

BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK
NO. 6-22-156

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF PARKLETS ON
SO. 3RD AND NO. 4TH AVENUES**

RESOLUTION: Economic Development Committee

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highland Park owns the public right-of-way along municipal roadways; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council wish to use the public right-of-way to create additional outdoor public spaces that enhance the Borough's downtown for the benefit of residents, property owners, and downtown businesses; and

WHEREAS, parklets are an effective way of creating new spaces for the public to sit, recreate, and safely socialize by expanding the usable sidewalk area into adjacent parking spaces; and

WHEREAS, the Town Tables established on So. 3rd and No. 4th Avenues illustrated that there is a demand for these public gathering spaces in Highland Park and these locations are desirable for such a use; and

WHEREAS, Main Street Highland Park (MSHP) has secured grant funding from the NJ Department of Community Affairs to design and build parklets in downtown Highland Park; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Highland Park that MSHP is authorized to establish and maintain parklets in the public parking spaces in the vicinity of the following:

- So. 3rd Avenue, both sides of the roadway, from Raritan Avenue to Penstock Coffee and from Raritan Ave to the SpeakMusic building
- No. 4th Avenue, east side of roadway, from Raritan Avenue to Sushiana

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Council and MSHP reserve the right to temporarily or permanently remove and/or revoke the aforementioned parklets to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents, businesses, and visitors to Highland Park; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Highland Park that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED: June 14, 2022

ATTEST:



Jennifer Santiago, Borough Clerk

I, Jennifer Santiago, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Highland Park, New Jersey, do hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Borough Council of said Borough on the 14th day of June 2022.

Jennifer Santiago, Borough Clerk

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES

Council Member	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Canavera	✓			
Foster	✓			
George	✓			
Hale	✓			
Hersh	✓			
Kim-Chohan	✓			