Lehigh Valley Parklets

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What is a Parklet?
Parklets are small public parks that aim to improve the pedestrian experience in urban neighborhoods to create safer, cleaner, greener, friendlier, and more walkable communities.

Reworking Documentation

Building a Parklet in Bethlehem Guide
This guide includes a purpose statement with background information on Parklets in Bethlehem and a checklist of requirements, making it easy for interested businesses to get involved.

Materials Guide & Cost Sheet
This guide includes a list of what should and should not be used to construct a Parklet. The document also offers future partners helpful tips and tricks taken from previous Parklet construction experiences.

Design Guide
This guide includes several pre-approved Parklet designs, which will speed up the application process. Each design has a description, list of features, a design schematic, and bill of materials with an estimated total cost.

2018 Parklet Survey Results

- 85% agreed that the Parklet improved the neighborhood
- 78% agreed that the Parklet was a good use of a parking space
- 75% agreed that the Parklet made them more likely to visit local businesses
- 2x increase in stationary activity
- 66 minutes reported average time spent in Parklet per visit
- $56 reported average spent at nearby businesses per visit

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Sample Design Schematic (Roasted)

Broad Street @ Joe’s Tavern

4th Street @ Roasted

Low Cost
Temporary
Mobile
Customized
Public Space
Small

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