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City of Keene

New Hampshire

**PLANNING, LICENSES AND
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

AGENDA

Council Chambers A

May 26, 2021

7:00 PM

Kate M. Bosley, Chair
Mitchell H. Greenwald, Vice Chair
Philip M. Jones
Gladys Johnsen
Catherine Workman

1. Kevin Watterson/Swampbats - Request to Discharge Fireworks
2. Madeline Ullrich/Keene Downtown Group - Request to Use City Property - Art Walk
3. Georgia Cassimatis/Friends of Public Art - Request to Use City Property - Outdoor Art Market - Railroad Square
4. General Discussion - Parklets - Public Works Director
5. Danya Landis/Machina Arts – Requesting Permission to Erect a Parklet in Parallel Parking Spaces – Outdoor Dining
6. James Murphy - In Support of the Improved Medicare Act of 2021

MORE TIME ITEMS:

- A. Terry Clark – Relating to Small Wireless Facility Deployments in Public Rights-of-Way

Non Public Session
Adjournment



City of Keene
Transmittal Form

May 10, 2021

TO: Mayor and Keene City Council

FROM: Kevin D. Watterson, President

THROUGH: Patricia A. Little, City Clerk

ITEM: 1.

SUBJECT: Kevin Watterson/Swampbats - Request to Discharge Fireworks

COUNCIL ACTION:

In City Council May 20, 2021.

Referred to the Planning, Licenses and Development Committee.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Communication_Swampbats

BACKGROUND:

Annual request for the July 3rd Independence Eve Fireworks Display on Alumni Field. The petitioner has applied for continued Community Funded Event status for FY 22.



www.swampbats.com
303 Park Ave. • Keene, NH 03431 • (603) 357-5464

May 3, 2021

City of Keene
Keene City Council
3 Washington St.
Keene, NH 03431

City Council Members:

Per this letter, the Keene SwampBats request your approval to host a Class B Fireworks display on Saturday, July 3rd, 2021.

This event, traditionally known as Independence Eve, will take place at Keene's Alumni Field on Arch Street, immediately following the regularly scheduled SwampBats game. The discharge of the fireworks will begin at approximately 9:45 pm. We will supply a letter of approval from the SAU 29 and an Insurance Rider naming the City of Keene as a co-insured.

We have submitted our application for Community Funding. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Kevin D. Watterson, President
Keene SwampBats



City of Keene
Transmittal Form

May 3, 2021

TO: Mayor and Keene City Council

FROM: Madeline Ullrich, Project Coordinator

THROUGH: Patricia A. Little, City Clerk

ITEM: 2.

SUBJECT: Madeline Ullrich/Keene Downtown Group - Request to Use City Property - Art Walk

COUNCIL ACTION:

In City Council May 5, 2021.

Referred to the Planning, Licenses and Development Committee.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Communication_Art Walk

BACKGROUND:

The Keene Downtown Group is requesting a Street Fair License to hold art demonstrations, sidewalk sales and other activities in the downtown area on Saturday, June 5th and Saturday, June 12th. They are also requesting free parking on these dates.

ArtWalk

May 3, 2021

City of Keene
3 Washington Street
Keene, NH 03431

Dear Members of the City Council,

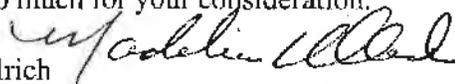
I am the program coordinator for the Keene Art Walk. We request the following for the two Saturdays during Art Walk from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 5th and June, 12th:

1. Sidewalk Sales Permit: This will benefit the downtown businesses, restaurants as well as the Art Walk artists.
 - a. Four 10 x 10 tents around the downtown area w/artist demonstrations.
 - b. Music performances
2. Free parking on Saturday June 5 and June 12.
 - a. A letter has already been sent in Keene City Council.
3. Use of Electricity as needed for the Artist Demos.
 - a. We are already permitted for Use of Railroad Square
 - b. Other locations
4. Artists painting in various areas in the Downtown Area

This is the 30th year of the Keene Art Walk. The Keene Art Walk works with the artists, the community, and the businesses to support and enhance arts in the region. This event brings to downtown Keene, NH local multigenerational visual artists to showcase their art in the windows of over 50 store businesses creating a walking art gallery.

This year we have added a new event to Keene Art Walk - *Artists Everywhere*. This event includes artist demonstrations and performing artists downtown on both Saturdays of Art Walk.

Thank you so much for your consideration.


Madeline Ullrich
Project Coordinator
KEENE ART WALK
603-722-5445





City of Keene
Transmittal Form

May 10, 2021

TO: Planning, Licenses and Development Committee

FROM: Georgia Cassimatis, Executive Director

THROUGH: Patricia A. Little, City Clerk

ITEM: 3.

SUBJECT: Georgia Cassimatis/Friends of Public Art - Request to Use City Property - Outdoor Art Market
- Railroad Square

RECOMMENDATION:

The Friends of Public Art is requesting use of Railroad Square for an outdoor art market on June 5, July 30, September 4 and October 2 from 8 am to 2 pm.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Communication_Friends of Public Art

Layout



Friends of Public Art
Robertson Center for Non Profits
15 Eagle Court
Keene, NH ZIP 03431

631.872.4156
FPAMonadnock@gmail.com

FRIENDS of PUBLIC ART

Mayor George Hansel and Keene City Council,

I am writing you to ask for permission to host an outdoor Art Market in Railroad Square with the proposed dates in the application attached. It is in mine, and the community at large is interested, to have these markets become a feature of Keene to support the continued growth of our cultural identity and to support the efforts to make Keene a destination city. There is virtually no space in Keene to have markets like these. I have reached out to the private owners in proximity and the farmers market and they are already at capacity for their crafters. I would like to use Railroad Square because it lends itself to these types of events and it makes sense to be as close to the farmers market as possible to allow visitors to cross-pollinate in each event. I hope in 2022 that I can have these markets once a month on the First Saturday of the month.

Dates in Question:

June 5th , July 30th , September 4th October 2nd

Time:

8AM-2PM

An hour buffer on each side of the event is given to support set up and break down.

Event Insurance will be provided with Keene listed as an additionally insured.

You will expect to see a wide range of hand made goods by local artists.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Georgia Cassimatis

Executive Director

Friends of Public Art

Founder of 17ROX Artist Studios

FPA brings art and culture to Keene, NH

Free to the public and encourages economic, cultural, social and historical vitality.



**CITY OF KEENE
USE OF CITY PROPERTY APPLICATION**

Applicant/Sponsoring Organization Information:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Friends of Public Art

APPLICANT NAME: Georgia Cassimatis

ADDRESS: 15 Eagle Ct. Keene NH 03431

DAYTIME PHONE: (631) 872-4156 EVENING: () FAX #: ()

E-MAIL: FPAmonadnock@gmail.com

DAY OF EVENT CONTACT NAME AND CELL NUMBER: Georgia Cassimatis 631-872-4156

Special Event Information:

 SPECIAL EVENT ON CITY PROPERTY

 STREET FAIR

 DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS

 SERVING OF ALCOHOL AT A CITY FACILITY - please specify location HEBERTON HALL

 COMMUNITY ROOM

 PARADE, WALK-A-THON, OR BIKE/FOOT RACE REQUIRING STREET CLOSURES/POLICE ASSISTANCE

OTHER (please specify) Artisan Market IN RR SQ.

Artisan Market

EVENT TITLE: Artisan Market

EVENT DATE(S): June 5th, July 30th, September 4th October 2nd ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: ~100 people Not all at once, they will be scattered through the event.

LOCATION OF EVENT: Railroad Square Keene NH

DURATION OF USE (INCLUDING SET UP/BREAKDOWN): from: 8 AM / PM to: 2 AM / PM

HOURS OF ACTUAL EVENT: from: 9AM AM / PM to: 1PM AM / PM

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT: Artisans will set up 10x10 booths in Railroad Square to sell their art.

Please attach additional sheets as necessary

STREET CLOSURES/DETOURS REQUESTED: NONE

Please attach additional sheets as necessary



**CITY OF KEENE
USE OF CITY PROPERTY APPLICATION**

Is this the first time your organization has sponsored this event? Yes No

If not, has the person(s) in charge of organizing the event changed since it was last applied for? Yes No

For events that have been held previously, has the City provided any support or services to your event? Yes No

If so, please describe: _____

DETAILED MAP OF PROPOSED EVENT FOOTPRINT: Please provide as an attachment to your application a single line sketch/drawing of the layout of the event. On the sketch/drawing include sidewalks/streets/lanes to be closed and/or blocked, locations of vendors (merchandise, food, etc.), display tables, or other encumbrances, and identify areas of activities (start lines, finish lines, attractions, etc.).

PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS PERTAIN TO YOUR EVENT:

YES	NO	
_____	_____ x _____	WILL ACTIVITIES AND ATTENDEES BE ENCUMBERING THE TRAVELED PORTION OF ANY PUBLIC WAY, STREET OR LANE?
_____	_____ x _____	FOOD CONCESSIONS AND/OR OUTDOOR COOKING
_____	_____ x _____	USE OF PROPANE
_____	_____ x _____	OUTDOOR BURNING (CAMPFIRE)
_____ x _____	_____	SET UP OF TABLES AND CHAIRS (if so, how many): <u>At least 8 booths possibly more if space allows it</u>
_____	_____ x _____	DOES THE EVENT REQUIRE ACCESS TO CITY ELECTRICAL? (location): _____



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YES	NO	
_____	x _____	DOES THE EVENT REQUIRE ACCESS TO CITY WATER? (location): _____
x _____	_____	BOOTH(S), EXHIBIT(S), DISPLAY(S) AND/OR ENCLOSURE(S) (if so, please describe): <u>At least 8 booths/e-z ups. possibly more if space allows it</u> (Use a separate sheet if necessary)
x _____	_____	CANOPY(IES) AND/OR TENT(S) (please provide number of set-ups and their dimensions): <u>About (10) 10x10 tents</u>
_____	x _____	SCAFFOLDING, BLEACHER(S) OR OTHER STRUCTURES (if so, please describe): _____ (Use a separate sheet if necessary)
_____	x _____	CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL OR INFLATABLE RIDES (please describe number, type, location, dimensions and proposed means of anchoring): _____
_____	x _____	VEHICLE(S) AND/OR TRAILER(S) (if so, how many): _____
_____	x _____	WILL YOUR EVENT ENCUMBER METERED PARKING SPACES? (if so, please provide number, location, and what they'll be used for): _____
_____	x _____	PORTABLE TOILET(S) (if so, how many): _____ At least 8 booths possibly more if space allows it
_____	x _____	ENTERTAINMENT (if so, please describe): _____
_____	x _____	BANNERS OR TEMPORARY SIGNAGE
x _____	_____	WILL THE EVENT BE ADVERTISED? (if so, how?): <u>Local papers, Social Media</u>



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USE OF CITY PROPERTY APPLICATION**

YES

NO

SOUND AMPLIFICATION (if yes, indicate start/end times): _____

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION YOU WISH TO PROVIDE PERTAINING TO THIS EVENT:

Event Insurance will be provided for each day the event takes place and the city of Keene will be listed as additionally insured. I have held events like these in the past and they have been a huge with the community. Most recently, in the 17ROX parking lot in December 2020. I hope this can be a monthly event moving forward in 2022. It is hard to define 100% how many booths I will be able have set up due to COVID restrictions, but the current goal is 10. If space will allow, then I would have more.

(Protocol meetings will be held with the applicant as necessary to seek further details relative to the request for a license and/or funding for City services. Please be aware, the City may place additional conditions or requirements on the event at its sole discretion to ensure public safety)



CITY OF KEENE USE OF CITY PROPERTY APPLICATION

What is General Use of City Property?

General use City property is defined as the use of public property for a specified duration, including but not limited to use of city parking spaces, city sidewalks or rights-of-way, or facilities. It also includes the sale or service of alcohol on city property, which in addition to requiring City permission, shall also be in compliance with the requirements of the state liquor commission.

Obtaining a License

The City Clerk is the licensing authority for general uses of City property that have a minimal impact on the public. Events that are larger in scale may be referred to the Keene City Council for license approval. To obtain a license, the applicant must complete an application that is submitted to the City Clerk's Office along with the applicable fee. The applicant will also need to submit a certificate of liability insurance listing the City of Keene as an Additional Insured.

Licenses issued by the City Clerk

The City Clerk's Office will initiate a review process with various City departments to determine licensing conditions. If deemed necessary, the applicant may be asked to attend a safety protocol meeting with City staff to determine public safety needs. Once the review process had concluded, the applicant will sign an indemnification agreement and the City Clerk will issue the license.

Licenses Requiring City Council Approval

If upon initial review of the application it is determined that City Council approval is needed, the applicant will submit a cover letter to the City Clerk's Office addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council. The applicant will be invited to a meeting of the Planning, Licenses and Development Committee to discuss their request. In addition, safety protocol meeting(s) will be scheduled with City staff to determine public safety needs. The City Clerk's Office assists applicants through the process and helps to facilitate communication with the City Council and/or the various City departments. Once the review process has concluded, the applicant will sign an indemnification agreement and the City Clerk will issue the license.

Licenses issued under this section of the City Code are date specific. There is a \$30.00 application fee for this type of license. In addition, if City resources are required to ensure safety, these costs are passed along to the applicant.

To review the regulations relative to this type of license, please go to the Keene City Code at the following web address:

https://www.municode.com/library/nh/keenc/codes/code_of_ordinances
Chapter 46 is the Licensing Chapter.



CITY OF KEENE USE OF CITY PROPERTY APPLICATION

What is a Street Fair or Community Event?

As define by NH Statute **31:100 Street Fairs.** -- The selectmen of a town or governing body of a city may grant a license in writing to any person or persons to use and occupy a portion of any street or sidewalk, as may be designated in general or in specific terms, for the purpose of conducting thereon street fairs or other community events, including but not limited to the sale of merchandise by commercial retailers, or by community associations conducting street fairs or other promotions. Such licenses may include the right to encumber the designated area with boxes, shelves, stands and other devices useful in conducting such sales and shall be issued for not in excess of 3 consecutive business days. Licenses may also be subject to such other terms and conditions, to be expressed in the license, as the public convenience and safety may require.

Obtaining a License

The Keene City Council is the licensing authority for Street Fair Licenses. To obtain a license, the applicant must complete an application that is submitted to the City Clerk's Office along with a certificate of liability insurance listing the City of Keene as an Additional Insured and a cover letter addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council. The applicant will be invited to a meeting of the Planning, Licenses and Development Committee to discuss their request. In addition, safety protocol meeting(s) may be scheduled with City staff to determine public safety needs. The City Clerk's Office assists applicants through the process and helps to facilitate communication with the City Council and the various City departments. Once the review process has concluded, the applicant will sign an indemnification agreement and the City Clerk will issue the license.

Licenses issued under this section of the City Code are date specific. There is a \$50.00 per day application fee for this type of license. In addition, if City resources are required to ensure safety, these costs are passed along to the applicant.

To review the regulations relative to this type of license, please go to the Keene City Code at the following web address:

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Chapter 46 is the Licensing Chapter.

Railroad St
Keene, New Hampshire

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Street View



Artist Booth

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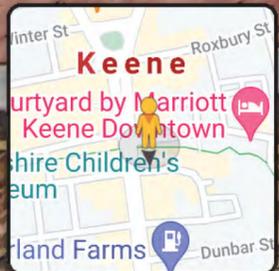
Artist Booth

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Google



City of Keene
Transmittal Form

May 24, 2021

TO: Planning, Licenses and Development Committee

FROM: Kürt D. Blomquist, PE, Public Works Director/Emergency Management Director

THROUGH: Elizabeth A. Dragon, City Manager

ITEM: 4.

SUBJECT: General Discussion - Parklets - Public Works Director

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept as informational.

BACKGROUND:

The community and City Council look at the downtown as the heart of the City. The City has been using the sidewalk area of the public right-of-way within the downtown area for outside dining and sidewalk cafés for over ten years. Recently a downtown business owner approached the City about expanding the use of the public right-of-way, the parking spaces, for additional dining and other activities. One of the reasons for bringing this concept forward was not all the sidewalk spaces in the downtown are suitable for use as a sidewalk café. The concept the business brought forward was for the constructions of Parklets.

Parklets are the repurposing of parking area for seating, park space or extra dining space. It can be permanent or temporary in nature. The proposal for downtown is that the parking areas be used for additional seating or dining space. The concept is to increase the activity level in the downtown area.

City staff (Community Development, Parking Services, and Public Works) have been reviewing how other communities have developed Parklets and the basic design criteria. Staff developed criteria for possible locations where Parklets would be appropriate, what facilities the City may provide, fees, and general expectations for the Parklets.

Staff looked at sidewalk widths and obstructions. In general, if the sidewalk had at least 8 feet of clear space, not restricted by medians, planted areas, parking meters or other obstructions a business could reasonable place out tables and other items without hindering the general public use. So areas with under 8 feet were identified.

Another goal was to minimize the loss of parking. A single parallel parking space is 18 feet along the curb line where a single angle space is 10 feet along the curb line. To get the same linear feet of a parallel space would require the loss of two angle parking spaces.

Applying these criteria, the following areas where identified as potential Parklet locations.

- Court Street, east side, (Central Square to Vernon Street),
- Roxbury Street, south side (Central Square to Hannah Grimes entrance),
- Railroad Street, north side (Main Street to entrance to 42 Main Street), and

- Winter Street, south side (Court Street to Cheshire County entrance)

For a general safety it was determine that City would provide decorative block units. These block units ae 1.5' W X 3' H X 4' L, weigh between 500 to 700 pounds and can be used for other purposes. Depending on location a typical Parklet may need up four of the blocks for a single parallel space.

Staff identified general expectations/criteria for the Parklets:

- Permitted in space immediately in front of property and if want to go beyond need concurrence from adjacent business/property owner(s),
- Cannot block gutter flow,
- Parklet materials not installed until after April 15th,
- Parklet materials must be removed by November 1st,
- Petitioner must have a Sidewalk Café License per Chapter 46, Article XXII, Sidewalk Cafes
- Compliance with other standard conditions as for Sidewalk Café's license,
- Review of construction proposal,
- Sale/service of alcohol would be in compliance with the requirements of the State liquor commission.
- Compliance with all other regulations (insurance, indemnification, noise, etc.).

The additional space for the Parklet would be a license issued by the City Clerk under Chapter 46, Article XXIII, Sec 46-2023, the General license for use of City property, and if service/sale of alcohol per Sec 46-2024.

Sec. 46-2023. - General license for use of city property.

Unless otherwise specified by state law or city ordinance, permission to use city property for a specified duration, including but not limited to city parking spaces, city sidewalks or rights-of-way shall require specific permission in the form of a revocable license from the city clerk. If the license is approved, a revocable license and indemnification agreement shall be required in addition to liability insurance listing the city as an additional insured in an amount specified by the city clerk. At least 15 days prior to the expiration date of the insurance coverage, the licensee agrees to deliver to the city clerk a certificate indicating that a binder certificate indicating that the insurance coverage will continue during the licensing period and naming the City of Keene as an additional insured.

Sec. 46-2024. - Sale or service of alcohol on city property.

Permission for the sale or service of alcohol on city property shall be in compliance with the requirements of the state liquor commission.

Finally, a license fee developed in an accordance with the City Council Fiscal Policy Section III, C, c) would be \$100 for review and inspection of the set up and structure and the cost of two times the quarterly rental cost (total of 8 months) per parking space used.

[April 8th, 2021]

Dear Honorable Mayor Hansel and City Council:

Machina Kitchen and ArtBar, located at 9 Court Street in downtown Keene, requests permission for a long-term patio permit (we currently have a temporary license) to build a parklet that allows for serving alcoholic beverages. This past year there has been one word that stuck in our minds, adaptation. Because of this we are thinking outside the box and adapting our space to fit our needs and the wants of our customers. Even though restrictions are loosening regarding COVID-19, many people will prefer outside seating indefinitely. The impact outdoor seating made on our business last year was significant and we likely wouldn't be open today if it had not been for that opportunity. Beyond that, we believe that our patio made Court Street more inviting, lively, beautiful, and a more walkable space.

Last year, the city generously bagged four parking spots in front of our restaurant. This made it possible for us to have six 6-person tables and four 4-person tables in the public right of way (area marked in blue in the below photo). Blocking off these spots was necessary because the sidewalk in front of Machina is narrow and obstructed by several light posts and mature trees.

Left image: showing the location of the tables and parking spots / Right image: Our patio last season



We are the only active restaurant in downtown Keene that has such a challenging space for outdoor seating. Our sidewalk is narrowed by the trees and light posts and we do not have the space to have a deck on the side or rear of our building (both are private property owned by the church). Building a parklet in the parallel parking spaces will expand our seating, create a more enjoyable dining experience, beautify Court Street and eliminate the concern of the public pulling into the reserved parking spaces. Parklets are common in cities and allow restaurants to have flexible outdoor seating options. They have also been used to provide green space or public benches. Creative solutions, like parklets, have helped restaurants adapt to COVID-19 restrictions and encourage active and vibrant downtowns.

For inspiration, here are some fun options for parklets that have been created in other cities:



Now for the exciting part- Machina would like to create our own parklet within three parking spots in front of our restaurant at 9 Court Street!

Capacity: We plan to have five 6-person tables and four 4-person tables amounting in forty-six outdoor seats. We currently have capacity for ninety people inside the restaurant (without COVID-19 restrictions). Our bathroom configuration allows for a combined indoor/outdoor capacity of up to 150-persons.

Ground: The parklet will have a wooden deck, flush with the curb, that will allow for proper drainage and creates a smooth transition from the sidewalk to the parklet. The walking space between the curb and the building is eleven feet. The seating will start six feet away from the building to allow for handicap accessible public walking space on the sidewalk.

Base: The base of the fence will be heavy pressure treated lumber that will run the entire length of the fence. This will ground and hold the parklet from moving and support the fence. The nine-inch base will create transition between the deck and the road that is similar to the existing 6-inch sidewalk. The fence surrounding the parklet will be anchored to the deck.

Fence: The fence will be constructed using eight-foot tall 4x4 pressure treated posts, supporting either side of the 8-foot-long fence sections (made from painted plywood). Posts will have knee braces that connect to the framework adding extra support. The patio will be well lit with automatic LED lighting and reflective tape on the outside of the fence for visibility as well as cement planters in front of the fence facing Main Street.

Structure: Our parklet will be designed to be easily assembled and disassembled and will not affect the current city infrastructure. We have hired Landis Carpentry to design and build our parklet. They are a local professional contracting business that has experience with building houses and foundations. This section of Court Street has a twenty-five miles per hour speed limit and our parklet will be clearly visible from oncoming traffic in either direction.

Diagrams

Visual of parklet in space



Distance between the start of the parklet and the corner of Main St

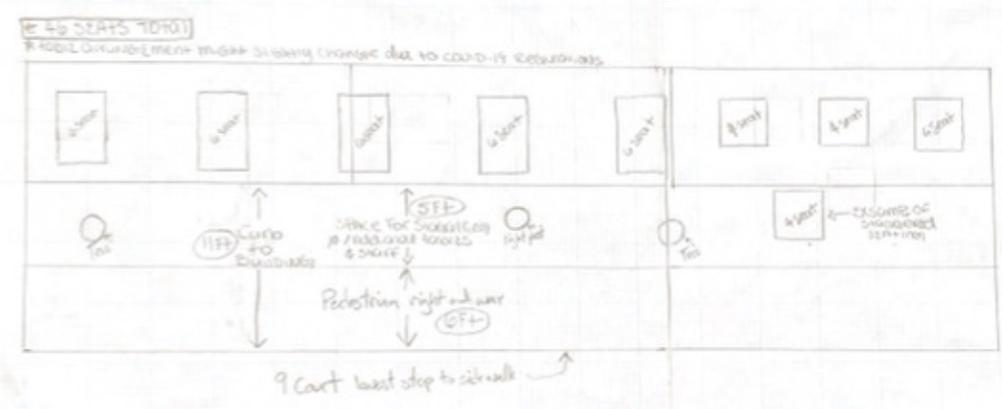


Distance of parklet from the intersection of Court St and Vernon St

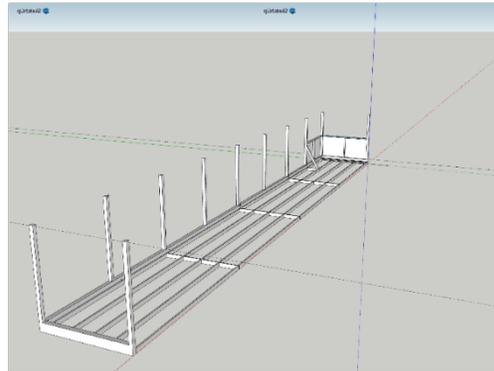
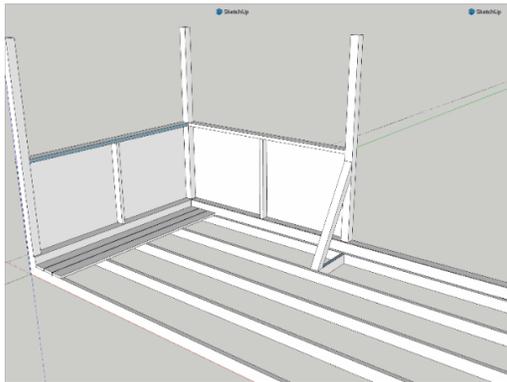
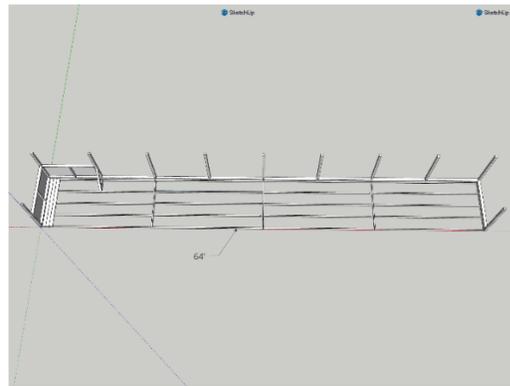
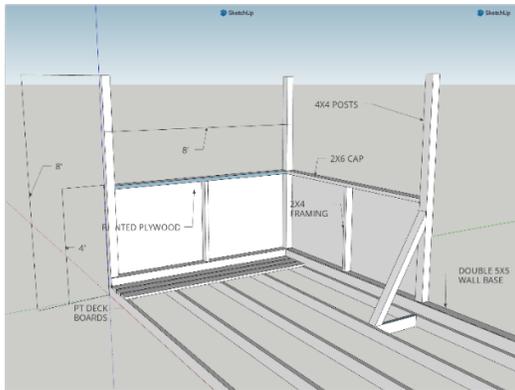


Diagrams cont.
Created by Landis Carpentry

Top view of parklet in relation to building & objects



Left image: dimensions of the structure (shown incomplete) / Right image: Top view of the full structure (shown incomplete)

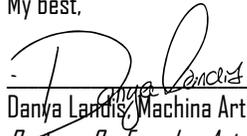




We are incredibly grateful for your attention and consideration of our request. We are very invested in making our city an amazing space for all to thrive and we believe the allowance of our restaurant to create this parklet will only add to the beauty and vibrance of our city as well as help our business grow and prosper.

I am happy to address any questions or concerns- I welcome you to call or email me.

My best,


Danya Landis, Machina Arts LLC
Partner, Co-Founder, Art Director
Direct: (603) 205-0135
Email: danya@machinaarts.org

04/8/2021

Date



City of Keene
Transmittal Form

May 17, 2021

TO: Mayor and Keene City Council

FROM: James Murphy

THROUGH: Patricia A. Little, City Clerk

ITEM: 6.

SUBJECT: James Murphy - In Support of the Improved Medicare Act of 2021

COUNCIL ACTION:

In City Council May 20, 2021.

Referred to the Planning, Licenses and Development Committee.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Communication_Murphy

BACKGROUND:

James Murphy has submitted an on-line petition containing 101 signatures encouraging the City Council to support the Federal Improved Medicare Act.

PETITION IN SUPPORT OF A RESOLUTION ON 'IMPROVED MEDICARE FOR ALL ACT OF 2021
TO BE ON THE AGENDA OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF KEENE

Whereas the Improved Medicare Act of 2021 will provide affordable, high- quality comprehensive coverage for ALL medically necessary care under a national health program and

Whereas healthcare is a basic human right of every American and providing it as publicly- funded social insurance is the only proven and cost-efficient way to achieve equitable and sustainable universal coverage and

Whereas the City of Keene will witness a saving of\$... million from its annual expenditure on its employee- healthcare and will result in vastly improved health outcomes of its residents as NO financial barriers to care will be encountered and

Whereas healthcare providers (hospitals and doctors) will benefit from NOT having to write off uncompensated care, as EVERYBODY IN-NOBODY OUT will be the norm upon the Act becoming the law of the land and

Therefore, and for more reasons detailed in the attached Resolution, I hereby support it and urge the Council members to accept it on the agenda for debate and discussion at the earliest session of the body as possible

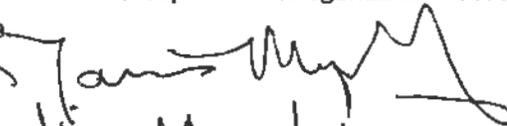
Signed:

Name:

Address:

phone

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Jim Murphy

19 Shadow Lane, Keene, NH

357-4141

Email(optional)

Murphyarts@gmail.com

murphyarts@gmail.com

date 4/29/2021

2021 Keene Medicare For All Petition Signatures:

First Name	Last Name	Home City
Claire	Casey	Keene
James	Pointer	Keene
Vernon	Thornblad	Keene
Nancy	Pollard	Keene
Adriana	Elliot	Keene
Linda	Rubin	Keene
Dove	Raina	Keene
Vicky	Pittman	Keene
Amanda	Toll	Keene
Larry	Welkowitz	Keene
Helene	Mogridge	Keene
Marie	Duggan	Keene
Nancy	McGartland	Keene
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