

PARKLETS

a small sidewalk extension into 2 parking spaces to create public space.

WHAT IS A PARKLET?

A parklet is a small public sidewalk extension, usually extending into two parking spaces and uses non-permanent materials. It combines seating, trees, shrubs, umbrellas, or lighting that reflect the character of the location. Parklets are intended to provide space for people to sit, relax, and enjoy the city around them, especially where narrow sidewalks prohibit this. They are designated at PUBLIC spaces.

IDEAL SITES

- Areas with moderate to high pedestrian traffic
- Locations where current sidewalk space prohibits a sidewalk café
- Adjacent retail locations, ideally with take out food service, but other shops worked just as well (bike shops/neighborhood markets)
- Willing maintenance partner: will enter into agreement with city to caretake/store/etc.

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