



the PARTICIPATORY PLANNING

We find it very important to involve the people of Varberg in the planning and design process and the study site in order for them to feel seen and heard. We would really like the inhabitants to participate in the process and suggest a design and planning process with a participatory design focus. You can read more about the process in the attached text document, but here is a short run down of our idea:

The people living in and around Hästen and Karlberg will be invited to a series of workshops (preferably 4-5) where each workshop will focus on a different detailed scale of the proposed area.

The project group prepares by producing a figure ground map, gathering vision images, good and bad examples, references etc.

During each workshop, the design group work in smaller groups that are given the opportunity to assess proposals presents by the project group, evaluate, add, subtract, combine - all in order to further develop and eventually reach the goal of one final proposal that everyone can sign off on.

In between each workshop the project group gathers to evaluate and further develop the results from the workshops. The level of detail increases as the scale becomes smaller and smaller.

In the final steps of the process the project group prepares a draft layout on which the design group may submit their final thoughts and comments. The municipality representatives will then use the final proposal from the workshop-series in their official planning process.

- project group** | municipality representatives: urban planners, architects, landscape architects
- design groups** | project group + representatives of the people of Varberg: citizens, business owners, school children, athletic clubs etc.

