

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.



Places to Connect



Places to Play



Places for the Public



A Variety of "Parklets" are popping up in lots of places...

San Francisco (Over 30 Parklets):



Columbus Avenue - Cafe Greco



Divisadero Neighborhood



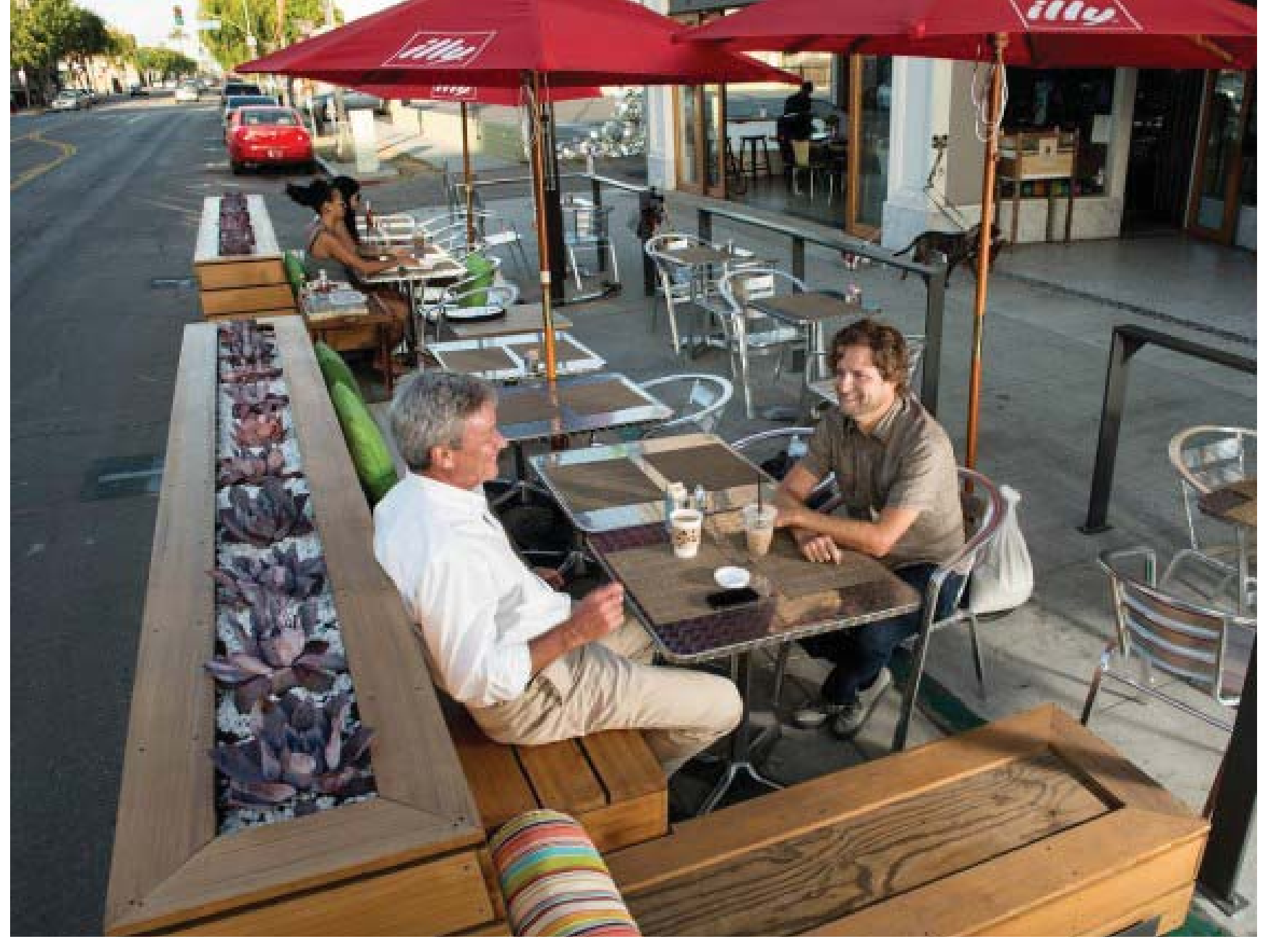
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New York City



Long Beach - Berlin's Cafe



Vancouver



Dallas



Philadelphia



Pumpkin Market



Logan Street



University City



Chicago's "People Spots"



Lincoln Avenue, Lakewood



Andersonville Neighborhood



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INSPIRATION: "PARKLETS" TRANSFORMING PARKING SPACES INTO PUBLIC PLACES