THE BEER GARDEN

PARKLET RECIPE

SUPPLIES
- Pallets (6 pallets per stage, 13 per parklet)
- Potential pallet sources include local grocery stores, Home Depot and Lowes. Check with store managers in advance. Blue pallets are off limits. Pallets can also be purchased directly from pallet recyclers but may cost up to $8 each. Recyclers might supply delivery. Otherwise, plan on renting a UHaul truck to transport pallets to the site. Ideally, use pallets of all the same size. 48”x48” are common.

TOOLS
- 1.5” Deck Screws
- (3) 4’x8’ sheets of OSB Plywood
- Paint - Discounted paint can be obtained from paint shops by requesting ‘mis-tints’
- Sandpaper pads
- Hammer
- 1” Medium weight deck nails
- Measuring tape
- Paint Brushes & Rollers (4” preferred)
- Drop Cloth
- Painter’s Paper
- Cordless Drill
- Circular Saw
- Safety glasses
- Work Gloves

2 BUILD
- Place pallets on the ground. For parklets, place pallets flush with the curb. Place two rows of 3 pallets parallel to the curb. Set plywood on top of pallets. No cutting plywood or pallets should be needed. Secure plywood to pallet with deck screws.

FOUNDATION
4 people

SIDES & CANOPY
4 people

PAINT
4 people

- For parklets secure pallets vertically along edge of foundation to create a boundary fence. Leave sidewalk side open. For more embellished parklets create a canopy using 2x4’s as posts. Use landscape fabric or burlap to make shade material. Use heavy duty stapler and 1x1 trim boards to create support structure for shade.

- Paint exterior side of fencing

- Approximate price per parklet $50. Pallets can be returned to original source or picked up by pallet salvage company.

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PALLETFURNITURE RECIPE

SUPPLIES
- Pallets (2 pallets per bench)
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2 BUILD
- Pallet building is best done in a workshop setting. Promote the workshop in advance and have an online signup form. On workshop day assemble volunteers and break them up into teams depending on skillsets. Establish 3 stations: a cutting station, an assembly station and a paint station. Create at least one model item in advance of workshop for furniture to be based on. Many design options are available online.

CUTTING STATION
3 people

ASSEMBLY STATION
4 people

SAND & PAINT STATION
4 people

Approximate price per bench $10. When placing furniture out for the event ensure the paint is dry for sitting on. Place painters paper on wet spots as necessary.