

# Siting Public Restrooms Downtown

Legend ✓ Best Practice <b>Best Practices</b> (empty) Poor or not present		Pilots				
		Fertile Grounds (closed Fall '17)	Olympia Franklin	Salvation Army	Percival West	Artesian Commons
<b>Location:</b>						
1	Vicinity is highly activated (pedestrians, café, storefront shops)			--		✓
2	Specific location is visible (eyes on the street, see and be seen)		✓	--		✓
3	Adjacent to Pedestrian, bike, transit, vehicle corridors			✓		✓
4	Access to utilities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	Neighboring establishment as potential partner	--		✓		✓
<b>Operations:</b>						
6	Attendant is present (or staff onsite)					--
7	Frequent cleaning	--	--	--	--	✓
8	Maintenance plan (contract)					✓
9	Security (contract)					
10	Consistent hours	✓	✓	✓		✓
<b>Facility Design:</b>						
11	Clear and direct path to the facility		✓	--	✓	✓
12	Good lighting		--		✓	✓
13	Security cameras				✓	✓
14	Lower legs of occupants are visible, you can hear their voices					✓
15	Sized for single occupant only	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16	Surfaces allow easy cleaning and graffiti removal					✓
17	Effective Needle disposal system				--	✓
18	Locks (allow for authorized/ emergency access)				✓	✓
19	Handwashing stations (sinks outside, sanitizer inside)					✓
20	All gender	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21	Accessible	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22	Directional signage & wayfinding					

## Other Important Considerations:

- **How might the project impact Downtown Strategy priorities?** (Foster a clean, safe & welcoming downtown for all; Enhance downtown's unique multi-modal transportation choices; Support a vibrant business environment; Encourage private investment)
- **What is the level of stakeholder support?** (potential partners; neighboring establishments; downtown businesses and agencies; general public)
- **Do we have capacity to properly operate and maintain this restroom over the long-term?**
- **Are City departments involved in siting, operating and responding to potential incidents at this location well coordinated?**  
(Community Planning & Development, Parks, Public Works, Police, Fire)