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### **RESOLUTION NO. 2018-23**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH HOURS OF OPERATION FOR BUS STOP PARKLETS

WHEREAS, parklets repurpose part of the street next to the sidewalk into a public space for people to enjoy and these small parks provide amenities like seating, landscaping, bicycle parking, and art; and

WHEREAS, a Bus Stop Parklet combines a Parklet with a bus stop to create a public space and an enjoyable place to wait for the bus; and

WHEREAS, the new Bus Stop Parklet at 1207 Solano Avenue is the City's first Parklet, and the first Bus Stop Parklet in the United States; and

WHEREAS, due to the unique combination of a Parklet and a Bus Stop, it is recommended that the hours of operation for all Bus Stop Parklets to match the bus line schedules that service the bus stop; and

WHEREAS, each Bus Stop Parklet may have slightly different hours of operation depending upon the bus line schedule servicing that stop; and

WHEREAS, all Bus Stop Parklets hours of operation will be posted at the Bus Stop Parklet.

WHEREAS, Albany Municipal Code 8-4.3c. states that the City Council, by resolution or ordinance, may set hours of operation at other City park, recreational or open space areas; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Albany City Council hereby sets hours of operation for Bus Stop Parklets to match the full bus line schedule servicing the Bus Stop Parklet and authorizes the Recreation and Community Services Director to administratively set or modify the hours of operation for each Bus Stop Parklet based upon the bus schedule at that stop.

<del>SEGON MOQU</del>AID, MAYOR



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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 5th day of February, 2018, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Barnes, Maass, Nason, Pilch and Mayor McQuaid

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this

6th day of February, 2018.

Eileen Starrington

Eileen Harrington

DEPUTY CITY CLERK