



Call for Entries - Well Designed Parklets

Tampa Bay Design Week in collaboration with the Tampa Bay Foundation for Architecture and Design and the American Institute of Architects Tampa Bay Chapter is sponsoring an open call for "Well Designed Parklets". Installations will be displayed in a one-day Pop-Up Festival on November 5th in the Channelside District. The goal is to generate public discussion about the importance of public space and how design can improve the quality of the urban realm.

Parklets are mini-parks that take back the space normally used to park one car, for enjoyment by the public. We are taking it one step further...we are challenging teams of multi-disciplinary designers to design a Parklet implementing the principals of "Well Design".

Parklets will be built the morning of Saturday, November 5th and will be open for public enjoyment from 11am to 4pm during Art on 12th. At 4pm awards will be presented to the best designs, and then deconstructed, some temporarily. The best designs may be reconstructed as semi-permanent installations (3, 6 and 12 months) in downtown Tampa!

Learn more about Parklets: <http://www.governing.com/topics/energy-env/gov-parklets-next-big-idea-in-urban-planning.html>

Learn more about Well Design: <http://www.usgbc.org/articles/what-well>

Parklet Design Criteria

Each Team will be given a \$500 materials stipend, pallets to raise their parklet to the sidewalk level, and a mystery item to incorporate!

PARKLETS MUST:

1. Be accessible and have a maximum 2% cross slope
2. Fit within a standard, on-street parking space (8 x 24)
3. Leave a minimum of 5 feet of sidewalk clear for access from the sidewalk and circulation to parklet
4. 3' height restriction adjacent to traffic lane. Anything taller than 3' must be kept within 4' from curb
Everything must be kept within the footprint of the parking space(s)
5. Have a location for a 12" x 18" sign (credits and sponsor)

ALLOWABLE ACTIVITY / MATERIALS:

Sod material (over tarp) and potted plants
Park-like activities
Tables, chairs or benches
Arts, crafts, games or other cultural activities
Art displays or easels
Rugs, carpet, blankets or other similar surface material
Freestanding umbrellas adjacent to curb
Informative signage or displays

RESTRICTED ACTIVITY:

Chalk Paint
Charcoal BBQs
Canopies or free standing tents
Vending or merchandise display
Amplified sound
Loose or uncovered material (like sand or gravel)
Balloons, flashing lights, or other similar objects that may pose a distraction to motorists.

PARKLETS SHOULD BE:

Safe. Consider vandal-proof and durable designs.

Intuitive. How to use the space is clear to community members.

Artistic. Aesthetically pleasing and user friendly designs that can incorporate public art.

Contextual. Parklets should fit well into surrounding area and have a positive relationship to other streetscape elements.

Sustainable. Incorporates sustainable design features (such as locally sourced materials, recycled materials)

Submission Requirements

Submission should be a single pdf (maximum 3 pages, 8 ½" x 11" pages)

Submission should include:

Team Name.

Team Listing. Please list Team Members.

Parklet Narrative. Describe your parklet concept – What will it look like? What materials will be used?

Parklet Sketches. Illustrative sketches, renderings, plans, sections, elevations or other imagery (as needed) to convey the design intent.

Constructability and Estimate. How easy will it be to build? To dismantle? Can materials be re-used or recycle after the pop-up event? Are materials donated? How will you spend your designated \$500 stipend?

Digital Submissions should be emailed to tbdesignweek@gmail.com

Don't have a team, but still want to participate? No problem, email us and we will create teams from those interested.

Schedule

09/13/2016	Call for Entries Announced
10/03/2016	All Digital Submissions Due
10/07/2016	Accepted Entries Announced

Become a Design Team Hero

Sponsor a Team for just \$500. All sponsors who commit prior to October 1st will be featured on our website, giant banner and at individual Parklets.

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