

HEART OF OUR CITY

OUTDOOR PATIO AND PARKLET SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Heart of Our City Committee is committed to enhancing the vibrancy of Downtown Lethbridge and recognizes the important role that an animated street has in creating an exciting, vibrant, and safe experience in the Downtown. The Heart of Our City Activity Outdoor Patio and Parklet Support Program has been established as an extension of the Main Street Program to provide support to businesses that are interested in converting City owned Right of Way (ROW) into expanded outdoor seating.

The program was initially rolled out in 2019 as a pilot, and was a tremendous success receiving support from businesses and residents alike¹. Thus in 2020, with a few minor adjustments, an ongoing support program will be offered in the Downtown (as defined by the Downtown Area Redevelopment Plan).

The support program consists of the following:

- 1) 100% of City of Lethbridge issued fees and charges will be covered.
- 2) Financial support up to \$5,000 matching for costs associated with a business designing and purchasing their own Parklet or Major Patio.
- 3) Financial support up to \$1,000 matching for plants, planters, furnishings, barriers, etc. for Patios and Parklets.
- 4) City owned Patio and Parklet infrastructure that will be lent out to businesses at no cost including pre-built Parklet platforms, planters, and bistro tables and chairs.



¹ The results of the 2019 Parklet Pilot Program can be found at www.lethbridge.ca/downtown

Notes:

- An approved Patio or Parklet permit is required prior to approval of funding and/or use of infrastructure.
- Annual funding will be provided on a first come/first serve basis with limitations on the amount of annual funding dictating the number of applications that can be supported on an annual basis.
- The City of Lethbridge has a limited quantity of Patio and Parklet Infrastructure and will be provided on a first come/first serve basis.

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