

# Parklets

Initially stand-alone pilot projects from 2011-2013 and a pilot parklet program from 2013-2016, City Council approved the official parklet program on June 1, 2016. A parklet is an extended platform over a parking space that includes public seating, landscaping, and bike parking. These public spaces typically involve local partnerships for people to sit, relax and socialize.

More Information: [vancouver.ca/parklets](http://vancouver.ca/parklets)



**3010 Main St.**  
2011 - Present

The original parklet in Vancouver celebrated 6 years in the neighbourhood and was refreshed in 2017. This public space is the first to be integrated with a new pavement-to-plaza and public bike share station.

Steward partner:  
JJ Bean

**1032 Robson St.**  
2012 - Present

A long curving wood bench, accented with vertical green poles and a planting palette, reminiscent of the BC forests. A new installation of the original 2012 parklet for people to relax along Robson Street.

Steward partner:  
Robson St. BA

**683 E 44th Ave.**  
2012 - 2017

This parklet had its grand opening in 2012, introducing seating reminiscent of old-fashioned hot tubs. In 2017, a new public space was welcomed one block away.

Steward partner: South Hill BA  
Photo credit: Paul Krueger

**198 E 21st Ave.**  
2014 - Present

Angular benches and multi-level planters creates an inviting gathering place near the independent boutiques of Main Street with its alternative name coined through Car Free Day.

Steward partner:  
BS. AS. Holdings

**1938 Commercial Dr.**  
2014 - Present

Steel panels, wood tables, and large umbrellas entice people to have a break and experience the dynamic Drive through picnic-style seating. This parklet is currently being rebuilt and will return in 2020.

Steward partner: Prado Café  
Photo credit: Carscadden

**1926 W 4th Ave.**  
2015 - Present

This two-level parklet makes for twice the enjoyment on the sunny slope of 4th Avenue. Sit, relax, and enjoy the ample seating and high backing.

Steward partner:  
Rain or Shine Icecream



**4288 Main St**  
2017 - Present

A place where the grass is always green. Here you will find beach chairs under an umbrella, and custom-made wood and steel tables and stools.

Steward partner:  
Meet On Main

**4241 Fraser St.**  
2017 - Present

Already a popular hang-out, the Fraserhood provides custom-made wooden benches to sit and relax, and enjoy food from local restaurants concentrated on this block.

Steward partner:  
Pizza Carano  
Photo credit: Lotte Veng

**151 Cambie St.**  
2017 - Present

Public seating in the form of giant shoeboxes located near the famous steam clock in Gastown, showcasing art by local artists.

Steward partner:  
Six Hundred Four

**1118 Davie St.**  
2018 - Present

This new public space is the first to integrate modular decking with custom-designed seating. The parklet 's opportunity to celebrate Davie Village was first identified in the West End community plan.

Steward partner:  
Los Amigos Taqueria

**530 Robson St.**  
2018 - Present

This modular parklet helps widen the sidewalk and improves the walking experience while providing an inclusive, unique, and creative public space that enhances the public realm. The movable seating was replaced by custom designed benches.

Steward partner: Japadog  
Photo credit: Small Places

**5896 Fraser St.**  
2018 - Present

This parklet celebrates the community, in particular, the youth. A lively addition is the on-street mural created by John Oliver Secondary School students on E 43rd Ave., in partnership with the South Hill Business Association and Tim Hortons.

Steward partner: South Hill BA  
Photo credit: Alison Boulier



**1126 Davie St.**  
2018 - Present

This small parklet offers a great place to sit, relax and enjoy the beautiful surroundings.

Steward partner:  
West End BIA

**1489 Frances St.**  
2018 - Present

This parklet helps connect a mixed-use neighbourhood of light industry, residential, and commuters of the Adanac Corridor to stop, sit and relax, while they enjoy a coffee or an ice cream.

Steward partner:  
Walas Innovation Centre

**800 E. Broadway**  
2018 - Present

This parklet is an accessible public place, championed by the Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House on Prince Albert St. The parklet contributes to building better neighbourhoods and strengthening communities through placemaking.

Steward partner and photo credit:  
Mount Pleasant NH

**1133 Alberni St.**  
2018 - Present

This ready-made parklet, adds a splash of colour and appeal to the streetscape, providing a great place for people to stop and eat their lunch or simply enjoy being outside.

Steward partner:  
Downtown Vancouver BIA  
Photo credit: Vestre

**1222 Robson St.**  
2019 - Present

In partnership with the Robson Street Business Association, this parklet adds a wonderful place to sit, relax and enjoy your surroundings in the heart of the Robson Street neighbourhood.

Steward partner: Robson St. BA  
Photo credit: Small Places

**1091 Robson St.**  
2019 - Present

A lush green parklet with a showcase of different plants to explore, a shaded refuge with umbrellas, and vibrant green moveable furniture. This parklet creates an enjoyable and beautiful space along the streetscape of Robson St.

Steward partner:  
Saje Natural Wellness  
Photo credit: Small Places

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- # Past Parklets
- 400m Walking Circle

