WHO: Groundwork Studio, ArtRacks Santa Fe, Santa Fe MPO, City of Santa Fe, Bicycle Technologies International, Ltd., local nonprofits, artists and businesses.

WHAT: We will transform three metered parking spaces with thematic parklets. (Themes TBD- tailored to participants)

WHEN: 9-5 on Friday September 15, 2017

WHERE: Don Gaspar Ave and Water Street, Santa Fe.

WHY: This day long event transforms parking spaces into delightful gathering spaces to hang out, meet friends or take a comfortable break on a walk. Part public park – part art installation, Park(ing) Day challenge city dwellers to engage with the city and street in a different way for one day.

We identified Don Gaspar Ave as a potential site because it is a smaller pedestrian street. There are interesting businesses here that we would like to collaborate with. For instance, people could charge their phones while they are waiting for a table, learn about local farm to table practices, or gather to meet. Visitation to nearby businesses will be increased due to additional foot traffic.

This event is an international day to highlight the importance of all sizes of public spaces and amenities within a city. Enclosed are some images and links of past parking day projects. The water table was built by UNM Landscape Architecture students for a Park(ing) day event.

Image 1: The Water Table

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Image 2: Dunquerque pop up living room

Image 3: Adalaide Hanging garden with stools

Image 4: Philadelphia Land Collective