

Pavement to Parks

San Francisco: Divisadero Street



San Francisco's Mayor Champions Parklet

The 'green' movement is extending beyond improving the earth's environment to improving peoples' environments. Over time densely populated cities like San Francisco have become oceans of concrete where automobiles swarm like schools of fish.

San Francisco's Mayor Gavin Newsom is counteracting this trend by reclaiming bits of space for people by spearheading Pavement to Parks. One recent project is a "parklet" built on a curb-side deck outside the Mojo Bicycle Café over what was once two public parking spaces.

The decking surface is Bison Massaranduba Wood Tiles (FSC Certified SCS-COC-002585) and is constructed with Bison's Versadjust pedestal, fastening and bracing systems. The natural hardwood deck extends a level surface off the sidewalk and onto the street where there are planters, seating, bike racks and solar powered accent lights.



Bison is a proud sponsor of this people friendly project by donating the Bison Wood Tiles, Deck Supports and installation training.

Bison Highlight:

According to Andres Power, project manager for Pavement to Parks, they "get the same effect as a \$100,000 [concrete] bulbout at a fraction of the funds."²

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*"Pavement to Parks is a collaborative effort between the Mayor's Office, the Department of Public Works, the Planning Department, and the Municipal Transportation Agency."*¹

Project Information

Project Location	San Francisco, CA In front of Mojo Bicycle Cafe: West side of Divisadero Street, between Hayes and Grove Streets
Opening Date	March 18, 2010
Size	44' x 6'
Owner	City of San Francisco Landscaping maintained by Mojo Café
Architect	Riyad Ghannam of RG Architecture www.rg-architecture.com
Project Manager	Andres Power San Francisco Planning Department
Contractor	Volunteers/Bison
Deck Support	Bison Versadjust Adjustable Deck Supports
Decking Material	Bison Massaranduba FSC Certified (SCS-COC-002585)
Pedestal Height Range	2" - 5"



Department of Public Works Director Ed Reiskin, Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi, and Mayor Gavin Newsom standing in what used to be two parking spaces. Photo: Matthew Roth²



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