Skid Row needs much more support with regard to public toilets and hygiene. I have the honor of helping out at the Skid Row Community ReFresh Spot, which now serves over 14,000 people each month, providing access to clean toilets, showers, and laundry, 24 hours a day. When you see the level of use taking place at a service center like the ReFresh Spot, it becomes painfully clear that more public toilets are needed in the Skid Row area. Not only does the city need to act with urgency to make sure Skid Row doesn't lose its current toilets, but we need to dramatically expand hygiene access in both Skid Row and across the city. A clean, safe toilet is a basic human right, one that city government has refused to provide to all Angelenos for far too long. Thank you.