



From making the city to using the city

The infrastructure of everyday life

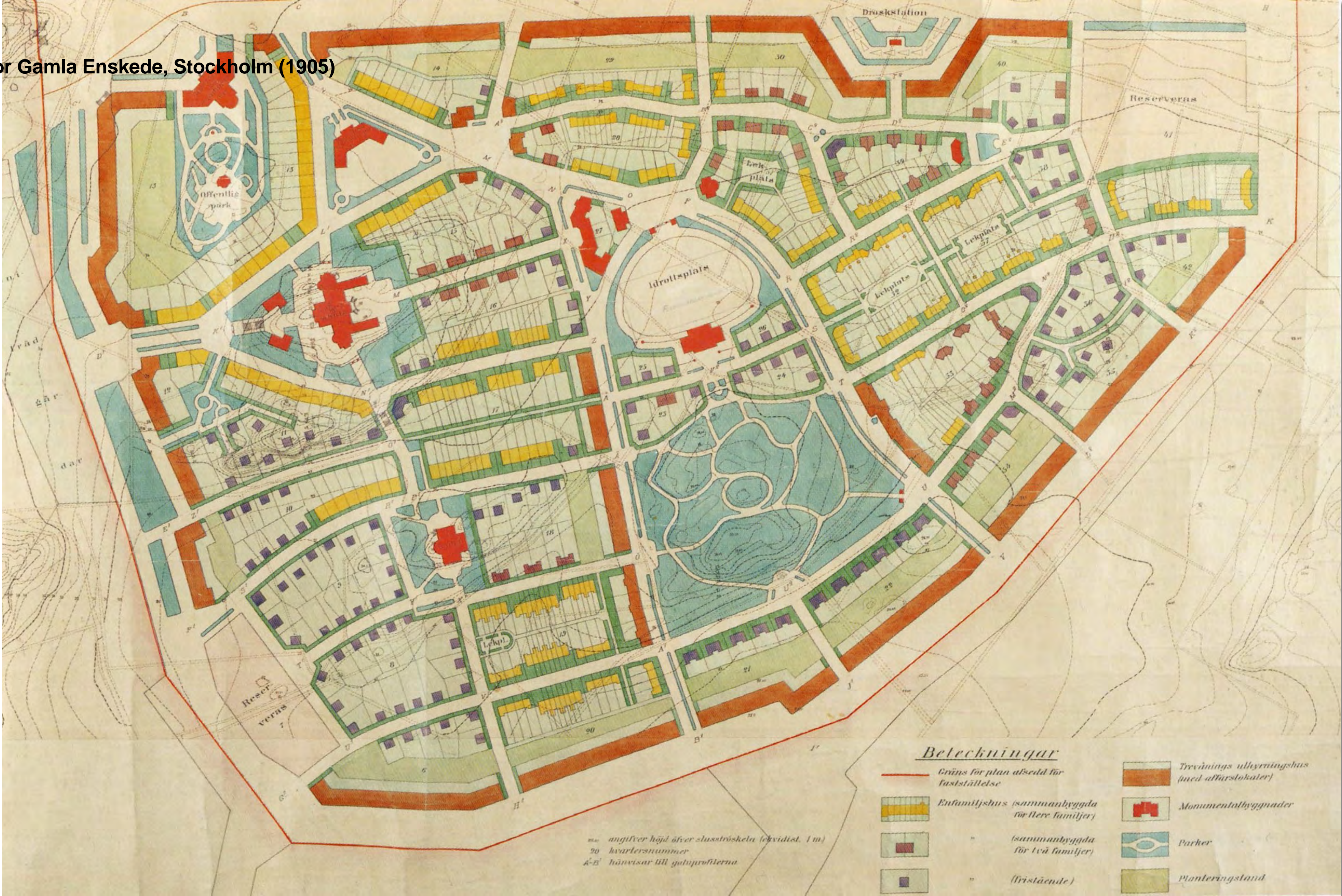
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Original plan for Gamla Enskede, Stockholm (1905)





Gamla Enskede, Stockholm (2019)



Gamla Enskede, Stockholm (2019)



Gamla Enskede, Stockholm (2019)



rad lägenhet. Men enfamiljshuset gjorde det i en välplanerad lägenhet. Men enfamiljshuset fanns hela tiden i bakgrunden, som en del i den aktiva politiken, redo att kliva fram som det aktiva målet för den strävsamma arbetaren.

Men om de första decennierna efter 1930 hade ägnats framför allt åt att bygga flerfamiljshus så var H55 villa- och radhusstadens och bilsamhällets utställning.

Sverige var redan 1955 Europas biltätaste land. »Bo med bil« hette ett av småhusen på H55 med inredning i svart, orange och citron. Småhusägarna »behöver bilen för att hålla kontakt med den stad de bor i och utnyttja stadsboendets fördelar«, konstaterade Olle Bengtzon.

Journalisten och debattören Ulla Molin hörde till dem som protesterade mot det svenska folkhemsprojektets vilja att skilja människorna från marken i höga hus. Enligt höghusfierna skulle ett stadsbyggande människor skilja

Technology is the answer.
But what was the question?

Cedric Price
1966



We don't make cities to make technology, buildings, infrastructure. We make cities for culture, community, commerce, conviviality, enabled by the infrastructure of everyday life.



Shared and public local mobility services, autonomous and otherwise.



Super-local microgrids, with renewable energy, battery storage and shared ownership.



Cooperative design, build, ownership and maintenance of diverse neighbourhoods.



Circular and restorative materials and processes with local fabrication and repair.



Everyday services via active transport, reduced & fossil-free long-range connections.



Privacy-preserving yet public decision-making platforms, with discourse as well as data.

Do transportation network companies decrease or increase congestion?,
Science Advances, May 2019

Smart city tech makes things worse, without inventive, capable, responsible, engaged and participative governance, design, and shared ownership.

Uber and Lyft increased traffic delays in San Francisco by 40 percent



TECHNOLOGY 8 May 2019



Going nowhere

Getty Images

By **Chelsea Whyte**

Uber and Lyft drivers are on strike to demand regulated fares and [livable wages](#), in the lead-up to Uber's initial public offering on the stock exchange on 10 May. Now there is some more bad news for these services: they haven't lived up to claims of reducing

Individual

Service

?

A diagram illustrating a conceptual model. On the left, the word "Individual" is written in bold black font. From this point, two green lines diverge towards the right, forming a wedge shape. The word "Service" is written in bold black font between the two lines. At the rightmost tip of the wedge, a question mark "?" is written in bold black font.

Oslo Bysykel
2015—



Oslo Byskkel
2015—

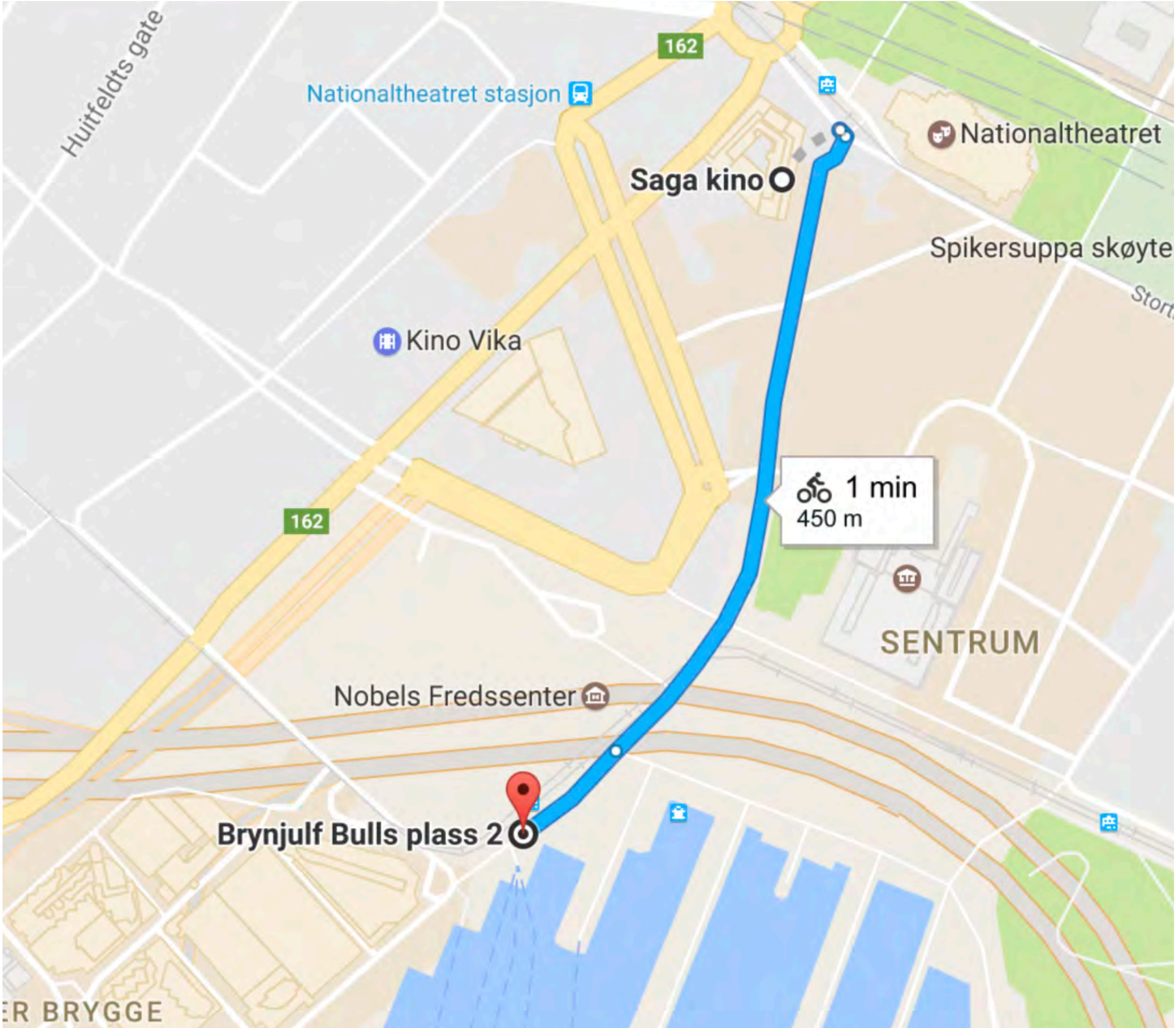
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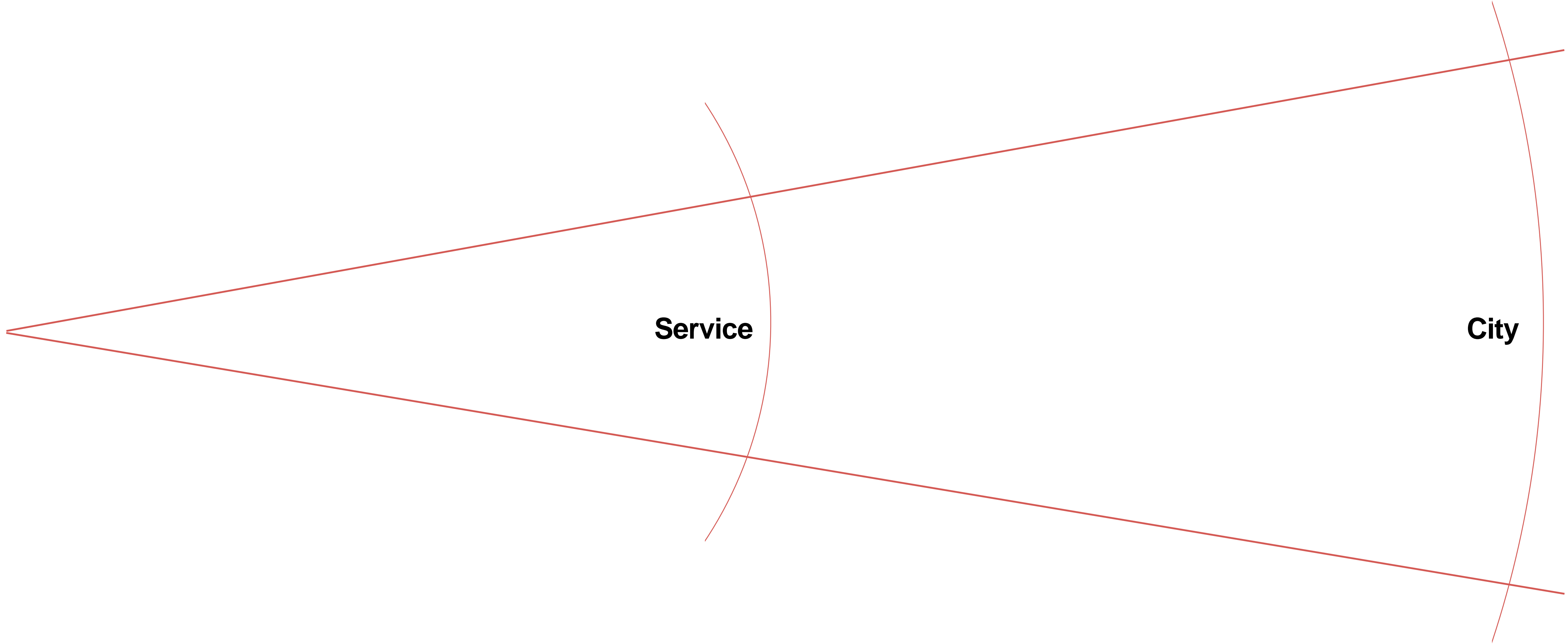




Citizen

Service

City



Always design a thing by considering it in its next larger context—a chair in a room, a room in a house, a house in an environment, an environment in a city plan.

Eliel Saarinen

Strategic design

Shifting lenses

Emphasis on engaging with the systemic impact either side of the question at hand.

Today



Digital Backbone

WIFI & SENSOR TOTEM

PUBLIC WIFI

Compact Parking

ROTATED & COMPACTED PARKING

CYCLE LANE

ARUP

Mobility Options

LOCAL SHUTTLE

RIDESHARE PICKUP POINT

WAITING BENCH

BIKESHARE HUB

Greenery

TREES

GRASS

PLANTERS

Shared Surface

GREENERY

BIKE RACK

SHARED SURFACE

SEATING

Flexible Program



CAFE

CAFE

PLAYGROUND



All Iterations

LOCAL SHUTTLE

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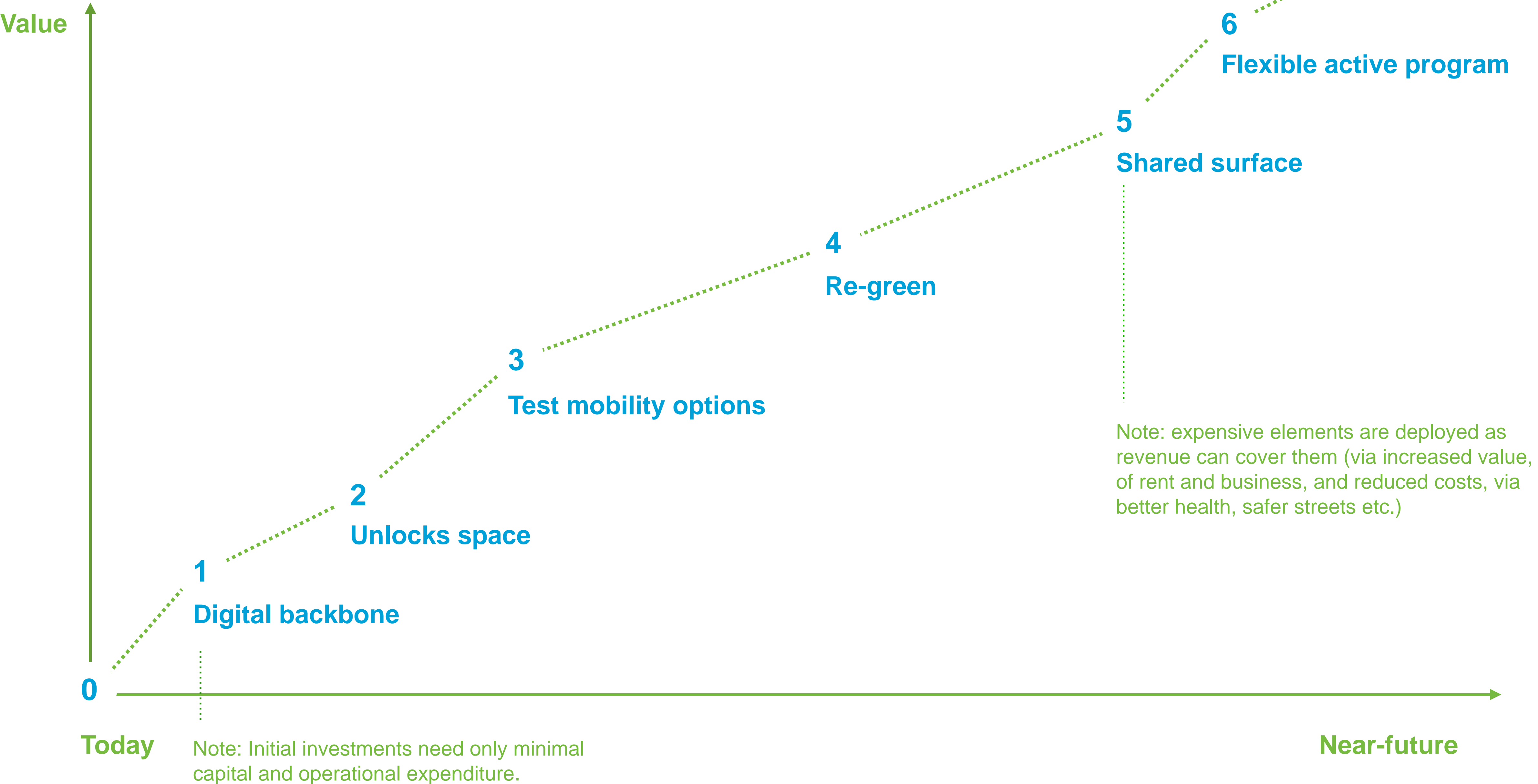
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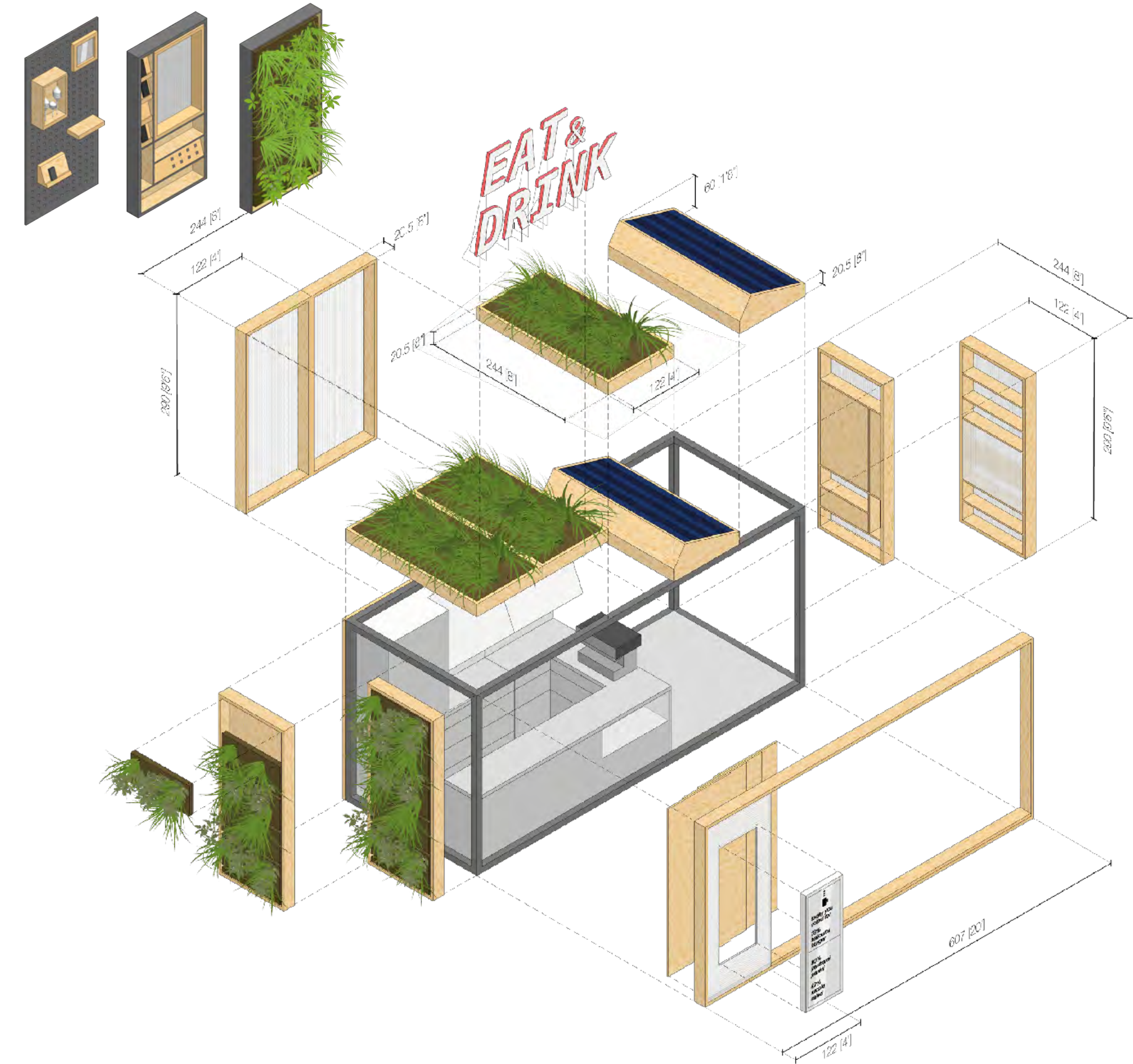
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Example strategy for healthy streets demonstrator



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coffee

espresso and oat

latte	4
espresso	3.5
flat white	3.8
lato	3.8
cappuccino	3.8
long black	3.8
short mac	3.8
long mac	4
chai (grape chai)	4.3
minty chai	4.8
kur chai (pink bubble)	3.5
matcha	4
tea (2)	3.8
<small>black, green, chamomile lemongrass + ginger, peppermint</small>	
BYO cup	0.5

jaffles

(all veggie)

nutella + banana	8
peanut butter + jam + banana	
avocado, sweetcorn	8
*bush berries (not GF)	8
mediterranean, goats + tomato	8
cheesecake (not GF)	8
cheese + bacon	8
Spinach cauliflower mac + cheese	8
meatball + cheese	8
vegetable + cheese	5

soup

ask for today's flavour
with bread

8



University of Melbourne Campus User Experience /
Arup, 2016–



Democracy is a political system for people who are not sure that they are right.

E.E. Schattschneider

Noticing Planning Notice

Cultures of decision-making





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PROJECT



The Stables

33%
FUNDED

€27 432
PLEDGED

3
DAYS TO GO

» A co-working space, café, shop and community garden in what is currently a parking garage «

NEW
PROJECT



Cloud City

NEW
PROJECT!

HELP SHAPE
THIS PROJECT

60
DAYS

» A sustainable block and public space built on top of Merikortelli «

BACK
THIS
PROJECT



Jätkäsaari windmill

89%
FUNDED

€117 312
PLEDGED

23
DAYS TO GO

» A community-owned wind turbine on the tip of Jätkäsaari «

BACK
THIS
PROJECT




BACK
THIS
PROJECT



NEW
PROJECT



BACK
THIS
PROJECT



Uusikioski

43%
FUNDED

€1 432
PLEDGED

17
DAYS TO GO

» We will grow herbs on the roof and vegetables in the square behind, and serve you fresh, local produce with a smile «

BACK
THIS
PROJECT



Aaltogrotto


62%
FUNDED

€27,931
PLEDGED

9
DAYS TO GO

» A co-working space in the disused Aalto-designed stairs on Mannerheimintie «

NEW
PROJECT



Baana Bike Repair

98%
FUNDED

€9,942
PLEDGED

52
DAYS TO GO

» Infrastructure for Baana cyclists «

BACK
THIS
PROJECT




Open Courtyard

82%
FUNDED

€1,238
PLEDGED

12
DAYS TO GO

NEW
PROJECT



Tower of Power

12%
FUNDED

€834
PLEDGED

59
DAYS TO GO

» PV cells on the roof power the

BACK
THIS
PROJECT



Punkaharju wind farm

62%
FUNDED

€18 634
PLEDGED

39
DAYS TO GO

» A community-owned wind farm of four turbines for the east Punkaharju area «

Mixed Reality Cities / Arup x Ericsson, 2017—





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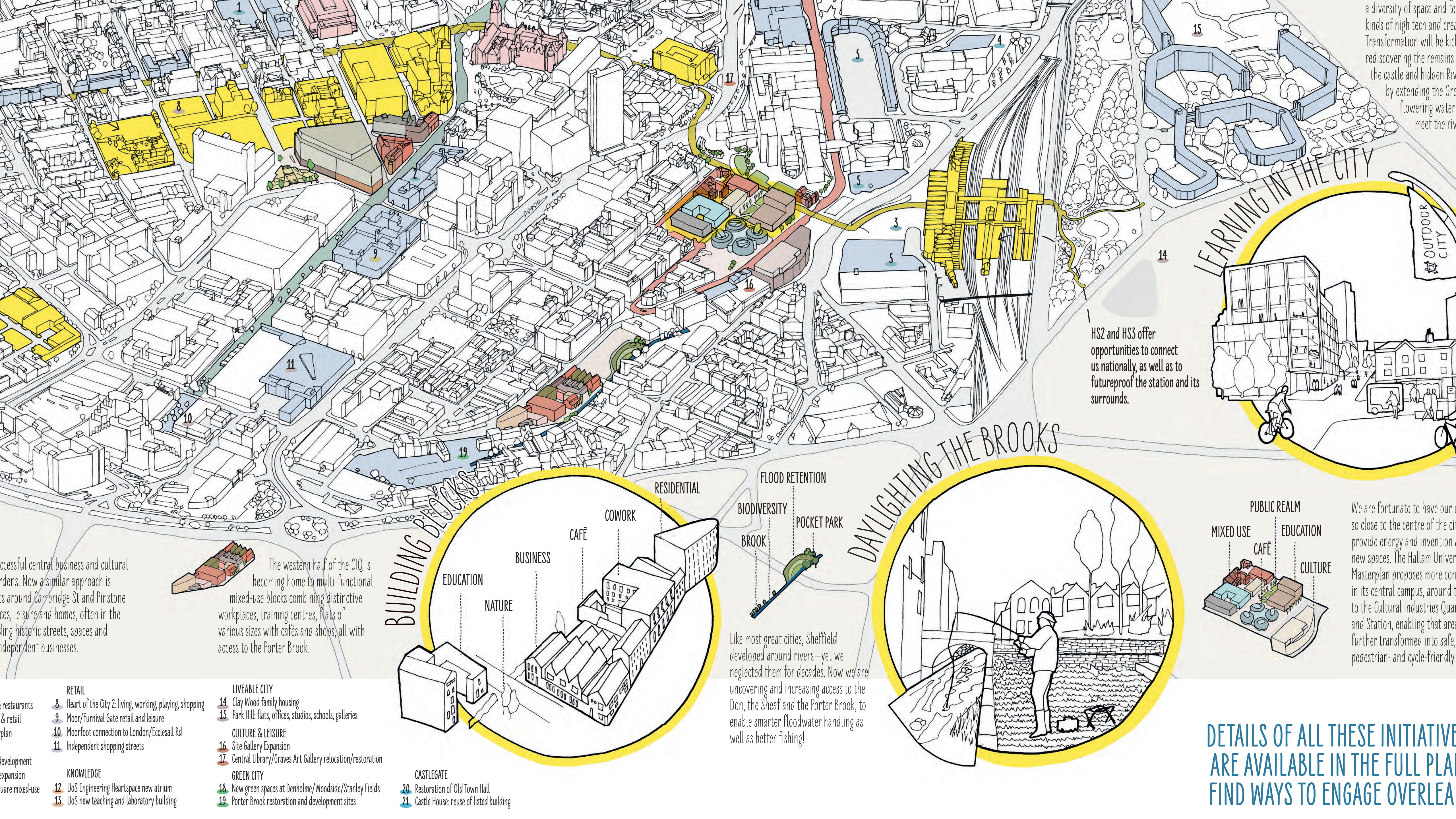
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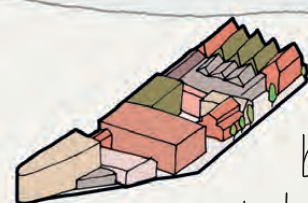






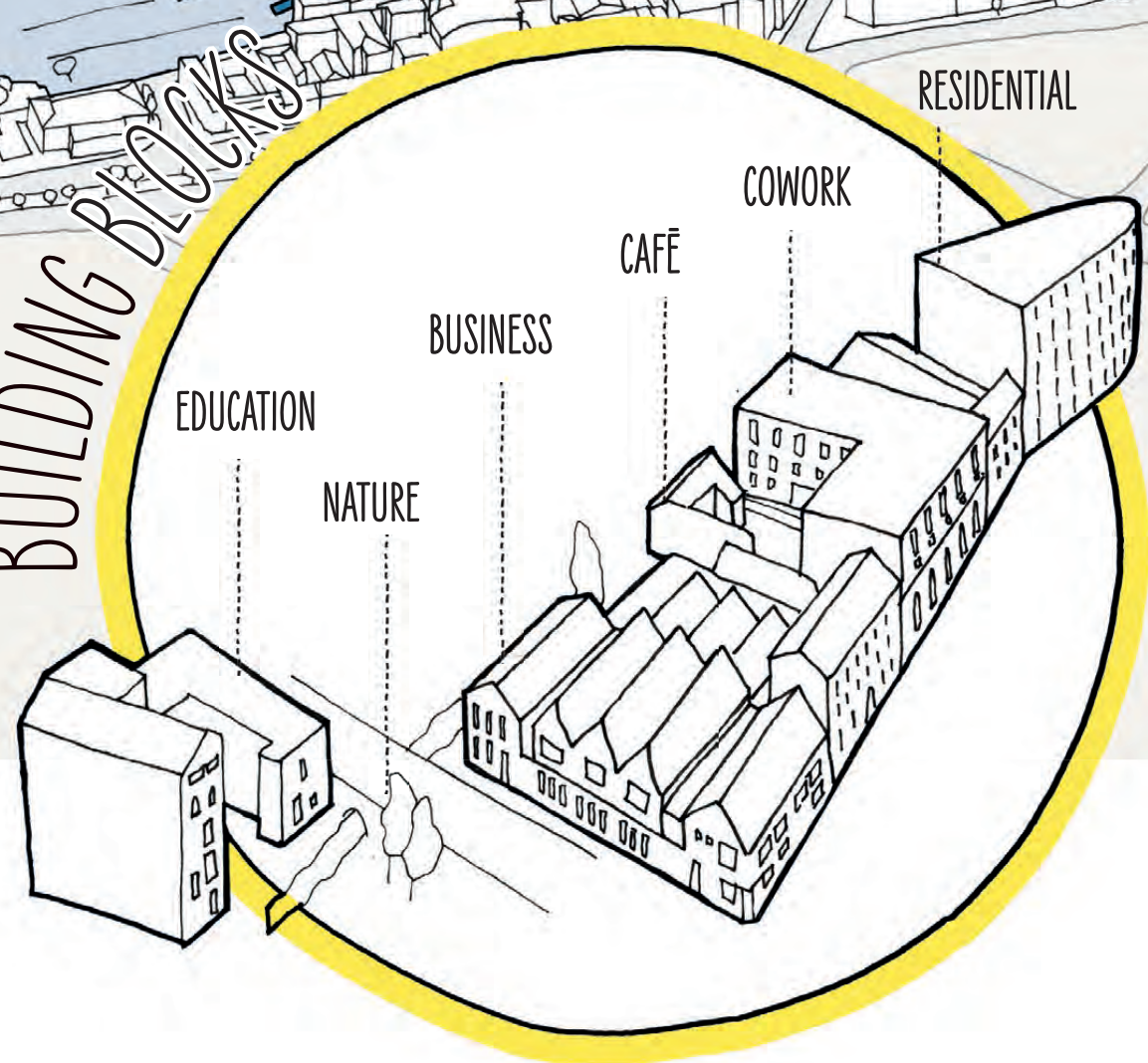


Successful central business and cultural
gardens. Now a similar approach is
around Cambridge St and Pinstone
ces, leisure and homes, often in the
ding historic streets, spaces and
independent businesses.



The western half of the CIQ is
becoming home to multi-functional
mixed-use blocks combining distinctive
workplaces, training centres, flats of
various sizes with cafes and shops, all with
access to the Porter Brook.

BUILDING BLOCKS



RESIDENTIAL

COWORK

CAFE

BUSINESS

EDUCATION

NATURE

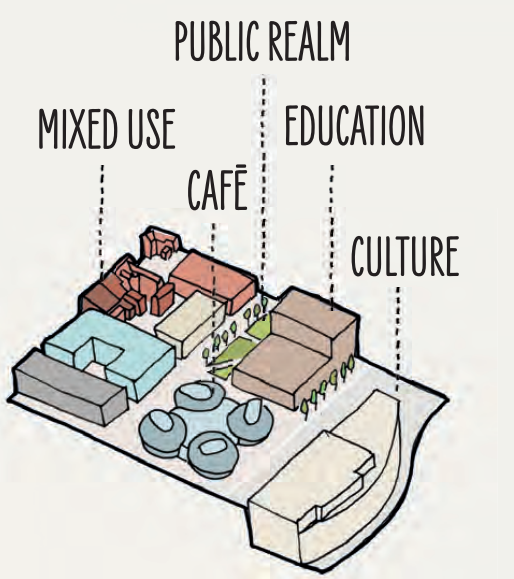
FLOOD RETENTION
BIODIVERSITY
BROOK
POCKET PARK

Like most great cities, Sheffield
developed around rivers—yet we
neglected them for decades. Now we are
uncovering and increasing access to the
Don, the Sheaf and the Porter Brook, to
enable smarter floodwater handling as
well as better fishing!

DAYLIGHTING THE BROOKS



LEARNING IN THE CITY



We are fortunate to have our
so close to the centre of the city
provide energy and invention
new spaces. The Hallam University
Masterplan proposes more con
in its central campus, around t
to the Cultural Industries Quar
and Station, enabling that area
further transformed into safe,
pedestrian- and cycle-friendly

HS2 and HS3 offer
opportunities to connect
us nationally, as well as to
futureproof the station and its
surrounds.

DETAILS OF ALL THESE INITIATIVES
ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FULL PLAN.
FIND WAYS TO ENGAGE OVERLEAF

- RETAIL**
- 8 Heart of the City 2: living, working, playing, shopping
 - 9 Moor/Furnival Gate retail and leisure
 - 10 Moorfoot connection to London/Ecclesall Rd
 - 11 Independent shopping streets

- KNOWLEDGE**
- 12 UoS Engineering Heartspace new atrium
 - 13 UoS new teaching and laboratory building

- LIVEABLE CITY**
- 14 Clay Wood family housing
 - 15 Park Hill: flats, offices, studios, schools, galleries
- CULTURE & LEISURE**
- 16 Site Gallery Expansion
 - 17 Central Library/Graves Art Gallery relocation/restoration

- GREEN CITY**
- 18 New green spaces at Denholme/Woodside/Stanley Fields
 - 19 Porter Brook restoration and development sites

- CASTLEGATE**
- 20 Restoration of Old Town Hall
 - 21 Castle House: reuse of listed building



Retail consolidated bu
Space for Work for all r
A New Castlegate unit
Growing the Campuses
More diverse resident p
Even better Cultural an

Castlegate



BACK TO THE FUTURE
Castlegate will be one of the key areas for development, envisaged as a mixed use area of 'building for a diversity of space and for a mix of high tech and traditional'.
Transformation will be accelerated by reusing the remains and corner of the castle and hidden lower floor and by extending the line for a new 'lower water' entrance to meet the main line.



LANDING IN THE CITY
The new University is here our intention is to be in the centre of the city - they provide energy and excitement as well as new spaces. The Hallam University Campus

NEW CENTRES OF DENSITY
New developments down towards the river help create different centres of gravity within the city centre. These will be high quality buildings with high quality public realm, including the City of Green Networks and creating new public spaces, accessible residential and commercial opportunities, such as a large office, retail and apartments.



ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

PAULS FISH CENTRE

K12 and K13 offer opportunities to connect us much better internationally, nationally and regionally as well as to futureproof the station and its surrounds.

BIGyard, Berlin / Zanderroth Architekten

Baugruppen





More Than Housing, Zürich

Cooperative housing district

50 cooperatives.
13 buildings.
400 units.
35 retail + community units.
No public subsidy.
Rent 20-30% below market levels.
Nearly car-free.
Shared daily infrastructure.
2000 Watt society.
45% energy generated on-site.
4 hectares held back for future.

Strategic design

Participative design

Changes what you build. Places emphasis on ownership, care, maintenance, adaptation and incompleteness.

Paus

Urban Village Project / SPACE10, 2019



Future-proofing ArenAPoort / Arup x Gemeente
Amsterdam, 2017–18

ArenAPoort workshop



ArenAPoort workshop



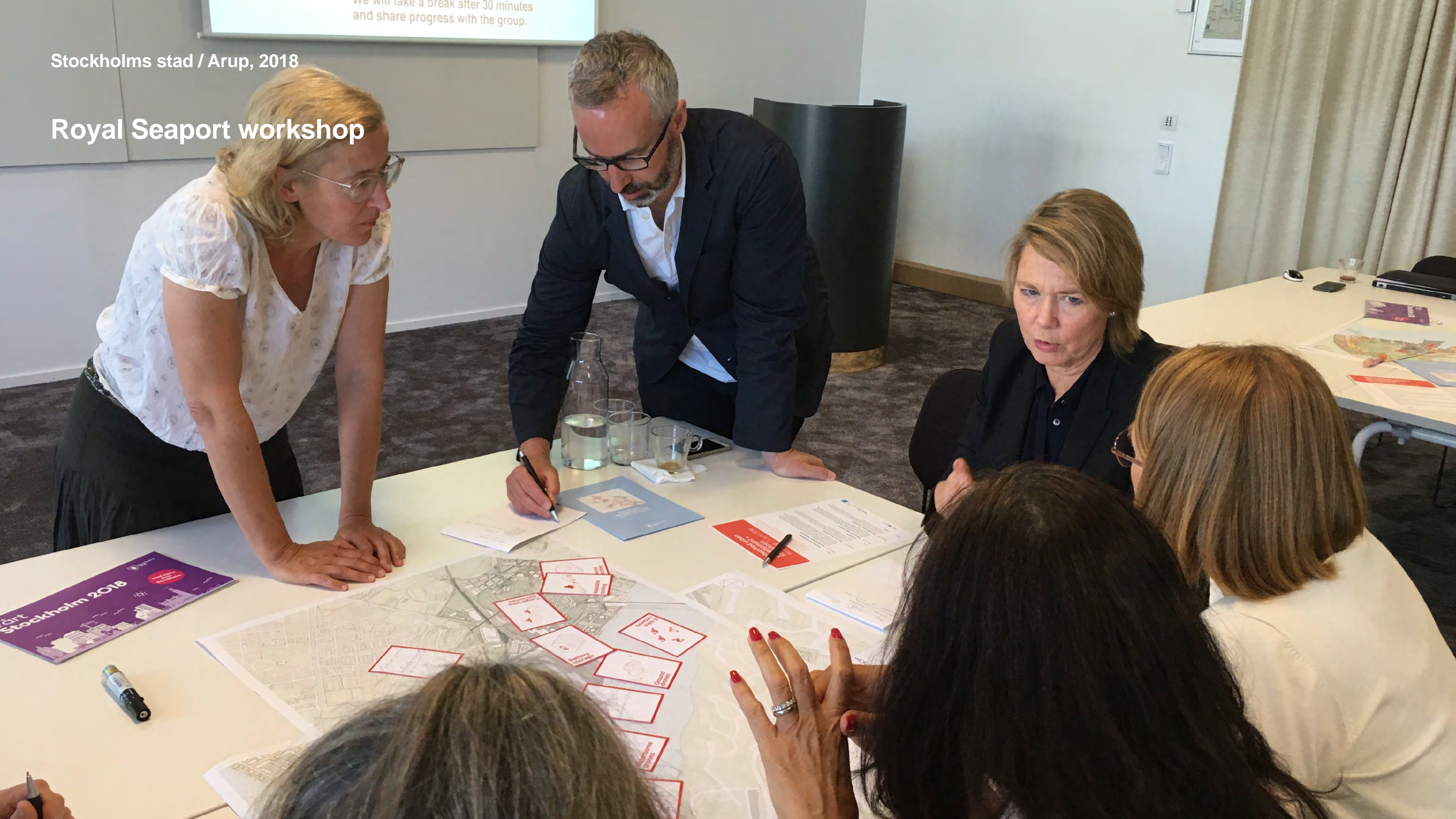
Stockholms stad (2018)



Take a break after 30 minutes
and share progress with the group.

Stockholms stad / Arup, 2018

Royal Seaport workshop



City design and delivery team

- Urban planner ● ○ Community engagement
- Landscape systems ● ○ Sociologist
- Architect ● ● Property market liaison
- User experience designer ○ ○ Policy design
- Data scientist ○ ○ Healthworker
- Digital systems specialist ○ ○ Business liaison
- Historian ○ ○ Artist
- Youth worker ○ ○ Project management

Ravintolapäivä, Helsinki



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Search for people, places and things

Dan Hill Home

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guadagnaresoldiconil...

Vuoi fare soldi? Ecco come guadagno 350 € al giorno da casa. Inizialo ora!

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Now

December

2012

Joined Facebook





Ravintolapäivä
Community Page about Restaurant Day

✓ Liked Message

Seuraava Ravintolapäivä järjestetään sunnuntaina 17.02.2013.

Ravintolapäivä on karnevaali ravintola- ja ruokakulttuurin puolesta.
www.restaurantday.org/fi/

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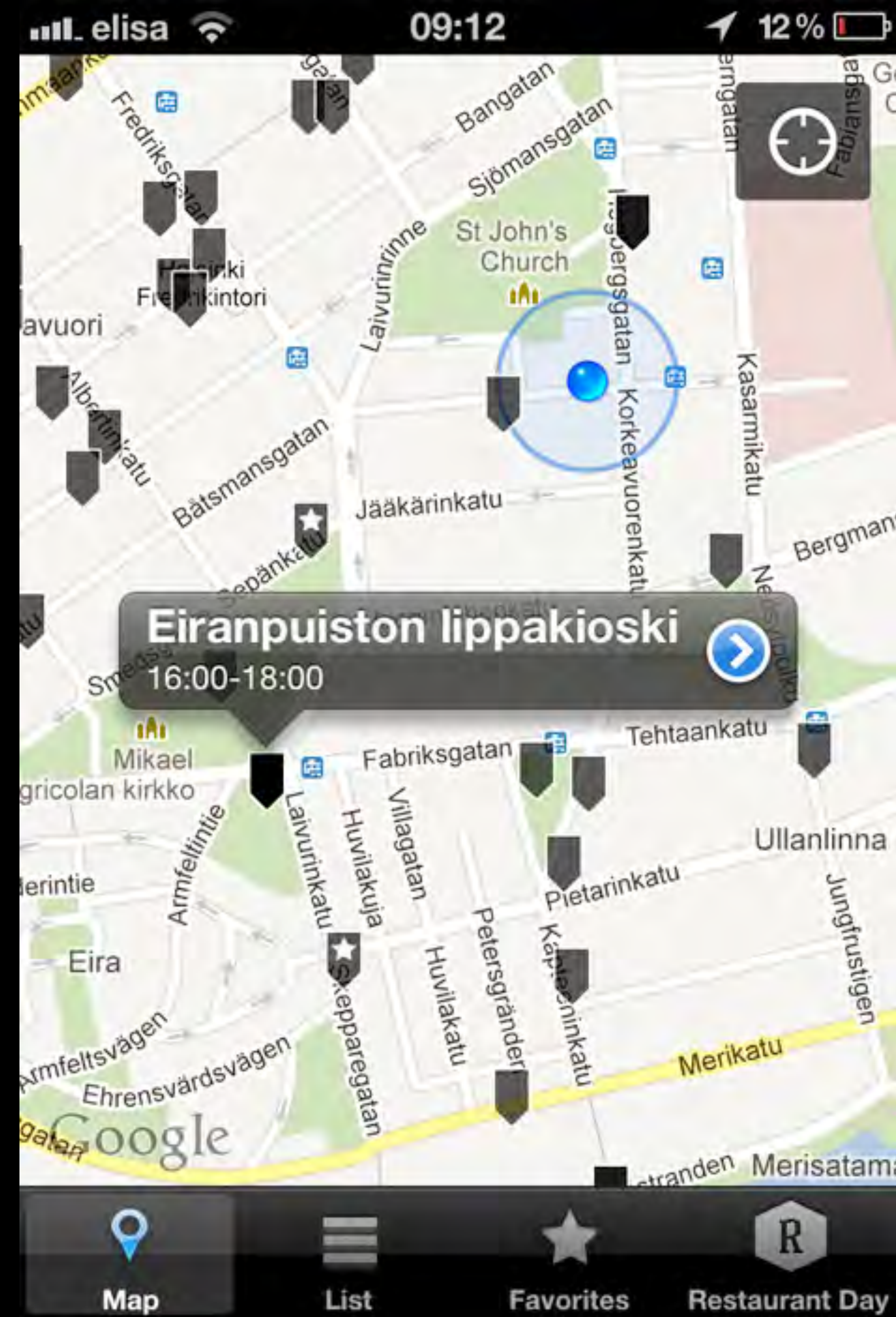
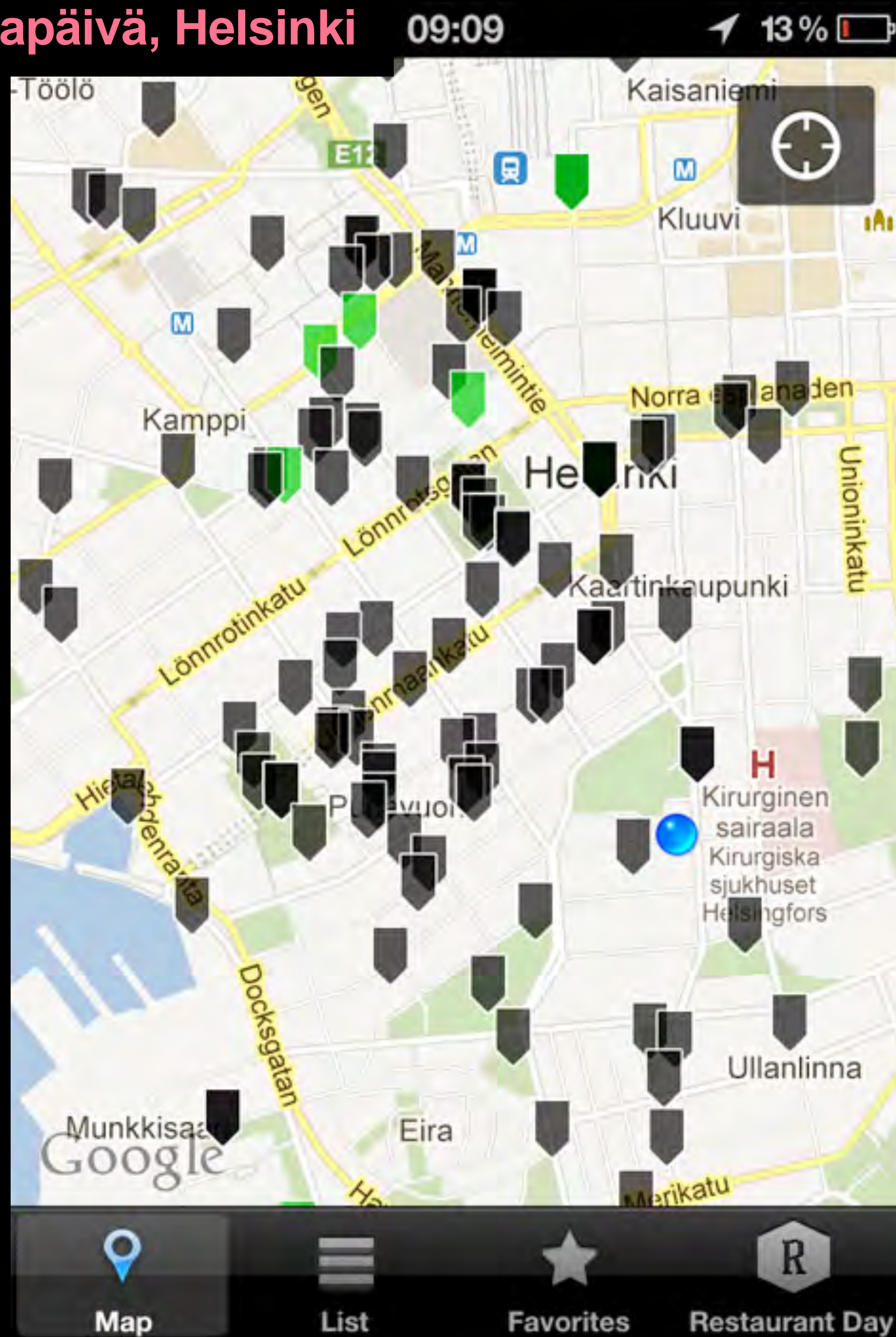
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Ravintolapäivä, Helsinki



Ravintolapäivä, Helsinki



Day after Ravintolapäivä, Helsinki



Open Kitchen, Helsinki



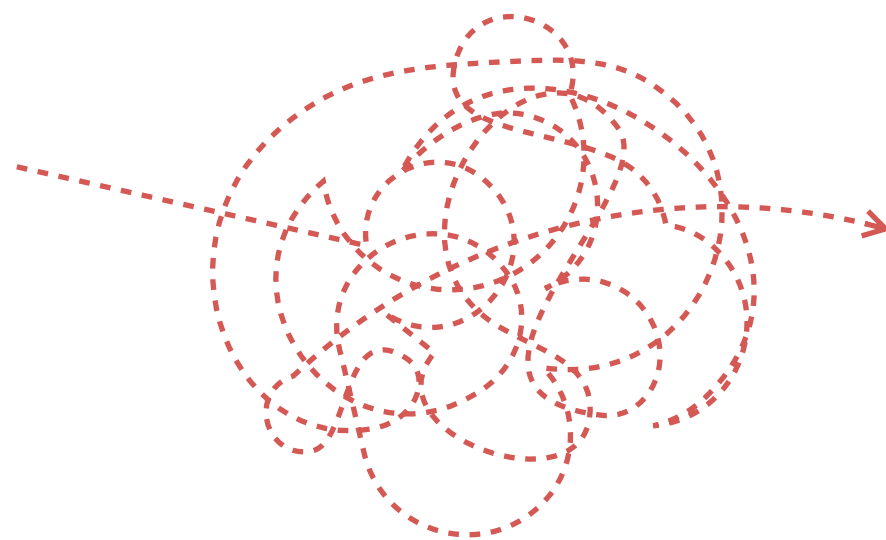
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Open Kitchen, Helsinki



Impact



2014: Public Works department introduces “agile kiosk activities.” Specific areas in central Helsinki designated for food and coffee trucks, everywhere else agile kiosks can be operated quite freely

2015: Public Works Department of Helsinki publicly states it “doesn’t want to hinder the popular event” offering only advice for restaurant keepers on tidiness.

2015: Helsinki’s Environment Centre, responsible for health inspections, adds specific chapter on Restaurant Day-type events, noting no hygiene requirements are imposed during the event, offering advice on organisation of pop-up restaurants.

2011: Police and Valvira (National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health) co-released statements reminding that the sales of alcohol remained prohibited outside actual restaurants.

2012: the same statement had transformed into a simple information bulletin for the event participants.

2013: no further statements were given.

2014: Streat Helsinki event (street kitchens/block parties for 20,000 visitors); associated conference by City’s Food Culture Strategy team.

2015: City hires Restaurant Day founder Timo Santala as head of Food Culture Strategy team.

Strategic design

Make the context

Designing for using and making
the city includes creating the
conditions for using and making
the city.

Strategic design

Mission-oriented innovation

Shifting the emphasis to place-based innovation, addressing climate resilience, public health, and social justice.

Mission-oriented innovation, Mariana Mazzucato, UCL

Vinnova is prototyping mission-oriented innovation for Sweden, looking at two areas initially: **healthy sustainable mobility** and **healthy sustainable food**

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This economist has a plan to fix capitalism. It's time we all listened

Mariana Mazzucato has demonstrated that the real driver of innovation isn't lone geniuses but state investment. Now she's working with the UK government, EU and UN to apply her moonshot approach to the world's biggest challenges

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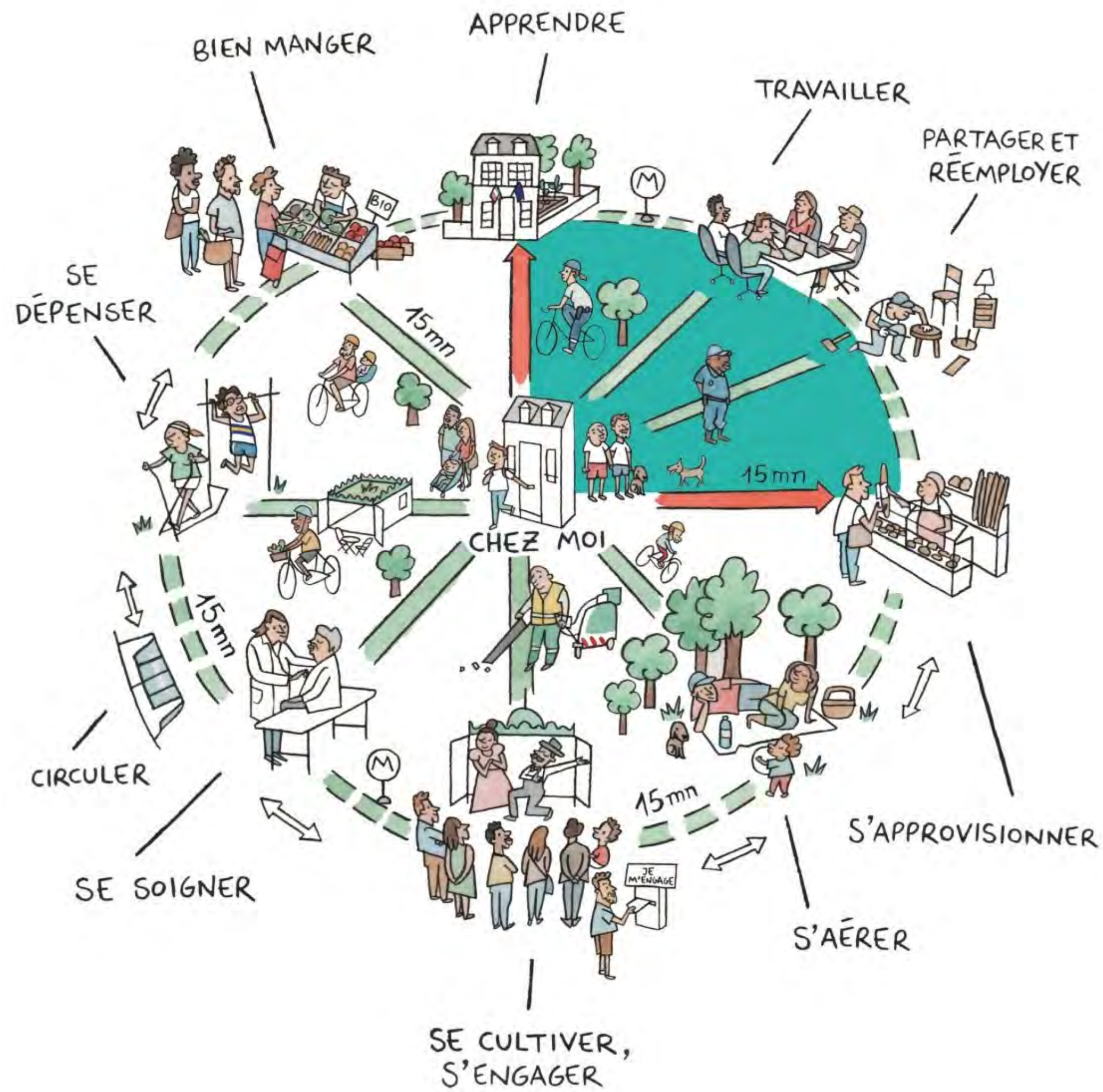
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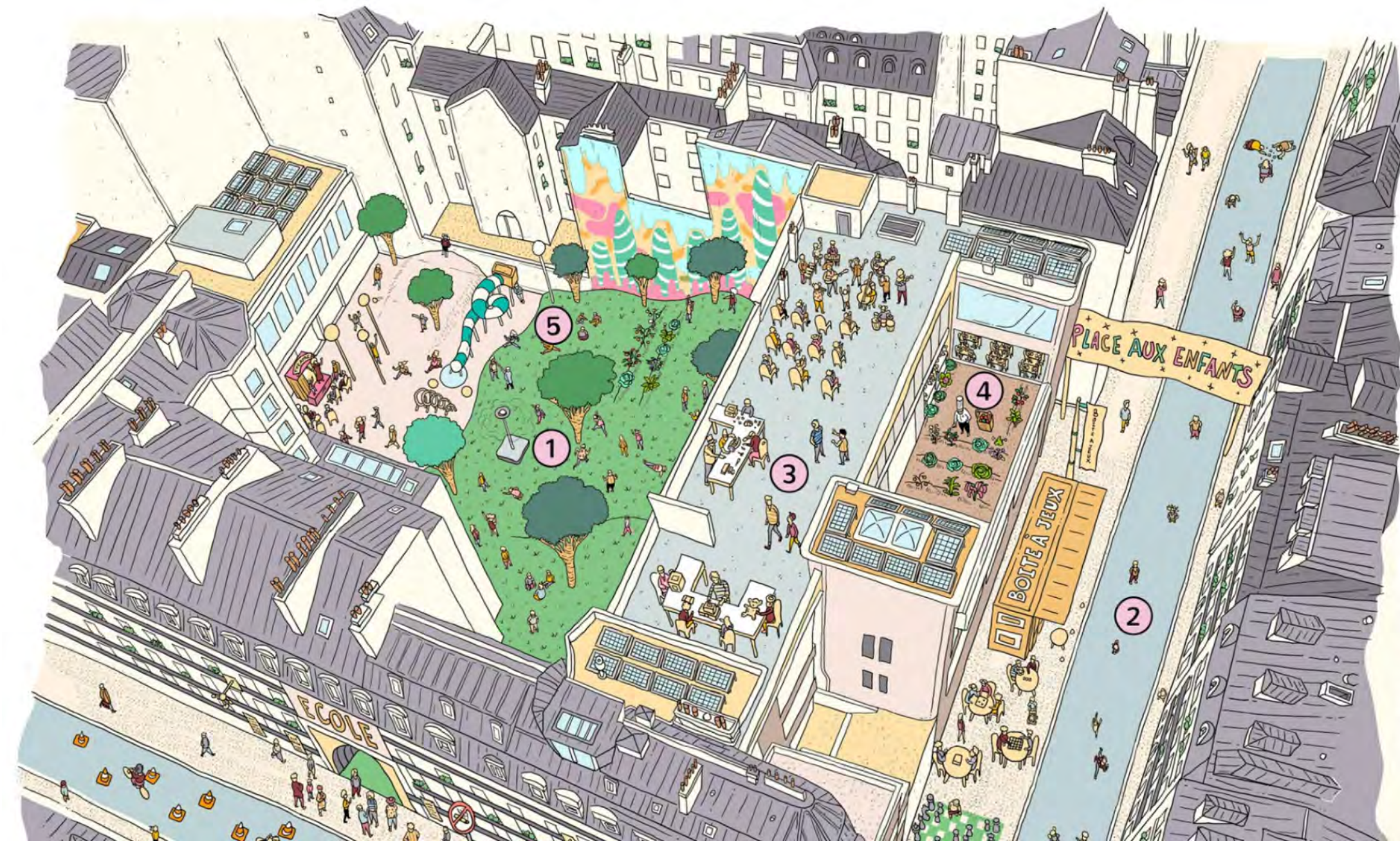


LE PARIS DU 1/4 HEURE

PARISEN
COMMON



MICAËL



1. Une cour de récréation transformée en jardin ouvert le week-end
2. Une rue aux enfants piétonnisée au moins aux horaires de dépose de l'enfant, et où l'on peut jouer avec la boîte à jeu
3. De nouveaux apprentissages pour les enfants autour de la culture, l'environnement, le bricolage, etc
4. Des repas bio, en circuits courts servis aux élèves dans les cantines
5. Une école avec une garantie environnementale : airs, sols, perturbateurs endocriniens



1. Un carrefour transformé en place de quartier
2. Un espace de convivialité pour le quartier
3. Des jeux pour les enfants
4. Un potager partagé
5. De la fraîcheur et des énergies renouvelables

PARISEN
COMMON

Oslo just decided to get rid of its parking spaces

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Oslo hopes to extend pedestrian networks as it eases cars out of the city centre. Image: REUTERS/Ints Kalnins

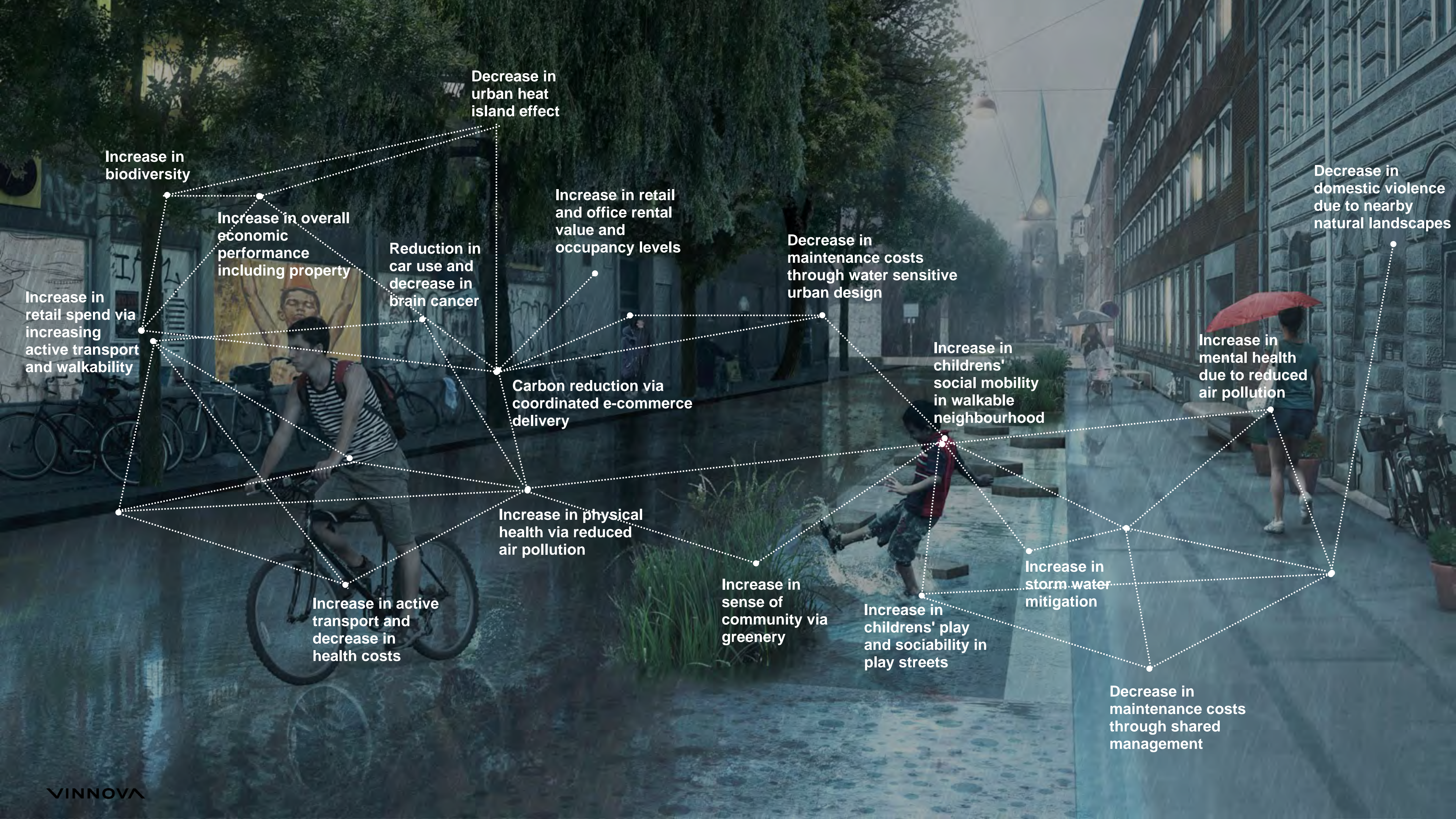
Barcelona

Superblocks



1– Street.

Ensure that every street in Sweden is healthy, sustainable and vibrant by 2030.



Decrease in urban heat island effect

Increase in biodiversity

Increase in overall economic performance including property

Reduction in car use and decrease in brain cancer

Increase in retail and office rental value and occupancy levels

Decrease in maintenance costs through water sensitive urban design

Decrease in domestic violence due to nearby natural landscapes

Increase in retail spend via increasing active transport and walkability

Carbon reduction via coordinated e-commerce delivery

Increase in childrens' social mobility in walkable neighbourhood

Increase in mental health due to reduced air pollution

Increase in physical health via reduced air pollution

Increase in active transport and decrease in health costs

Increase in sense of community via greenery

Increase in childrens' play and sociability in play streets

Increase in storm water mitigation

Decrease in maintenance costs through shared management

Complex objects
Silo-led delivery

Trafikkontoret

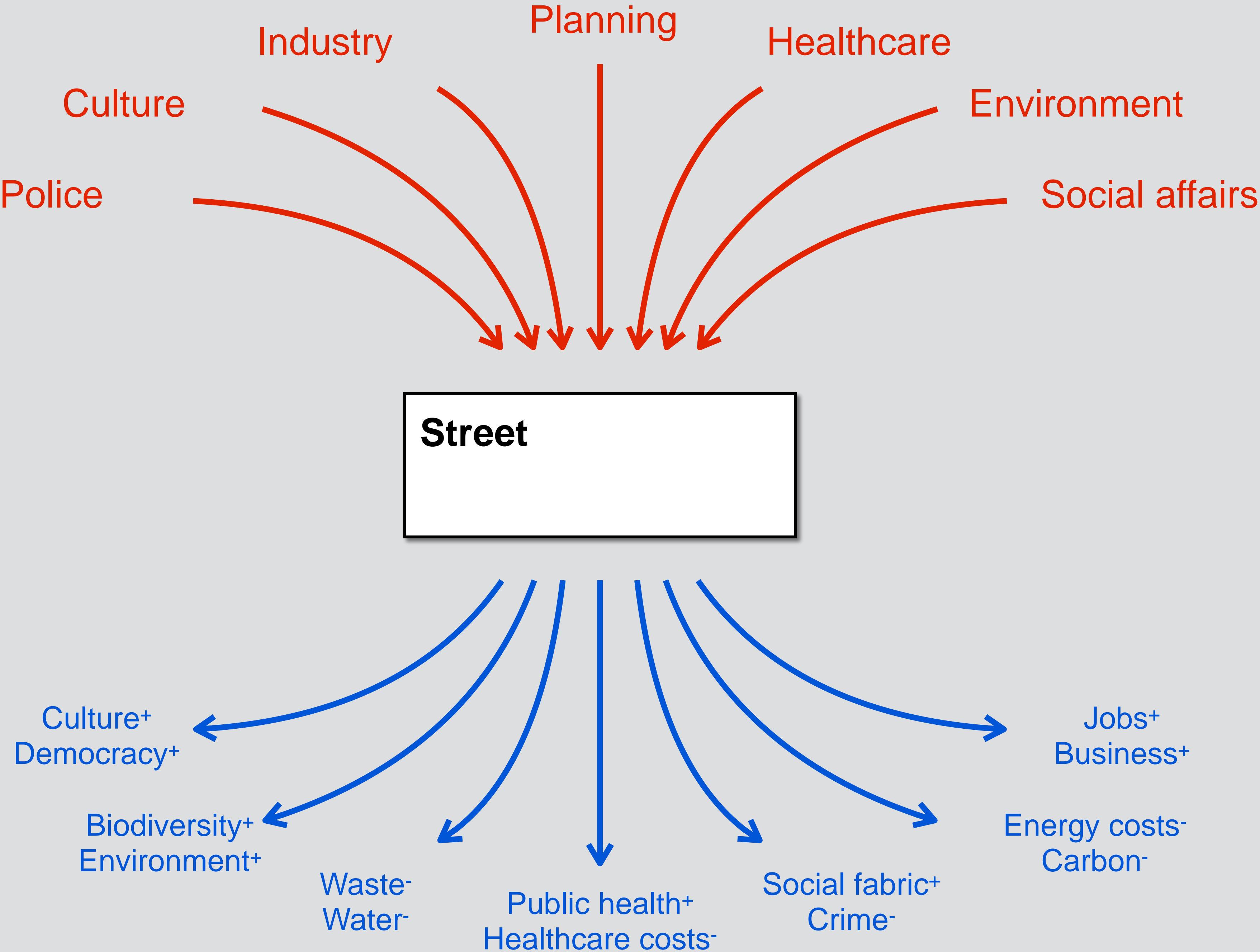


Street



Trafik+

Complex objects
System in the room



Design workshop

System in the room



Micromobility startup

Car-sharing company

Environment department, municipality

National design agency

Energy company



National food agency

High school student

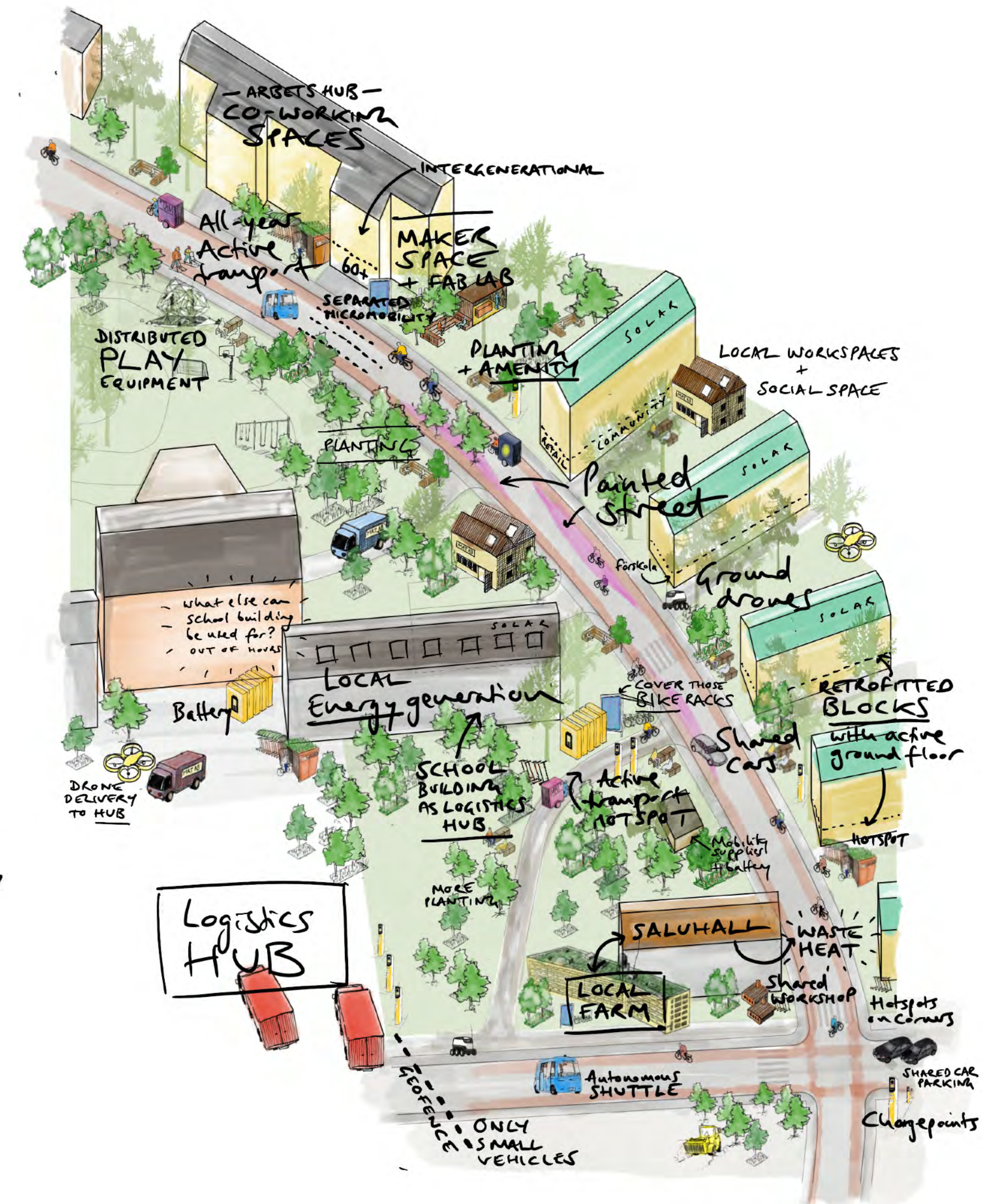
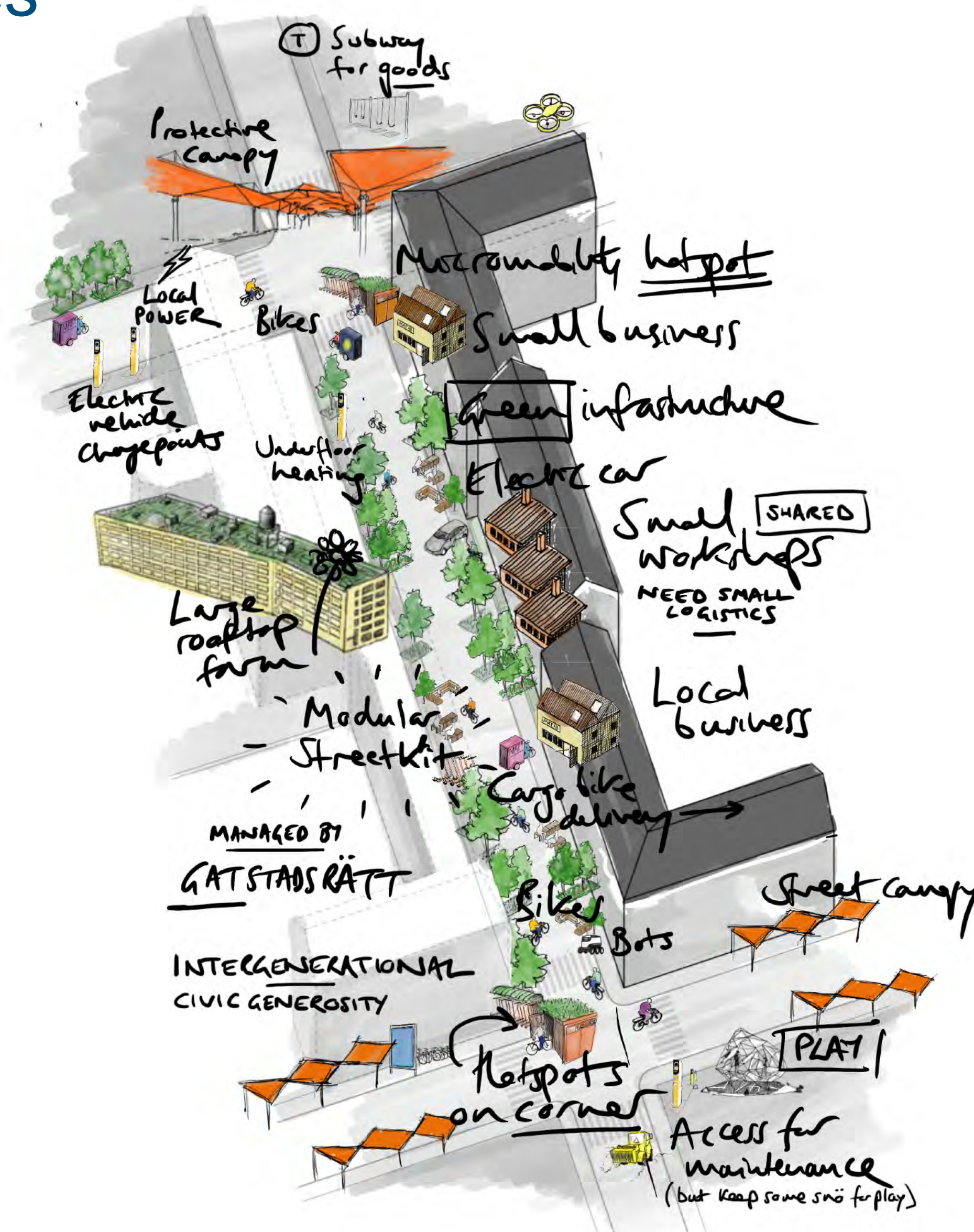
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Food retailer and farm

Regulatory authority

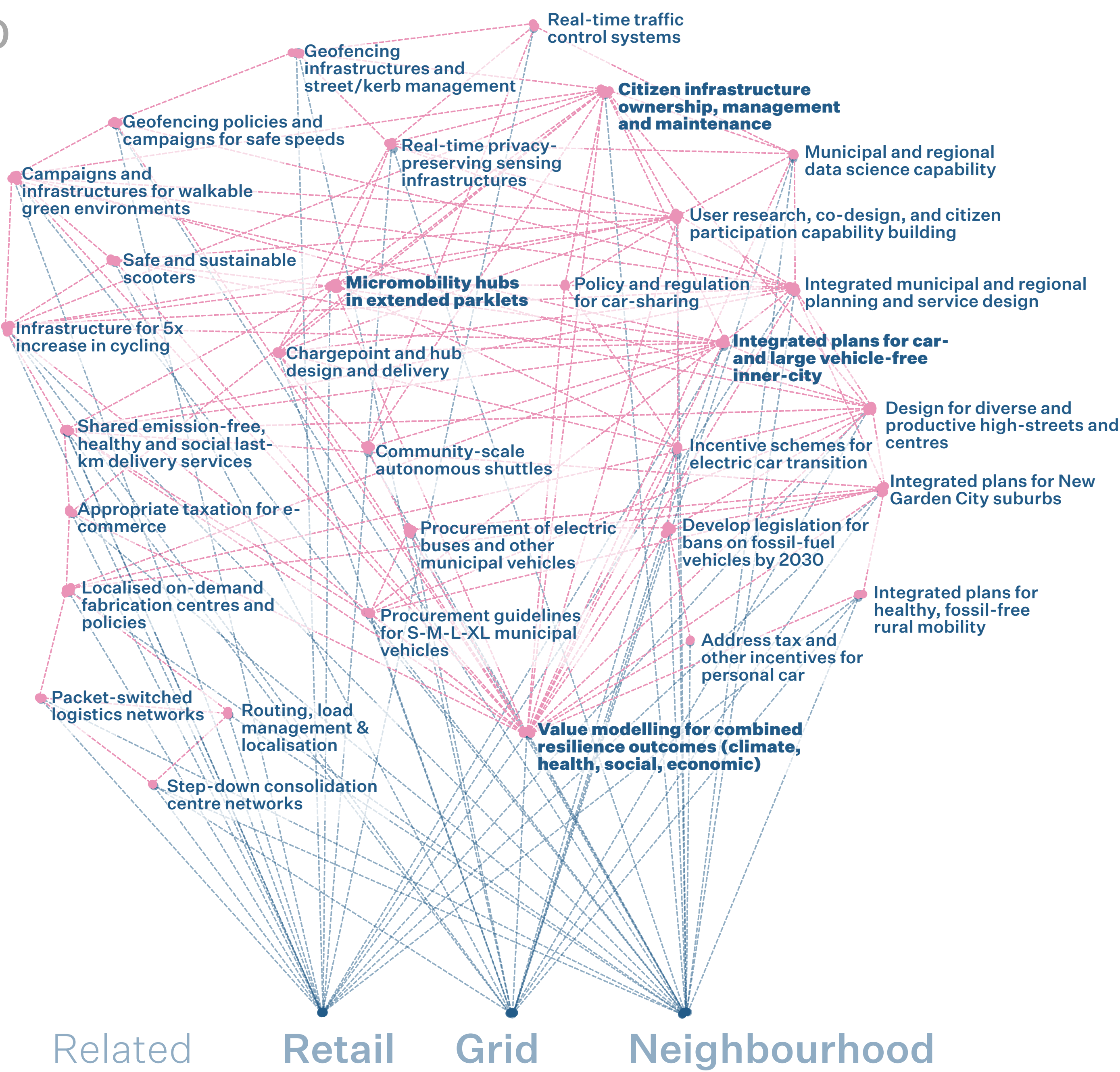
Prototyping systems as a portfolio

Workshop sketches

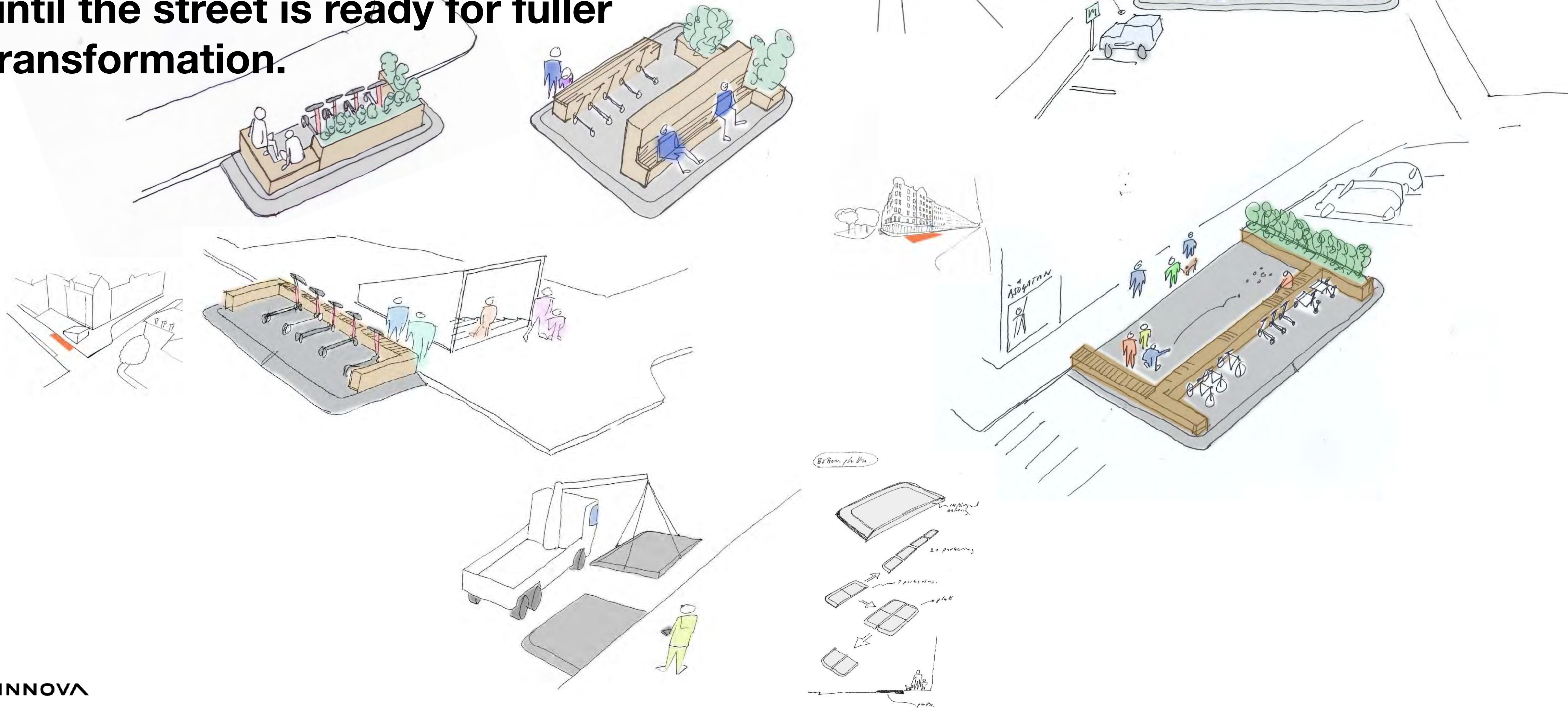


Prototyping systems as a portfolio

Living system diagram



The idea is to build elements that can spread across all streets, piece by piece, by working with local communities and municipalities, until the street is ready for fuller transformation.



Participative design Framtidsgator



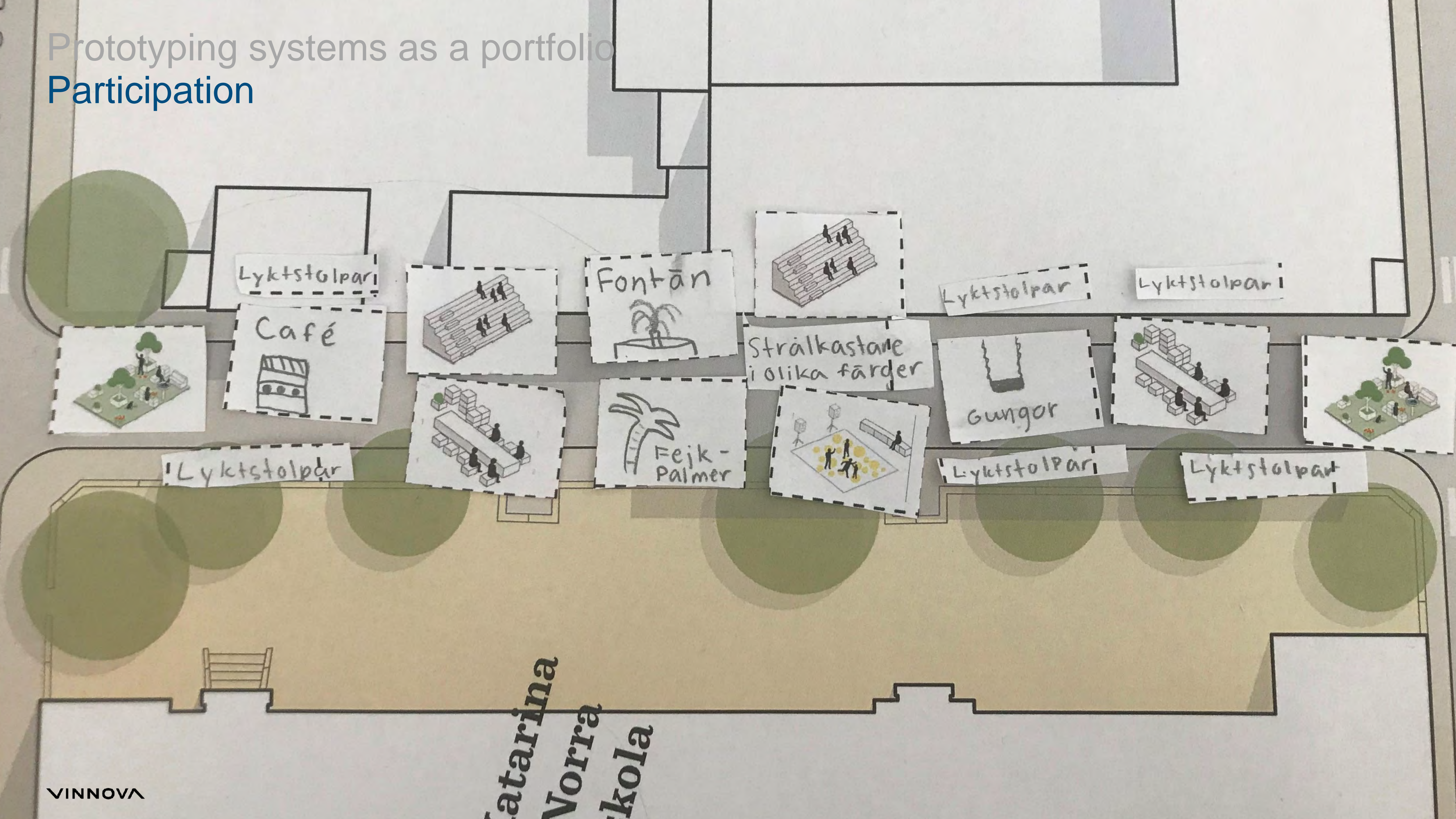
Design workshop

System in the room



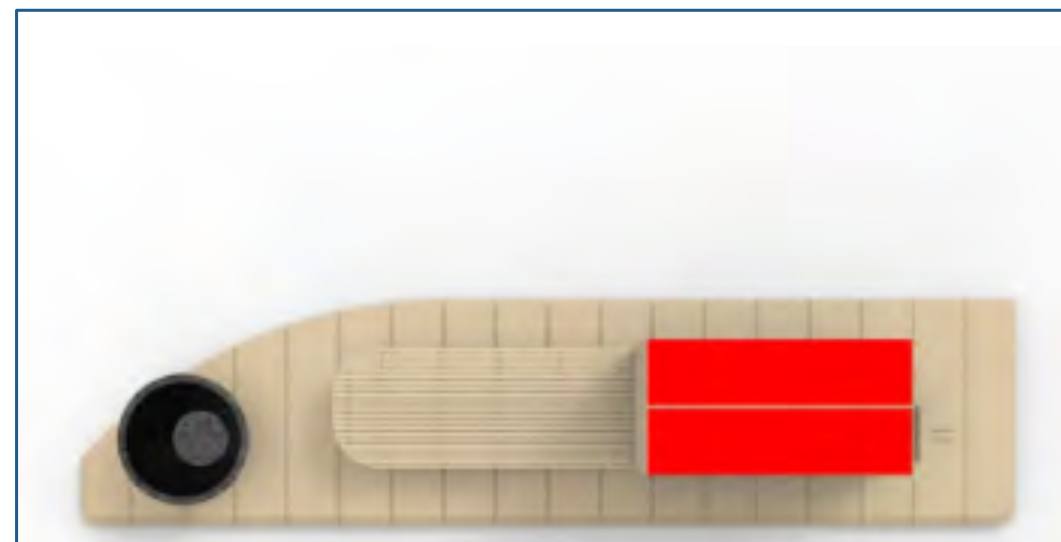
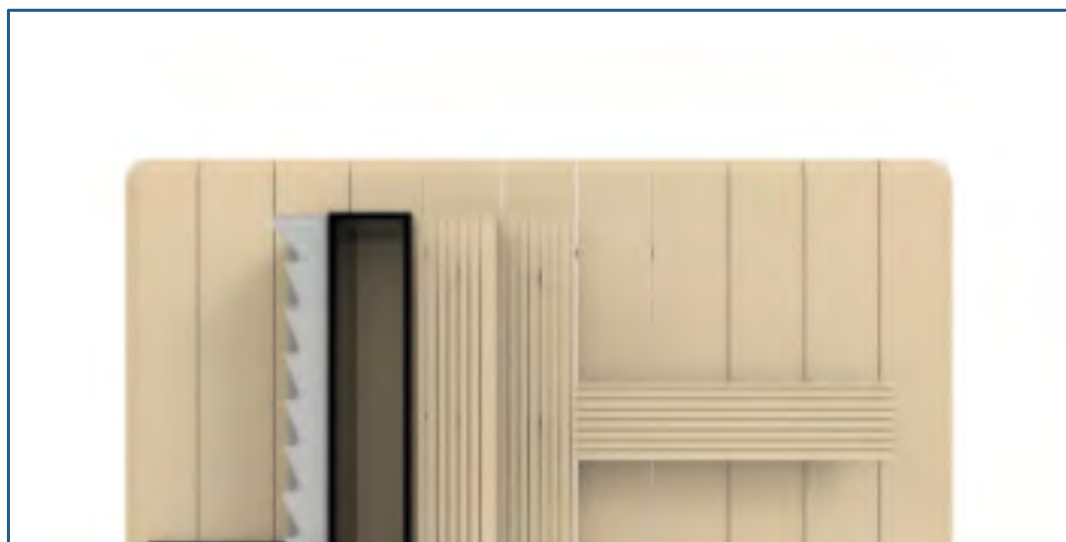
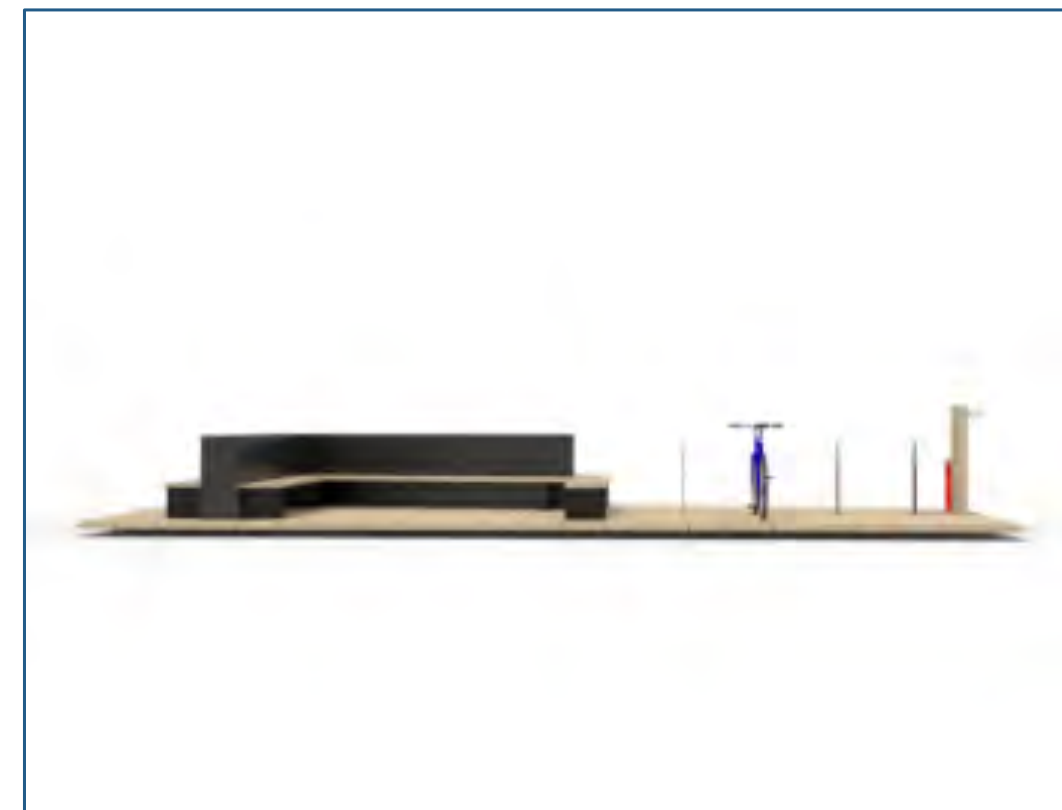
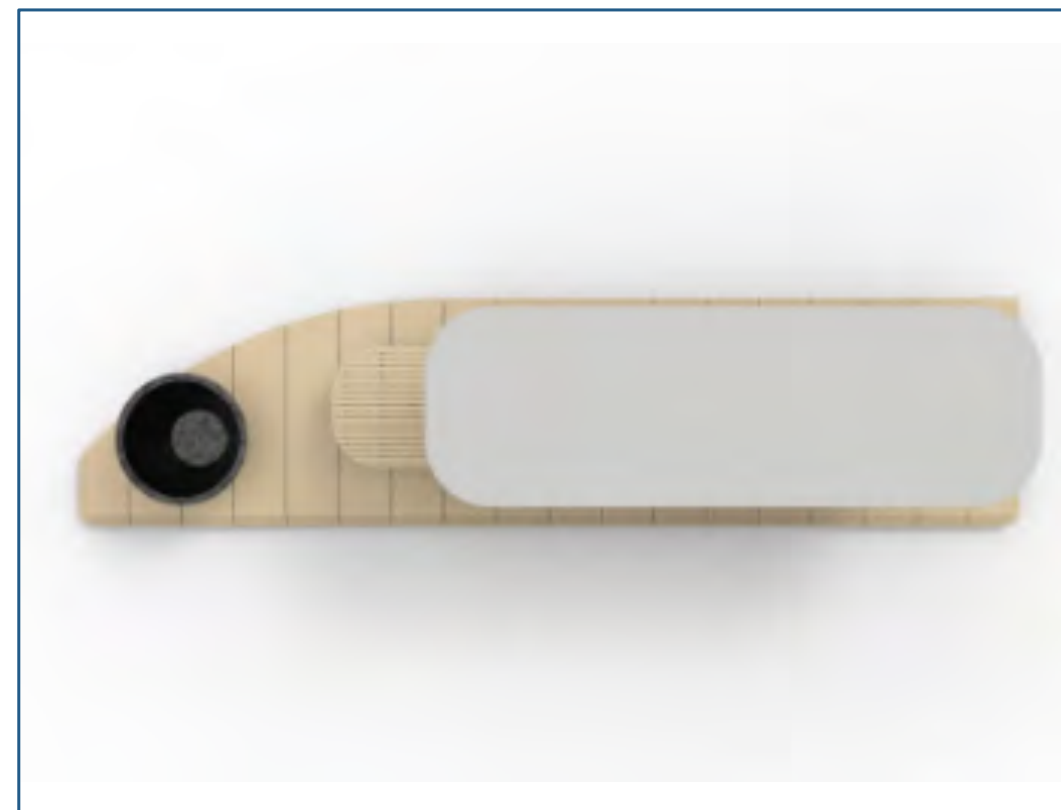
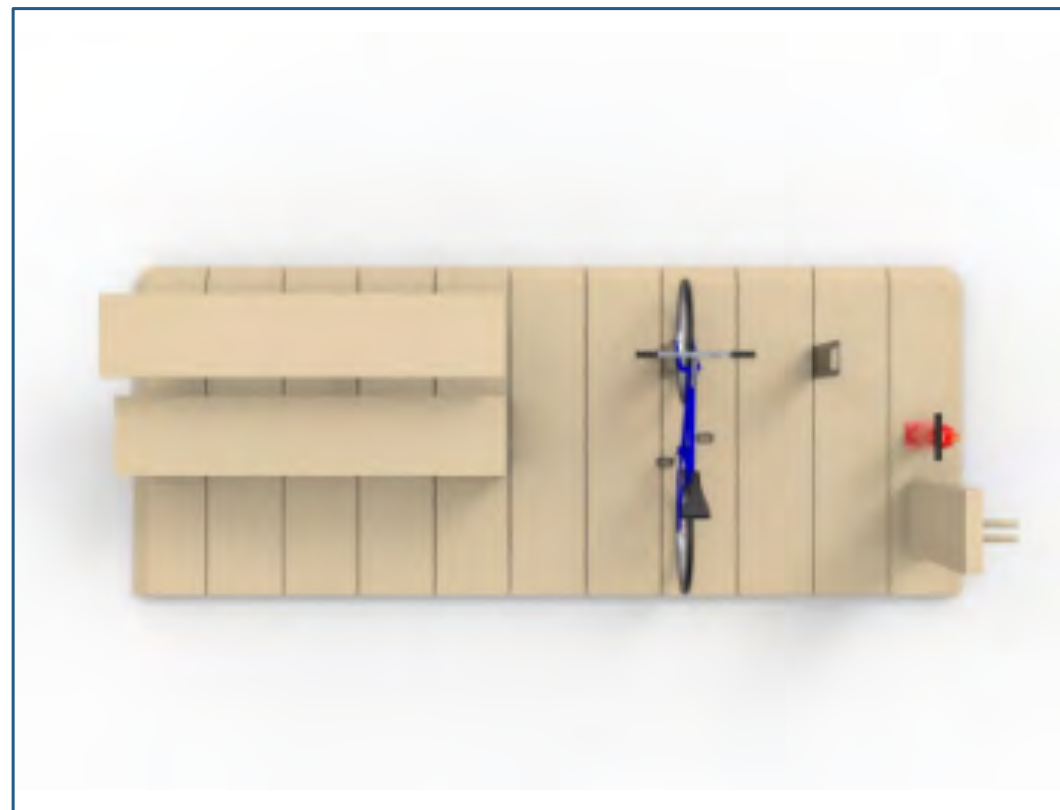
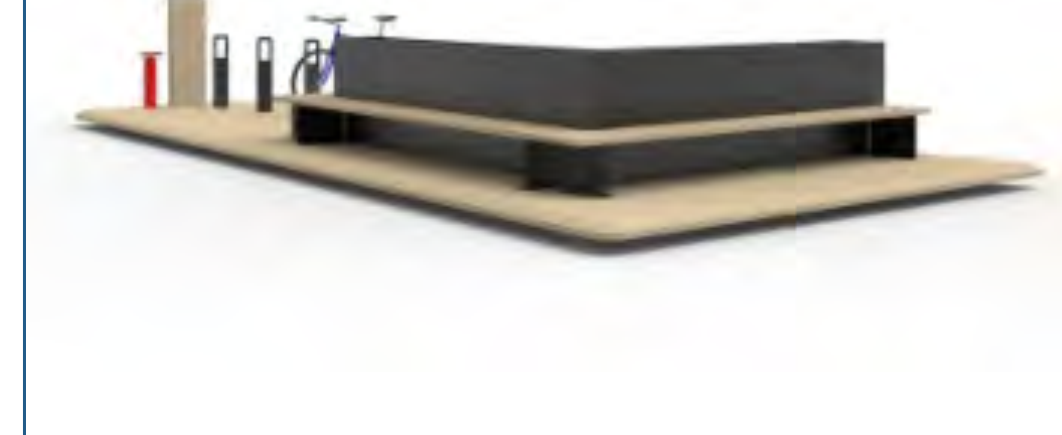
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Participation



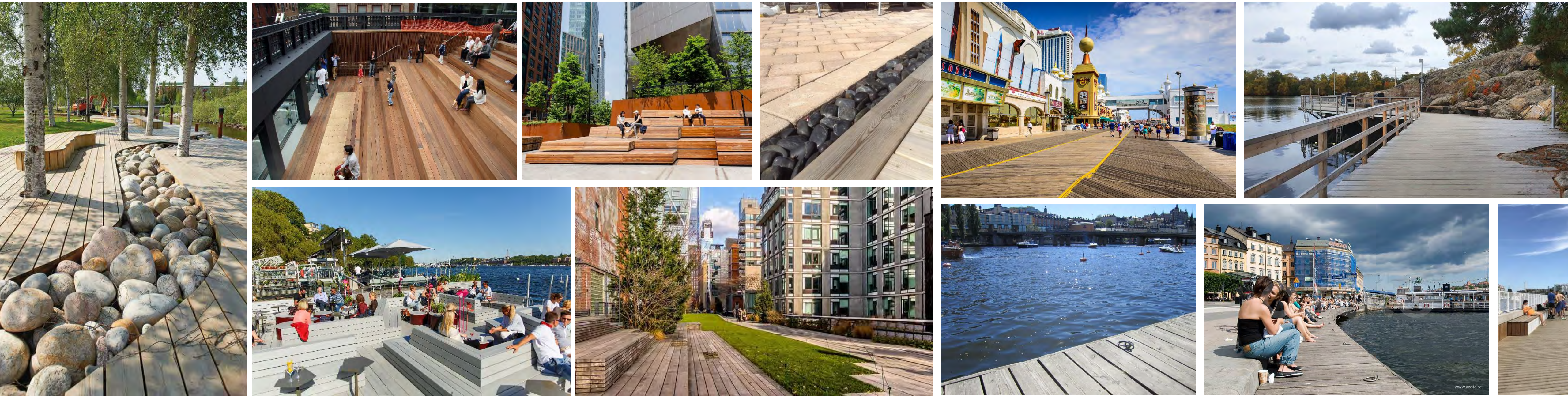
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Prototyping systems as a portfolio

Urban boardwalk prototype









Who
decides?
The street
decides.



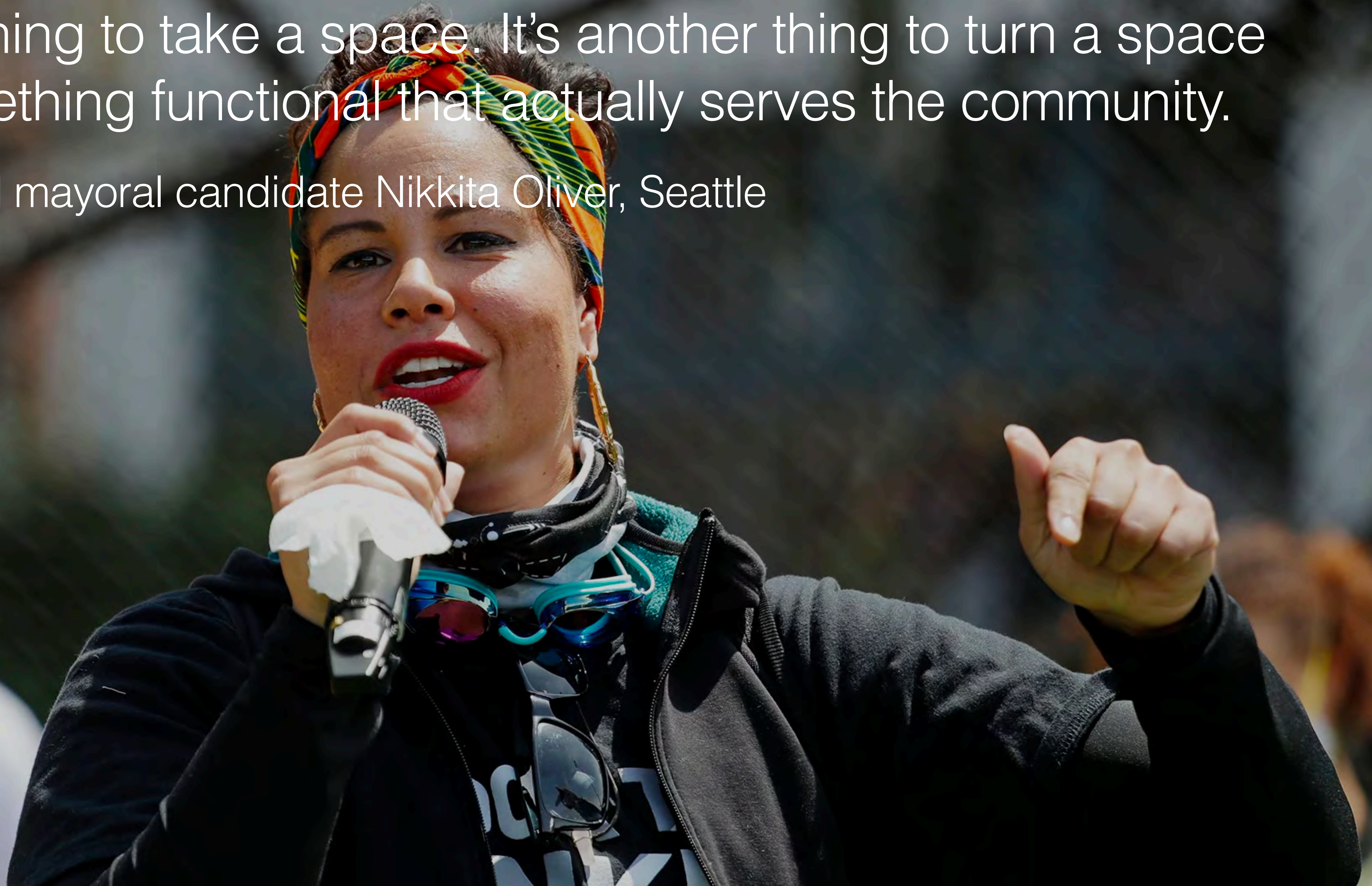
The street, conceived in this way, more than a space in which to represent ritualised routines, is a place in which new forms of the social and the political can appear.

Saskia Sassen



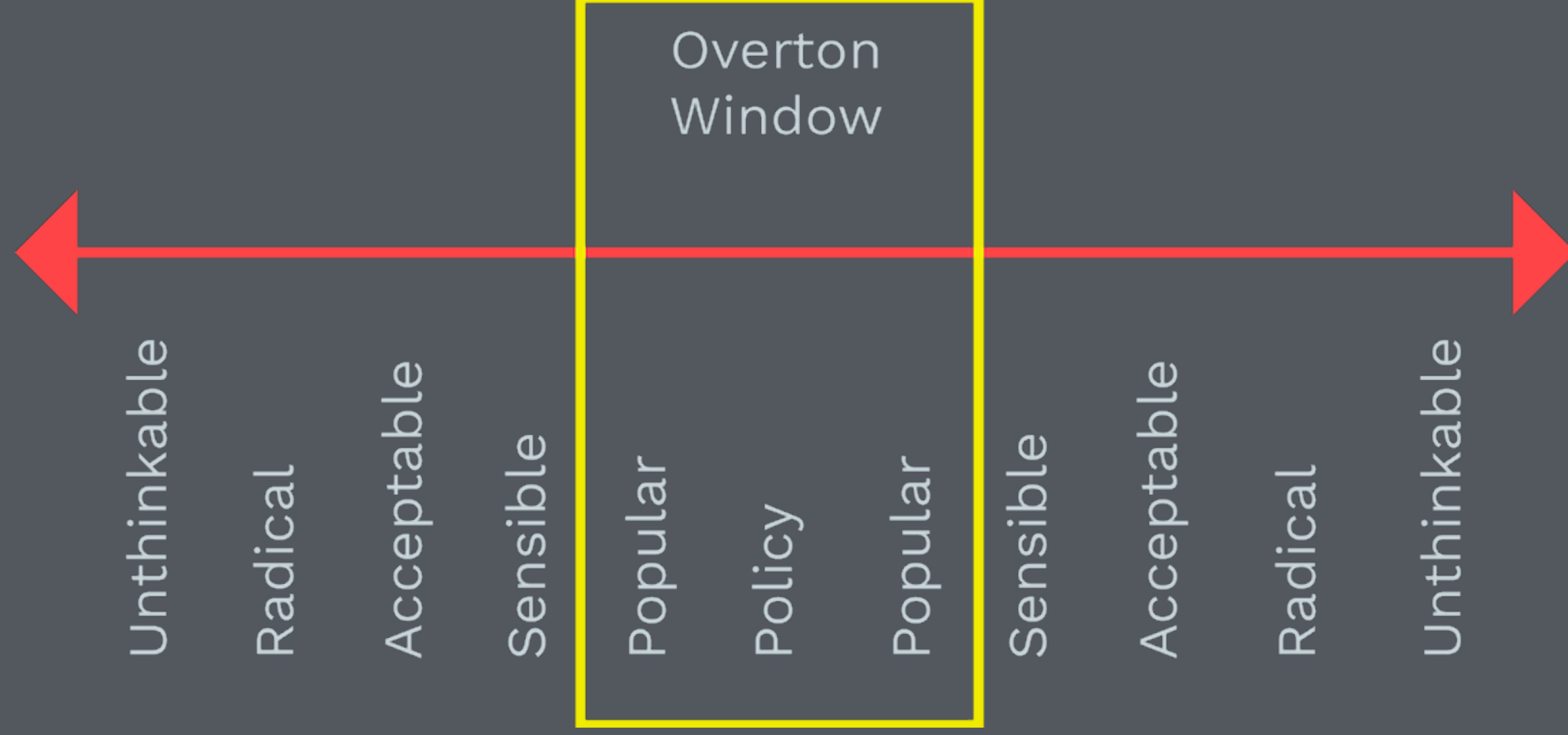
It's one thing to take a space. It's another thing to turn a space into something functional that actually serves the community.

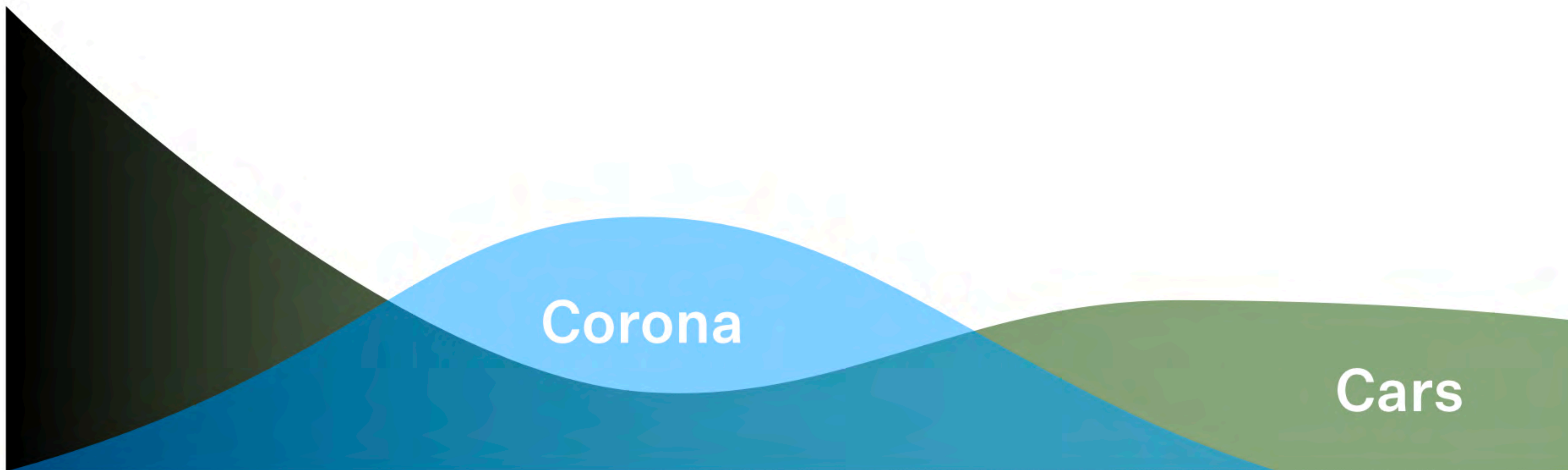
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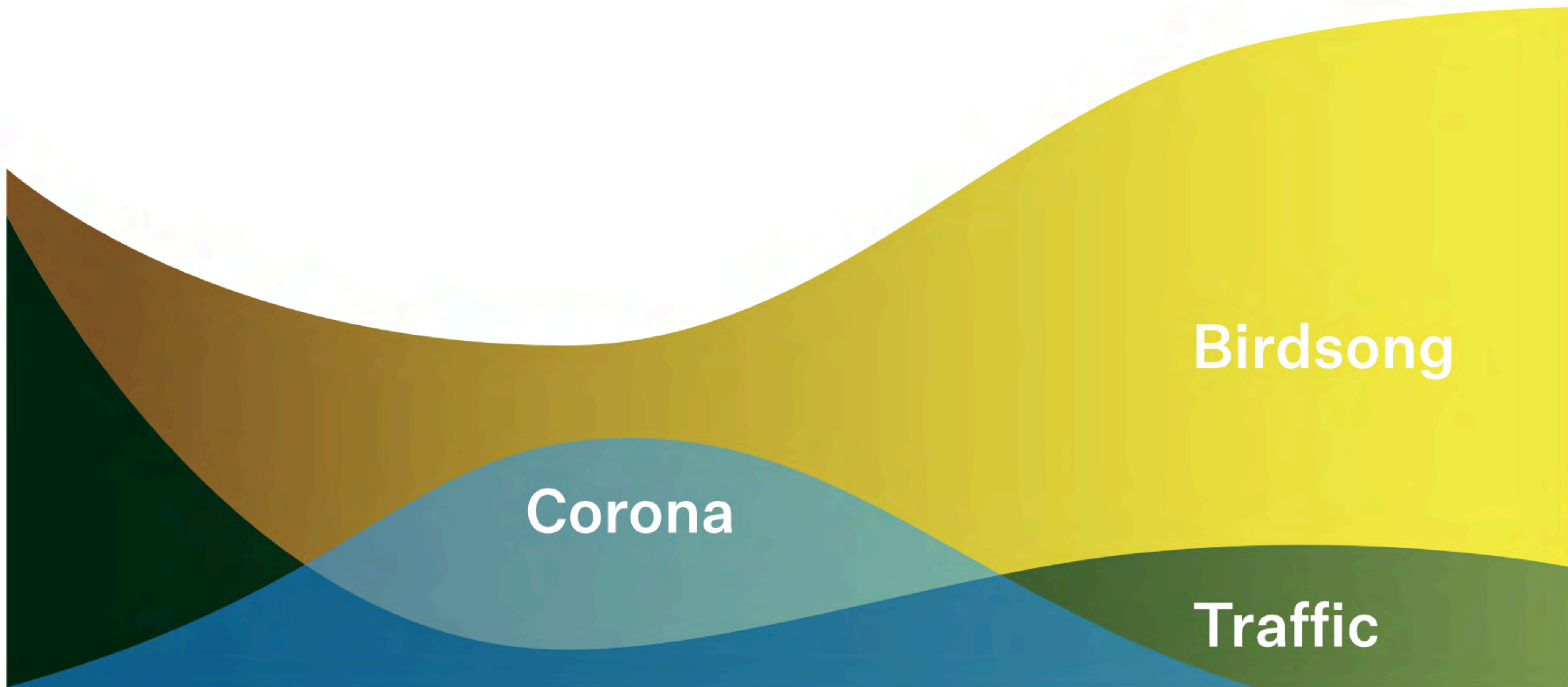








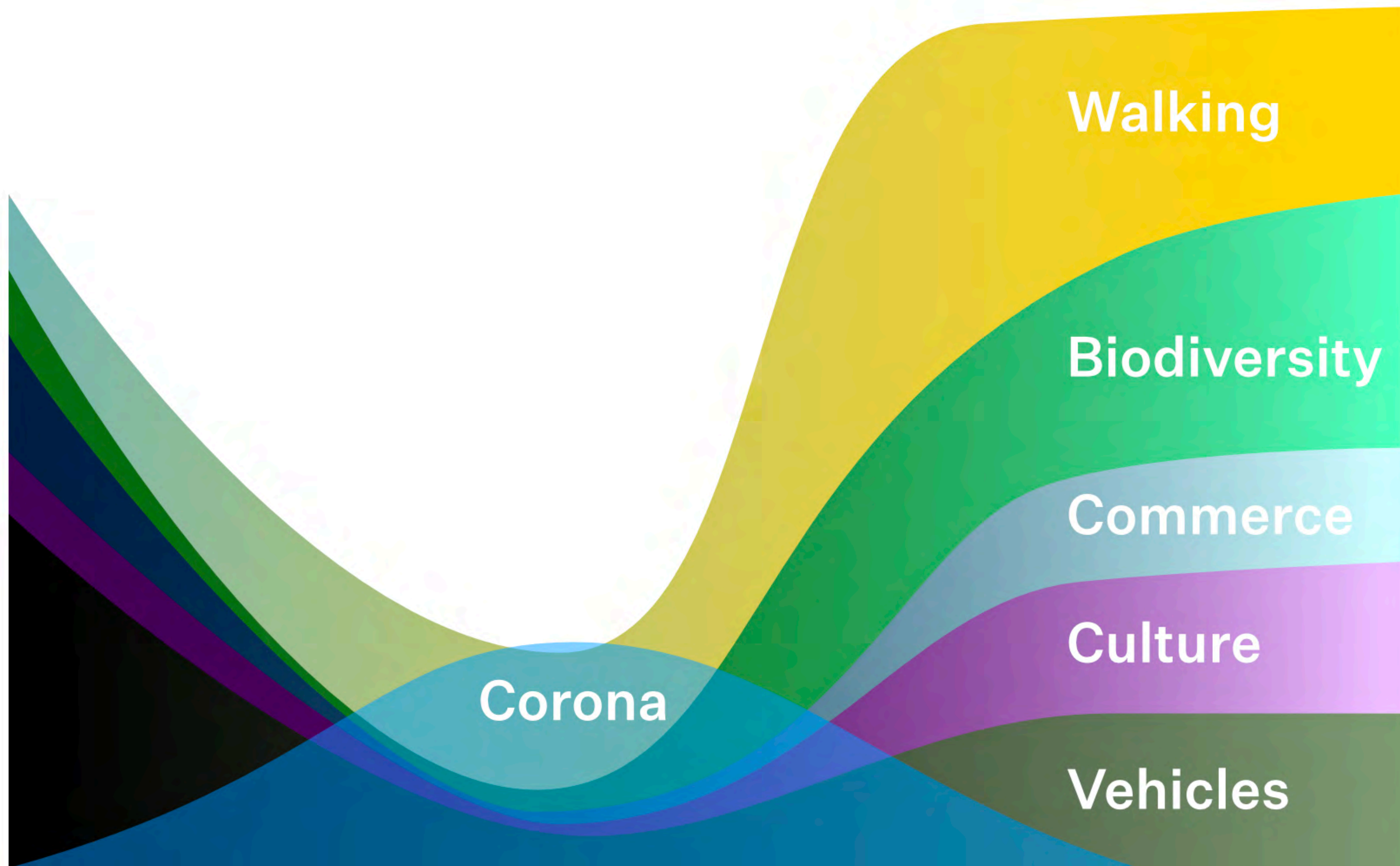




Corona

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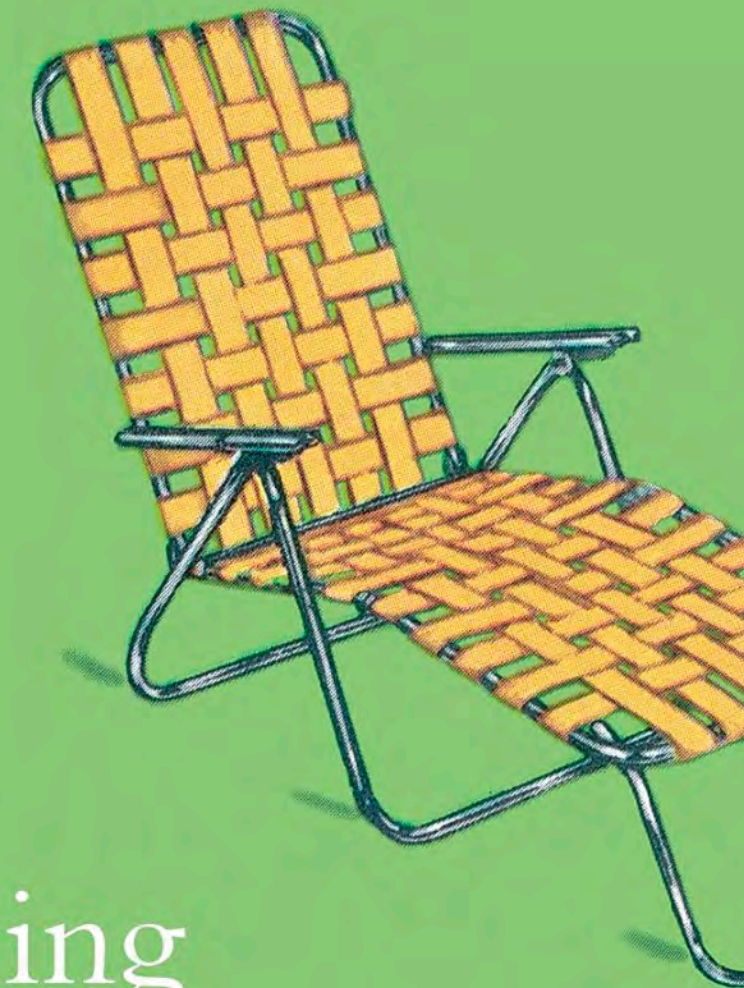
Traffic



'Slowdown',
Danny Dorling
(2020)

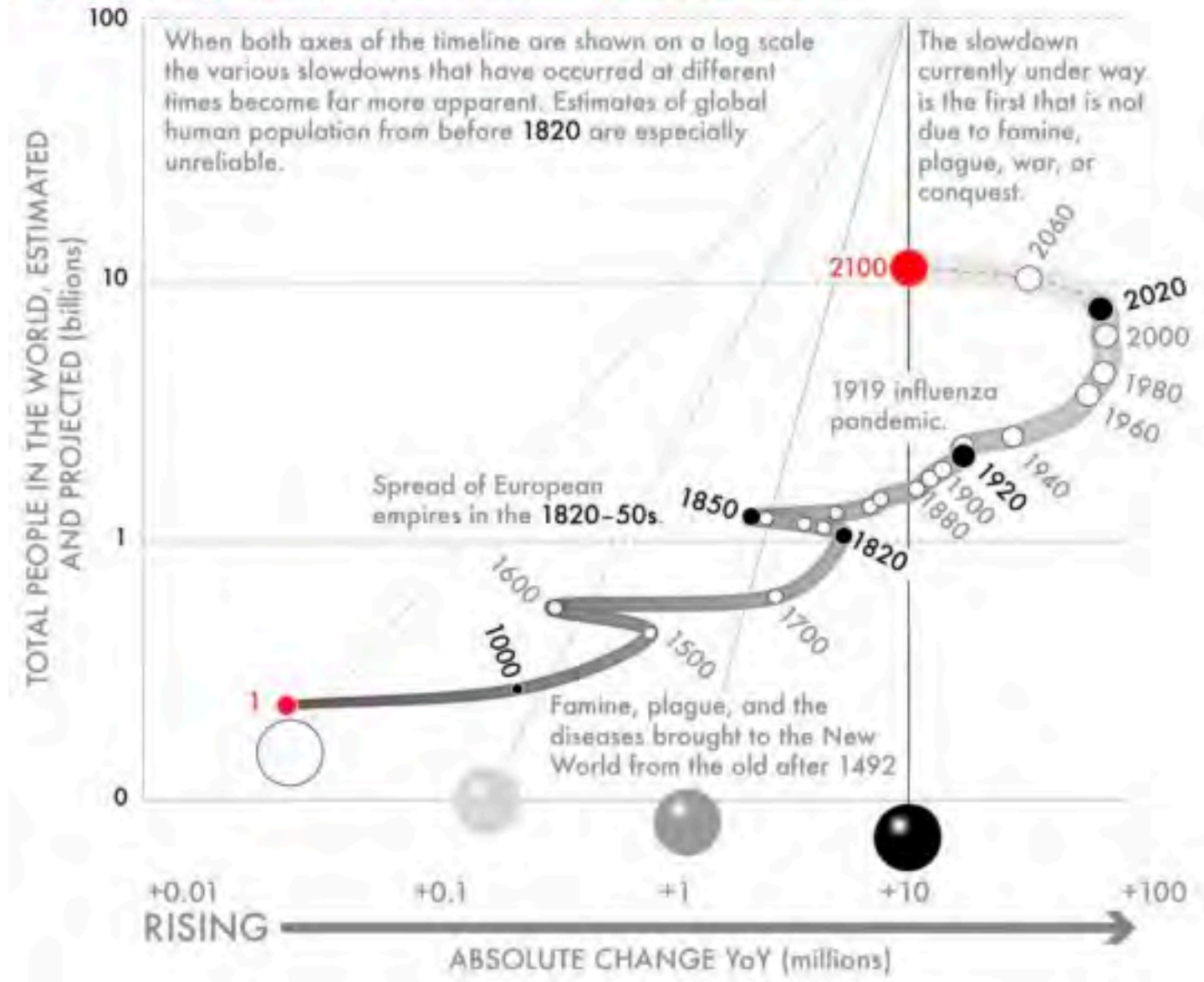
Slowdown

The End *of the*
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the Planet, *the* Economy,
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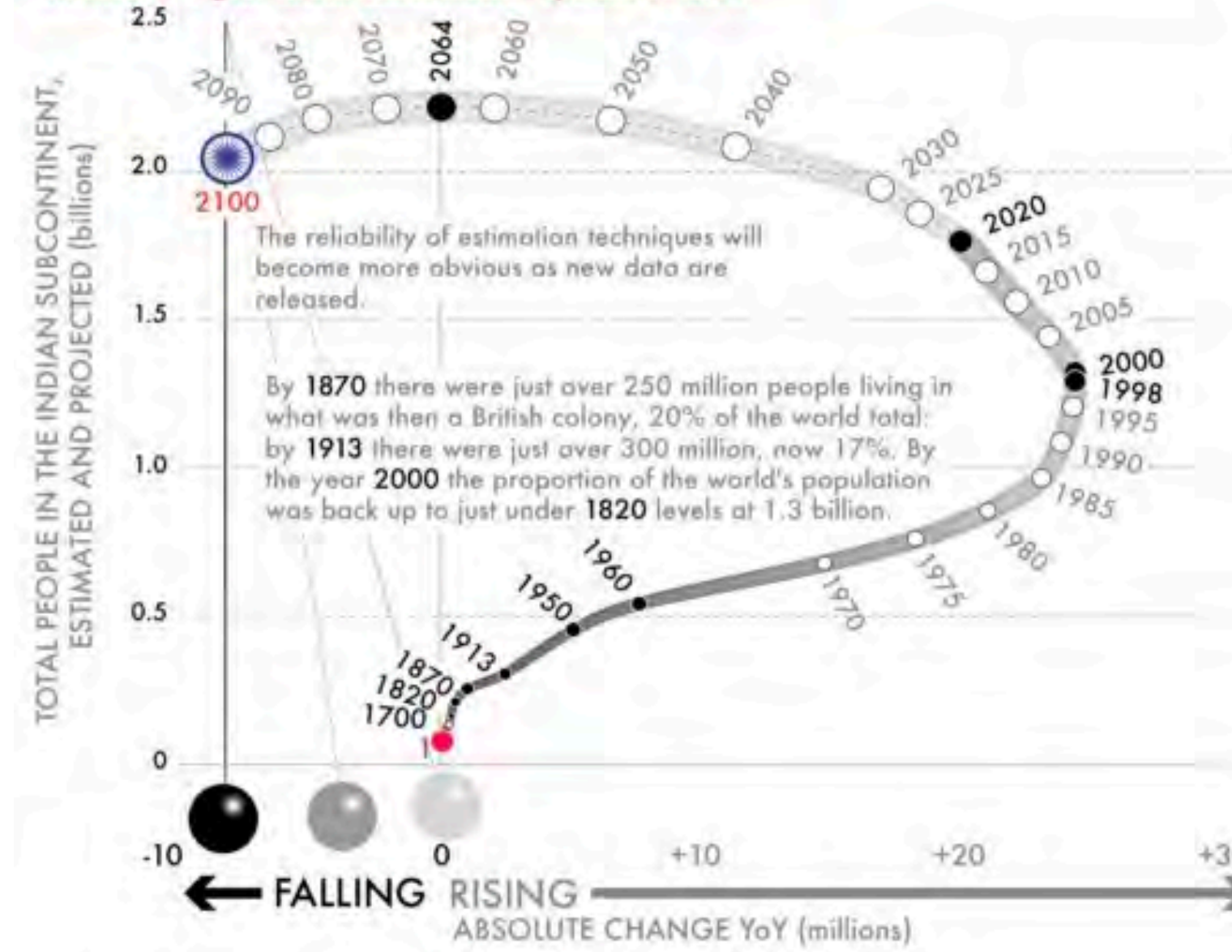


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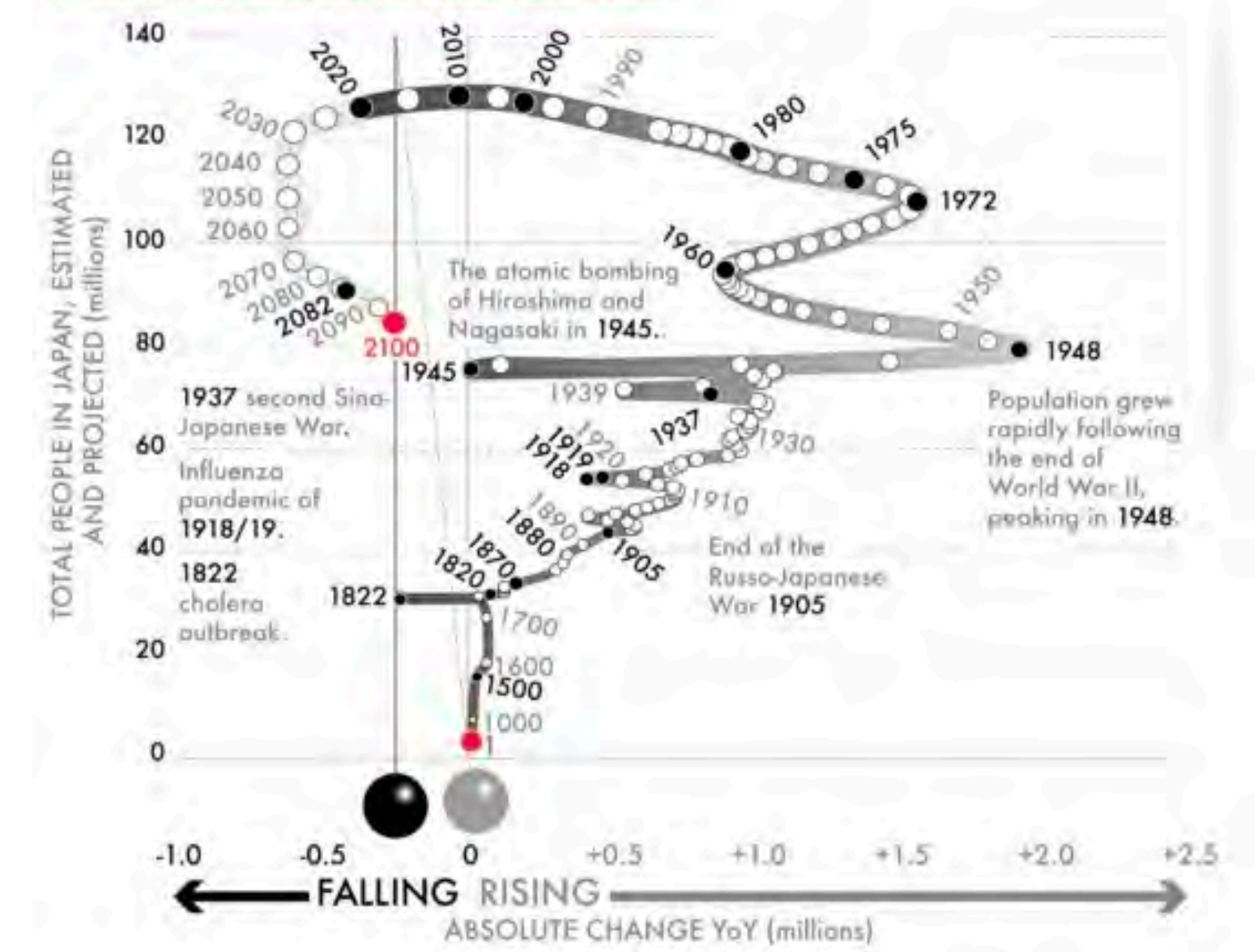
"Slowdown" Fig 22 World Population (vertical log scale) Year 1-2100



"Slowdown" Fig 27 Indian Subcontinent Population 1-2100

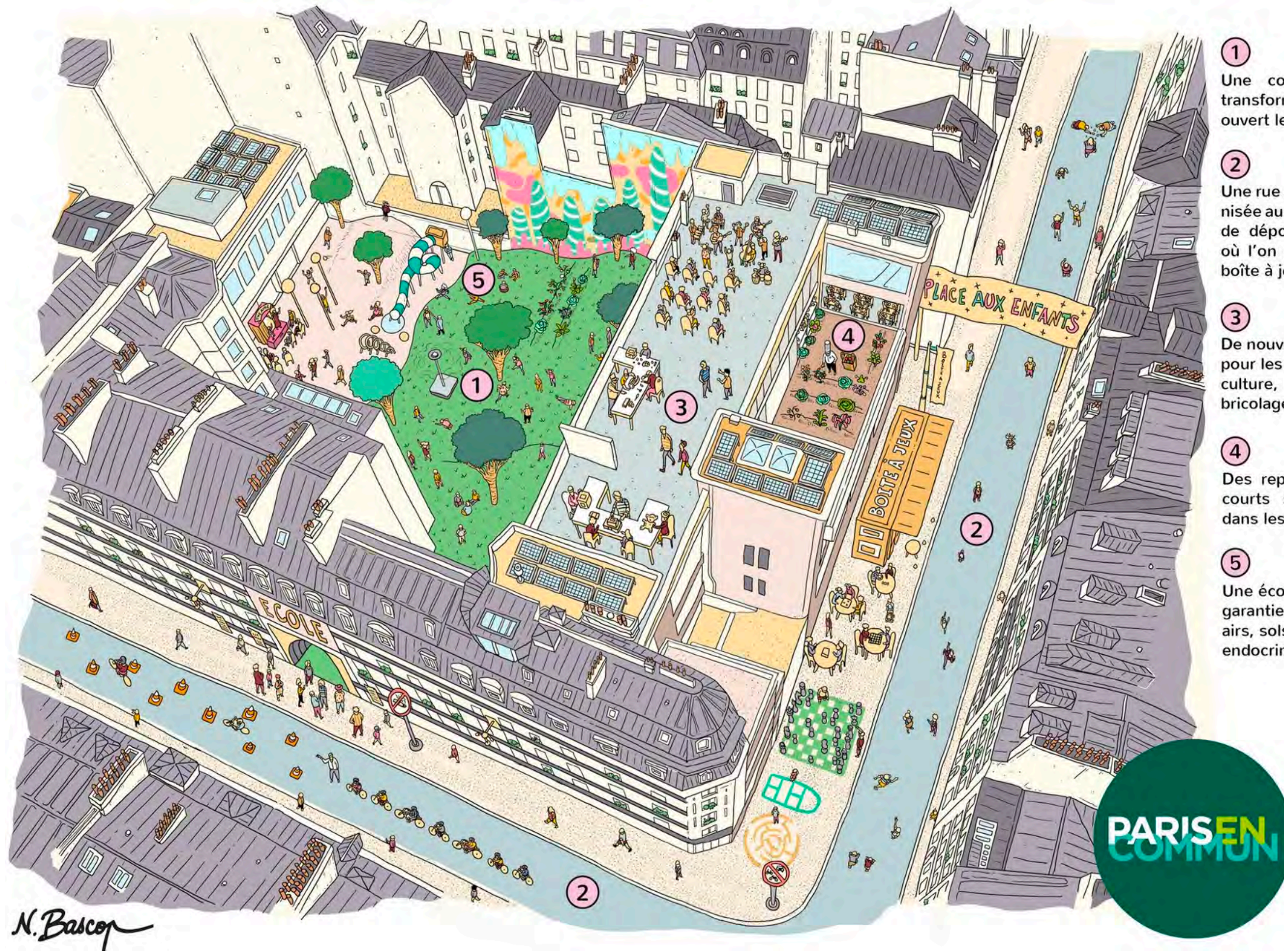


"Slowdown" Fig 28 Japanese Population year 1-2100





Slow growth



① Une cour de récréation transformée en jardin ouvert le week-end

② Une rue aux enfants piétonnisée au moins aux horaires de dépose de l'enfant, et où l'on peut jouer avec la boîte à jeu

③ De nouveaux apprentissages pour les enfants autour de la culture, l'environnement, le bricolage, etc

④ Des repas bio, en circuits courts servis aux élèves dans les cantines

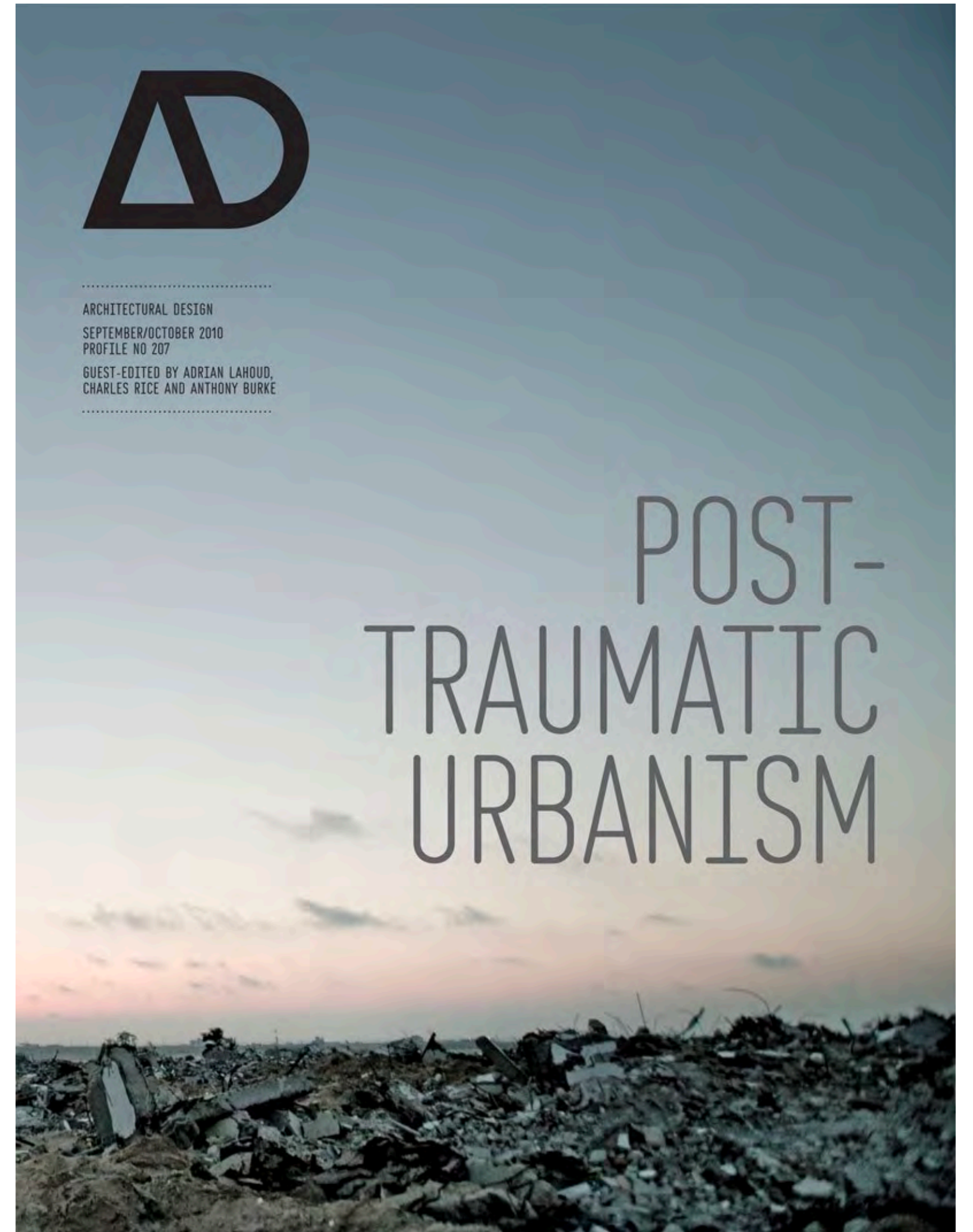
⑤ Une école avec une garantie environnementale : airs, sols, perturbateurs endocriniens

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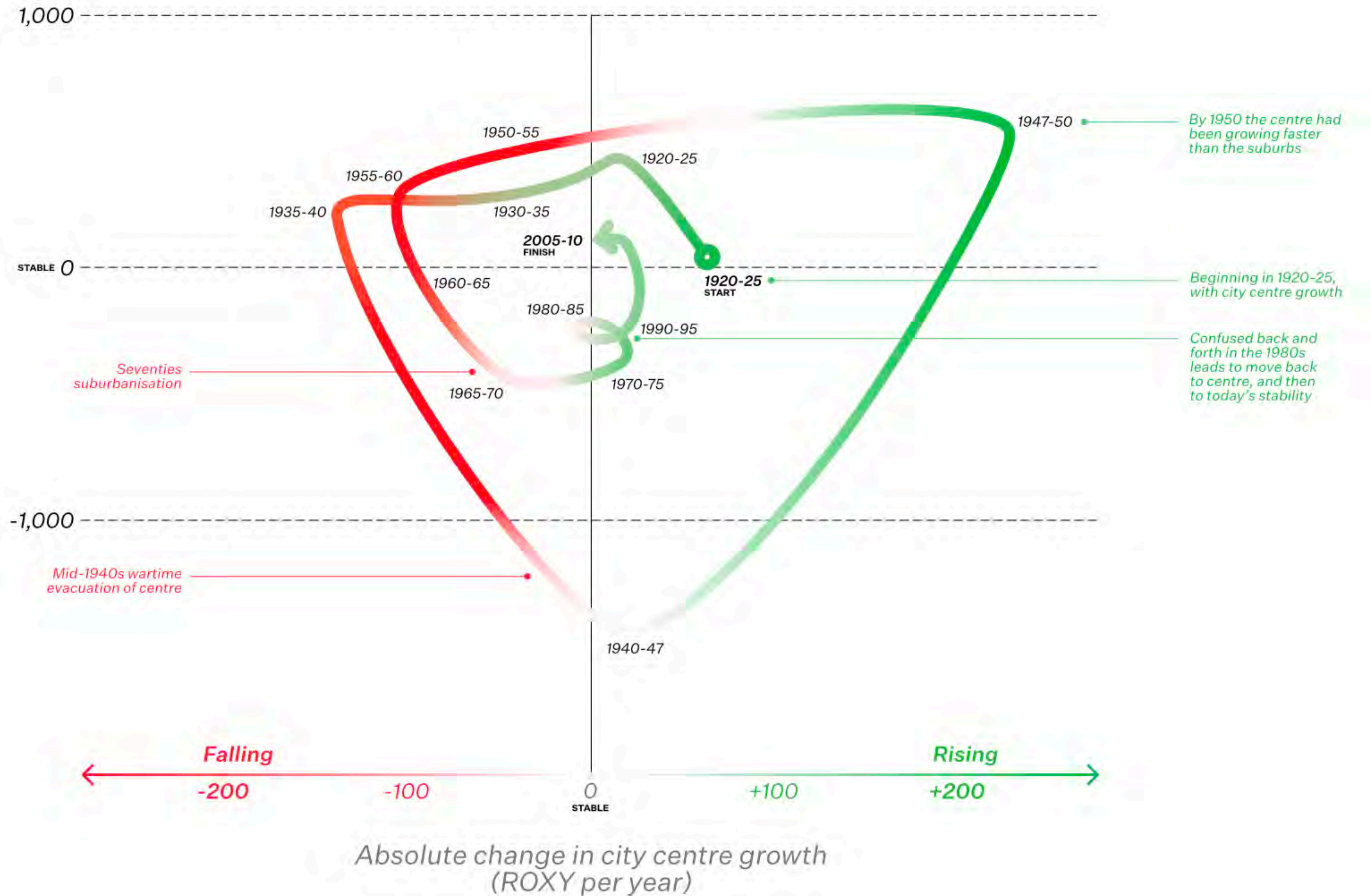
POST- TRAUMATIC URBANISM

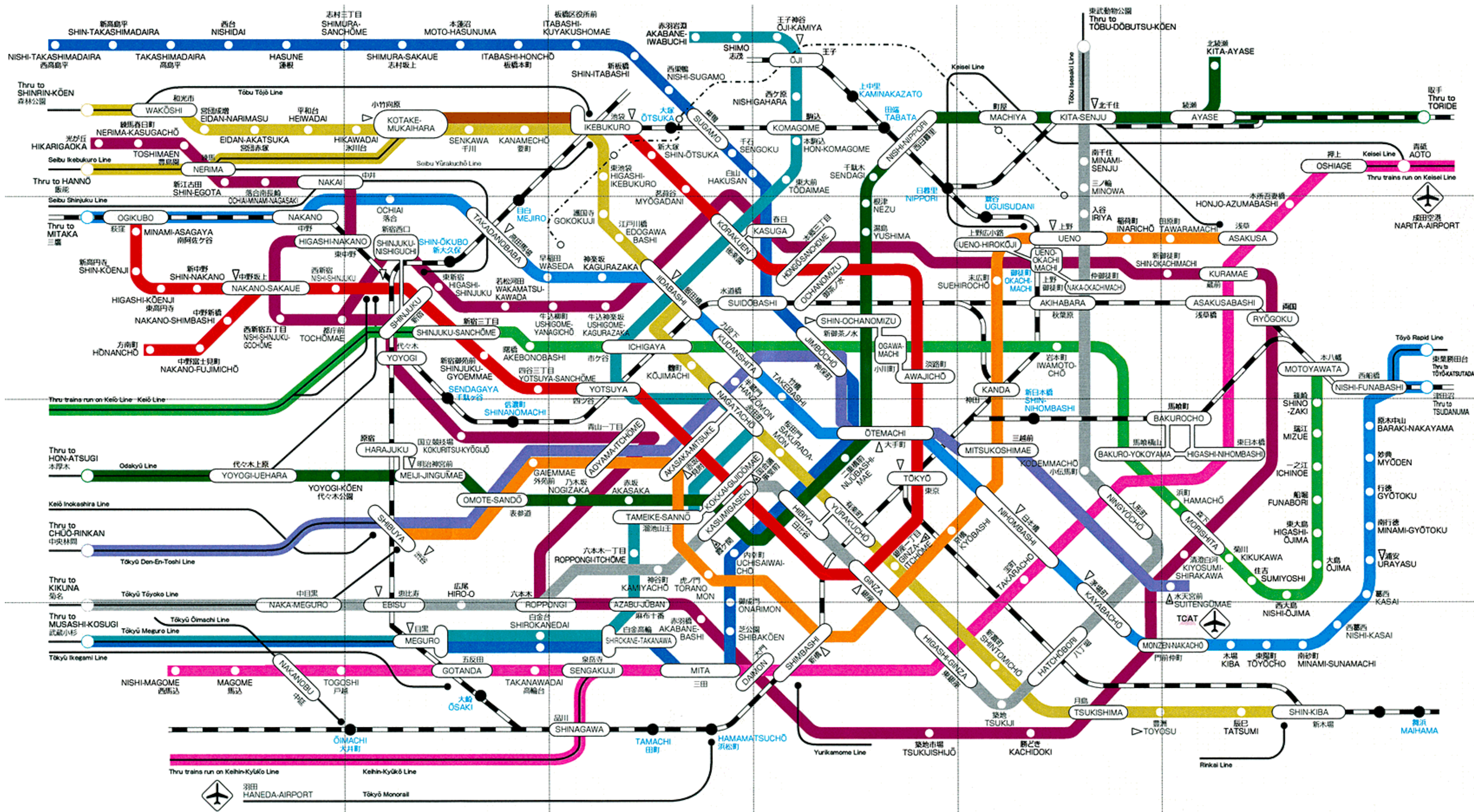


Tokyo is small and slow.

Tokyo population and suburban growth 1920-2010

Rise in population in central Tokyo compared to suburban growth (ROXY)



















The 1-minute City and the 15-minute city

Massive re-emphasis on
regenerative landscape, on
conviviality and culture, on
shared ownership, on true
participation, on adaptation and
repair.

The Slowdown

A glimpse of a future

A transition centred on climate resilience, human and non-human health, and social justice.

These are all the same thing.

The failure—or at least the postponement—of the grand is also the survival of the ordinary and the everyday; the survival of citizens over cities; of **infrastructures of everyday dignity** over big, signature, spectacular projects; of incremental change over instantaneous transformation; of the bazaar over the mall, the shared auto over the expressway, survival over smartness.

Gautam Bhan, India Times, 2017



From making the city to using the city. Designing infrastructures of everyday dignity, of everyday complexity.

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