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Awards Announced from the City of Columbia's 8th Annual PARK(ing) Day!

We had a blast on Friday, September 15th, when the City celebrated our 8th annual PARK(ing) Day, with 13 parklets placed throughout the Main Street District! This year also marked the third year that PARK(ing) Day included a contest - a People's Choice Award, and a juried Best Design Award. The votes are in, and the winners are:

- **2023 Juried Best Design Award: HDR**, open for art in action
- **2023 People's Choice Award: LS3P Associates**, open for play

Winners received bragging rights, as well as some fun, locally-sourced, prizes courtesy of Experience Columbia, One Columbia for Arts and Culture, the City of Columbia, and local potter Leigh DeForth.

Photographs of the 2023 parklets can be viewed on the City of Columbia's social media pages. To learn more about PARK(ing) Day and how you can participate next year, visit www.columbiacompass.org/parklets. If you have questions regarding the PARK(ing) Day, contact Planning and Development Services Department at 803-545-3222 or via email at parkingday@columbiasc.gov. For information on the international PARK(ing) Day movement, see <https://www.asla.org/parkingday2023.aspx>.