



# Flex Streets Parklet pre-install Checklist



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# You can move quickly from application to parklet

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1. Submit a complete [application package](#)
2. Review the [Conditions of Use](#) agreement
  - Flex Streets permits are Temporary
  - If the City needs access to the street—you may be asked to move your parklet—within 24 hours—at your expense
3. Allow two(2) business days for review



# You may install your parklet after verifying items in these three areas

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Is your parklet...

- in an **Eligible Parking** spot?
- designed for **Traffic Safety**?
- ADA Accessible**?

Additional detail on the following pages →



## Eligible parking

The selected parking spaces are...

- ...a maximum of two (parallel) or three (diagonal) spaces
- ...next to each other
- ...legal spots:
  - No red curb       No white curb       No blue curb
  - No yellow curb       No green curb
- ...each spot is at least 50 percent—by total curb length—in front of my business

# ☐ Traffic Safety: Stable or Heavy Barriers

[for the traffic-facing side of your parklet]

Select barriers appropriate for conditions on your block

## ☐ Stable Barriers

- Speed limit  $\leq$  30 mph
- Low traffic volumes
- Traffic is far from parking

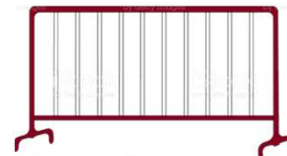
### Examples of Stable Barriers



DIY parklet railing  
w/posts and supports



Fence panels with  
w/posts & base plates



Parade or Bicycle  
Barrier



Café barrier  
with wide base

## ☐ Heavy Barriers

- Speed limit  $\geq$  30 mph
- Busy roadway
- Traffic is close to parking

### Examples of Heavy Barriers



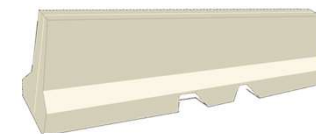
Water-filled  
plastic barrier



Resin  
Planter



Planters built-in  
as barriers



Concrete  
Jersey wall

# ☐ Traffic Safety: High-visibility barriers [for the two ends of your parklet]

## ☐ High Visibility Barriers + 3-foot buffer to alert motorists



Low-cost, user-friendly alternatives to wheel stops

### Examples of High Visibility Barriers



Type 1 barricade



36" Reflective Cones (2 each end)



Delineator Posts (2 each end)



Traffic drum



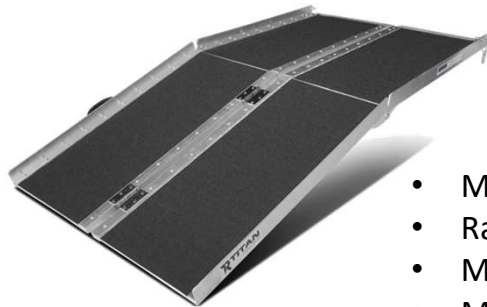
Reflective tape  
Use on rear wall  
(@corners + every 10')

*We're reopening  
for everyone.*

## □ ADA Accessible—three keys

### □ 1. Access from the sidewalk

- Use a platform to raise parklet flush with the sidewalk OR provide an ADA-compliant ramp
- No more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch gap between the platform and the curb

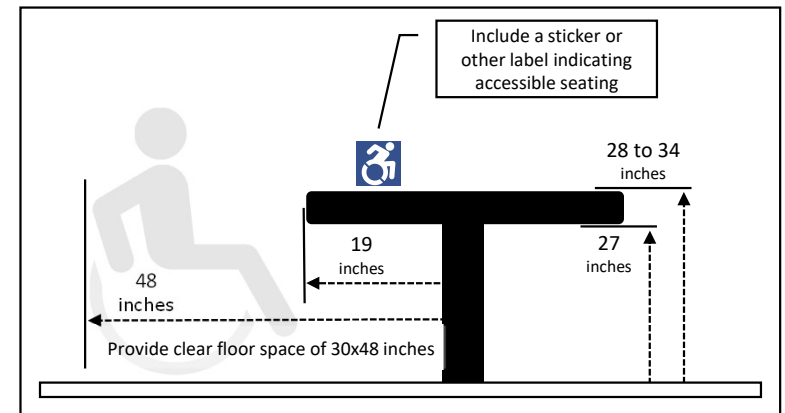


- Min. 48 inches wide
- Raised lip along edges
- Max slope = 1/12
- Max cross slope = 1/48



### □ 2. Accessible seating

- One accessible seat per 20 total seats (5%)
- Min. one ADA in each distinct seating area



### □ 3. Accessible route to/from seating

- 60 inch turning circle at bottom of ramp
- Clear path of travel
  - Min. 48 inches on the sidewalk and not routed over tree wells
  - Min. 36 inches once on Parklet deck surface

# Contact us with your questions

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