

El Dorado County's Healthy Living Parklet Design Competition

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HEALTHY LIVING PARKLET PROJECT OVERVIEW

- A parklet is a small public area that transforms a former parking space into a public recreation area.
- Parklets are temporary structures and provide a place for the public to sit, relax and enjoy the city.
- Sponsored by El Dorado County's Health and Human Services Agency (HHS), Public Health Division.
- A direct result of the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).
- Project was intended to be driven by our community, engage our youth, promote design excellence and deliver a new space that encourages a healthy lifestyle.
- The theme is “**Healthy Living**” and the competition asked High School students to be inspired to submit proposals that were innovative, creative and resourceful.



HEALTHY LIVING PARKLET UPDATE

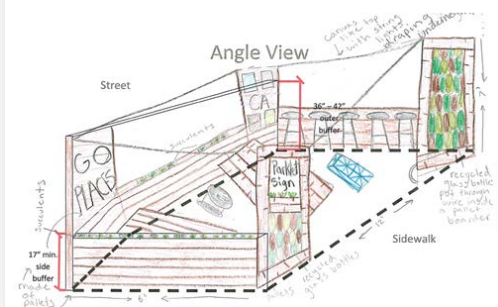
- **We had 30 students participate from 3 High Schools.**
 - **El Dorado High School**
 - **Oak Ridge High School**
 - **Adventist High School**
- **We received 21 unique parklet design submissions.**
- **The top 3 designs were posted on welldorado.org for the community to vote.**
- **We received over 1,600 votes!**



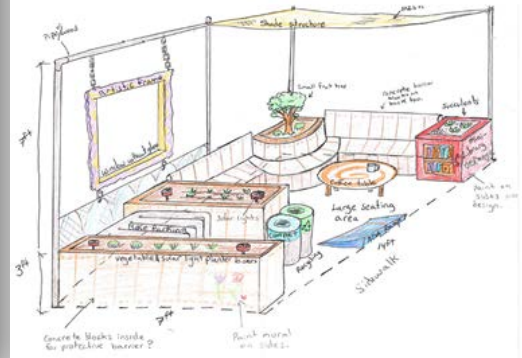
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TOP 3 DESIGNS

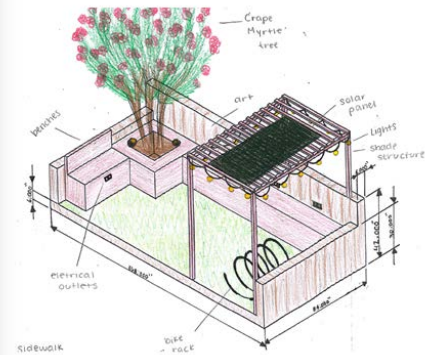
Destination Relaxation Parklet



Living Green Parklet



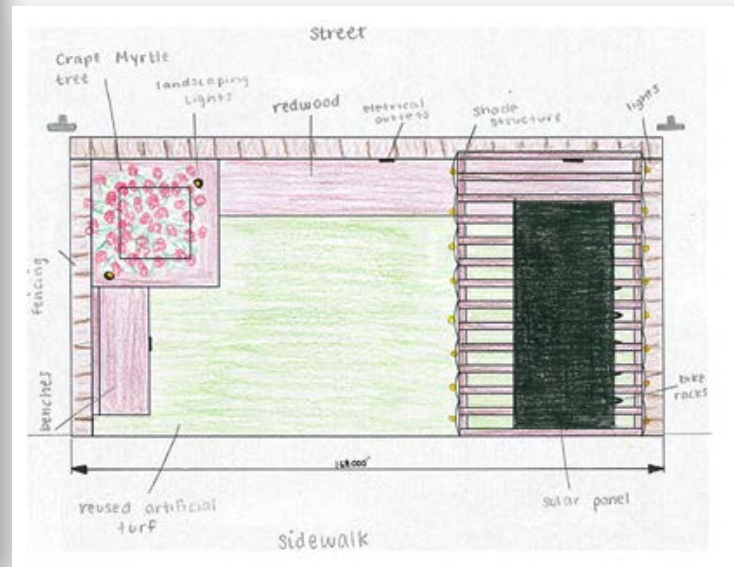
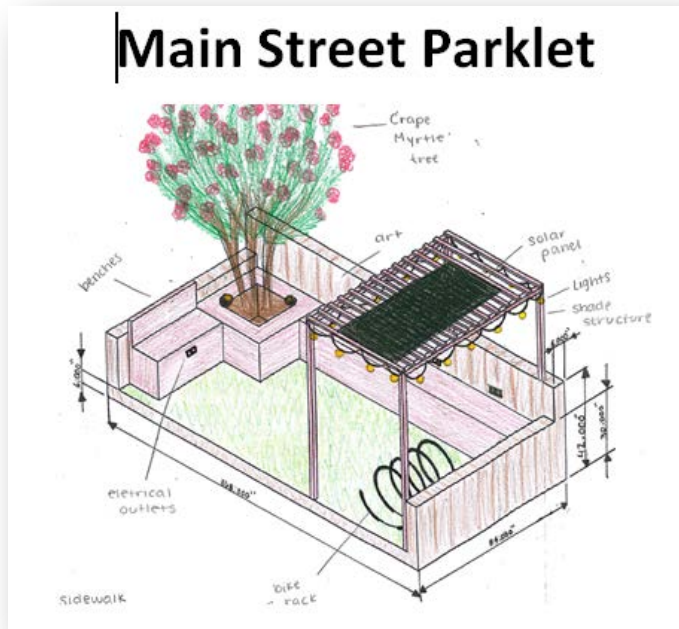
Main Street Parklet



You can view all the designs at WellDorado.org.

HEALTHY LIVING PARKLET AND THE WINNER IS...

Main Street Parklet



HEALTHY LIVING PARKLET

NEXT STEPS

- **Meet with the City to start the permitting process.**
- **Begin building the parklet.**
- **We are on target to have the Parklet installed and officially open to the public in May 2017 via a ribbon cutting ceremony. I hope you can come for that !**

The parklet is temporary, will occupy one parking space, and be open to the public from May through September 2017 in Downtown Placerville.

Looking for parklet updates? Check out welldorado.org.

