

the parklet

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I am a 42 year resident of Placerville. I'm appalled that you installed that parklet on Main St. after you had heard many residents object to it. It should be removed. Here are the reasons why:

We need that parking space - particularly since the buildouts for the fancy crosswalks removed a number of auto/truck spaces.

It's a traffic hazard on narrow Main St. Remember how many of the solar lanterns at the crosswalks were struck by vehicles? Many people these days are driving quite large vehicles.

It's a magnet for vandalism.

We already have a serious vagrant problem downtown and this parklet will provide them with another spot to hang out or sleep or relieve themselves.

I thought the reason for the grant money was to contribute to public health. Sitting next to a busy street is not conducive to health.

It's an eyesore and doesn't fit in with our historic downtown.

On another issue: Please have white lines painted on the outer sides of the crosswalks. They really don't look like crosswalks and out-of-towners fly right through them. They're not visible on dark, rainy nights.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Dorothy Wilson