

PARKLET COMPETITION Q & A

- 1) Can there be moveable yet attached elements in the parklet?

Yes. As long as it meets the height requirements and it is easy to disassemble.

- 2) Does the design need to consider all parking spaces and adjacent businesses or will it be evaluated based on the team's first preference?

The design will be evaluated based on the team's first preference and how well it integrates with its adjacent program / businesses. Keep in mind that these structures will be dismantled and reused on a different location.

- 3) Can the design extend onto the sidewalk as long as there is a 5-ft clearance on the sidewalk?

No. The design needs to be within the 7' x 20' x 8' cube - the equivalent of the size of one parking space.

- 4) Where will the neighboring pop up retail pods (3 at 7'x7') be placed in relation to the parking space?

The parklet will be located on the same parking bay as the pods but at no specific location in relation to them. This is something that the team can decide on. The main point here is the relationship of the parklet with its surroundings, in this case the pods are a major element of the parklet's surroundings.

- 5) Do trees need to be inside the 7' X 20' X 8' cube?

Yes.

- 6) For how long will the pop-up retails be functioning?

The pop-ups retail will open on the same day as the parklets (June 30th) and they will shut down on the weekend of August 26th. The parklets' disassembly will be a few days later.

- 7) What is the time frame between design award and construction?

We will be announcing the winners on June 21st at the AIA chapter meeting. Results will also be posted at www.aia.swo.org. Construction is expected to be completed by July 30th.

8) Will there be access to power at any of the parklet spaces?

No

9) Will the winning team be responsible for moving the built parklet after disassembly?

No

10) What area of Eugene will the parklets be re-built?

After disassembly the parklets will be re-built on a different location in downtown.

11) Do all walls in the parklet need to be 3½ feet high max?

Walls, slats or any vertical element that function as a wall in the parklet can be taller than 3½ ft as long as they are semi-transparent or transparent (they still have to be less than 8 feet high). Opaque walls have to be less than 3½ ft in height.

12) What will happen on July 30th?

The grand opening of the built parklets will be part of the Sunday Streets event. At least one person from each team will be expected to be present during the event so they can answer questions from the public. Mayor Lucy Vinis will tour the parklets with the AIA-SWO president (or selected representative) and announce the “Mayor’s Choice winner” later in the day.

13) Will all designs be available for the public?

Yes. We are planning to have all submitted boards exhibited in downtown Eugene. Location: TBD - stay tuned!