

**Public Comment: UDC 2020-13 Final location, character, and extent review of the Baseline Parklet Design**

Hi Alex,

I'm writing this morning in support of UDC2020-13,the Parklet Baseline Design. I am lucky enough to live in Church Hill, where we have a huge number of small businesses--both restaurants and other food retailers. They have all been agile in their response to COVID-19, but in a historic neighborhood with businesses in retrofitted buildings, there simply is limited patio space. As a resident, I welcome the conversion of parking spaces into people spaces! I wholeheartedly support UDC 2020-13.

Thank you,  
Chloe Rote

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Hi there, I live in the first district and very much support the new UDC2020-13 parklet base design or our city! I hope you approve it!

With COVID, my family and I need more OUTDOOR downtown spaces to enjoy our city - and I know that business owners are too busy to invent their own parklet designs from scratch. I urge you to quickly approve this project so that I can more safely bring my family to more downtown destinations!

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Alex,

I am writing in support of UDC 2020-13 on Parklet Baseline Design. I believe this will open up our city to more diverse development and reclaim space for people instead of vehicles. More people instead of cars gives each neighborhood a sense of community and encourages gathering locations. Especially in the time of COVID-19, I hope to see more use of parklets to open and improve outdoor spaces.

Thank you,

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Dear Mr. Dandridge,

I am writing to voice my support for UDC 2020-13 which sounds like it will substantially streamline the process pursuant to which local restaurants can get approval for and implement parklets. That would be terrific for all concerned -- the city processes, the restaurants, restaurant patrons and local neighborhoods.

Thank you for your attention.

Many regards,

Jennifer Grogan

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Hi Alex,

I'm emailing to share my enthusiastic support of UDC 2020-013, the Parklet Baseline Design.

Parklet programs in other cities have increased foot traffic to businesses and restaurants and as such stimulated local economies.

Unfortunately, Richmond's Parklet program has mostly idled due to several factors, including the lack of a design package that could be copied across locations. This paper does just that.

I suspect many places will make use of these flexible designs and adapt them to the particular place and context.

I strongly support these designs as being excellent examples of Parklet design from many other cities around the country with successful Parklet programs.

Thanks!

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Cheers,

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