Parklet or Plazuela

A Pilot Project
The Problem
Challenges

Blight

Ideas?
This was the easy part.
Really, the only easy part.

Reoccuring Theme
- Keep your ear to the ground
- Have no shame
- Ask Ask Ask

Logistics

Many Moving Parts
Inspect vs. Expect
- Partnerships
- Planning
- Perseverance
Dream Big
NOTE: Remove wheel stops and all existing paving except 6' wide concrete entry pad. Grade to detain rainwater runoff in tree wells, then to overflow to street. Finish grade after compacting crusher fines to 2” layer should match sidewalk and entry walk grades where they meet.
$50k
DO NOT QUIT!
A New Plan
More Challenges

Tennent
- Property Ownership
- Syzygy Tile
- Third Party

Landlord
- Wants Hands-Off
- Legwork
- Talk Benefits

Municipality
- Legal Requirements
- Must have cooperation
- This IS private/public partnerships
New Mexico Tourism

Clean & Beautiful

The plan exceeded the original grant opportunity
The Idea formed

Circa 2006

Clean & Beautiful
Grant ?

2006-2015

Idea Stalled

2015

Application Due

3/31/2015

Grant Awarded

May 2015
$26,000
Full funding
$6,500

Matching Funds
Implementation
(place your head into the moving parts)
The plants exceeded the original plan.
NEW MEXICO: true
Adventure that feeds the soul
The team

Lee Gruber - Syzygy Tile
Scott Kennedy - Home Furniture
The Town of Silver City
Charlie Deans - Community by Design
Andrea Lawrence - New Mexico Clean & Beautiful
The State of New Mexico - Tourism Department
Many great Grant County community members