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Day Workers Center Proposed for Sawtelle

For many years day laborers seeking work have gathered on corners near paint and hardware stores and equipment rental outlets. They are hired for a few hours or a day by contractors, moving companies, landscapers, homeowners, and others seeking temporary unskilled workers. There have been complaints about loitering, littering, drinking and public urination.

To resolve the ongoing conflict between the laborers and the surrounding homes and businesses, the city has proposed to use city funds to build a center where the workers could go to be hired. The proposed location is near the Post Office at Sawtelle and Exposition.

The city plans to offer job training and English classes to the laborers. Homeowners in the area surrounding the proposed site are protesting the center.