Small Talks of Ginza: A Dog-friendly Parklet



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GINZA SONY PARK, ground level

TECHNOLOGIES INVOLVED:

1. Parklet place selection

construction

2. Crowdfunding for parklet

Actual communication. Mobile app for the parklet can be suggested.



MOBILE APP USE (SUGGESTED FUNCTIONS): [OPTIONAL]



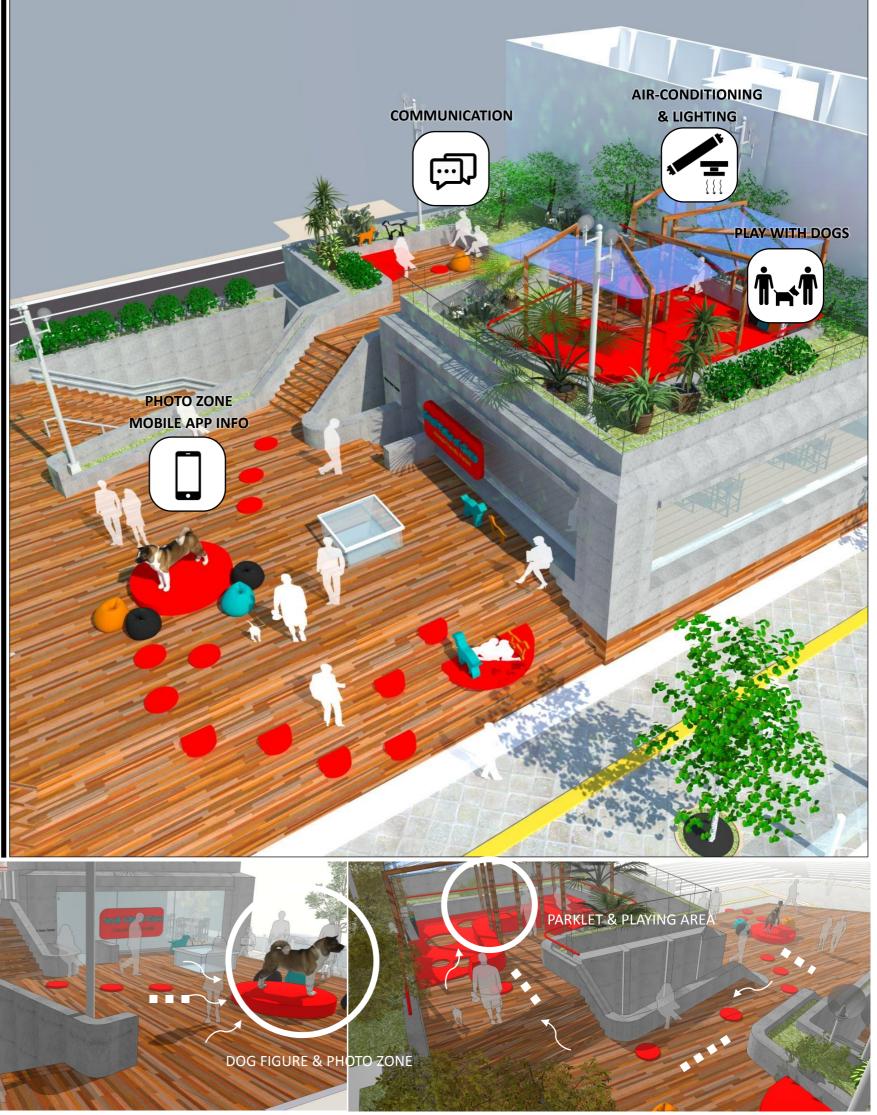
3. Dog registration (for people who have a dog and want to visit a parklet) 4. People can register to take a walk with dog (available at parklet)



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5. Parklets can be used for a small dog exhibitions (if users of app will want to) 6. Chatting room, etc.





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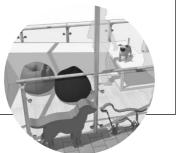
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SUGGESTED PROGRAMS:

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Pet-friendly Days

(with pet care and volunteer activities for maintaining clean environment)

• **Pet-keeping Lessons (for kids)** Safety interaction with pet; caring a pet masterclass or lecture

• Small Dogs Exhibitions (temporary)



DOG FIGURE & PHOTO ZONE

DOGS AS RARE THINGS TO SEE IN THE CITY,

