

# Porous Public Space: Urban Nature for Climate Adaptation

## Scan I Design Master Studio, Autumn 2016 [Larch 501/Arch504]

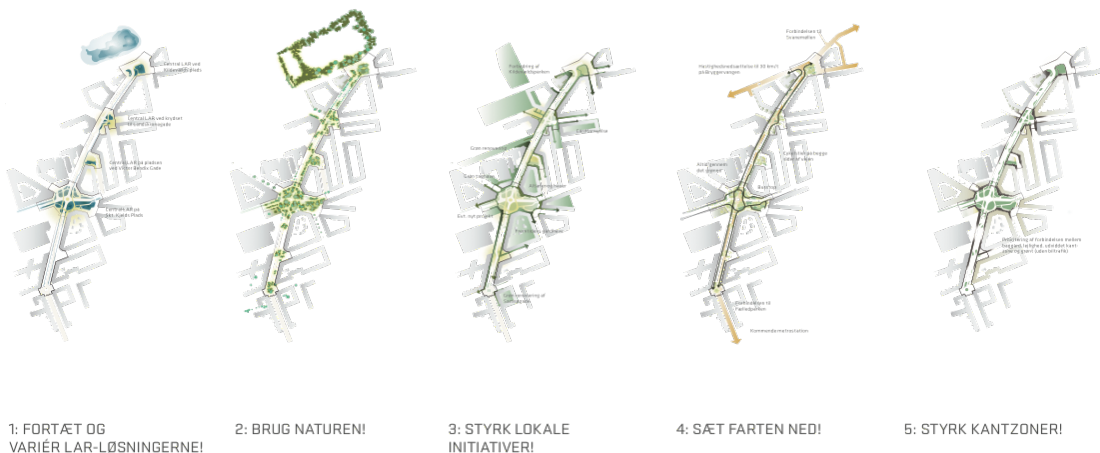
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### PROJECT 02: District System Visions and Strategies

DUE:

PRELIMINARY CONCEPT PRESENTATION - Monday October 10 (posted to Google drive by noon)

REFINED VISIONS + DISTRICT WHOLE + PRINTED PAGES and DIGITAL FILES - Friday October 14 (posted to Drive by noon; bring printed copy to class)



Based upon your group's inventory and analyses of existing, planned and possible conditions, work as a group to develop a **district vision for the system(s) or category that you have analyzed**. What are the opportunities and needs of the district, and how do you propose addressing them in a cohesive, functional and poetic vision? How can that system reasonably be developed to its maximum performance, within a 20-year timeframe? What are goals and strategies for achieving your group's vision? How can you represent it in compelling diagrams? Additionally, what are precedent examples that help to illustrate your proposed **strategies, visions, actions and built elements**?

The final product for this District Vision phase will be book pages on the system's:

- **challenges and opportunities;**
- **goals, objectives and strategies for addressing assets and needs**
- **overarching Concept for your system vision**
- **annotated precedent examples;**
- your team's **vision** for the high-performing system for the District (and beyond if needed), represented diagram format. At least one collated plan diagram should be at 1:2000? scale, to be combined or displayed with those of other groups at the culmination of this District phase of work. (see examples from COBE, SLA in Drive, etc.)
- **resources you have used for both your analyses and visions**, organized on the Google Drive, including a **resource guide** with a list of contents in your folder, links to web resources, and relevant resources on the Google drive.

Your team will graphically represent your analyses (maps, diagrams, infographics) in a **presentation to the rest of the class** on Monday, Oct. 10 (ppt, prezi, pdf, etc.) The purpose of the presentation will be to inform your classmates of your preliminary visions; you may also have questions that you can pose to others, to help fill out or clarify your vision. **You will then work with other teams to coordinate and finalize your system visions to present a cohesive District Concept whole**, in a process that you will work together to determine.

Format the final version of your analyses using the analysis book template due along with the digital file on Friday, Oct. 7. Your areas of research are the same as we have used for analyses:

1. Land and Activity Uses
2. Public Space “Rooms” and their qualities.
3. Mobility Patterns and Features
4. Blue + Green Systems
5. Local Narratives

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