



OUTDOOR ACTIVATION

Car Free California Avenue

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Agenda

Outdoor Activation

- Themes We Have Heard from Merchants
- Pre-Approved Parklet Options (3)
- Potential Buildout of Pre-Approved Parklets
- Next Steps

Themes Heard from Merchants

- Request to permit a range of investment options
- Interest to invest in permanent solutions when Council approves permanent parklet program
- Interest in pre-approved parklets
- Desire for options for year-round outdoor dining with minimal impact of gas main lines
- Intention for best possible customer experience if paying for use of street
- Strong concerns regarding speeding bikes impacting pedestrian safety

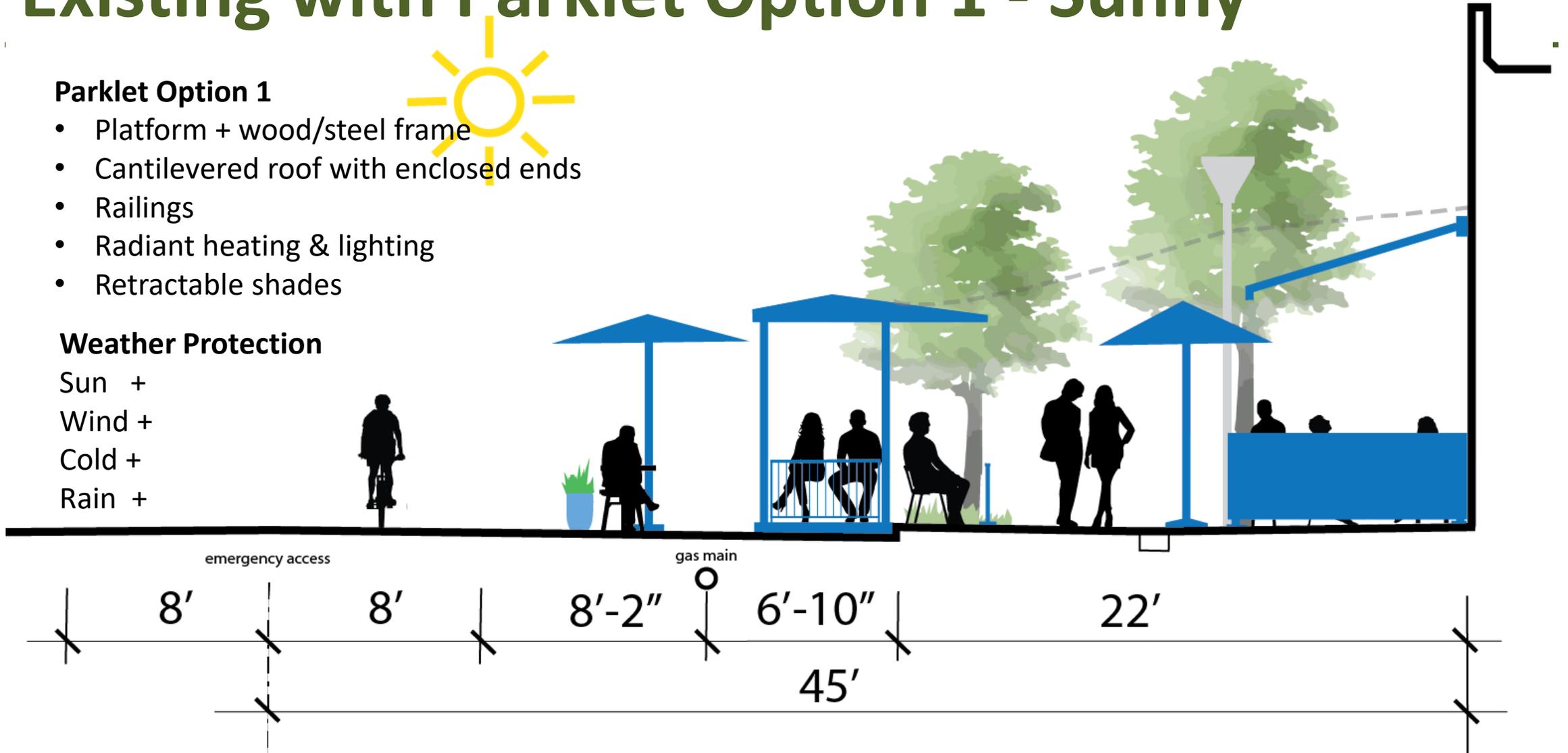
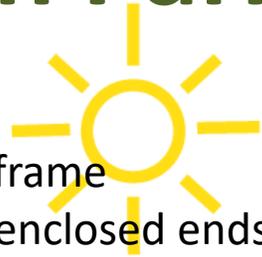
Existing with Parklet Option 1 - Sunny

Parklet Option 1

- Platform + wood/steel frame
- Cantilevered roof with enclosed ends
- Railings
- Radiant heating & lighting
- Retractable shades

Weather Protection

- Sun +
- Wind +
- Cold +
- Rain +



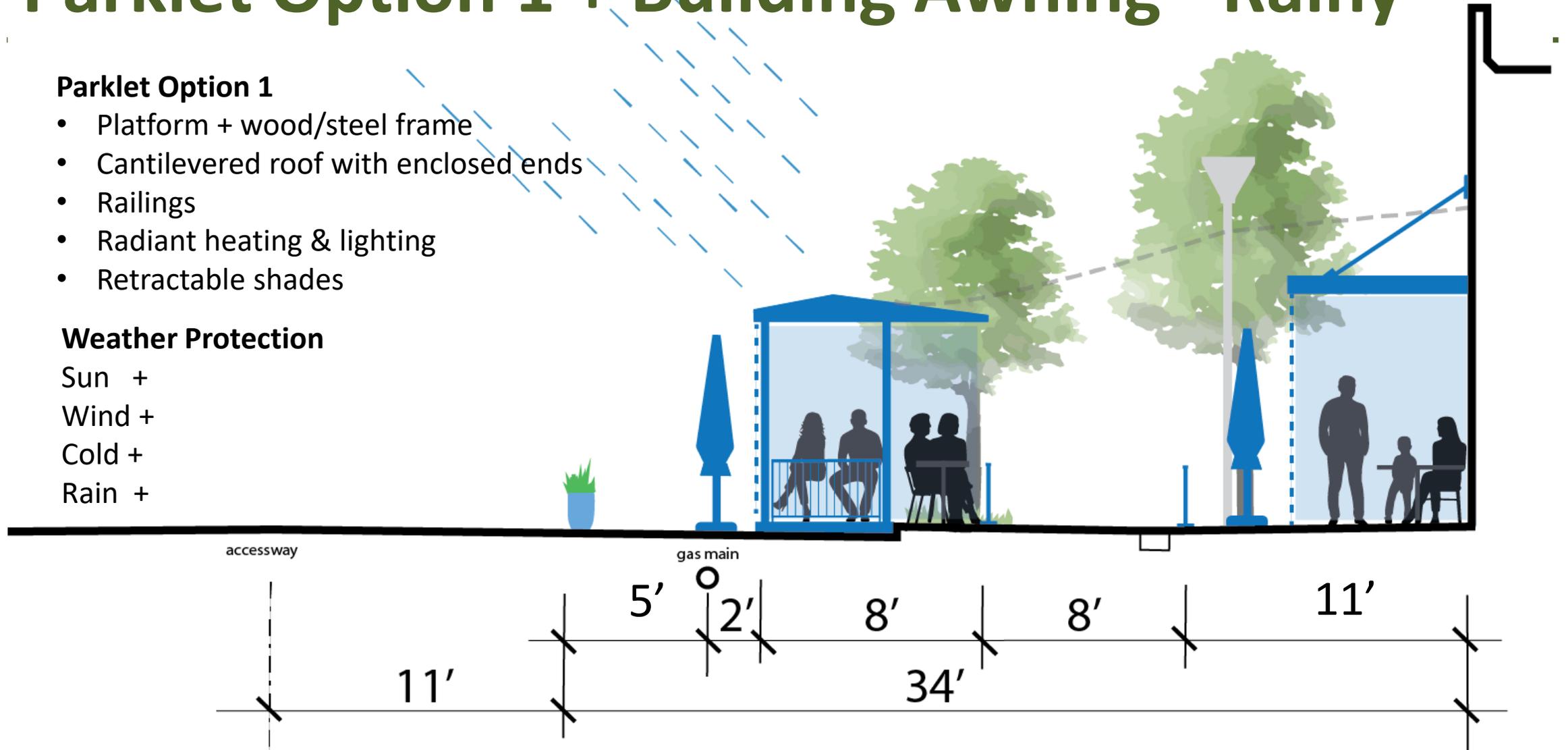
Parklet Option 1 + Building Awning - Rainy

Parklet Option 1

- Platform + wood/steel frame
- Cantilevered roof with enclosed ends
- Railings
- Radiant heating & lighting
- Retractable shades

Weather Protection

- Sun +
- Wind +
- Cold +
- Rain +



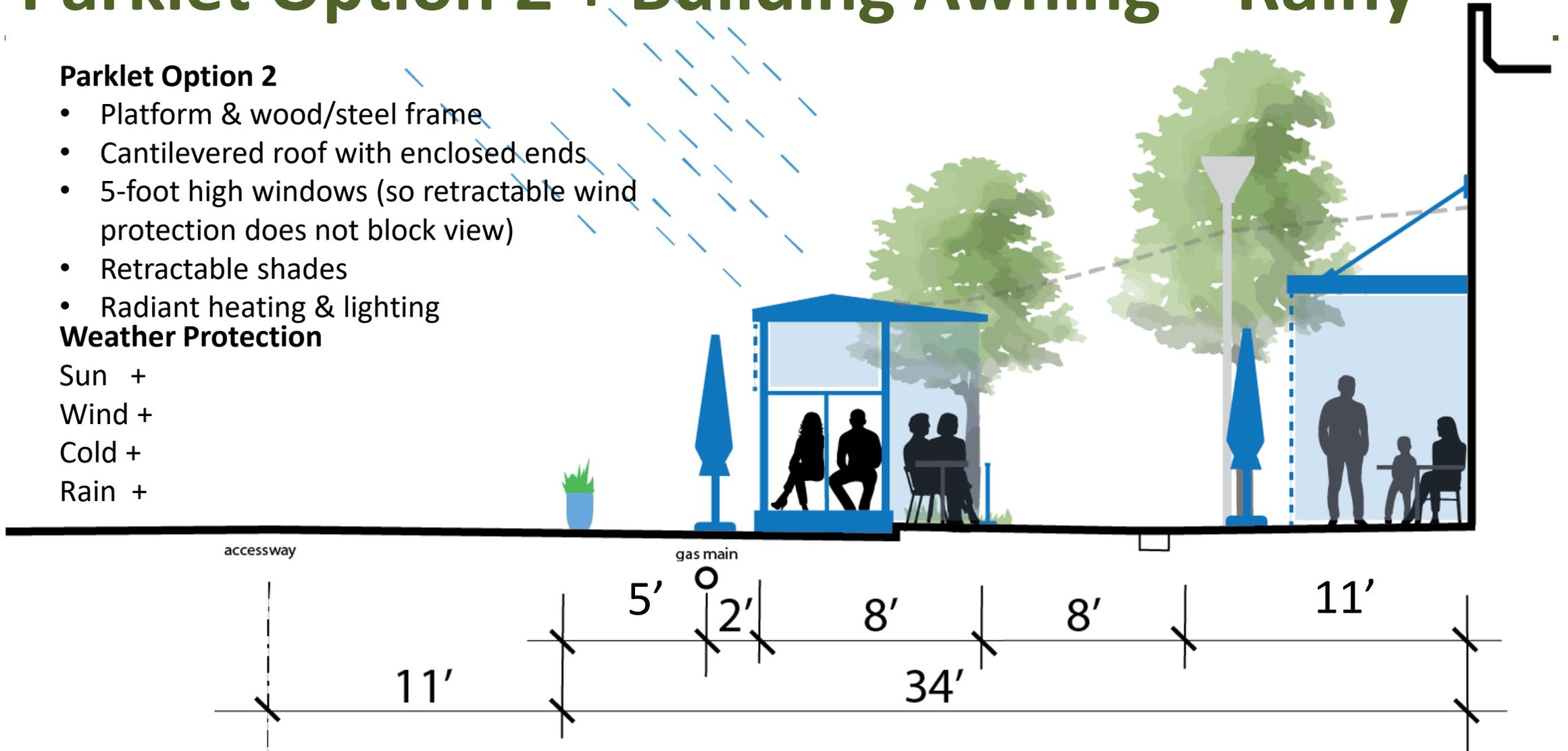
Parklet Option 2 + Building Awning – Rainy

Parklet Option 2

- Platform & wood/steel frame
- Cantilevered roof with enclosed ends
- 5-foot high windows (so retractable wind protection does not block view)
- Retractable shades
- Radiant heating & lighting

Weather Protection

- Sun +
- Wind +
- Cold +
- Rain +



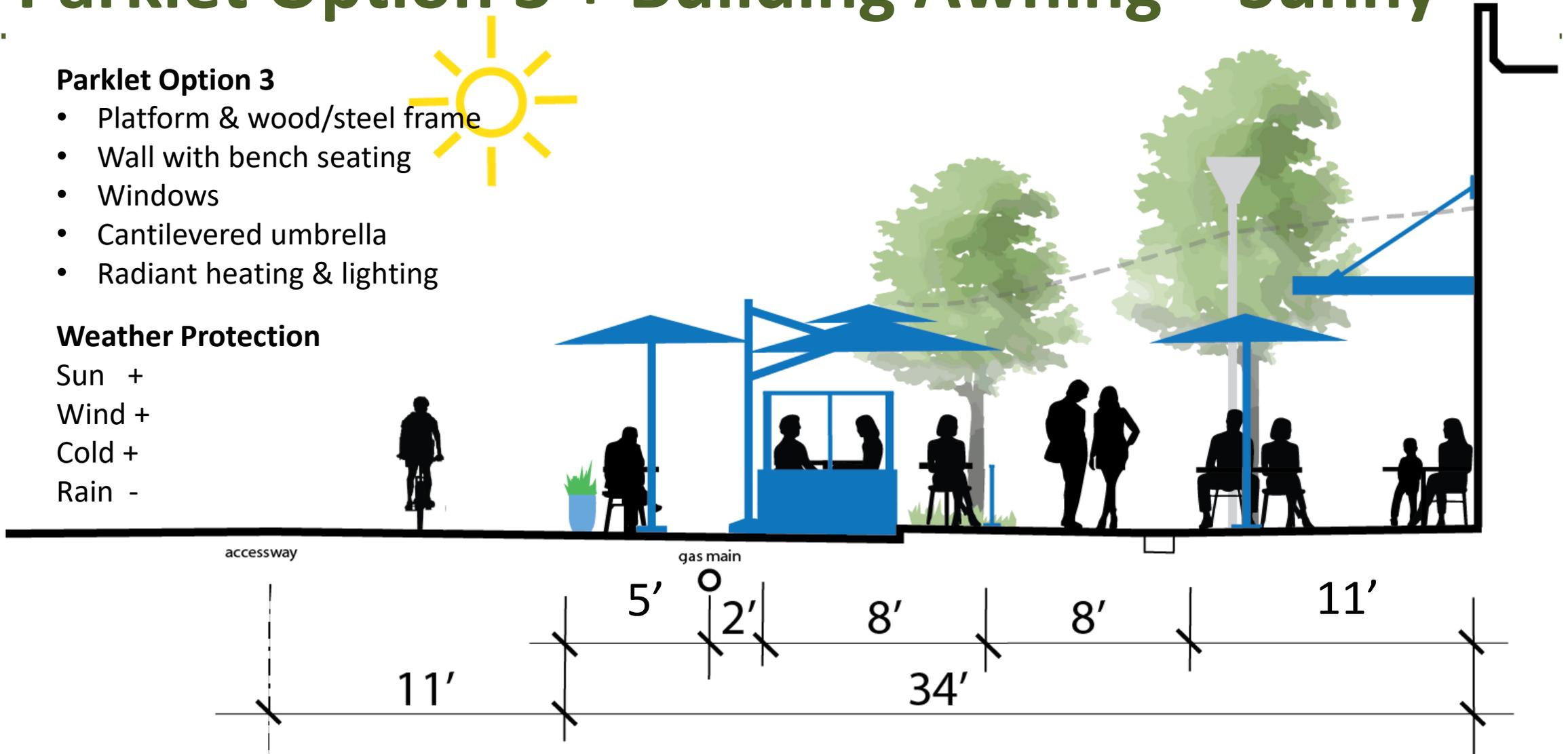
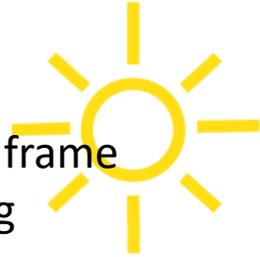
Parklet Option 3 + Building Awning – Sunny

Parklet Option 3

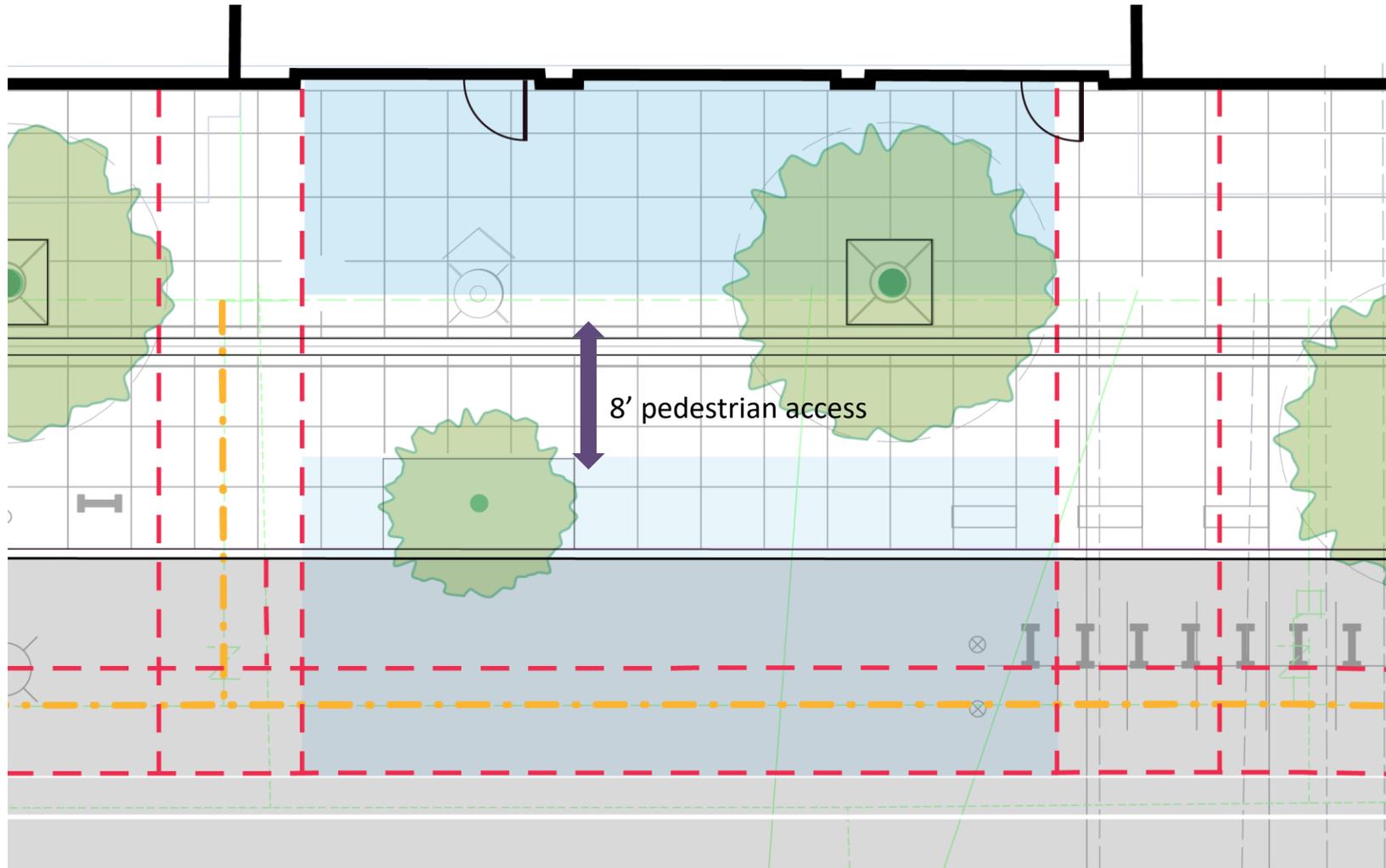
- Platform & wood/steel frame
- Wall with bench seating
- Windows
- Cantilevered umbrella
- Radiant heating & lighting

Weather Protection

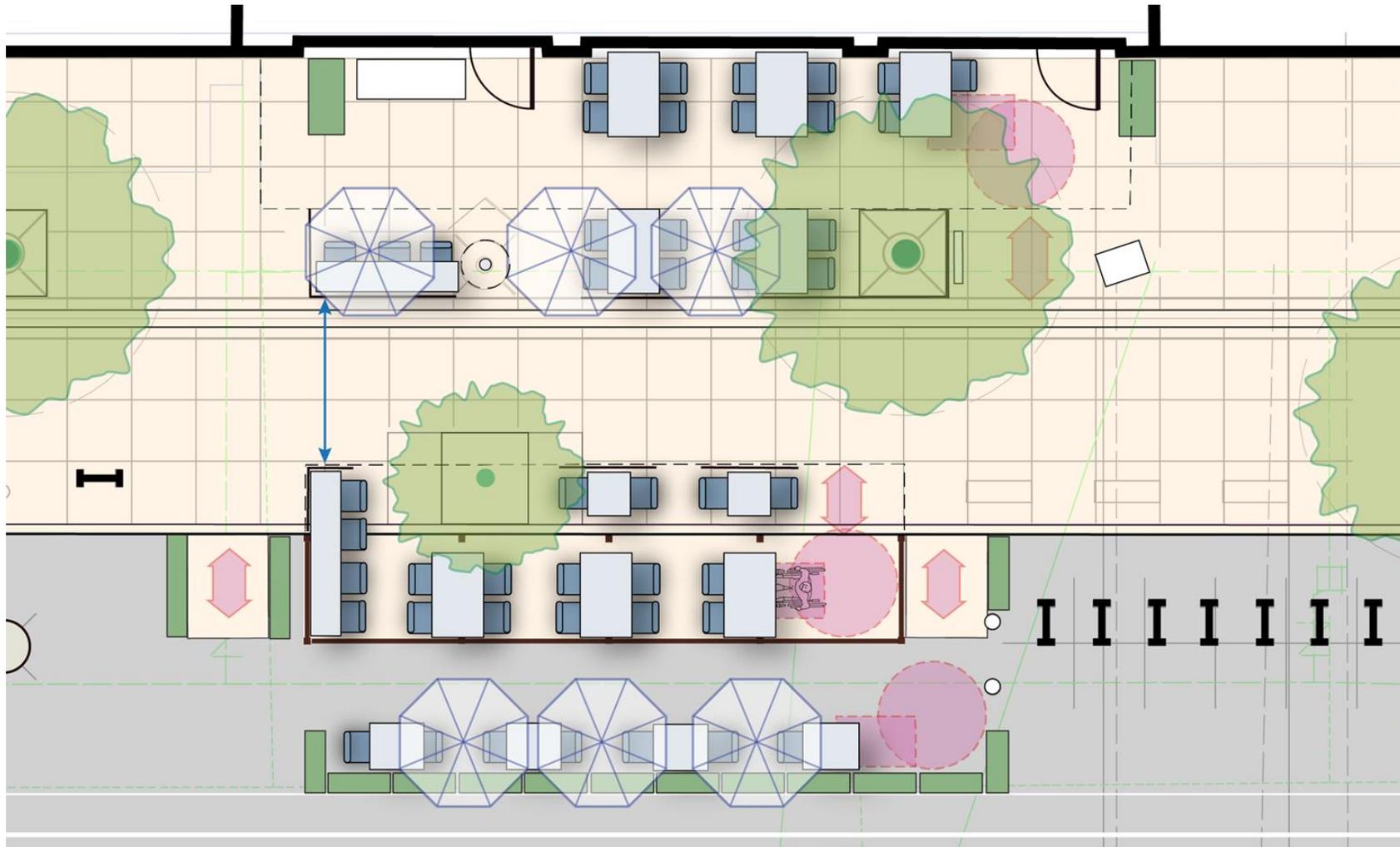
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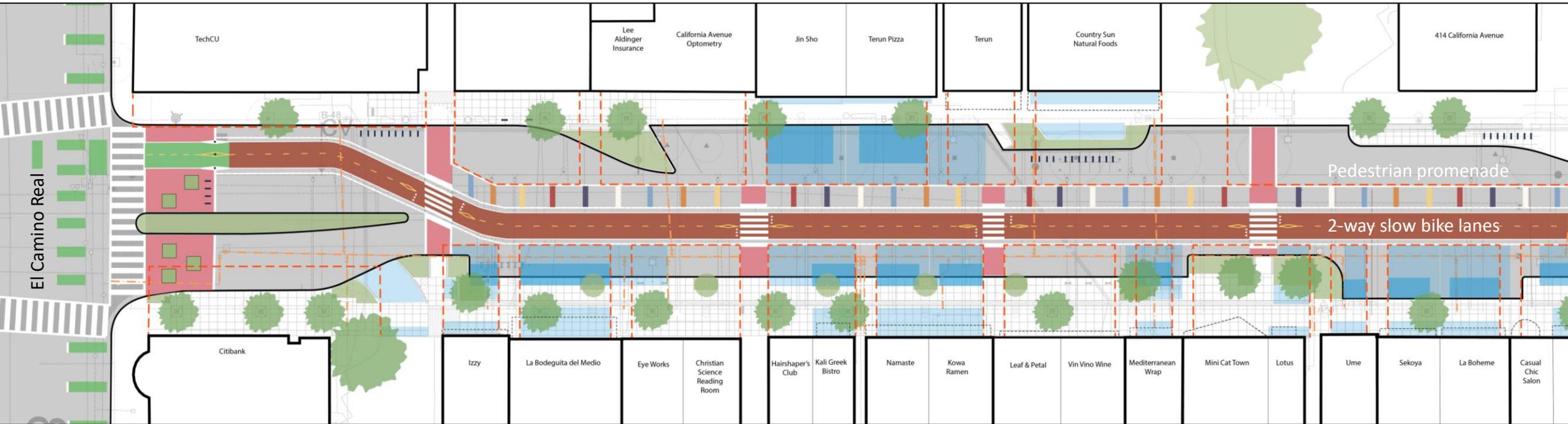
Setbacks and Permitted Activation Area



Illustrative Plan - Parklet & Café Seating

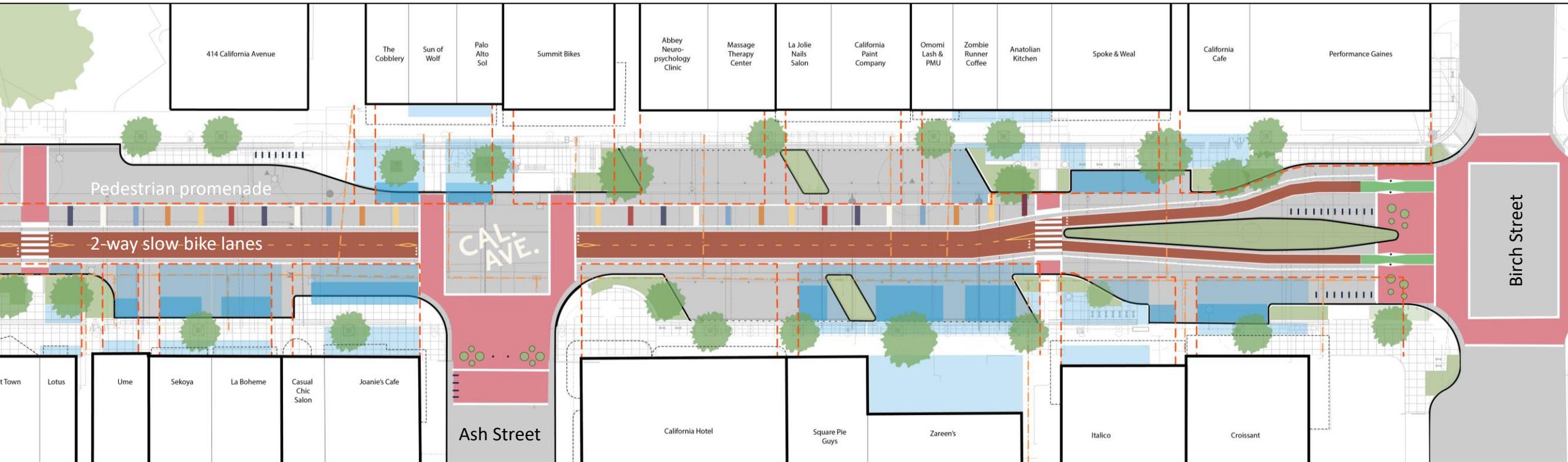


Illustrative Plan - Pre-Approved Parklets (west)



-  Setback
-  Gas line
-  Café Seating
-  Pre-approved Parklet

Illustrative Plan - Pre-Approved Parklets (east)



-  Setback
-  Gas line
-  Café Seating
-  Pre-approved Parklet

Anticipated Next Steps

Outdoor Activation & Pre-Approved Parklet Plans

- April 2 - Architectural Review Board Approval
- May - Economic Development Ad Hoc Committee recommendations to City Council
- June - City Council consideration