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Council discussion and give direction to staff

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A parklet is intended to repurpose part of the street into a public space for people. They serve as aesthetic enhancements to the streetscape, providing an economical solution to the need for increased open public space. Parklets provide amenities like seating, plantings, bike parking, and art. Parklets can increase interest and activity in commercial districts. They support local business communities by encouraging pedestrians to spend additional time in commercial areas. Parklets can serve as neighborhood anchors and destination points--providing spaces for the community to gather and enjoy public spaces. Collectively, parklets broaden the potential for the community to engage the public realm while adding much needed open space to commercial corridors.

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