The “Parklet” Concept:
“Parklets” are temporary platforms adjacent to sidewalks, usually within existing parking lanes. Expanding the sidewalks creates a seasonal space for outdoor seating and dining. The concept is used as a place making tool, contributing to an increase in pedestrian volumes and promoting economic development in retail corridors and downtown’s around the country.

A Variety of “Parklets” are popping up in lots of places...

San Francisco (Over 30 Parklets):
- Columbus Avenue - Cafe Greco

New York City
- Long Beach - Berlin’s Cafe

Philadelphia
- Pumpkin Market

Chicago’s “People Spots”
- Lincoln Avenue, Lakewood
- Andersonville Neighborhood

Places to Connect
- Divisidero Neighborhood

Places to Play
- Divisidero Neighborhood

Places for the Public
- Public Parklet

INSPIRATION: “PARKLETS” TRANSFORMING PARKING SPACES INTO PUBLIC PLACES