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Refuse Compactor Relocation at Wabash Bus Station Property

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Comment forms can be mailed to: Steve Hunt
Solid Waste Manager
City of Columbia
P.O. Box 6015
Columbia, MO 65205

Comments may also be emailed to: Waste-Mgmt@CoMo.gov
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We are in strong favor of the proposed move. Removing the compactor from in front of where businesses are will help them greatly. It will also beautify the corner that sits on a main street. It is a big eyesore right now.

The personal information request below is not required and could be made available to the public.

Name Nickie Davis Email ndavis@discoverthedistrict.com

Mailing address 11 S 10th St

City Columbia State Mo Zip 65201

Signature nickie davis



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Hello,
Thank you so much for your attention to this matter. The refuse situation and then north village arts district has been an ongoing problem and the solution solid waste management has come up with will solve the problems that we have suffered with for many many years.

I actually had an office across from the dumpster that is in the alleyway. I moved my business because of that dumpster situation.

Residence of Orr Street lofts will not be impacted! Once they are used to walking the very few extra steps to the new compactor.

This will greatly improve the area and benefit our community.

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Name Lisa bartlett Email Lbartlett@hotmail.com

Mailing address _____

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Signature _____



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The compactor is a visible presence. Moving it would improve the visibility of several businesses to passers-by, who are unlikely to notice them from the street. It would also put the major garbage-collection receptacle in a much-more-central location with respect to area businesses. However, it should also be placed with consideration for the Orr Street Farmers' Market, which meets on Sundays in the lot where the compactor will go.

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Name Drew Scott Email stogyar@zoho.com
Mailing address 1023 G Walnut, Unit 7
City Columbia State MO Zip 65201
Signature 



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Hello, I would like the 2 dumpsters moved to the proposed location. I understand the limited options, but the current locations are awful and inconsiderate of the small businesses and people who live and work in the area. The unsightly trash, overloaded dumpster next to Orr St. Studios is constantly abused with construction waste and when students are moving out it's surrounded with mattresses and furniture. The smell is horrible too. When it freezes, the alleyway in front of that dumpster is extremely slick from the liquid sludge draining off of the dumpster. Many older people work in Orr St. Studios and have/had many visitors throughout the weekday and events and walk very near the dumpster. It should be a clean area if we want to advance the arts district and downtown.

The dumpster in the alleyway and 10th St is equally unsightly and unsafe at times. Again I know locations are limited, but having it next to one of the city's best historical landmarks, the Wabash Station, makes no sense to me. And now that there are business in the alleyway and a dance studio with many small children and families walking in that area, the dumpster makes it very hard to see people walking on the 10th St. sidewalk. There have been many close calls. [More on the next page]

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I have a art studio / gallery in the alleyway and I don't mind walking a few more steps to have a clean and safe arts district that will improve business for everyone. I also don't mind giving up a parking space or two for my visitors if it helps the arts district overall. I hope my fellow business owners in the area feel the same way and will support the growth of all the nearby business, and avoid a selfish viewpoint. I also live in one of the nearby Apartment Buildings on Walnut St. (not the student housing, I'm 51). Between my apartment and studio, I pay nearly \$3,000 a month in rent. Both of my locations use these two local dumpsters. I would like to see downtown and the arts district grow as a visitor attraction, but that requires a nice, clean and safe area for that to happen. The proposed location is a good step. Hopefully the Ameren lot purchase will happen as well.

Thanks for your time and allowing us to safely participate.



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As a business owner in the North District, I would like to see the Wabash refuse compactor relocated. The alley currently has a few new businesses and the refuse with the fence around it is not appealing nor is it helpful to see the businesses directly.

Please consider this.
Thank you!



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I believe that the Refuse Compactor at the Wabash Bus Station Property should be relocated away from N. 10th St. for the following reasons:

- 1) It is unsightly
- 2) It sometimes smells unpleasant
- 3) It closes off the 10th street end of the alley, making it more difficult to see and to navigate (for both vehicles and humans when both entering and exiting the alley)

Moving the compactor away from the street would greatly improve the aesthetic appeal of the area it is currently on and would make the alley more inviting for both foot and vehicle traffic.

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PLEASE CONSIDER MOVING THE REFUSE COMPACTOR
TO A PLACE NEARER FIRE STATION ON 10TH ST.
A MATTER OF BEAUTIFICATION!

THANKS,

Marie Robertson
(DANCEARTS)

The personal information request below is not required and could be made available to the public.

Name MARIE ROBERTSON (DANCEARTS) Email dancearts@columbia@gmail.com
Mailing address 118 N. TERRY ST. STE #3
City COLUMBIA State MO Zip 65201
Signature Marie Robertson



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I am in support of relocating the trash compactors from Walnut St. I am a business owner at 1023 E. Walnut, Ste. 6.

The personal information request below is not required and could be made available to the public.

Name Elizabeth Jordheim Email eujordheim@gmail.com

Mailing address 4806 McMickle Dr.

City ^{Columbia} Columbia State ^{MO} MO Zip 65203

Signature



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The dumpster blocks the visibility of all the businesses from 10th Street. It would be great to have it moved so drive-by & walk by traffic could see our businesses more clearly. It is also difficult for our clients to find us because of it. The dumpster is also an eye sore and the fence around it is falling apart.

The personal information request below is not required and could be made available to the public.

Name Nicki Kliethermes Email Justyourself@gmail.com
Mailing address 110 N. Tenth St Suite 7
City Columbia State MO Zip 65201
Signature Nicki Kliethermes



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The compactor could be better positioned allowing everything to present better! A trash can in front of your place of employment creates an eyesore and prevents potential clients from entering.

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Name Samantha Surface Email SmashSurface@gmail.com

Mailing address 750 Demarest Dr Apt 4

City Columbia State MO Zip 65201

Signature Samantha Surface



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Dumpster blocks visibility of all the businesses from 10th st. it would be great to have it moved so drive by and walk by traffic could see our businesses. makes it harder

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Name Sarah Alexander Email _____

Mailing address _____

City Columbia State MO Zip _____

Signature [Handwritten Signature]



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The existing compactor location is too close to the Wabash station and blocks the view of next door businesses from customers. The new location would be more central to all of the users and would not block businesses. It also removes the dumpster from the Orr Street window. We support the plan.

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Name JOHN OTT Email john.ott@me.com

Mailing address 212 Bingham Road

City ^{Columbia} Columbia State MO Zip 65203

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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1 message

Barbara Hoppe <yesforparks@hotmail.com>
To: "Waste-Mgmt@CoMo.gov" <Waste-Mgmt@comogov>, "Steve Hunt (Columbia City staff)" <shunt@gocolumbiamo.com>

Sun, Apr 4, 2021 at 6:58 PM

Here are my comments on the Refuse Compactor Relocation at Wabash. Good to see this is finally happening!

Safari 6:45 PM Sun Apr 4

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I am strongly in favor of this plan to remove the trash receptacles(bins) from Orr St. Alley and by 10th Street and only have the trash in one spot by the north side of wabash station as indicated. It has been a huge problem having the trash bin overflowing and stinking right at the side door of Orr St. Studios, which is used who dumped trash in and around the receptacle. The new proposed plan is a good one. I am very pleased to see this.
Barbara Hoppe

The personal information request below is not required and could be made available to the public.

Name Barbara Hoppe Email yesforparks@hotmail.com

Mailing address 607 Bluffdale Dr.

City Columbia State Mo. Zip 65201

Signature Barbara Hoppe





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Steve Hunt <steve.hunt@como.gov>

Fwd: [Waste-Mgmt]: Refuse Compactor Relocation at Wabash Bus Station Property

1 message

Robin Flenoid <robin.flenoid@como.gov>
To: Steve Hunt <Steve.Hunt@como.gov>

Wed, Apr 7, 2021 at 7:26 AM

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From: 'seatster@yahoo.com' via **Waste-Mgmt** <waste-mgmt@como.gov>
Date: Tue, Apr 6, 2021 at 5:20 PM
Subject: [Waste-Mgmt]: Refuse Compactor Relocation at Wabash Bus Station Property
To: Waste-Mgmt@CoMo.gov <Waste-Mgmt@como.gov>

This is to inform you that I am IN FAVOR of this project.
We Orr Street Studio artists have been trying to move the dumpster away from the alley for a long time.
Thank you very much!

Mike Seat

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

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Robin Flenoid

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The west entrance into Wabash Alley is a high foot traffic area because of 9-11 commercial spaces that have front doors in Wabash Alley. Sometimes, trash bins have to go in certain places because there are not other options. In this case, there is a great alternative. The proposed new location is the best place for trash bins in this neighborhood because it is still very accessible by all of the businesses/residents that use it AND it is out of sight/out of mind, which is exactly where it belongs when possible.

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Name Tanner Ott Email jtannerott@gmail.com

Mailing address 12 E. Ridgeley Rd.

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Signature 



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I support relocating both dumpsters as proposed.

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Name Luana Fields Email luanafields@gmail.com

Mailing address 4619 Salem Dr

City Columbia State MO Zip 65203

Signature Luana Fields

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1 message

Robin Flenoid <robin.flenoid@como.gov>
To: Steve Hunt <Steve.Hunt@como.gov>

Thu, Apr 8, 2021 at 2:31 PM

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From: **karli shay** <flamingokarla@hotmail.com>
Date: Thu, Apr 8, 2021 at 2:27 PM
Subject: [Waste-Mgmt]: Refuse compactor Relocation at Wabash Bus Station Property
To: waste-mgmt@como.gov <waste-mgmt@como.gov>

I do NOT want a trash compactor at this location. It would downgrade the scenery and ambiance of the area.

I enjoy the Art District; shops, salons, cafes, galleries, etc. around and on Orr St. The Beach Salon, for example, has large windows facing Orr St. Currently, you can enjoy the garden spot viewed through those windows.

The Art District doesn't need a "Refuse Compactor" at the Wabash Station, and neither do the businesses across the street from the Wabash Station.

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1 message

Robin Flenoid <robin.flenoid@como.gov>
To: Steve Hunt <Steve.Hunt@como.gov>

Mon, Apr 12, 2021 at 8:29 AM

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From: **Tim Espy** <tcespy5010@gmail.com>

Date: Sat, Apr 10, 2021 at 8:33 AM

Subject: [Waste-Mgmt]: Refuse Compactor Relocation at Wabash Station Property

To: <Waste-Mgmt@como.gov>

I walk by this compactor at least 2 times a week. It smells and looks like a health hazard. Why is this compactor being moved 1/2 block except perhaps to improve the view from 10th Street? Who is using this compactor currently? The businesses located across the street fear that moving it will result in unpleasant odors and trash in front of their businesses.

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Phone (573)874-2489

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Email: robin.flenoid@como.gov

Fwd: [Waste-Mgmt]: Trash Compactor Orr st

1 message

Robin Flenoid <robin.flenoid@como.gov>
To: Steve Hunt <Steve.Hunt@como.gov>

Mon, Apr 12, 2021 at 8:29 AM

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From: **Diane Bruemmer** <di10411@gmail.com>
Date: Sat, Apr 10, 2021 at 8:59 AM
Subject: [Waste-Mgmt]: Trash Compactor Orr st
To: <Waste-Mgmt@como.gov>

I am a client at Beach Salon. I oppose the proposed placement of a trash compactor across from this business. It isn't an appropriate place to put this so close to businesses.

Thank you,
Diane Bruemmer

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1 message

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To: Steve Hunt <Steve.Hunt@como.gov>

Mon, Apr 12, 2021 at 8:32 AM

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Date: Sun, Apr 11, 2021 at 1:20 PM
Subject: [Waste-Mgmt]: Wabash Compactor Relocation Project
To: <Waste-Mgmt@como.gov>

I am a business owner on Orr Street and would like to oppose the proposed relocation of the Wabash Trash Compactor . It makes no sense to spend city money to move a working compactor across the parking lot . I would however like to voice my support of removing the dumpster behind Orr studios. This project is not the best option for all interested parties or businesses on Orr Street .

Thank you
Gene Buck
573.239.1975

Sent from my iPhone

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Request Number: SW-14588

Request Information

Description: Two Way Comment. "Follow up requested. "Please do not put a trash compactor facing the businesses on Orr Street. There is an Adopt a Spot near where you are planning to put this compactor. No amount of fencing and landscaping will "disguise" the compactor and its likely noise. Why can't it be placed where the dumpster is behind the Orr Street Studios. Maybe there would be no need or expense for landscaping and fencing to disguise. Your form asks if I am a resident. I am a former resident of Columbia but now live just outside the city limits. This issue along with the many other trash issues are some of the reasons I chose to move."

Category: Solid Waste **Assignee:** Nichols, Joseph **Request Number:** SW-14588
Type: Feedback Action **Priority:** 1 **Status:** Open
Event: None **Source:** 0 **Completed Date:**
Division: Utilities **Due Date:** **Created By:** Brown, Stephanie on Tuesday, April 06, 2021 3:59:17 PM
Department: Solid Waste **Updated By:** Flenoid, Robin on Tuesday, April 06, 2021 4:04:22 PM

Additional Information

Concern: True **Customer Type:** Resident

Contact Information

Name: Gail Cross-Miller **Number:** **Suffix:** **Pre-Dir:**
Address: **Street:** **Type:** **Post-Dir:**
City: **State:** **Zip:** **Unit Type:** **Number:**
Phone: **Email:** gailcrossmiller1972@gmail.com **City:** **Region:** **Zip:**
Notes:

Tasks

Description	Due Date	Status	Date Closed	Assignee
Email Solid Waste on Creation	4/6/2021 3:59:17 PM	Completed	4/6/2021 3:59:30 PM	Tyler 311 System
Email PrimaryPerson on Creation	4/6/2021 3:59:17 PM	Completed	4/6/2021 3:59:30 PM	Tyler 311 System
Mark Task Complete		Pending		Business Unit

Notes

Entered by Tyler 311 System on Tuesday, April 06, 2021 3:59:30 PM

E-mail sent to cc_solidwaste@gocolumbiamo.com.

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E-mail sent to gailcrossmiller1972@gmail.com.

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Task 'Email Solid Waste on Creation' status changed to 'Completed'. Comment:

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Comments *(additional space for more comments on the following page)*

I am opposed to the Compactor Relocation at Wabash Bus Station. My business has been in the Balsamo Warehouse since 2008 and I have the Adopt-A-Spot on the corner of Ash (Bicycle Boulevard) and Orr Street. I have many concerns about the proposed relocation: Safety, parking for clients and staff, depreciation of area, wasteful use of City resources, blind spots for cyclists and pedestrians, fire administration building and transparency with businesses directly impacted by this relocation.

Safety is my first concern. Businesses in the Warehouse are open until 10pm and serve multigenerational clientele. There are issues with the homeless population already and the decreased visibility with people walking to their vehicles, picking up kids from class and bicyclists trying to navigate and already busy area. We already have very limited parking for the eight very high traffic businesses in our building. Removing anymore parking would be detrimental for the employees and the patrons of each business. The area was designated an adopt a spot about 8 years ago and I have spent time and money making the space beautiful for the neighborhood. I adopted the area because it used to have huge bushes that collected trash/debris and was a safety issue, now there is visibility all around for pedestrians and cyclists. I am very concerned that the city did not contact the business owners that are directly impacted with this proposed change. I am also perplexed about the way this project came up again. We have a perfectly functioning trash compactor, which I use daily, that does not need to be relocated. I do think that the

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Additional Comments

dumpster behind Orr Street Studios should be removed. We have been in this space for 13 years and now you want to bully us by putting a trash compactor in our front yard. I just do not think this is fiscally responsible for the City of Columbia waste management. And it has come to my attention that the committee that proposed this original plan to the City had an influential property owner with businesses attached to the existing alley. This appears to be very manipulative. The current trash compactor could use a new fence and landscaping. Also, the current location is easily accessible for the waste department. I am also a member of NVAD and do not agree the move is a positive impact on the area. Please just leave the trash compactor where it is and remove the dumpster behind Orr street and save the City of Columbia people \$75,000. Finally, last time this proposal came up, we were able to get 2000 signatures from clients and neighbors that were opposed to the relocation and removal of parking and the safety issues. I am very thankful that you are listening to my concerns and I am thrilled that you have removed the recycling from this relocation project. I still believe this is fiscally irresponsible. I appreciate your attention to this matter.



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I strongly object to the proposed compactor relocation at the Wabash Bus Station. I agree with removing the dumpster in the Orr Street Studio alley but not the compactor and there is not a need for them to be tied together. To spend that amount of money to take the current compactor from a less visible area to a more street front area makes little sense. The current location in the SW corner could be dressed up, if desired, with more landscaping and possible artwork on the fence at a much lower cost. More businesses use the compactor where it is than where it would be moved to. Please save the cost, remove the dumpster by Orr Street Studios, and leave the compactor where it is.

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Name Jean Gruenewald/Coming Home Email cominghomecomo@gmail.com

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I do not support the proposed relocation of the refuse dumpster and compactor to the corner of the Wabash bus station parking lot. Moving it from the current discrete location in the alley to the entrance of the bus station parking lot, across from the Orr Street building where there is a hair salon, dance studio, cafe and other business owners and next to the fire marshal office will create an eye sore for this part of downtown Columbia, will stink and reduce the already limited available parking. I believe that the move, if approved, will hurt business for the small business owners in this area. I frequent this location at least monthly, as do all my family members and already have to fight for a parking spot and I don't want to have to smell the odor that the dumpster will bring to this location.

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Name Valerie Howard Email _____

Mailing address _____

City Columbia State MO Zip 65203

Signature Valerie Howard



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I strongly oppose relocating the existing trash compactor in the Wabash lot to the NE corner. This seems completely unnecessary and a waste of taxpayer money. It's also moving it from an alley location - which seems appropriate for compactors - to a street frontage - which does not seem like an appropriate location for a compactor.

I DO however support the removal of the dumpster in the alley south of Orr Street Studios. The current users of that dumpster can just as easily use the existing compactor location as they could the new/relocated location.

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Name Mark Timberlake Email mark@tecoengineering.com

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This is an irresponsible use of city dollars!
It is not safe, will cause a parking nightmare
for customers of Orr Street Studio services,
will remove a section of the adopt-a-spot
and will back up to the bicycle boulevard!
You are asking to relocate a perfectly working
compactor where it will be an eyesore and in
the way. This is a misleading proposal. STOP !!

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Signature May Hicks

wd: [Waste-Mgmt]: Refuse Compactor

message

obIn Flenoid <robin.flenoid@como.gov>
: Steve Hunt <Steve.Hunt@como.gov>

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 10:11 A

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From: **Jeanne Merritt** <jeanne.merritt12@mediacombb.net>
Date: Sun, Apr 18, 2021 at 1:41 PM
Subject: [Waste-Mgmt]: Refuse Compactor
To: <waste-Mgmt@como.gov>

I am wanting to express my opinion of the concerns businesses in the Ark District has shared with me regarding repositioning the Refuse compactor to the corner of the bus station. I am a client of the Beach Salon and looking at that corner has been such a beautiful thing to see when I visit. The Beach has kept that spot beautiful for the city and for the area for a number of years. This area has a number of local owned business and they need our city's support. Downtown is being destroyed with high rise apartments and tearing up landscaping. Please look at these businesses who is doing the jobs to attract people to their area and to bring beauty to our town. This seems to never be supported by our city. Big chains are coming in our town all the time. Down town has become a student population which is OK. However there are more people than students that love going to downtown. Please start paying attention to these areas that small business works so hard and spend their own money to keep beauty of our city here.

Jeanne Merritt

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I am vehemently opposed to destroying a beautiful Adopt-A-Spot and losing yet one more precious tree, to put an ugly dirty refuse compactor on the Wabash Bus Station Property. You may know that the Orr Street area is known as the Columbia Arts Section of our town and it is really not appropriate to replace an established beautiful Adopt-A-Spot with a concrete Refuse Compactor. There must be someplace else, less beautiful you can put it without having to take down a tree. Keep looking, you'll find it.

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