

PROJECT TITLE	PLANTY 2.0- GREEN RIBAND
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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The name of the project „**Planty 2.0 – Zielona Wstęga**” (Planty Park 2.0 – Green Ribbon) refers to the historic plan of Planty Park in Cracow. Based on Planty Park – a public green space along the first bypass of Cracow, indicated by the line of old fortification – a public space was created that goes along the second bypass, indicated by an inner ring of the Cracow Fortress. „**Planty 2.0 – Zielona Wstęga**” aims to use the main idea of Planty Park – a positive perception by Cracow inhabitants, and to supplement the idea with the following key project objectives:

1. Dividing the area into 5 functional zones,
2. A respect for and a use of the existing elements that has been functioning well in the public space,
3. Colour mosaic/ land-art as a reference to the existing visual solutions,
4. Interactivity,
5. High quality street furniture that would emphasise a natural character of the place, e.g. elements made of natural materials,
6. Lighting dedicated to the place, emphasising its character.

Dividing into functional zones and describing the project activities: binding the functions of the public utility buildings along the project area directly with the adjacent public site.

Function: “**I meet**”– in the remains of Lubicz fort – a part of the inner ring of Cracow Fortress. The remains and their amphitheatrical form is likely to become a meeting place, a

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modern urban square with good quality street furniture (wooden seats along the old walls). In the “*I meet*” zone there can be interactive devices (beacon) that will help the users to receive – on their private mobile devices – information, for example about the tram schedule. The future users: passengers of public transport (nearby, at Mogilskie roundabout, there is a transfer node), inhabitants of the district.

Function: “**I work, I relax**” – indicated directly next to an office building and Eile square (green space). “I work” – is an open-air CO-WORKING zone. The zone will also have WiFi. “I relax” – a zone inside Eile square, where the main idea is to maintain the existing high plants. Other amenities: redesigning communications system, new hard surface, inspiring playground, wooden structure with seats along the alleys – for the users of the courts, chessboards, small catering outlets – fruit and vegetable stalls, a pond / fountain, a construction for hammocks and a friendly zone to relax around green area. The “*I work, I relax*” zone will consist of interactive devices (beacon), among others, the users will be able to use audiobooks, e-books, music and the sounds of nature such as whispering grasses, trees or water. The users of the space: people working in the nearby buildings, people who are open to co-working, inhabitants, the court users.

Function: “**I wait**” – in front of the public utility buildings (Małopolska Provincial Office, City Hall and Małopolska Regional Development Agency), where the objectives were: to keep the existing car park that has been in the lease, but implementing there a surface for land-art with mosaic (as a reference to the existing visual motifs). After office hours, the car park space could be available to skateboarders. At breakfasts and lunches, food trucks could be able to arrive (small catering outlets). The rest of the zone has been designed as an open-air waiting room for the clients of nearby institutions. The place will be friendly to people – it will have seats and hammocks.

The “*I wait*” zone will consist of interactive devices (beacon) to share with the users: updated information about the queue number and an approximate waiting time. The users of the space: the clients of the public utility buildings – during office hours, inhabitants (usually after hours, at weekends).

Function “**I run, exercise, ride**” – indicated in a direct neighbourhood of KSOS - Krakowski Szkolny Ośrodek Sportowy (Cracow School Sports Centre) – places, where currently there is a space for sports. The project aims to use the existing, well-functioning solutions. In the sports area there are plans to: open the place and its attractions to the users of all ages who want to spend time in an active way; disassemble the noise barrier that runs along the fence; to supplement the functions of the centre with a space to play mini golf, boules, to work out in an open-air gym; changing the surface of the pitch and adding some attractive elements such as a climbing wall or a graffiti wall. As a supplementation, the group planned a



footbridge over Powstania Warszawskiego avenue, with one end around KSOS. The users of the space: school pupils, inhabitants.

Function: **“I absorb the city”** – planned in the neighbourhood of Małopolska Regional Government Office. Accessibility of city’s services, proximity of a big transport node – Grzegorzeckie roundabout. Tall buildings encourage the idea of creating an elegant urban square with the use of water surface. Along the building of the Office – separating pedestrians and cyclists from the cars, the group planned a green tunnel: an openwork construction covered with plants. From the side of the Office, the tunnel will be open to services on the ground floor. In the *“I absorb the city”* zone, the group planned to use interactive devices (beacon) to share with the users for example information about the tram and bus schedule. The users of the space: inhabitants, passengers of public transportation, the users and employees of the Office.

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