

Safe Services Space



Visualization: Graphic harvester Viola Clark created a visualization of each workgroup's implementation recommendations.

During the August and October sessions, the workgroup built the details of this key component. They also defined measures of success for each design that answer the question-- "How will we know if we have succeeded."

Process:

At the June 2023 session, each workgroup went through a process to prioritize specific recommendations or components from the Skid Row Action Plan to build out in detail over the next sessions.

The Safe Services Space workgroup prioritized the following:

Recommendation

Create a low-barrier space for services and connections.

Provide comprehensive services.

Key Components Prioritized

Purchase a centrally located site with sufficient space to host the variety of services outlined for the Space.

Include in the space's infrastructure a stage for performances, seating and charging stations, personal care facilities (bathrooms, shower, laundry), and gardens.

The workgroup prioritized the following areas of services, in order of importance.

- Daily community activities including spiritual programming.
- Health & behavioral health services.
- Aging & disability services.
- Budgeting, money management, and credit repair.

In addition, the workgroup decided to focus on designing additional areas of services and programming to prioritize as part of the design process.