

# CHICAGO ALFRESCO

## DESIGN GUIDELINES

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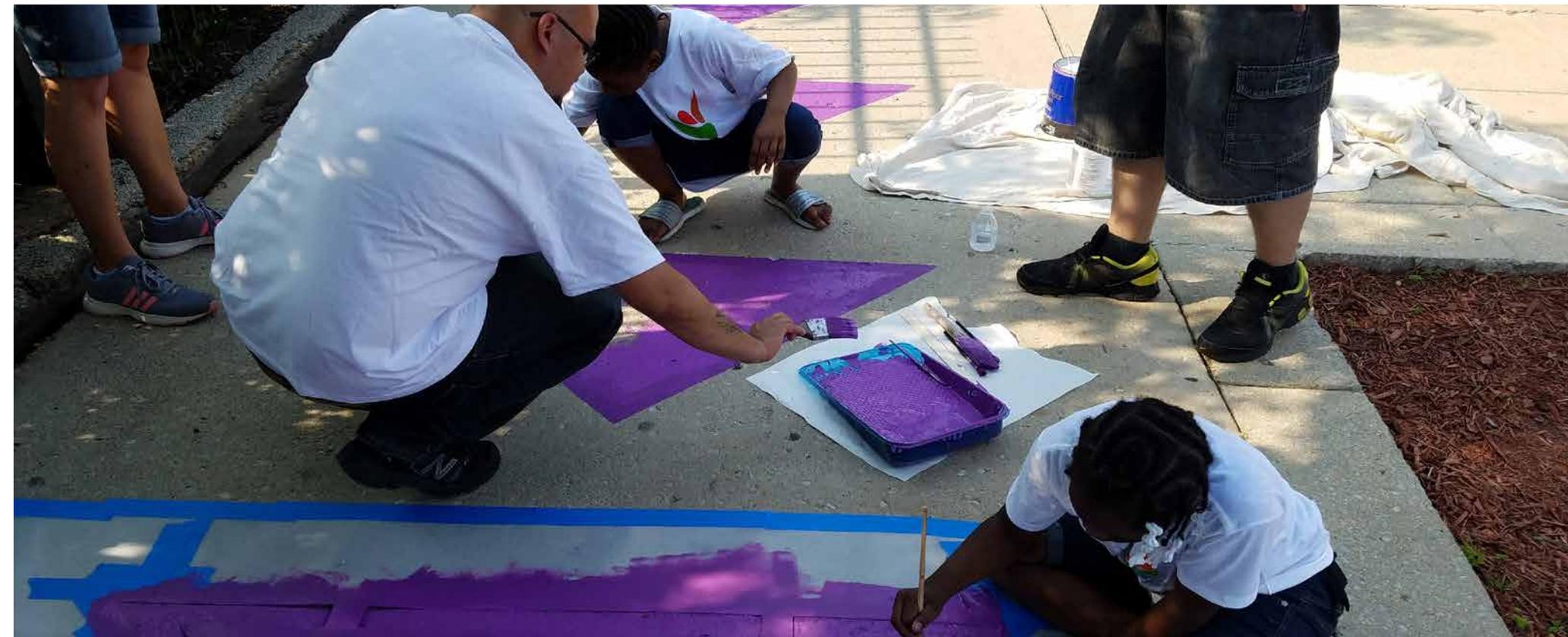
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THE CITY OF CHICAGO IS SEEKING PROJECT PROPOSALS FROM ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT CHICAGO INTERESTED IN CREATING ACTIVE COMMUNITY SPACES THAT ARE ANCHORED BY OUTDOOR DINING AND HIGHLIGHT COMMUNITY-FOCUSED PLACEMAKING, SUPPORT COMMUNITY IDENTITY, AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC ENJOYMENT. PLEASE USE THE REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN THIS DOCUMENT AS A GUIDE TO CREATE YOUR PROPOSAL.

CHICAGO ALFRESCO WELCOMES **CREATIVE** AND **COMMUNITY** SPECIFIC INSTALLATIONS. ITEMS MUST BE **SAFE** ABOVE ALL, APPROPRIATE FOR A **TEMPORARY** INSTALLATION, MATERIALS MUST BE **DURABLE** TO WITHSTAND HEAVY PUBLIC USE, ITEMS MUST BE **INCLUSIVE** TO ALL USERS, AND ADHERE TO **DESIGN EXCELLENCE** STANDARDS TO CREATE PUBLIC BENEFIT AND AN AESTHETICALLY PLEASING PUBLIC SPACE.

*§ SHOWN ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A GUIDE FOR GENERAL COSTS ON EACH ITEM, \$ = LOWER COST OPTION, \$\$\$\$ = HIGHER COST OPTION*





## SAFETY

- ALL CLOSURES REQUIRE RETROREFLECTIVE SIGNAGE TO BE APPROVED BY CDOT
- ALL ACTIVATIONS, EXCLUDING EXISTING PLAZA ACTIVATIONS, REQUIRE BARRICADES TO SEPARATE PEDESTRIANS AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC
- CURBSIDE ACTIVATIONS MUST HAVE RETROREFLECTIVE TAPE ON THE TRAFFIC SIDE OF BARRIERS OR FLEXIBLE DELINEATORS WITH RETROREFLECTIVE TAPE SPACED NO MORE THAN 6' APART
- PROJECT LOCATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO CDOT FOR PREAPPROVAL
- PROJECTS MUST MEET COVID-19 SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES AS ESTABLISHED BY CDPH
- ADA COMPLIANT ACCESS TO THE SPACE MUST BE PROVIDED
- PROJECTS MUST NOT IMPEDE PEDESTRIAN USE OF SIDEWALKS, EMERGENCY VEHICLES, STORMWATER DRAINAGE OR UTILITY ACCESS



## COMMUNITY

- A PLAN TO MAINTAIN AND ACTIVATE THE PROJECT IS REQUIRED WITH ALL PROPOSALS
- APPLICANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH TO COMMUNICATE PLANS FOR ACTIVATIONS AND CLOSURES
- PROJECTS SHOULD DEMONSTRATE COMMUNITY FOCUSED PLACEMAKING
- A MINIMUM 6' CONTINUOUS AND UNOBSTRUCTED SIDEWALK SHALL BE MAINTAINED ADJACENT TO BUILDING FRONTS AT ALL TIMES TO ENSURE SPACE FOR PEDESTRIANS AND ACCESS TO RESIDENCES AND BUSINESSES



## DESIGN AND AESTHETICS

- PROJECT DEMONSTRATES CREATIVE IMPLEMENTATION, INNOVATION AND PROMOTES HIGH QUALITY DESIGN THAT IS FUNCTIONAL AND ATTRACTIVE
- ITEMS MUST BE SECURED AGAINST WINDY CONDITIONS, ANY WEIGHTS OR TIES MUST BE INCONSPICUOUS, VISIBLE SAND BAGS, WATER BARRELS, ETC WILL NOT BE PERMITTED
- MATERIALS MUST BE ATTRACTIVE, DURABLE, AND WEATHER RESISTANT
- POLITICAL MESSAGING, PROMOTION OF PRIVATE BUSINESSES OR PRODUCTS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE SPACE
- PLANTERS ARE REQUIRED TO ADD GREENERY AND INTEREST TO ALL ACTIVATIONS, SMALL TREES MAY BE PERMITTED, AVOID TOP HEAVY PLANTERS THAT MAY BE SUBJECT TO TIPPING



### PICNIC TABLES

- TABLES MAY BE FREESTANDING AND MOVABLE
- TABLES MAY BE WOOD, METAL OR A MIX OF THE TWO MATERIALS
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS ARE REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
- UNFINISHED WOOD TABLES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED UNLESS IT CONTRIBUTES TO THE DESIRED DESIGN AESTHETIC
- ADA ACCESSIBILITY IS LIMITED AT MOST PICNIC TABLES, 5% OF TABLES OR A MINIMUM OF 1 TABLE SHOULD BE ADA ACCESSIBLE
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### MOVABLE FURNITURE - TABLES AND CHAIRS

- FREESTANDING FURNITURE REQUIRES A PLAN TO SECURE FURNITURE WHEN NOT IN USE
- TABLES AND CHAIRS MUST BE METAL OR WOOD, NO PLASTIC FURNITURE PERMITTED
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS ARE REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
- NEED TO SECURE FURNITURE DAILY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
- CONSIDER ADDING UMBRELLAS IN AREAS WITHOUT SHADE
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### MOVABLE FURNITURE - LOUNGE SEATING

- MAY INCLUDE ADIRONDACK CHAIRS, BENCHES, INDIVIDUAL SEATS, CHAISE LOUNGES, ETC
- LIGHT WEIGHT FREESTANDING FURNITURE REQUIRES A PLAN TO SECURE FURNITURE WHEN NOT IN USE
- FURNITURE MAY BE WOOD OR METAL, OTHER MATERIALS MAY BE SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL, LIGHT WEIGHT PLASTIC FURNITURE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS ARE REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
- FABRIC CUSHIONS ARE DISCOURAGED DUE TO MAINTENANCE CONCERNS
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## MONOLITHIC FREESTANDING SEATS

- SEATS MAY BE CONCRETE OR STONE
- DUE TO THEIR HEAVY WEIGHT MACHINERY WILL BE REQUIRED TO MOVE SEATS
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS OR DETAILS ARE REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
- SEATS MAY DOUBLE AS A BARRIER FOR THE EDGE OF THE SPACE
- SEATS MAY NOT BE SUITABLE FOR CURBSIDE ACTIVATIONS
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## PREFABRICATED MODULAR FURNITURE SYSTEM

- SURFACE MOUNT INSTALLATION RECOMMENDED
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS OR DETAILS ARE REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
- FULLY DIMENSIONED LAYOUT PLAN INCLUDING HEIGHTS REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
- PLANTERS MAY BE INCORPORATED INTO THE SEATING
- ALL COMPONENTS MUST BE SECURED TOGETHER AND HAVE A METAL FRAME
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## METAL TABLES WITH ATTACHED SEATS

- TABLES CAN BE FREESTANDING, SURFACE MOUNT INSTALLATION REQUIRED WITH ATTACHED UMBRELLAS
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS ARE REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
- BACKED SEATS PROVIDE COMFORT FOR A WIDE RANGE OF USERS, ADA ACCESSIBLE TABLES ARE AVAILABLE
- CONSIDER ADDING ATTACHED UMBRELLAS IN AREAS LACKING SHADE
- THIS IS A LOW MAINTENANCE OPTION, NO NEED TO SECURE INDIVIDUAL SEATS OR CLOSE/ SECURE UMBRELLAS DURING HIGH WINDS
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## RESIN PLANTERS

- FREESTANDING PLANTERS MUST HAVE DRAINAGE HOLES PROVIDED
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS ARE REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
- MOST LIGHTWEIGHT PLANTER OPTION, SMALL PLANTERS MAY STILL BE MOVABLE WITHOUT MACHINERY
- RESIN PLANTERS ARE SUITABLE FOR YEAR ROUND USE AND WILL NOT BE DAMAGED BY FREEZING TEMPERATURES
- SELF WATERING OPTIONS AVAILABLE
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## WOODEN PLANTERS

- PLANTERS CAN BE PURCHASED OR CUSTOM BUILT
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS OR DIMENSIONED PLANS REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
- DRAINAGE HOLES ARE REQUIRED
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## METAL PLANTERS

- PLANTERS MUST HAVE DRAINAGE HOLES PROVIDED
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS ARE REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
- LASER CUT OPTIONS OR PAINT ALLOW FOR EASY BRANDING OPTIONS
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## PRECAST CONCRETE PLANTERS

- FREESTANDING PLANTERS MUST HAVE DRAINAGE HOLES PROVIDED
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS ARE REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
- DUE TO THEIR HEAVY WEIGHT MACHINERY WILL BE REQUIRED TO MOVE PLANTERS
- WIDE RANGE OF FINISHES AVAILABLE AND CAN BE CUSTOMIZED WITH LOGOS
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## PREFABRICATED MODULAR FURNITURE SYSTEM

- PLANTER SIZES AND CONFIGURATIONS VARY WITH EACH SYSTEM
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
- FULLY DIMENSIONED LAYOUT PLAN INCLUDING HEIGHTS REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
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## FLEXIBLE DELINEATORS

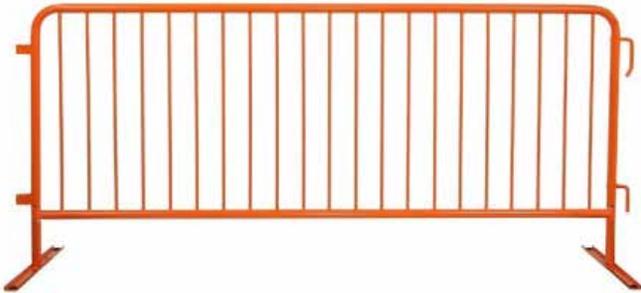
### APPROPRIATE FOR CURBSIDE ACTIVATIONS

- DELINEATORS MUST BE SURFACE MOUNTED ON ASPHALT, FREE STANDING DELINEATORS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED
- SPACING TO BE NO MORE THAN 6' APART
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
- RETROREFLECTIVE TAPE REQUIRED ON EACH POST
- SEE CURBSIDE ACTIVATION SHEETS FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PLACEMENT
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## STEEL BARRICADES

### APPROPRIATE FOR STREET AND ALLEY CLOSURES

- INTERLOCKING BARRICADES ARE SUITABLE TO CLOSE OFF STREETS TO TRAFFIC
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
- AVAILABLE IN GALVANIZED OR POWDER COATED FINISHES
- NOT PERMITTED FOR PARKING LANE ACTIVATIONS
- EASILY RELOCATED AS NEEDED
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## PLASTIC BARRICADES

### APPROPRIATE FOR STREET CLOSURES AND CURBSIDE ACTIVATIONS

- LIGHT WEIGHT INTERLOCKING BARRICADES THAT ARE FILLED WITH WATER ON SITE
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS ARE REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
- ORANGE SHOULD NOT BE USED TO AVOID THE APPEARANCE OF A CONSTRUCTION AREA
- CONSIDER ADDING AN ARTISTIC TREATMENT OR MIXING WITH OTHER FREESTANDING BARRICADES TO IMPROVE AESTHETICS
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## SURFACE MOUNTED BOLLARDS

### APPROPRIATE FOR STREET AND ALLEY CLOSURES

- BOLLARDS CANNOT BE EMBEDDED INTO THE PAVEMENT
- SPACING TO BE NO MORE THAN 6' APART
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS ARE REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
- RETROREFLECTIVE TAPE REQUIRED ON EACH BOLLARD
- BOLLARDS CAN BE INSTALLED WITH OR WITHOUT CHAINS BETWEEN THEM
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## PLANTERS

### APPROPRIATE FOR ALL ACTIVATIONS

- SPACING TO BE NO MORE THAN 6' BETWEEN PLANTERS
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
- SEE PLANTER OPTIONS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON PLANTER REQUIREMENTS
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## CONCRETE JERSEY BARRIER

### APPROPRIATE FOR STREET AND PARKING LANE ACTIVATIONS

- INTERLOCKING BARRICADES
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS ARE REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
- EXTREMELY DURABLE AND HEAVY, CANNOT BE MOVED WITHOUT MACHINERY
- CAN PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC ART
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## SPRAY MARKING PAINT

- PAINT LASTS A FEW MONTHS TO A YEAR
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS ARE REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
- RECOMMENDED FOR APPLICATIONS THAT HAVE STENCILS OR TEMPLATES TO CREATE CLEAN EDGES, NOT RECOMMENDED FOR LARGE FIELDS OF COLOR
- CLEAN, SMOOTH, UNBLEMISHED SURFACES ARE NEEDED FOR BEST RESULTS
- READILY AVAILABLE, COLORS ARE LIMITED
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## TRAFFIC PAINT

- PAINT LASTS UP TO 3 YEARS
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS ARE REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
- SLIP RESISTANT ADDITIVE MUST BE ADDED IF NOT ALREADY INCLUDED IN THE PAINT
- COLORS ARE LIMITED
- KEEP PAINTED DESIGNS SIMPLE, AVOID BLENDING COLORS WHILE PAINTING TO ALLOW FOR EASY MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP IF REAPPLICATION IS REQUIRED
- CLEAN, SMOOTH, UNBLEMISHED SURFACES ARE NEEDED FOR BEST RESULTS
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## FAUX TURF

- PLAN TO SECURE TURF FOR THE DURATION OF THE ACTIVATION IS REQUIRED
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS ARE REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL, LIVE SOD WILL NOT BE PERMITTED
- CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO ENSURE TURF DOES NOT IMPEDE DRAINAGE AND WILL DRY QUICKLY FOLLOWING RAIN EVENTS
- A MAINTENANCE PLAN IS REQUIRED TO ENSURE TURF REMAINS CLEAN, PARTICULARLY IN AREAS WHERE FOOD WILL BE CONSUMED OR WHERE PETS WILL BE PRESENT
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## EPOXY MODIFIED PAVEMENT COATING SYSTEM

- APPLICATION LASTS 5 YEARS OR LONGER DEPENDING ON CONDITIONS
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS ARE REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
- REQUIRES PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL
- APPROPRIATE FOR ASPHALT AND CONCRETE
- CLEAN, SMOOTH, UNBLEMISHED SURFACES ARE NEEDED FOR BEST RESULTS
- MUCH MORE DURABLE THAN PAINTS, COLORS MAY BE LIMITED
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## MMA - METHYL METHACRYLATE

- APPLICATION LASTS 5 YEARS OR LONGER DEPENDING ON CONDITIONS
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS ARE REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
- REQUIRES PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL
- APPROPRIATE FOR ASPHALT ONLY
- CLEAN, SMOOTH, UNBLEMISHED SURFACES ARE NEEDED FOR BEST RESULTS
- MUCH MORE DURABLE THAN PAINTS, COLORS MAY BE LIMITED
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## PREFORMED THERMOPLASTIC

- APPLICATION LASTS 5 YEARS OR LONGER DEPENDING ON CONDITIONS
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS ARE REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
- REQUIRES PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL
- APPROPRIATE FOR ASPHALT ONLY
- CLEAN, SMOOTH, UNBLEMISHED SURFACES ARE NEEDED FOR BEST RESULTS
- MUCH MORE DURABLE THAN PAINTS, COLORS MAY BE LIMITED
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## FREE STANDING SIGNAGE

- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
- SIGNAGE MUST BE ATTRACTIVE, STATIC AND ENHANCE THE DESIGN AESTHETIC OF THE PROJECT
- SIGNAGE CAN BE EASILY MOVED AND UPDATED BUT CANNOT OBSTRUCT THE SIDEWALK
- READILY AVAILABLE
- FREESTANDING SIGNS MUST BE SECURED AGAINST WINDY CONDITIONS
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## POLE MOUNTED SIGNAGE OR KIOSKS

- KIOSKS AND POLE MOUNTED SIGNS MUST BE SURFACE MOUNTED, LOCATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL OF PREFABRICATED ITEMS
- CITY STANDARD KIOSK DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE FOR USE UPON REQUEST
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## CUSTOM BUILT SIGNAGE

- CUSTOM BUILT SIGNAGE COULD INCLUDE KIOSKS OR SIGNAGE ATTACHED TO PARKLETS OR OTHER CUSTOM BUILT ITEMS
- FREESTANDING SIGNS MUST BE SECURED AGAINST WINDY CONDITIONS
- DETAILS ARE REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL OF CUSTOM BUILT ITEMS
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**GENERAL SIGNAGE GUIDELINES: POLITICAL MESSAGING, PROMOTION OF PRIVATE BUSINESSES OR PRODUCTS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE SPACE. SIGNAGE MAY BE USED TO BRAND THE SPACE, PROMOTE NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS, AND PROVIDE RULES REGARDING USE OF THE SPACE.**



## UMBRELLAS

- UMBRELLAS MAY BE FREESTANDING OR USED WITH TABLES
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL, NO PROMOTIONAL UMBRELLAS PERMITTED
- UMBRELLAS REQUIRE A PLAN TO SECURE THEM AGAINST WIND AND WHEN NOT IN USE
- FREESTANDING UMBRELLAS CAN BE EASILY RELOCATED TO PROVIDE SHADE WHERE IT IS NEEDED
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## DECORATIVE SCREENING

- SCREENS MAY BE FREE STANDING OR SURFACE MOUNTED
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS OR DETAILS OF CUSTOM BUILT ITEMS ARE REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
- CAN BE USED TO SCREEN UNDESIRABLE VIEWS OR SEPARATE AREAS, DESIGN MUST ALLOW ENOUGH POROSITY TO MAINTAIN VISIBILITY AND SAFETY
- SCREENS MUST BE SECURED AGAINST WINDY CONDITIONS
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## STONE SLABS

- FREESTANDING STONES CAN BE USED TO DEFINE SPACE OR DOUBLE AS SEATING
- SEE SEATING OPTIONS FOR MORE INFORMATION ON MONOLITHIC FREESTANDING SEATS
- EXTREMELY DURABLE AND HEAVY, CANNOT BE MOVED WITHOUT MACHINERY
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## CUSTOM SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR STRING LIGHTS AND SHADES

- POLE AND ANCHOR SYSTEM MUST STAND ALONE, INSTALLING FOUNDATIONS FOR POLES IS NOT PERMITTED
- PRODUCT CUT SHEETS REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL, LIGHTING SHOULD BE COMMERCIAL GRADE FOR OUTDOOR USE, PROPER WATERPROOFING OF ALL ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS IS REQUIRED
- CONNECTIONS TO EXISTING PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE (SUCH AS LIGHT POLES) IS NOT PERMITTED, ANCHORS FOR POLES MUST BE SURFACE MOUNTED AND/OR WEIGHTED
- CORDS AND WIRES MUST BE SECURED TO MAINTAIN A CLEAN AESTHETIC AND TO ELIMINATE TRIP HAZARDS
- STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS REQUIRED FOR SHADE SAIL INSTALLATIONS
- SHADE SAILS TO BE REMOVED IN ADVANCE OF EXTREME WEATHER TO MINIMIZE DAMAGE
- APPLICANT MUST IDENTIFY THE POWER SOURCE FOR LIGHTING
- SYSTEM MUST BE AESTHETICALLY PLEASING, EXPOSED SAND BAGS, WATER BARRELS, ETC, WILL NOT BE PERMITTED, CORDS MUST BE SECURED TO ELIMINATE ALL TRIP HAZARDS
- PLACEMENT SHOULD LIMIT LIGHT POLLUTION INTO ADJACENT RESIDENTIAL UNITS
- LIGHTS OR SAILS MUST PROVIDE MINIMUM CLEARANCE OF 12' OR HIGHER
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## PEOPLE SPOTS ON PLATFORMS GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- PARKLET TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON A DECK THAT IS FLUSH WITH THE ADJACENT SIDEWALK, DECKING MUST MEET CHICAGO BUILDING DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS
- PARKLET SHOULD HAVE ATTACHED PLANTERS OR WALLS ON ALL 3 SIDES SEPARATING THE SPACE FROM ADJACENT TRAVEL LANES OR PARKING SPACES, HEIGHT TO BE 2'8" - 3'0", HEIGHT OF INSTALLED PLANTS CANNOT EXCEED 3'6" FROM GRADE
- PLANTERS MUST PROVIDE A MINIMUM SOIL DEPTH OF 12"
- PLANTERS MUST BE INCORPORATED INTO THE DESIGN, 6' IS THE MAXIMUM LENGTH ALLOWED BETWEEN PLANTERS
- OM3 REFLECTIVE WARNING SIGNS MUST BE MOUNTED TO THE EXTERIOR OF THE PARKLET FACING THE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL
- PARKLET WIDTH MUST BE 6' FROM EDGE OF CURB
- TIRE STOPS REQUIRED ON EITHER SIDE OF THE PARKLET
- 3' TALL FLEXIBLE DELINEATORS ARE REQUIRED A MINIMUM OF EVERY 6' BETWEEN THE PARKLET AND ADJACENT BIKE OR TRAVEL LANES
- 48" MINIMUM X 6" STAINLESS STEEL OR ALUMINUM TRANSITION STRIP FOR ADA PLATFORM ACCESS, TO BE FLUSH WITH CURB
- A PROFESSIONALLY CERTIFIED SET OF DRAWINGS SHOWING PEOPLE SPOT LAYOUT, TABLES AND CHAIRS, CONSTRUCTION DETAILS, SURVEY AND STRUCTURAL CALCULATIONS SHALL BE PROVIDED. DESIGN PROFESSIONAL MUST BE CERTIFIED OR LICENSED IN ILLINOIS. ALL PEOPLE SPOTS MUST MEET CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS LOAD-BEARING REQUIREMENTS.
- PREFABRICATED PARKLET SYSTEMS ARE AVAILABLE, PRODUCTS CUT SHEETS ARE REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL, ALL CITY OF CHICAGO REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET BY THE MANUFACTURER
- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND THE CDOT PEOPLE SPOT STANDARD DESIGN IS AVAILABLE AT <https://chicagocompletestreets.org/streets/mwfp/peoplespots/>
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## PEOPLE SPOTS ON STREET LEVEL GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- PARKING LANE CAN BE ACTIVATED WITHOUT USE OF A DECKING SYSTEM
- ADA COMPLIANT RAMPS MUST BE PROVIDED TO ACCESS THE SPACE FROM THE ADJACENT CURB, ENSURE THERE IS ADEQUATE ROOM FOR LANDING ZONE
- PLANTERS MUST BE INCORPORATED INTO THE DESIGN WITH A MAXIMUM DISTANCE OF 6' BETWEEN PLANTERS
- A CONTINUOUS BARRIER IS REQUIRED, SEE BARRIER OPTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE EDGE TREATMENTS, APPROPRIATE BARRIER TYPES MAY BE COMBINED
- OM3 REFLECTIVE WARNING SIGNS MUST BE MOUNTED FACING THE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL
- SPACE MUST BE A MAXIMUM WIDTH OF 6' FROM EDGE OF CURB
- TIRE STOPS ARE REQUIRED ON EITHER SIDE OF THE PARKLET
- RETROREFLECTIVE TAPE REQUIRED ON ALL ELEMENTS USED TO SEPARATE THE SPACE FROM TRAFFIC OR FLEXIBLE DELINEATORS MAY BE PLACED EVERY 6' ON THE OUTSIDE EDGE
- SURFACE TREATMENTS ARE RECOMMENDED TO DEFINE THE SPACE
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## CHICAGO ALFRESCO WELCOMES CREATIVE IDEAS AND UNIQUE INSTALLATIONS!

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