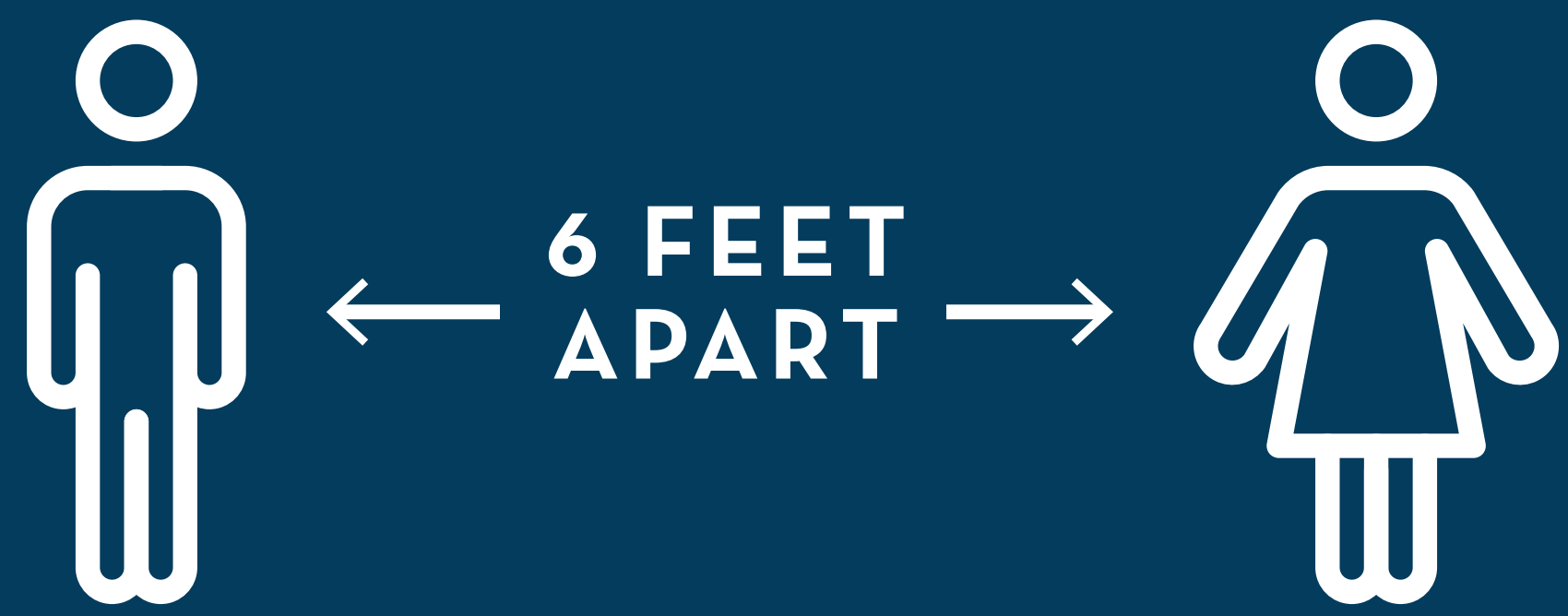


# PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING



**NORTH END**  
*Neighborhood*  
**PLAN**



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



## What is the North End neighborhood plan?

The **NORTH END NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN** is a long-term vision document that is reviewed and adopted by Boise City Council to supplement *Blueprint Boise*, the city's comprehensive plan.

## The Planning Process

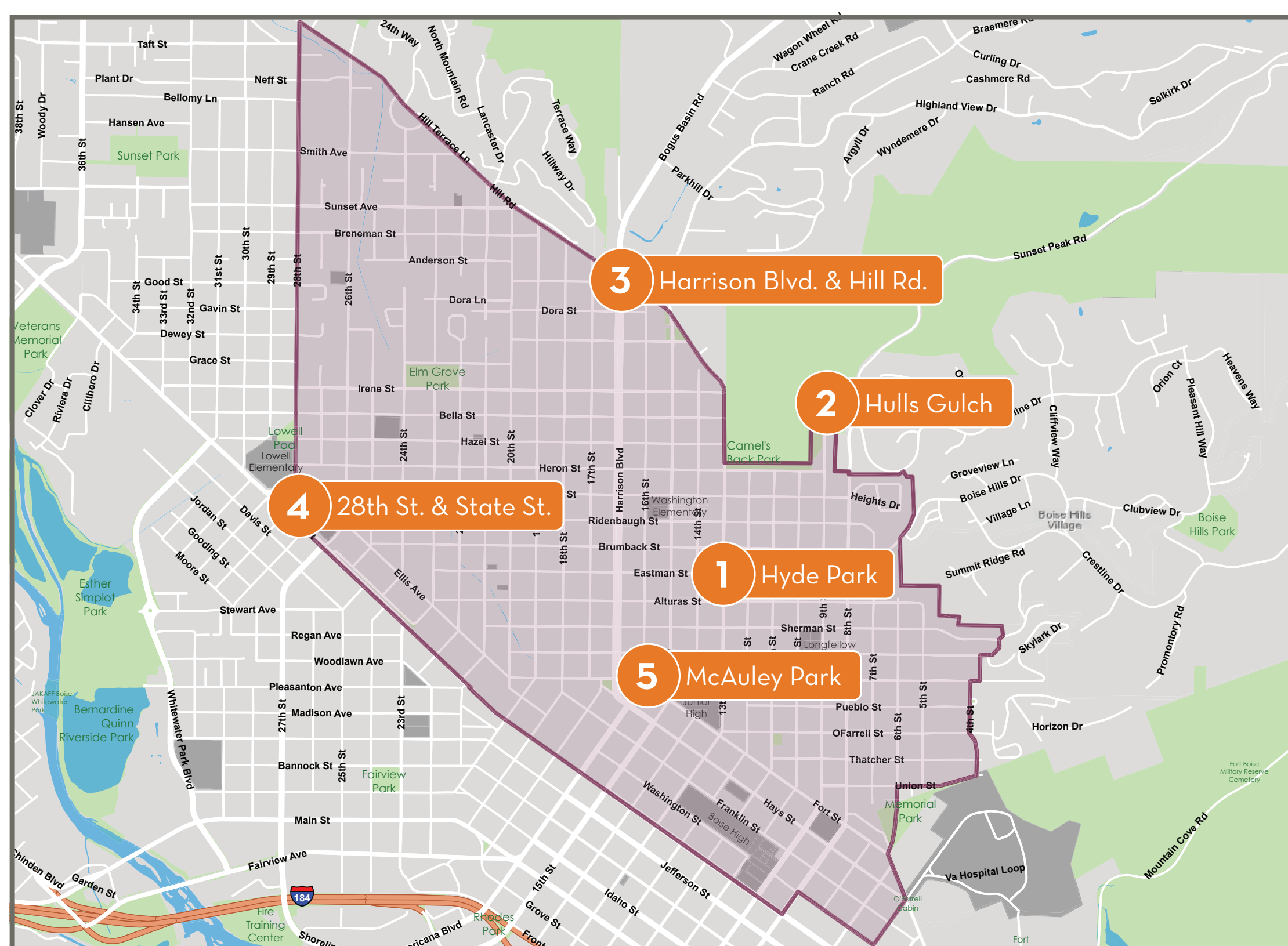
You've told us what you love about the neighborhood, what concerns you, and your hopes for the future. Today we need your help prioritizing the projects that will help the Neighborhood achieve its goals.



## WE'RE LISTENING

Take the Neighborhood Projects Survey  
[cityofboise.org/northendplan](https://cityofboise.org/northendplan)

Visit all five locations to learn more about potential projects.



- 1 HYDE PARK
- 2 HALLS GULCH TRAILHEAD  
(End of 9th St.)
- 3 HARRISON BLVD.  
& HILL RD.
- 4 28TH ST. & STATE ST.  
at Lowell Elementary  
(1507 N 28th St.)
- 5 MCAULEY PARK  
(1655 W Resseguie St.)



## What We Heard:

North Enders are concerned about their impact on the environment and want individuals, the neighborhood, and the City to incorporate strategies that support a more sustainable lifestyle.

## Sustainable Systems Goal:

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## WE'RE LISTENING

Do you think daylighting parts of Hulls Gulch Creek should be a priority in the North End?

What efforts will be most effective to help motivate neighbors to live more sustainably?

Let us know at [cityofboise.org/northendplan](https://cityofboise.org/northendplan)



### CREEK DAYLIGHTING

Daylighting is the process of “unburying” a canal or creek and returning it to a more natural state. Creek daylighting not only slows and controls stormwater; it also helps remove pollutants from water and can expand wildlife habitat. Hulls Gulch Creek near 9th Street Trailhead is currently piped underground. Efforts to daylight the creek would require collaboration with multiple agencies and significant fundraising efforts.



### POLLINATOR GARDEN HABITAT

Pollinators like bees, butterflies, moths, beetles, and hummingbirds make it possible for our food and flowers to grow. North End Neighbors can create garden habitats using native flowering plants and trees where pollinators can raise their young and shelter from predators free from pesticides.



### GLASS RECYCLING

The City of Boise collects an average of 250 tons of glass per month. The collection and reuse of glass bottles and jars reduces carbon emissions. North Enders can coordinate with their neighbors to collect glass recycling for curbside pick up or drop off.



## What We Heard:

North Enders love their neighborhood natural spaces including the parks, trees and access to open space. Residents want to see these things maintained and find new ways to activate and reimagine those spaces.

## Natural Spaces Goal:

Conserve, enhance and protect experiences with nature at every scale.



## WE'RE LISTENING

Should the activation and reimagination of McAuley Park be an immediate next step?

Do you support efforts to celebrate the history of the North End at parks and public spaces?

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## WAYS TO ACTIVATE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS



INTERACTIVE TROLLEY REPLICA



TEMPORARY LIGHT PLAZA



MOVABLE PLAY EQUIPMENT



OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT



YOGA IN THE PARK



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



## What We Heard:

North Enders are deeply connected to the neighborhood and want to continue to live in a neighborhood where people say “hi” and spend time celebrating and improving the place they call home.

## Community Engagement Goal:

Create opportunities for meaningful neighbor-to-neighbor connections and maintain the North End’s capacity to address neighborhood needs together.



## WE’RE LISTENING

Do you think that the North End should prioritize hosting more neighborhood events and activities?

Are you interested in seeing the North End Neighborhood Association (NENA) collaborate with other nearby neighborhood associations on issues such as mobility and housing?

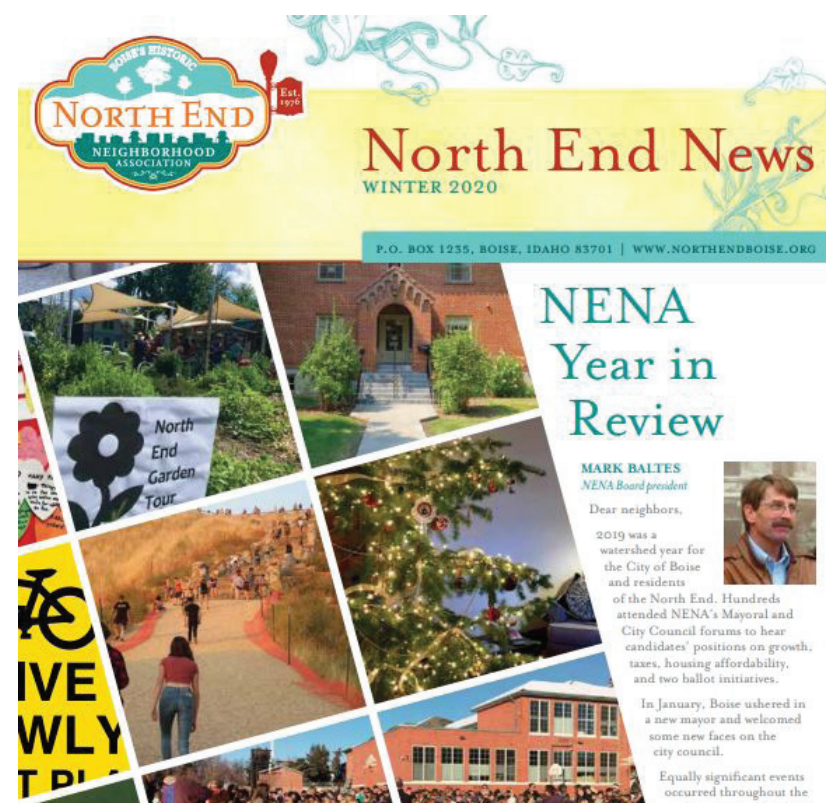
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## WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BUILD SOCIAL CAPITAL?



### POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT

- Clean and safe (clean water and air, walkable, low crime)
- Provides basic needs (housing, education, goods and services)
- Includes gathering places
- Understood boundaries



### NEIGHBORHOOD STRUCTURES

- Opportunities for civic engagement
- Functional neighborhood organizations
- Volunteerism options
- Communication channels
- Localized funding



### BONDING RELATIONSHIPS

- Programmed events and programs
- Strong informal social networks
- Positive day-to-day neighbor encounters



### AFFINITY AND IDENTITY

- Emotional connection to a place
- Unique character and image (neighborhood “brand”)
- Common values



## What We Heard:

Walkability is one of the top things North Enders love about the neighborhood and one of the things they feel is most at stake. North Enders want a network of pleasant and safe streets made for people.

## Mobility Goal:

Provide safe, convenient, and pleasant walking, bicycling, and transit options.



## WE'RE LISTENING

Should the neighborhood prioritize changing the design of Harrison Blvd. and other neighborhood streets to slow the speed of traffic?

Should developing and adopting a Vision Zero Strategy be a priority?

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### VISION ZERO

Vision Zero is a strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries, while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all. Learn more at [www.visionzeronetwork.org](http://www.visionzeronetwork.org)

#### VISION ZERO STRATEGIES

1. **ENGINEERING** – redesign and retrofit roads to calm traffic and improve mobility for everyone
2. **ENFORCEMENT** – lower speed limits and equitably implement automated enforcement
3. **EDUCATION** – educate and motivate drivers to travel responsibly.

#### TRADITIONAL APPROACH

Traffic deaths are **INEVITABLE**  
**PERFECT** human behavior  
 Prevent **COLLISIONS**  
**INDIVIDUAL** responsibility  
 Saving lives is **EXPENSIVE**

#### VISION ZERO

Traffic deaths are **PREVENTABLE**  
 Integrate **HUMAN FAILING** in approach  
 Prevent **FATAL AND SEVERE CRASHES**  
**SYSTEMS** approach  
 Saving lives is **NOT EXPENSIVE**

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#### DID YOU KNOW:



Harrison Boulevard was established in 1891, in honor of President Benjamin Harrison's visit to Boise!

HIT BY A VEHICLE  
TRAVELING AT:

**20  
MPH**

9 out of 10 pedestrians survive

HIT BY A VEHICLE  
TRAVELING AT:

**30  
MPH**

5 out of 10 pedestrians survive

HIT BY A VEHICLE  
TRAVELING AT:

**40  
MPH**

Only 1 out of 10 pedestrians survives



## What We Heard:

North Enders love the unique and interesting places, people, and culture within the neighborhood. North Enders are interested in maintaining and creating new spaces that complement the existing neighborhood.

## Placemaking Goal:

Protect, celebrate and build on our neighborhood's legacy of creating exceptional, beloved public places.



## WE'RE LISTENING

Should the North End Neighborhood prioritize the development of new small-scale commercial centers in the neighborhood outside of Hyde Park?

Do you want the neighborhood to prioritize the installation of additional public art throughout the North End?

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THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS TO CREATE MEMORABLE AND INTERACTIVE SPACES!



ALLEY BEAUTIFICATION



CHICAGO GREEN WALL



CHRISTMAS STREETS/  
CANDY CANE LANE



HOLIDAY CARRIAGE RIDES



TEMPORARY LIGHT PLAZA



PARKLET