



## City of Barberton

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#### City of Barberton and Main Street Barberton Unveil New Parklets in Downtown

**Barberton, OH – 9/12/2024** – The City of Barberton, in collaboration with Main Street Barberton, is excited to announce the installation of two new parklets in the downtown area. This initiative is part of a broader vision to enhance community spaces and promote outdoor engagement. A parklet is a sidewalk extension that provides more space and amenities for people using the street. Usually parklets are installed on parking lanes. These parklets are being placed downtown on a temporary basis as a test; the City of Barberton and Main Street Barberton are looking for feedback from users as we explore additional parklets and amenities throughout the community.

The project was made possible through generous donations from local businesses and organizations. Heavy gauge galvanized steel bases were provided through area donations for steel and fabrication. Carter Jones contributed high-quality treated lumber at a reduced cost, ensuring the durability and aesthetic appeal of the parklets.

A special thanks goes to the Central Midwest Carpenters Union Local 285, led by Aaron Wright, with particular recognition to Terry Saylor. Their dedication and hard work turned this vision into a reality. The Central Midwest Carpenters Union Local 285 provided the majority of the donated labor, showcasing their commitment to community development.

The new parklets are strategically located near the intersection of Tuscarawas and Third Street, offering residents and visitors a welcoming space to relax and enjoy the downtown atmosphere.

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