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New Park Coming To Unlikely Spartanburg Location

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A new park is coming to an unlikely place in downtown Spartanburg.

Upstate Forever, a group that promotes sensible growth and works to protect special places, has announced a project that will place a park in an overlooked alley.

The group says the multi-use park will be placed between two of the city's most historic buildings, the Masonic Temple and the former Cantrell Wagon Company on West Main Street. Those buildings are home to several shops including the Hub City Bookshop, Coffee Barr, Cakehead Bakery and Carriage House Wines and Wine Bar.

“Pocket parks are urban open spaces on a small scale that provide a safe and relaxing environment for people to use in a variety of functions, including small events, lunch breaks, and just relaxing and visiting with friends,” said Angela Viney, Director of the Spartanburg office of Upstate Forever.

Construction will start on Monday and is expected to be complete in February.

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