

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Council Bill 2022-115 – adoption of a Standard Operating Procedure to allow Parklets in the City of Joplin Right of Way.

MEETING DATE

March 21, 2022

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Public Works - Operations

ATTACHMENTS

Council Bill 2022-115 Ordinance, Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

REVIEWED BY

Director of Public Works: David Hertzberg; Director of Finance: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards.

SUMMARY

This Council Bill adopts a Standard Operating Procedure for allowing Parklets within the City limits.

BACKGROUND

Five years ago, City Staff was asked to place a Parklet in a parking stall along Main Street. Downtown Joplin Alliance has requested that the City allow parklets in the Right of Way (ROW) as part of a Downtown revitalization effort. Staff reviewed guidelines through the National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) website while writing this SOP. Staff presented to City Council a draft SOP for consideration during a Work session to adopt a policy. Staff has received feedback from the Downtown Joplin Alliance and also from Council before bringing updating the SOP that is included in this Council Bill. Staff will need to be involved with issuing a permit, making inspections and also inspecting the area after a parklet has been removed.

FUNDING SOURCE

No City Funding

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on First Reading.