# **Recovery startegy for Vilnius**



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# Wild year 2000

# Why to live in the city center?

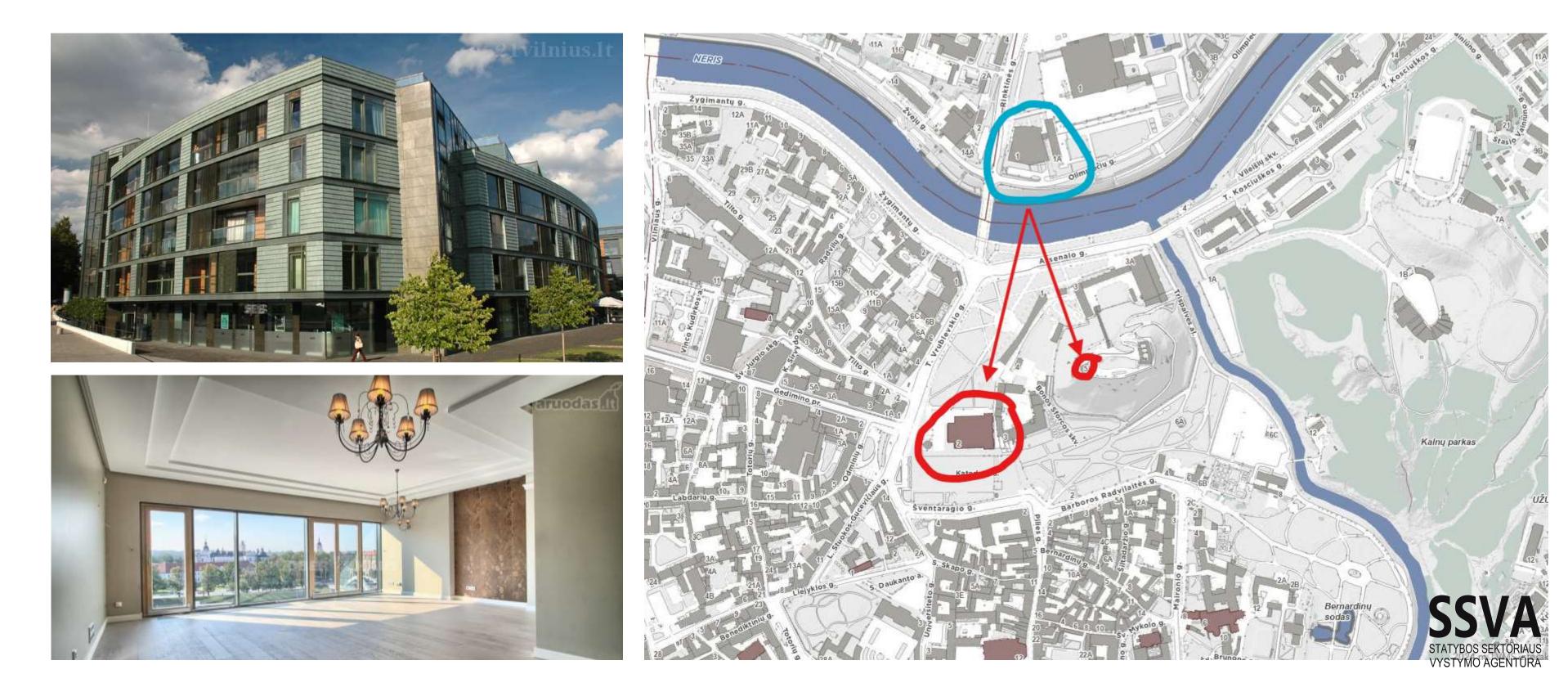


# Because of a room with a view ③

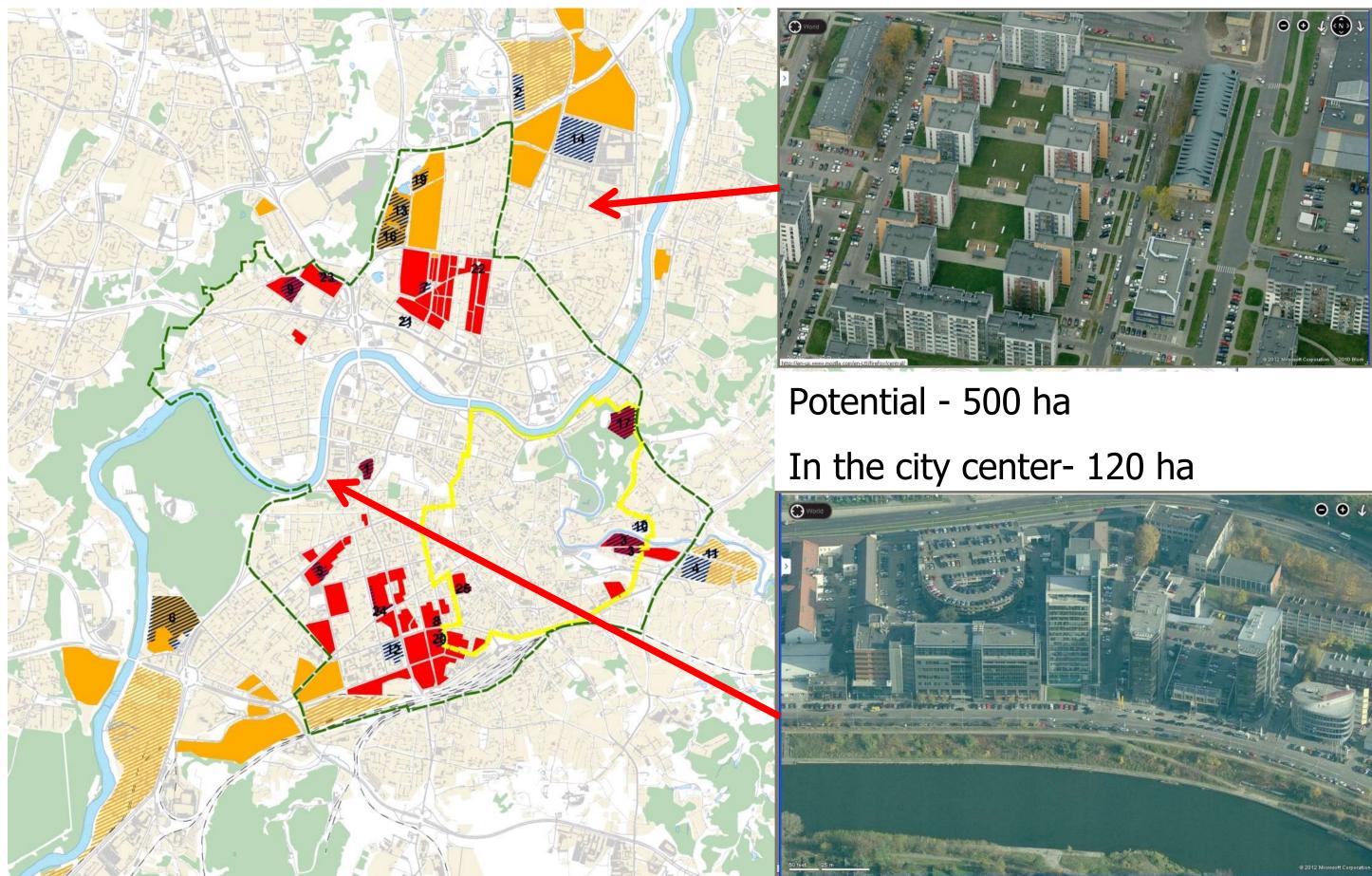




# 2000: The first bigger scale development in Vilnius city center

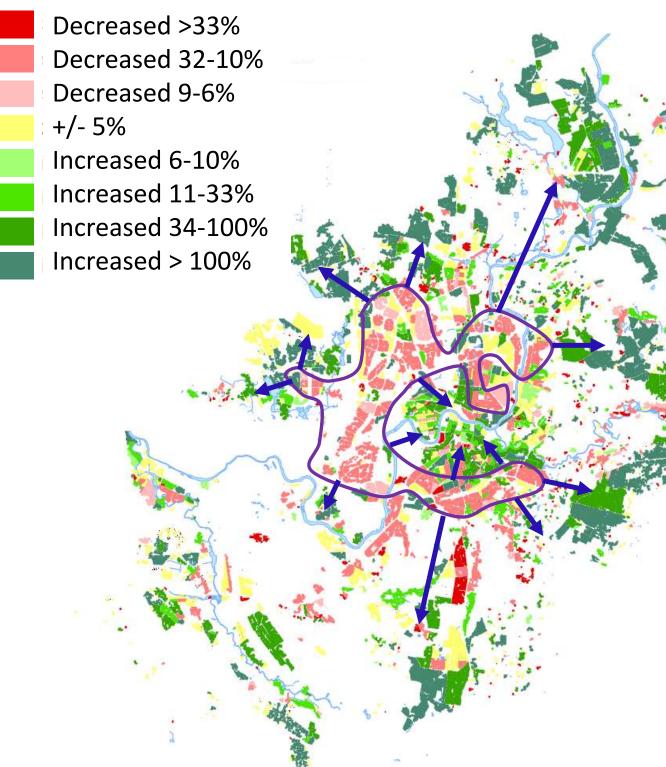


# Potential of inner development





### **Quantity of inhabitants** 2011-2022 (%)









### Age of inhabitants 2011-2022 (%)

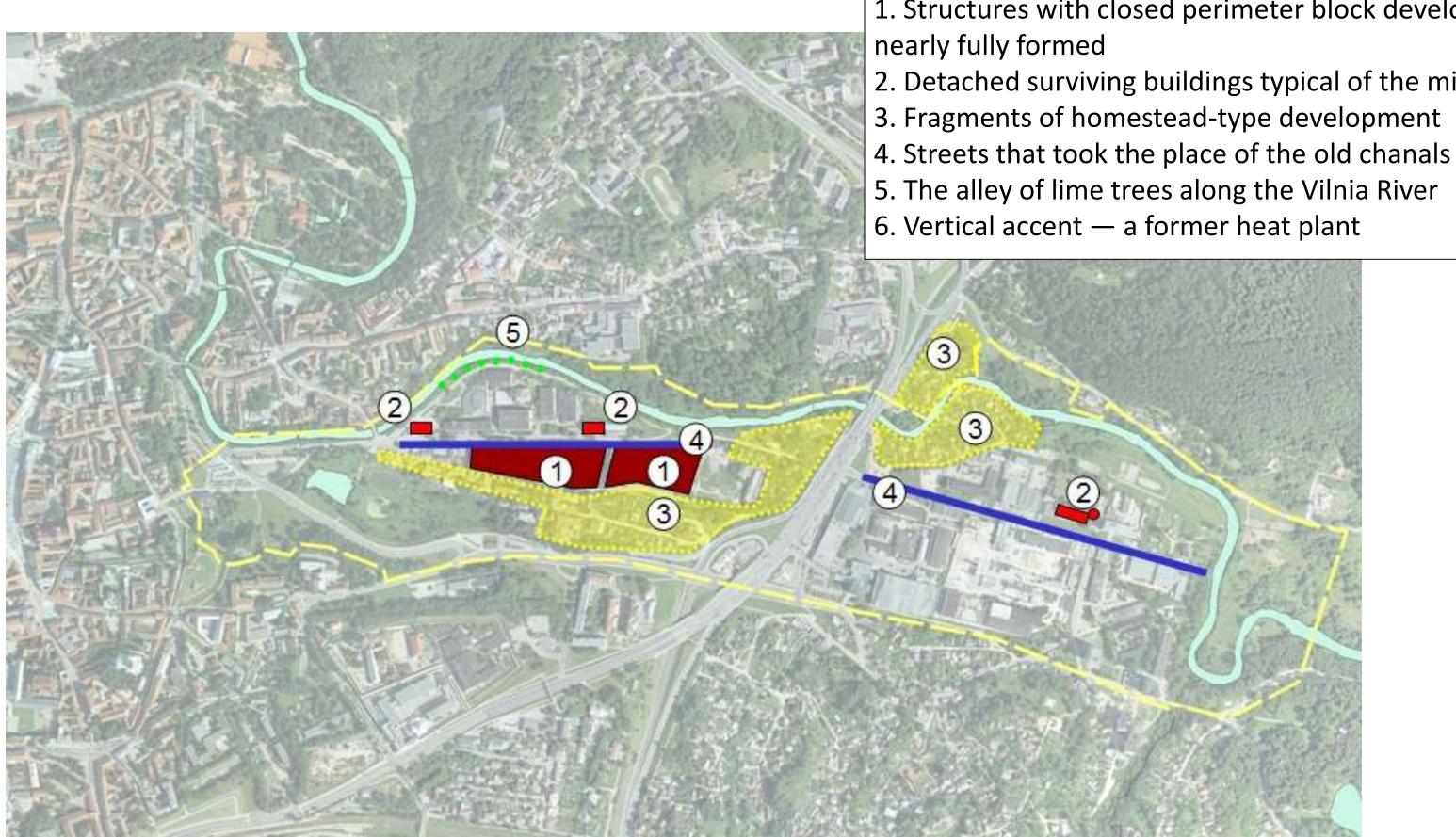
Decreased >33% Decreased 32-10% Decreased 9-6% Increased 6-10% Increased 11-33% Increased > 34-100%

### The center is getting younger

# **Encouraging – Paupys project**



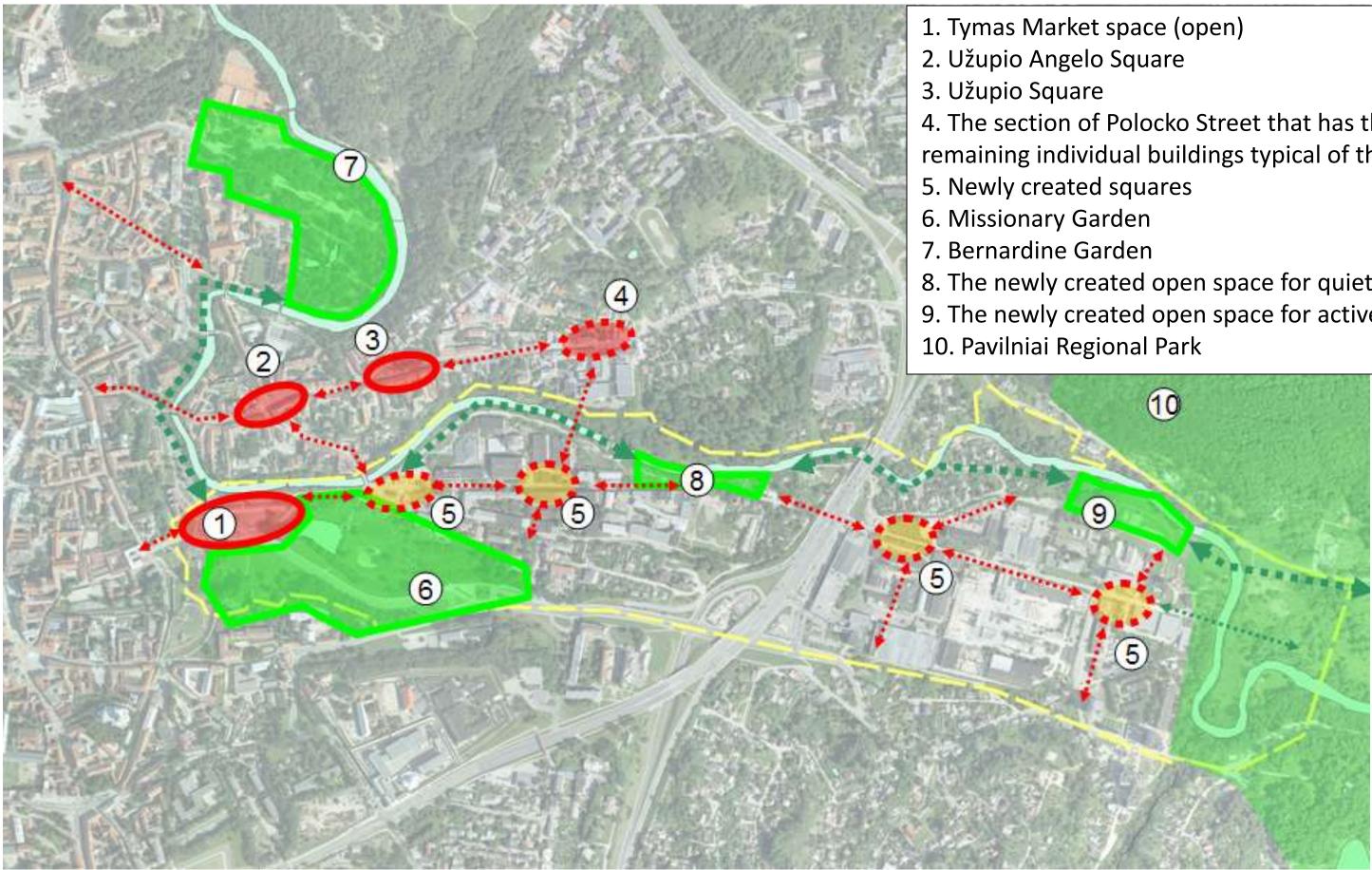
# The main valuable elements of urban structure



- 1. Structures with closed perimeter block development and are
- 2. Detached surviving buildings typical of the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century



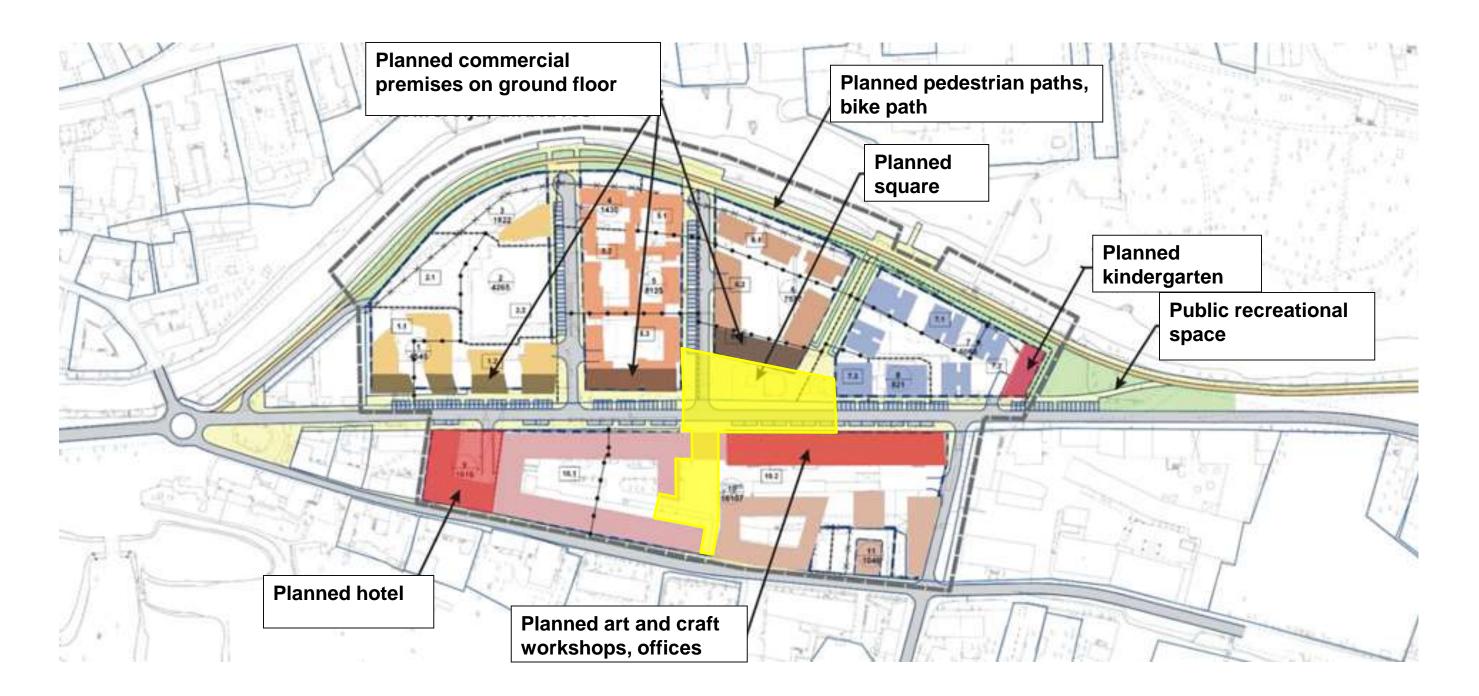
# The structure of public spaces



- 4. The section of Polocko Street that has the spatial potential and the remaining individual buildings typical of the mid 19th century
- 8. The newly created open space for quiet recreation
- 9. The newly created open space for active recreation

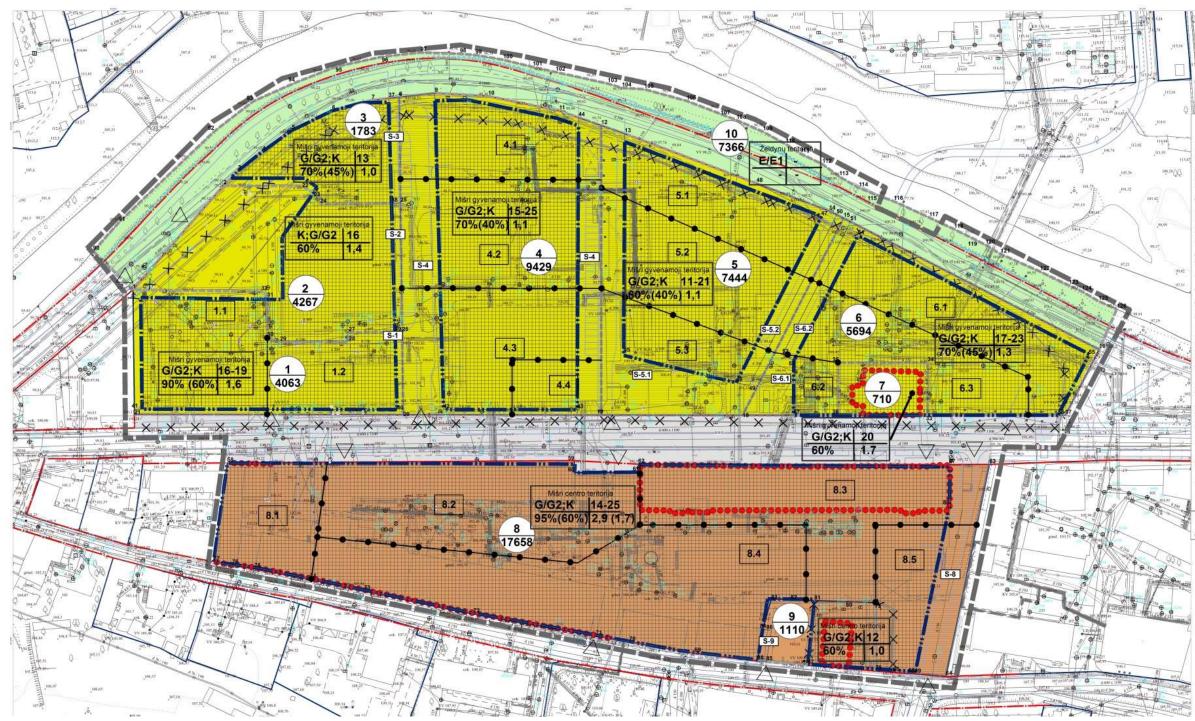


# The main uses of buildings and spaces

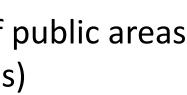




### The detailed plan



2012.11 – detailed plan (building regulations) aproved 2013.01 – agreement between municipality and investor 2014.10 – start of demolition and cleaning of the area 2015 – agreement on using EU funding for development of public areas 2017 – start of construction (infrastructure and public areas)





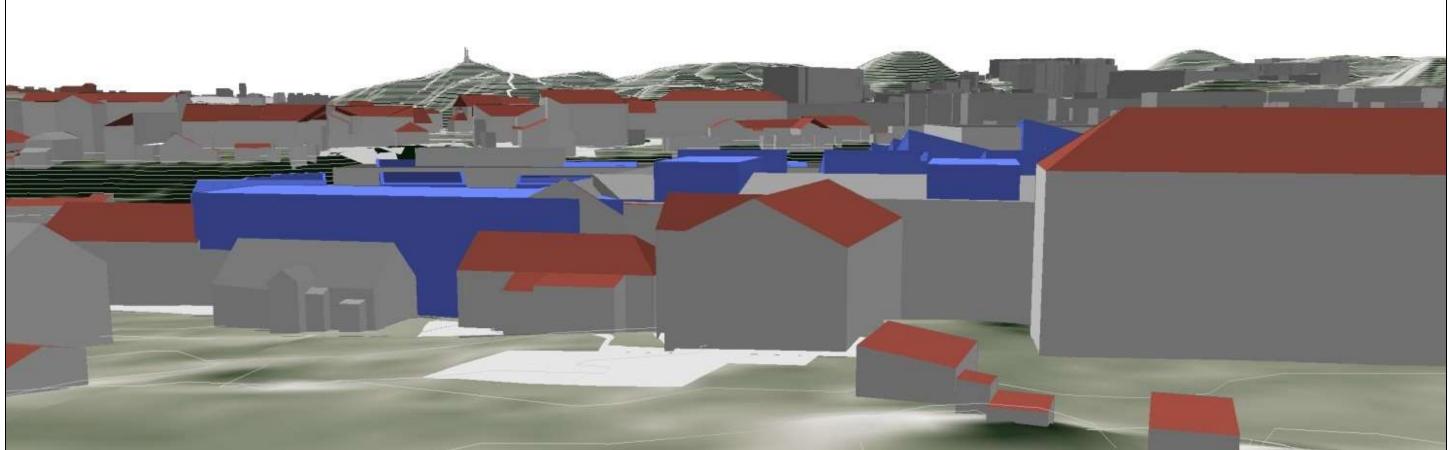
### The urban context – Gediminas castle viewpoint





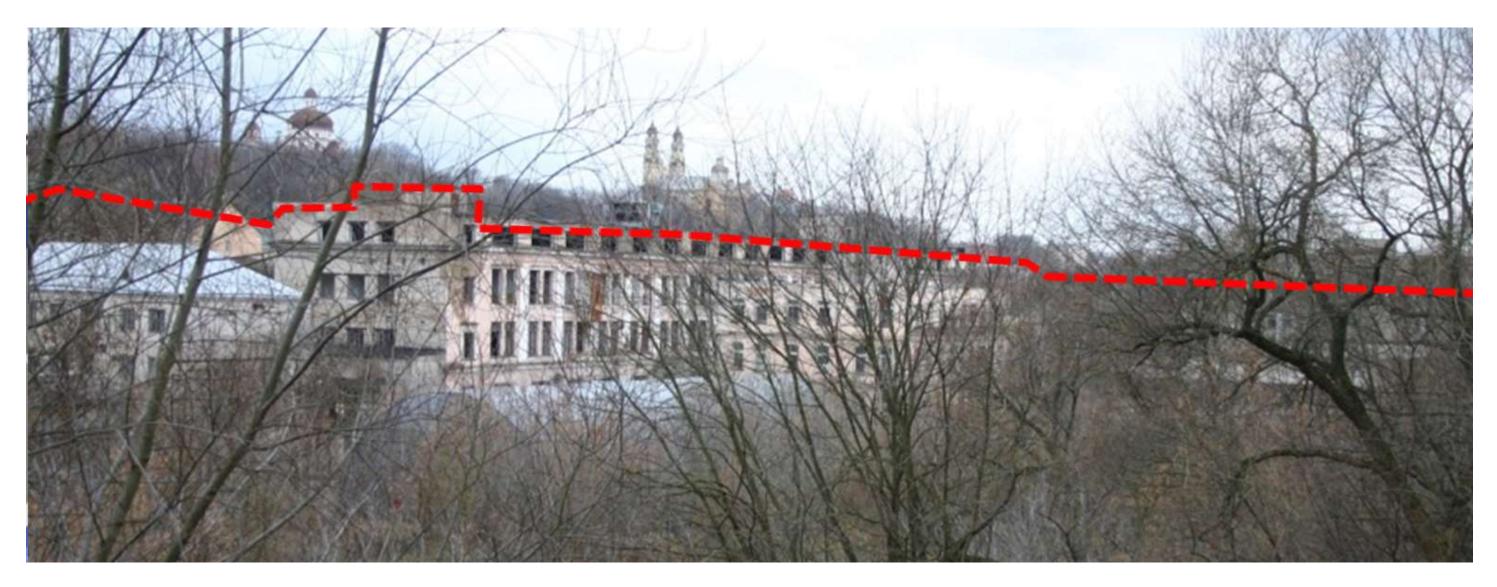
### The urban context – Subačius hill viewpoint

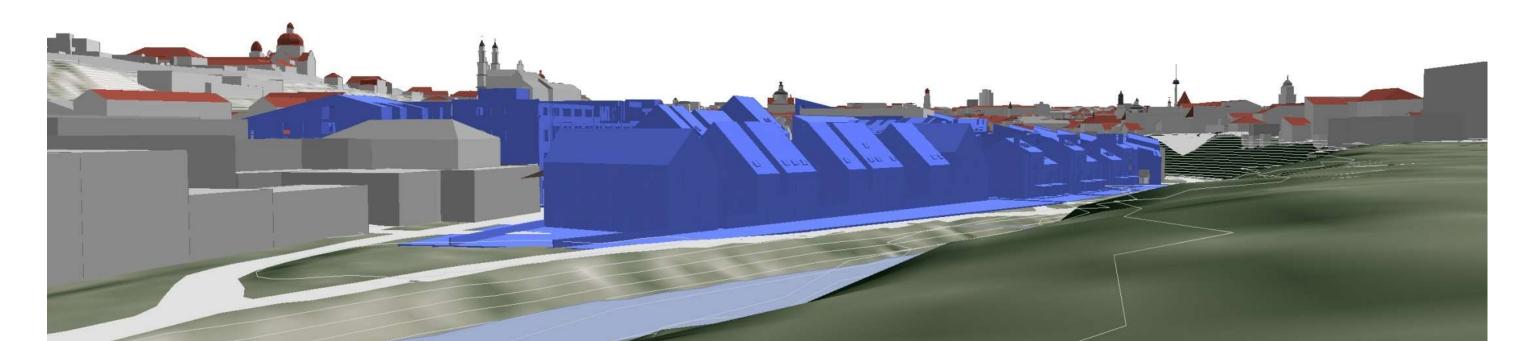






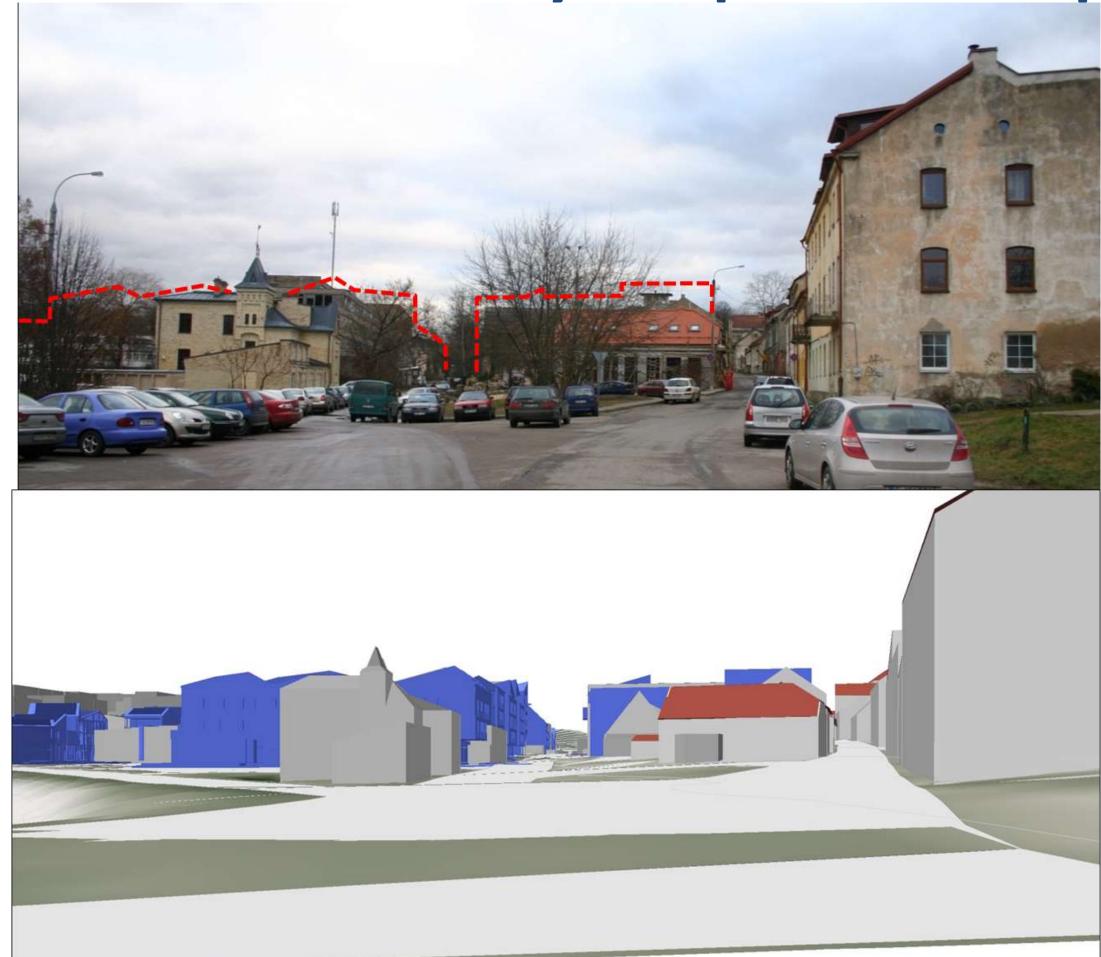
### The urban context – Bernadinai cemetary hill viewpoint





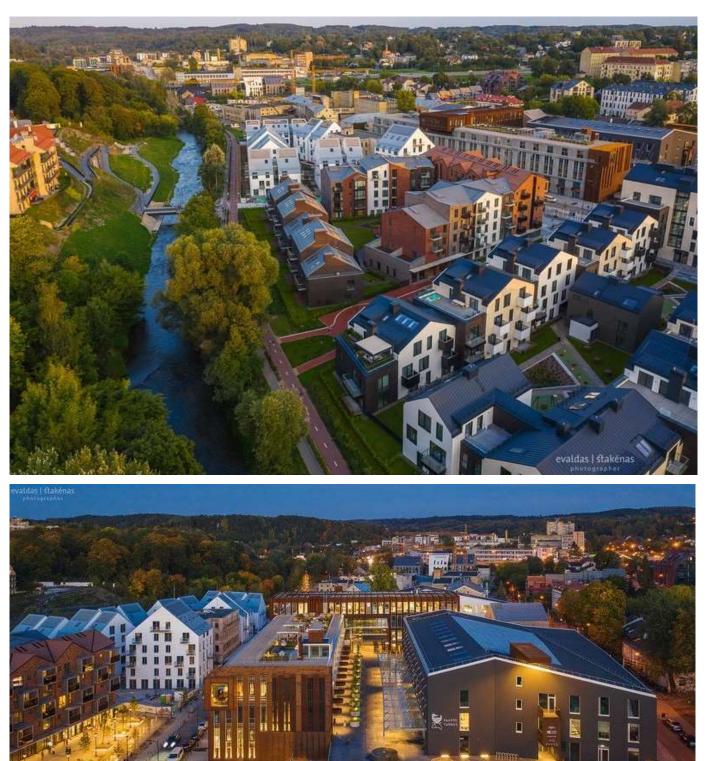


### The urban context – Tymo quarter viewpoint





### Paupys – historistic urbanism, contemporary architecture





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1. Municipality – streets, public spaces, green areas – about 18 M Eur



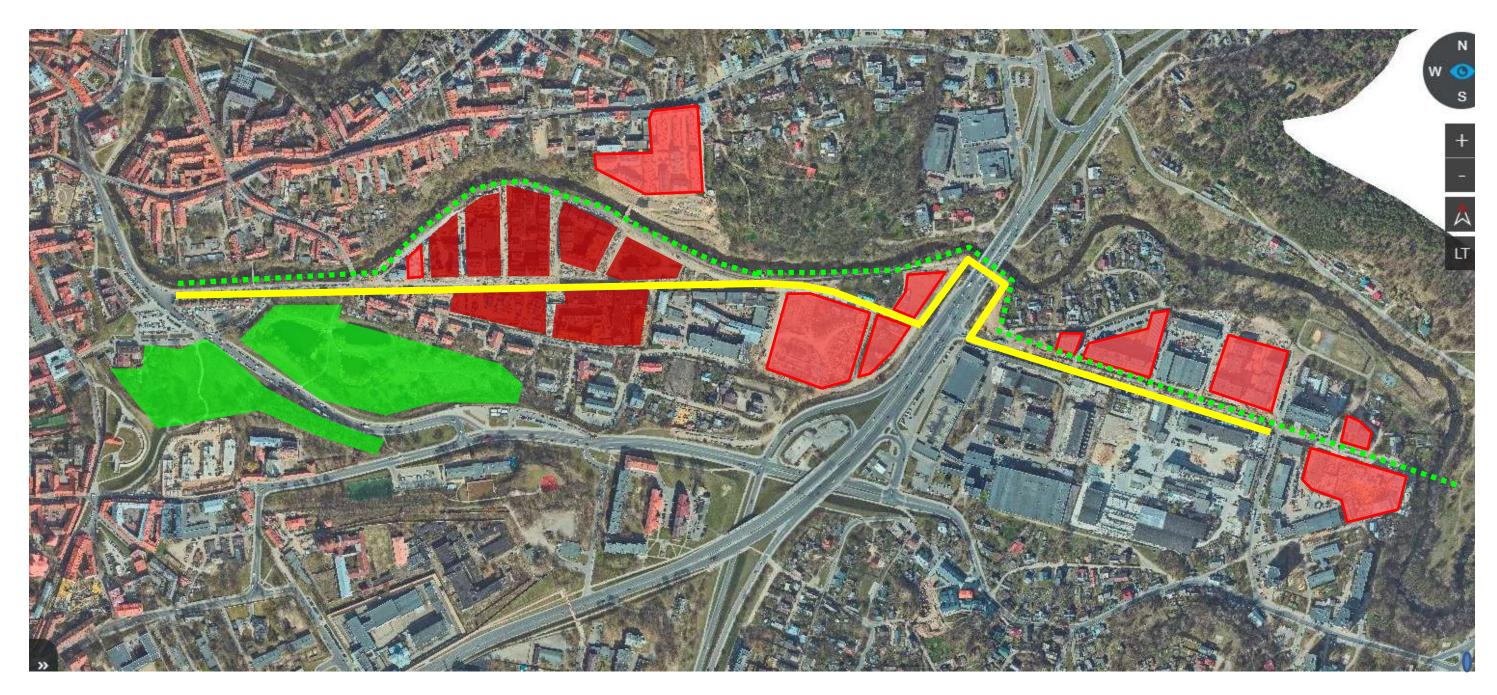




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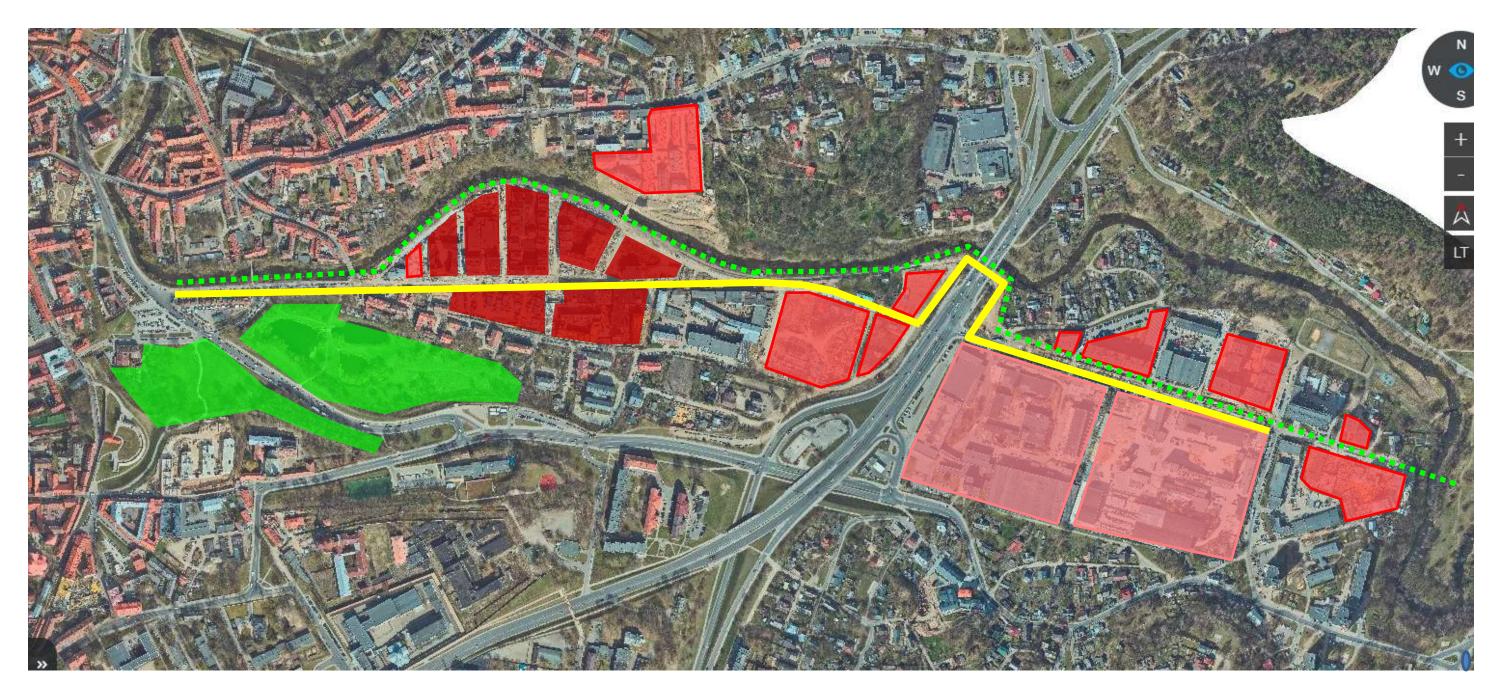




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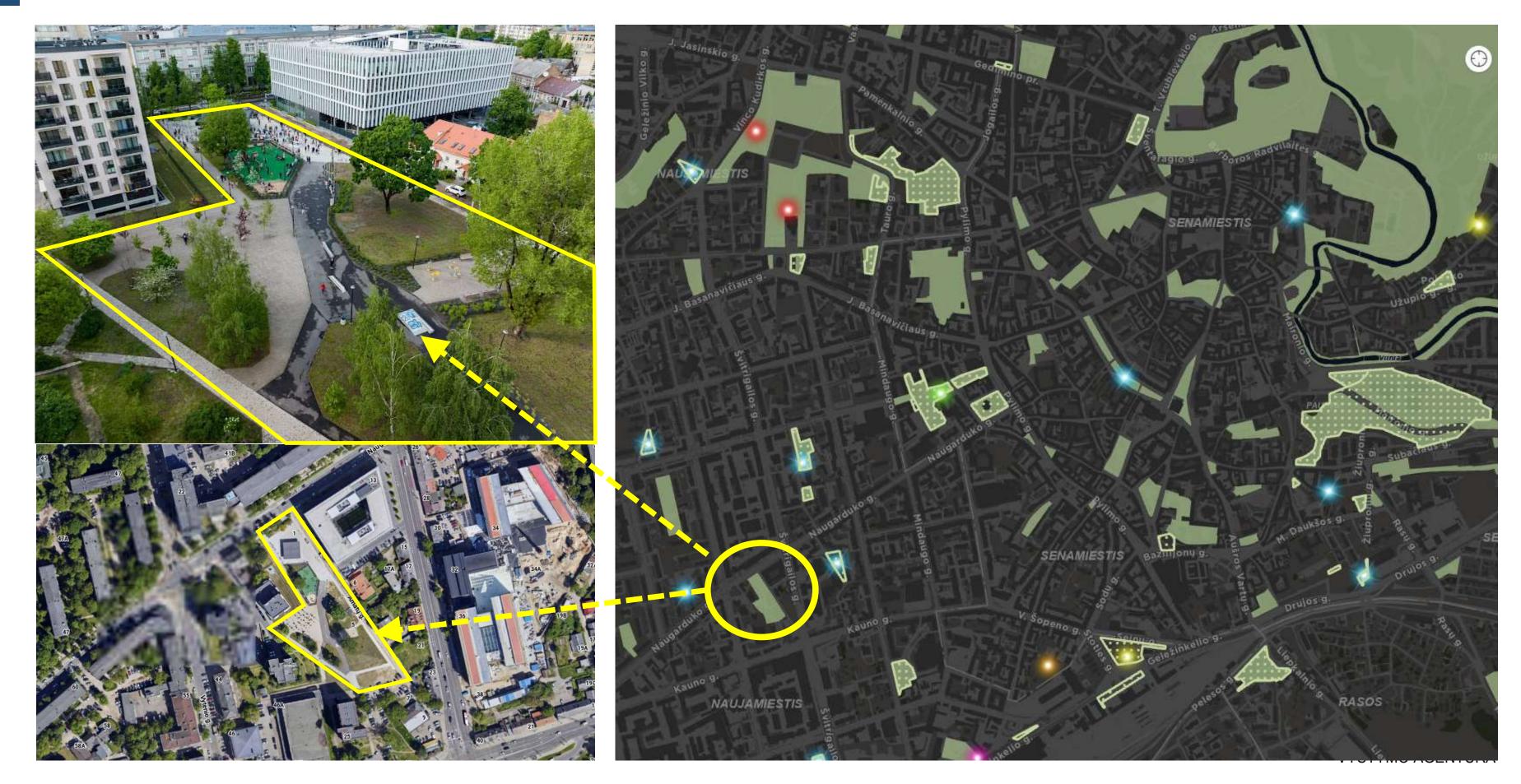


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- 4. Ongoing private investments shopping center, offices, flats 200 M Eur

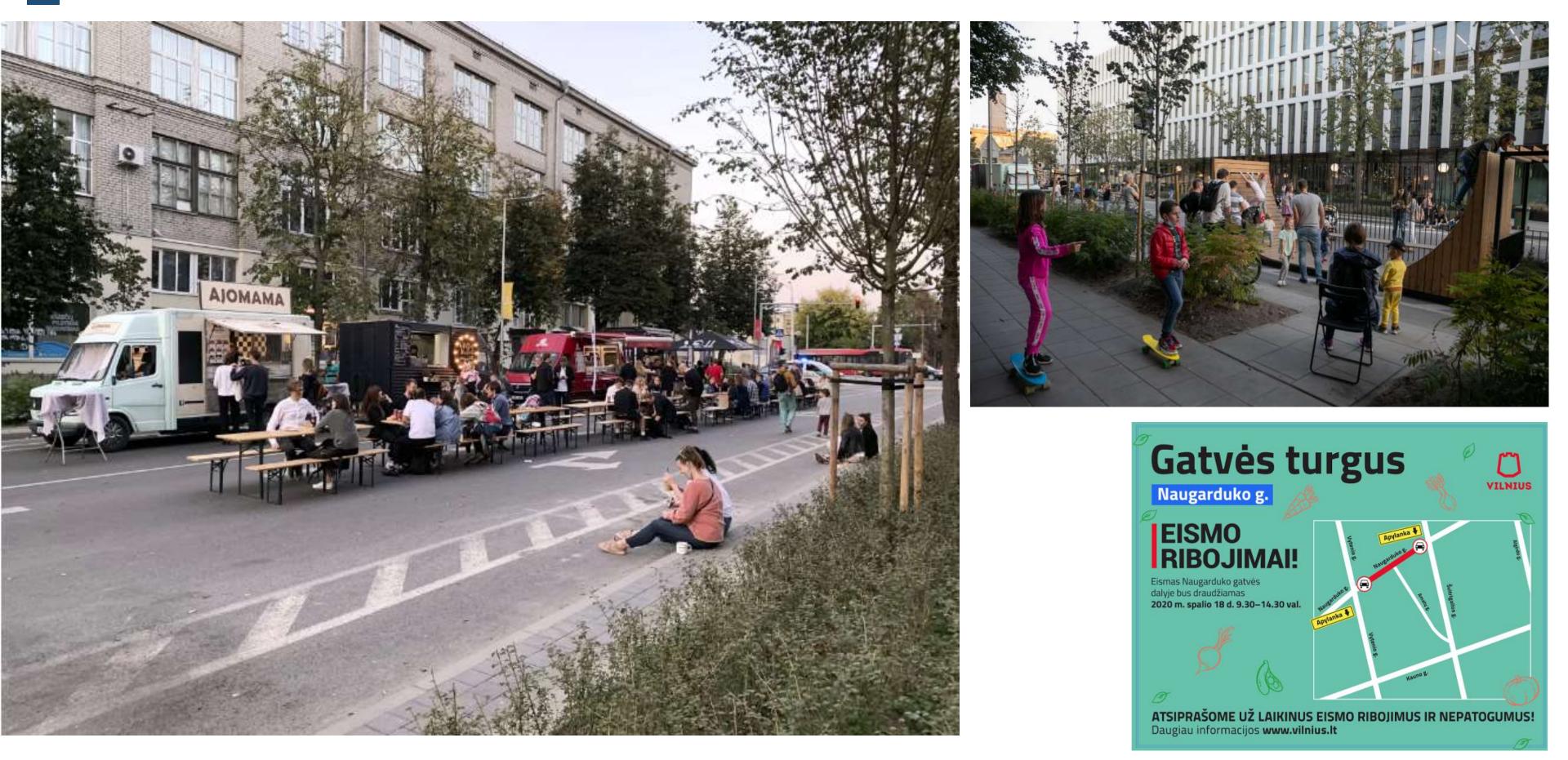




# **Public spaces**

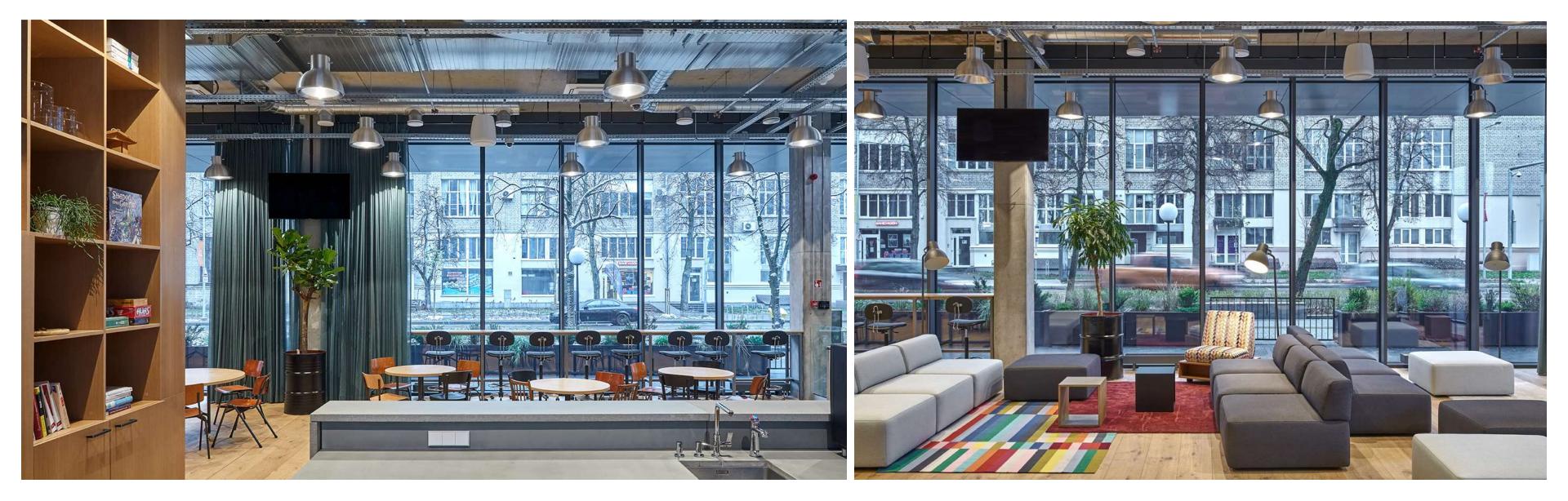


### Street as a public space



## **Ground floors**

### • Openness, transparency, attractiveness



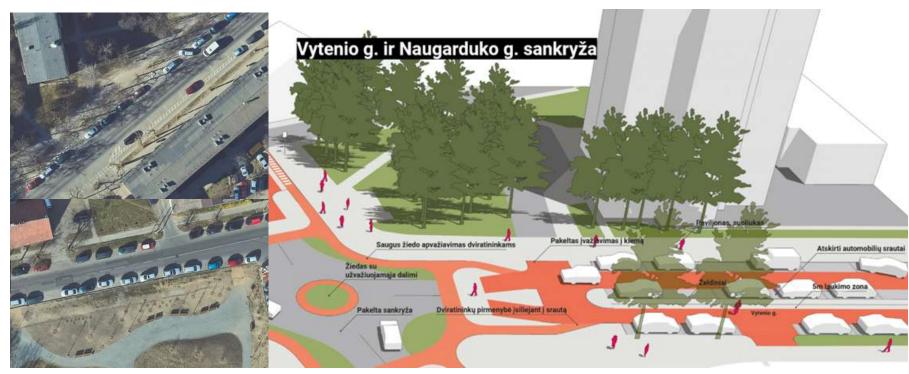


# Enhacing - "Smart Regulation" in the Masterplan

### **Encouraging services and shops on the Ground floor**



Car parking, that is required by regulation inside the plot, is allowed on the public ground (on the streets)

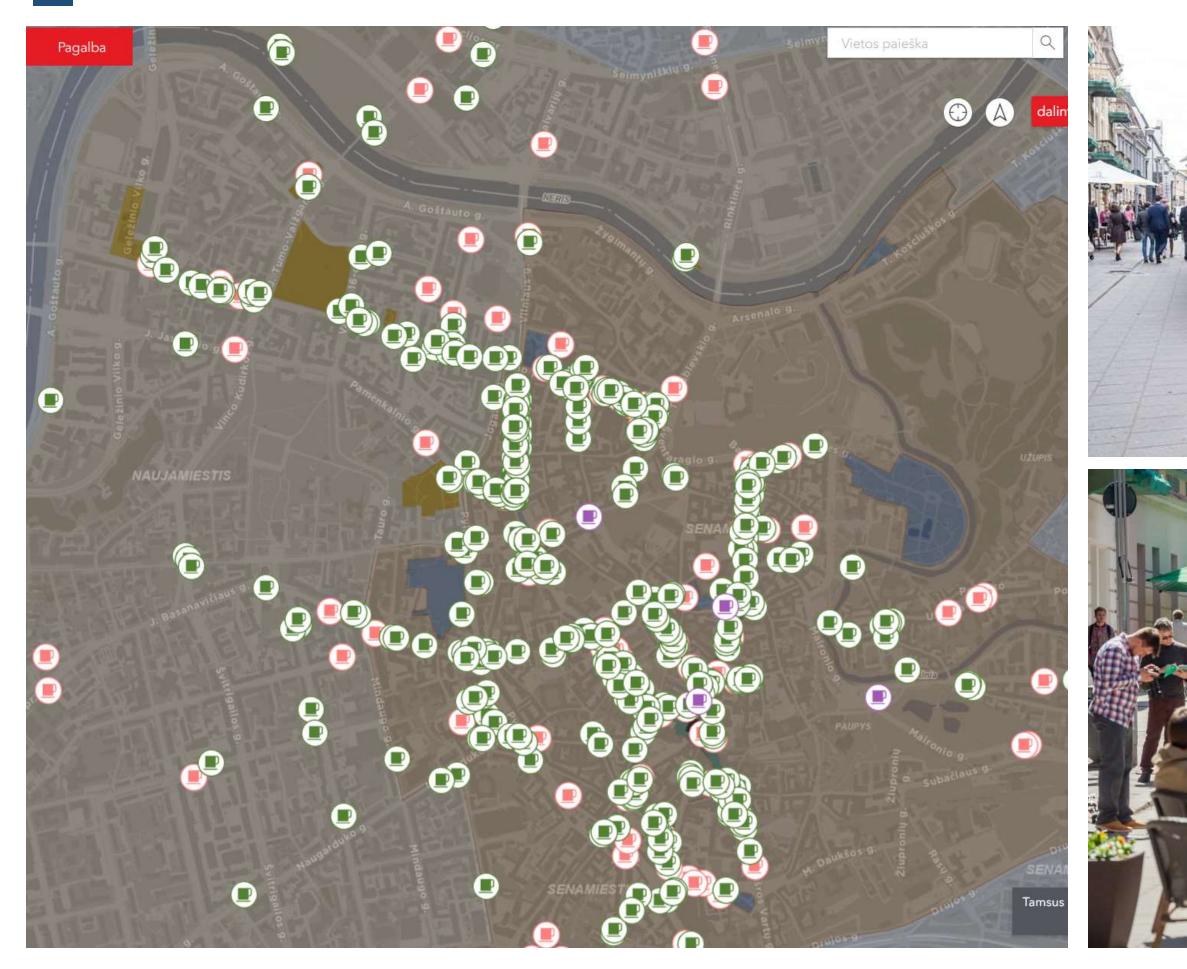


### Parking in the plots between pedestrian sidewalks and active facades are not allowed



### **Encouraging Underground parking**

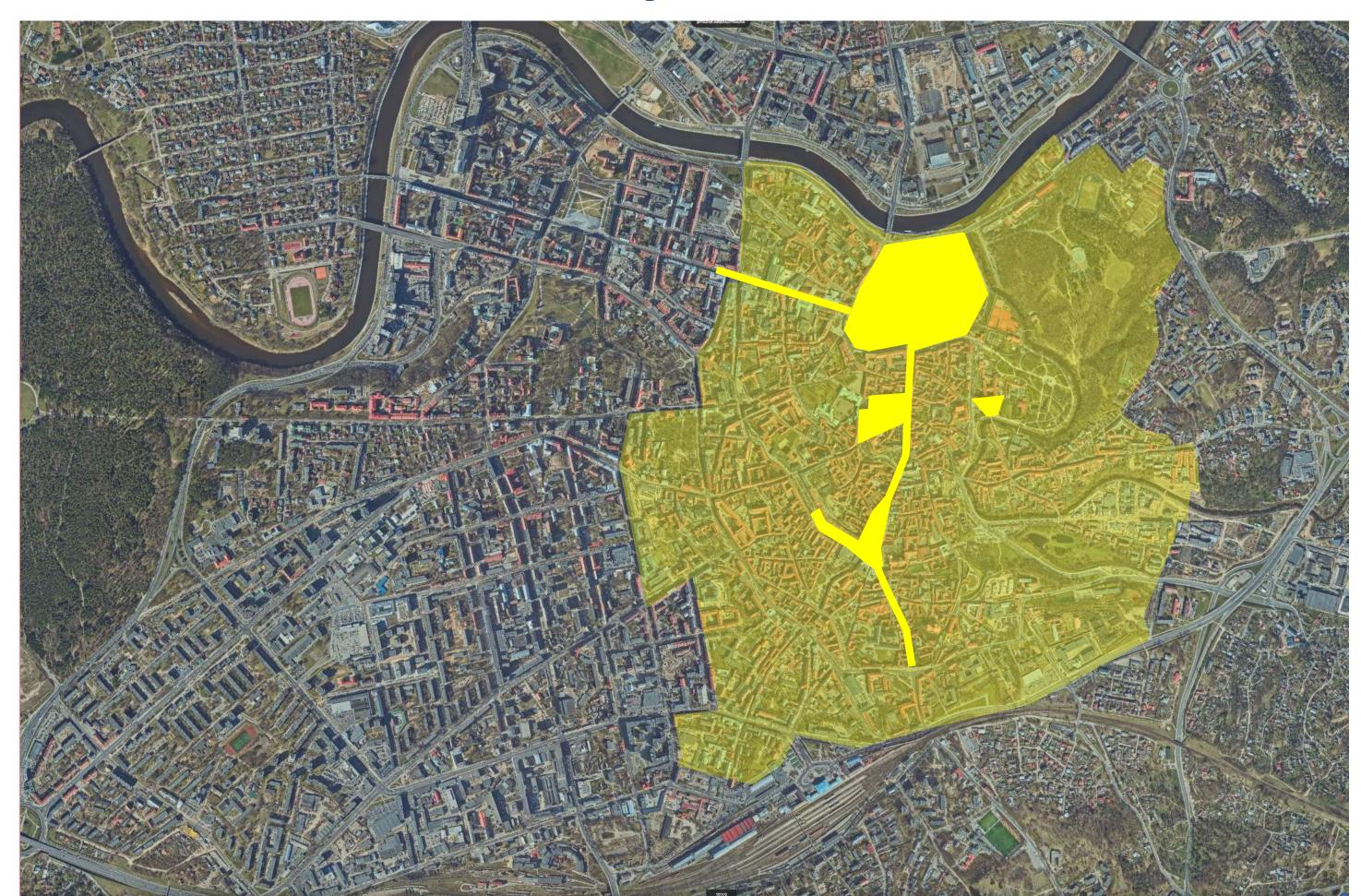
### Street as a restaurant (explosion in COVID period)

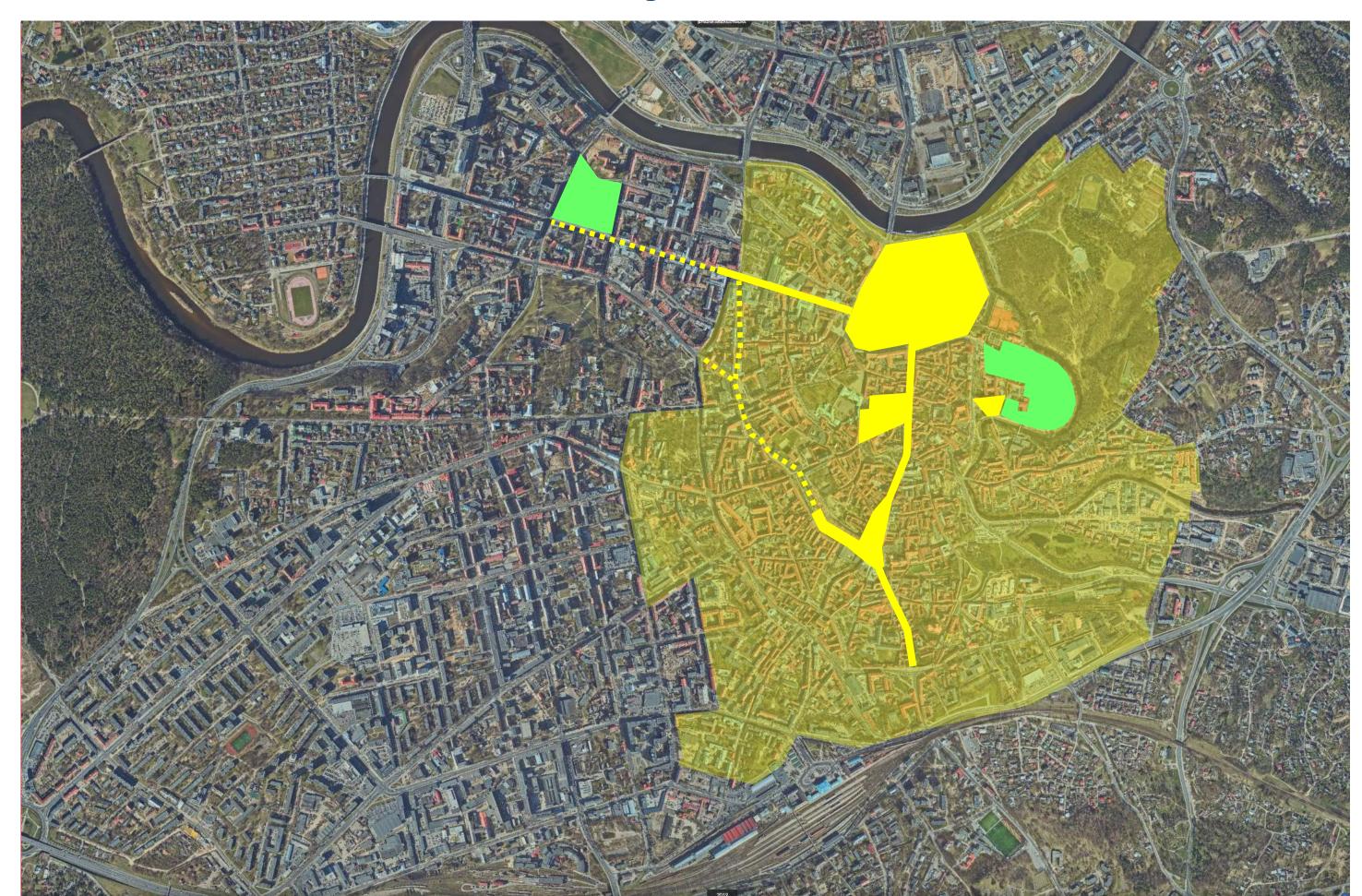


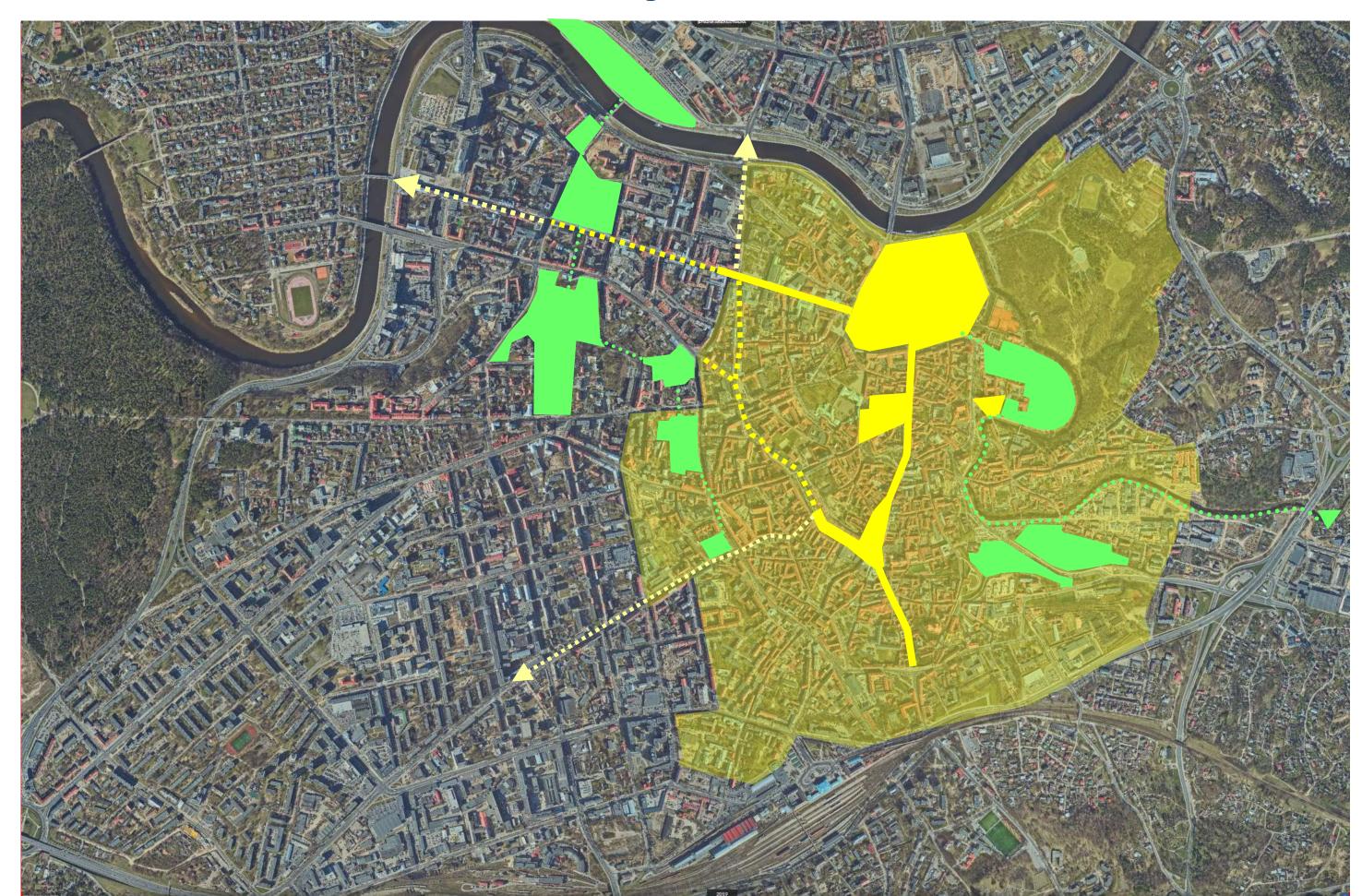












# Traffic calming – "narrowing the streets"



# Traffic calming – bike paths in the city center



# **Trees and bushes**

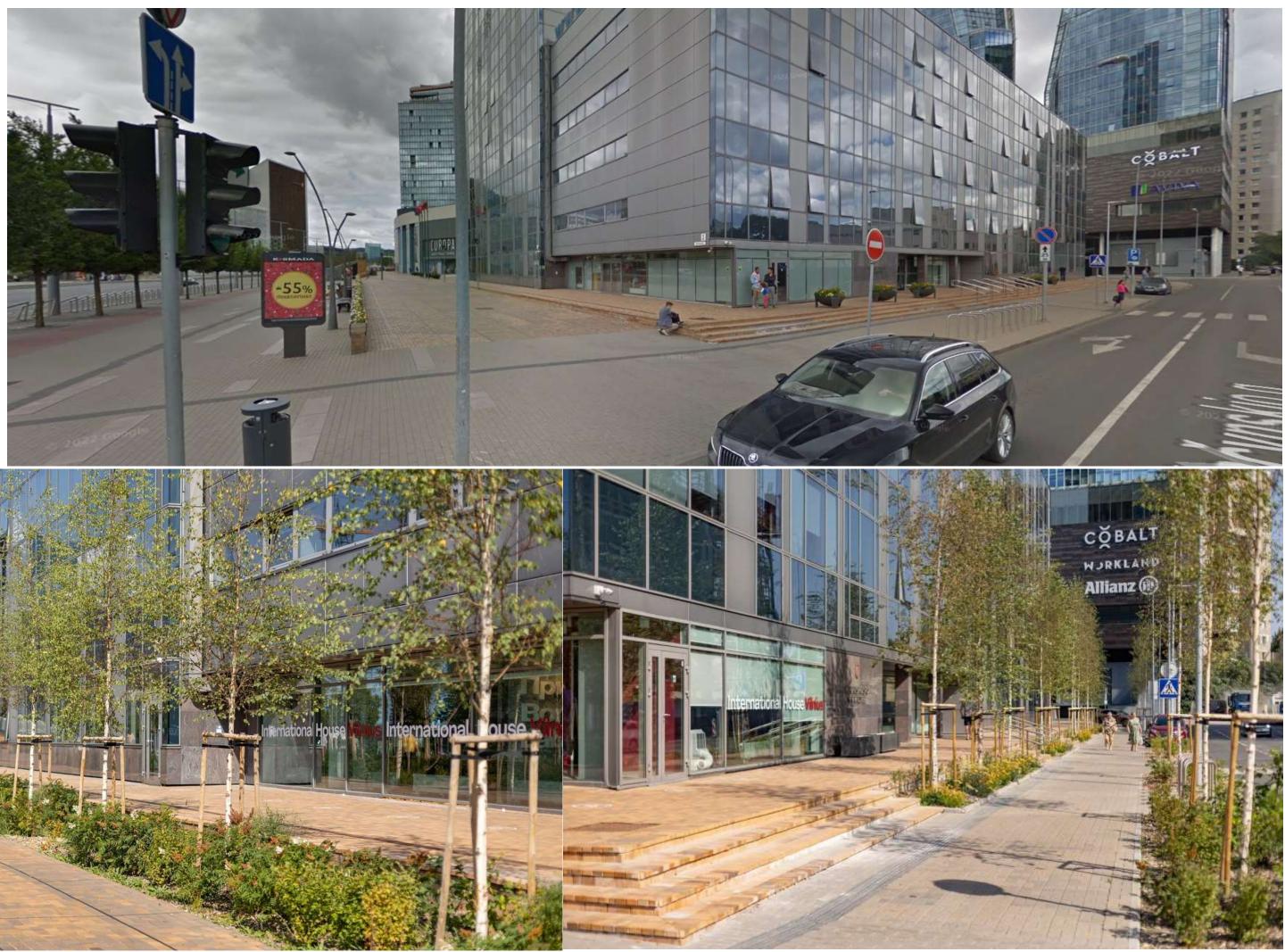


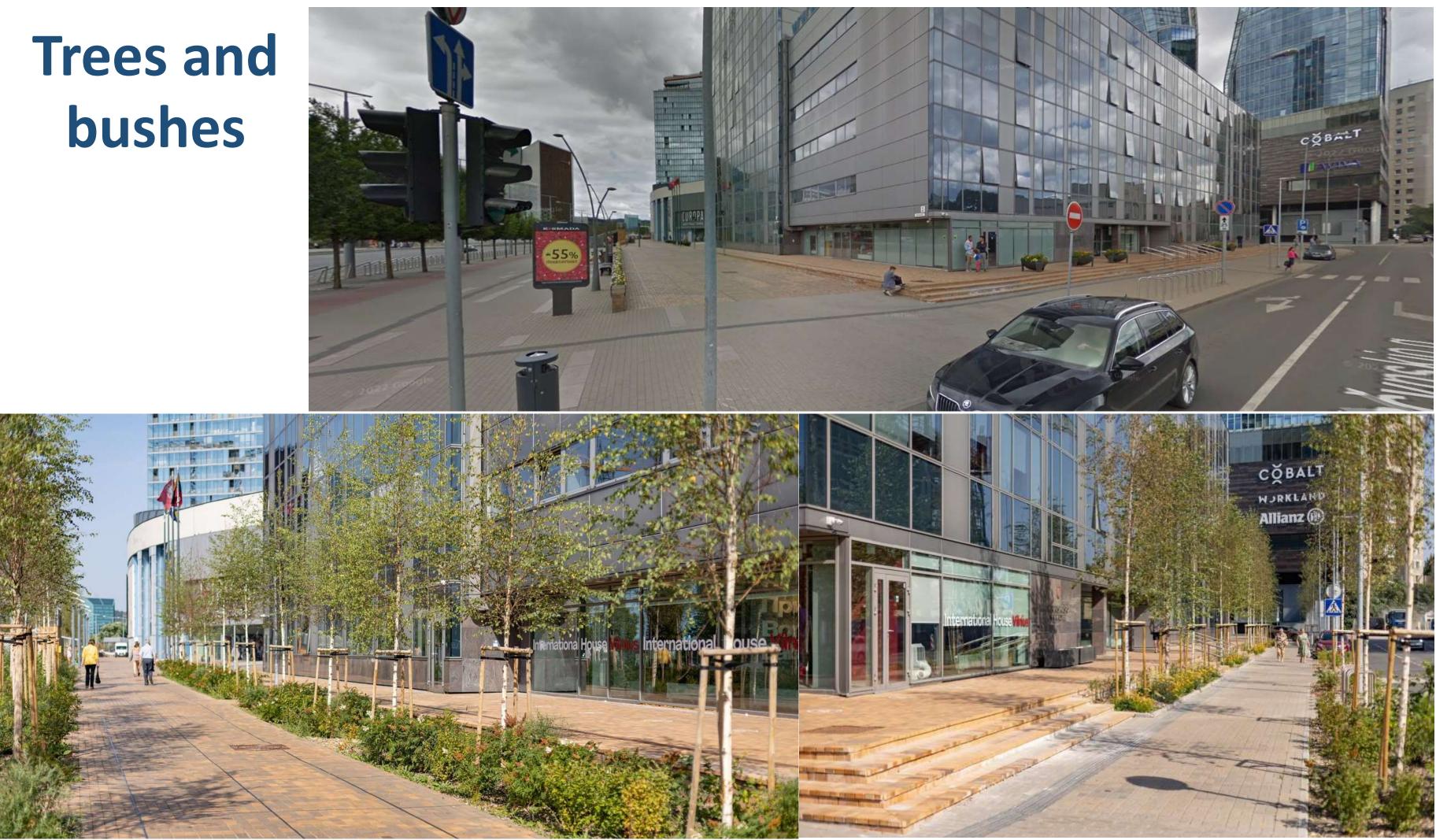




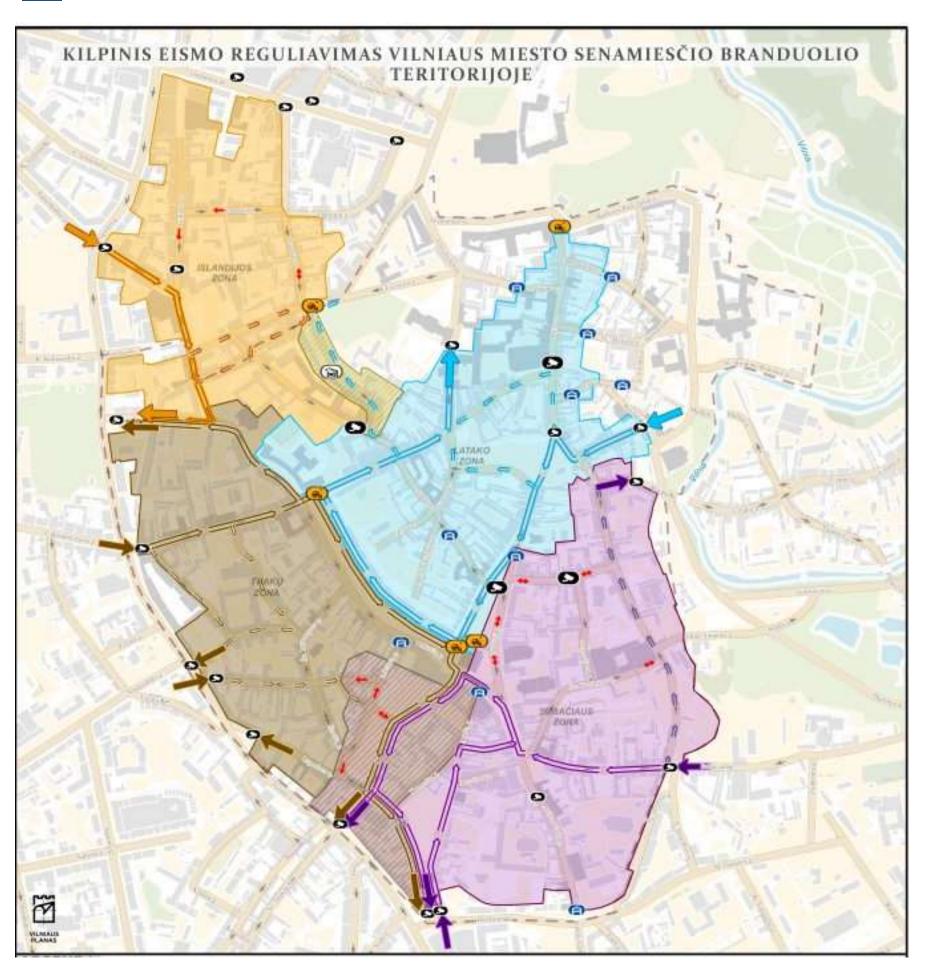


# bushes





# Traffic calming – traffic loops in the old town



### Trafic loops in the old town







# 2024 - still a lot of Rooms With a View 🕑

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### vaizdu i gedimino skelbimai

Butas Su Panoraminiu Vaizdu [ Gedimino Pilj. 850 €. (17 €/m²). Vilnius, Markučiai, Povilo Višinskio g., rugsėjo 10 d. Butas Su Panoraminiu Vaizdu | Gedimino ....



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### HANNER - Erdvus butas su terasa ir vaizdu i Gedimino pili!...

2019-10-24 — Erdvus butas su terasa ir vaizdu į Gedimino pilį! Išmanus grindinis šildymas, dideli mediniai langai, moderni gyvenvietė - išskirtiniam ....



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### Butas su vaizdu į Gedimino pilį | GALERIJA

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### Apartamentai su vaizdu j Gedimino pili

Apartamentai su vaizdu į Gedimino pilį. Krivūlės g., Užupis, Vilnius. 209 000€. Detaliau. Atnaujinta 15 birželio, 2023 at 1:17 pm. Kaina: 209 000€; Objekto ....



### Vilniaus būsto rinkoje – dar vienas projektas su vaizdu j ...

Vilniaus būsto rinkoje - dar vienas projektas su vaizdu į Gedimino pilį · Šnipiškėse -"Naujojo Skanseno" projektas · "YIT Lietuvos" būsto ...

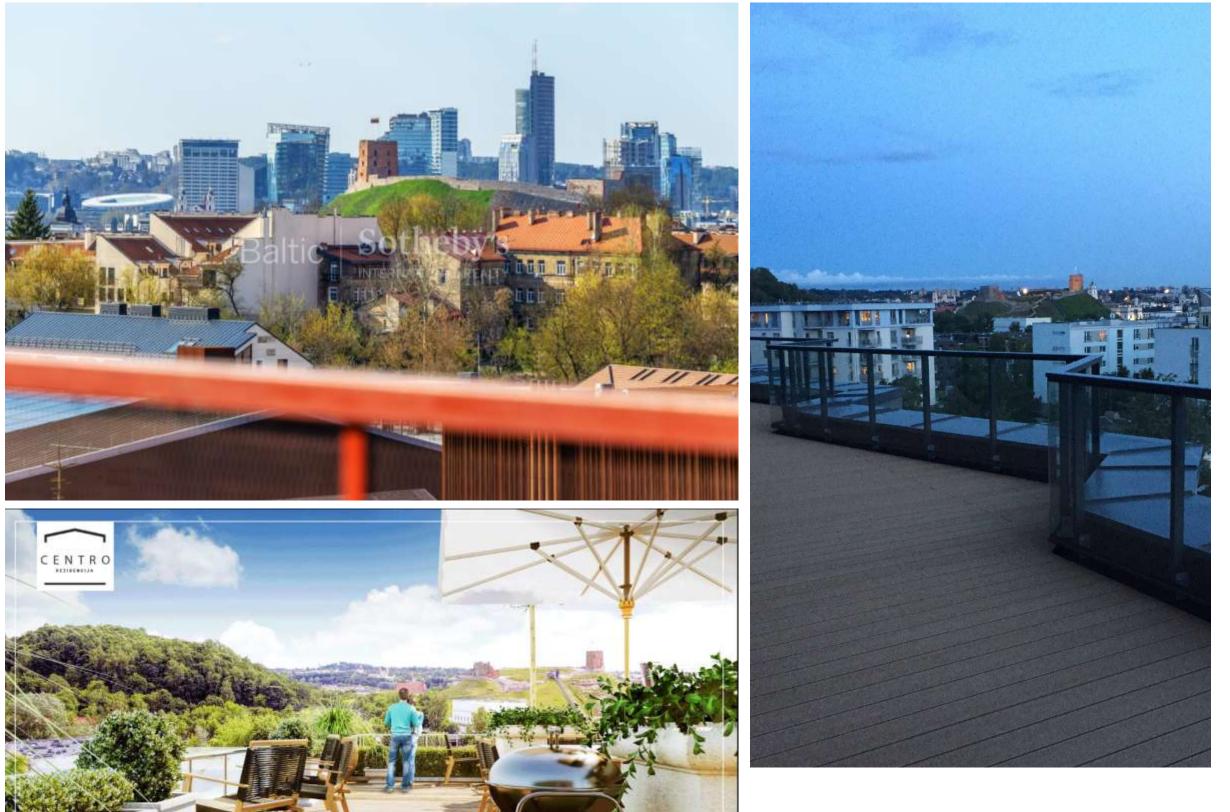


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### 115 kv. m būsto su vaizdu į Gedimino pilį interjeras

2024-06-14 — Naujai pastatytame name esantis šviesus ir erdvus butas, pro kurio langus atsiveria vaizdas į Gedimino pilį, dvelkia stilinga klasika.



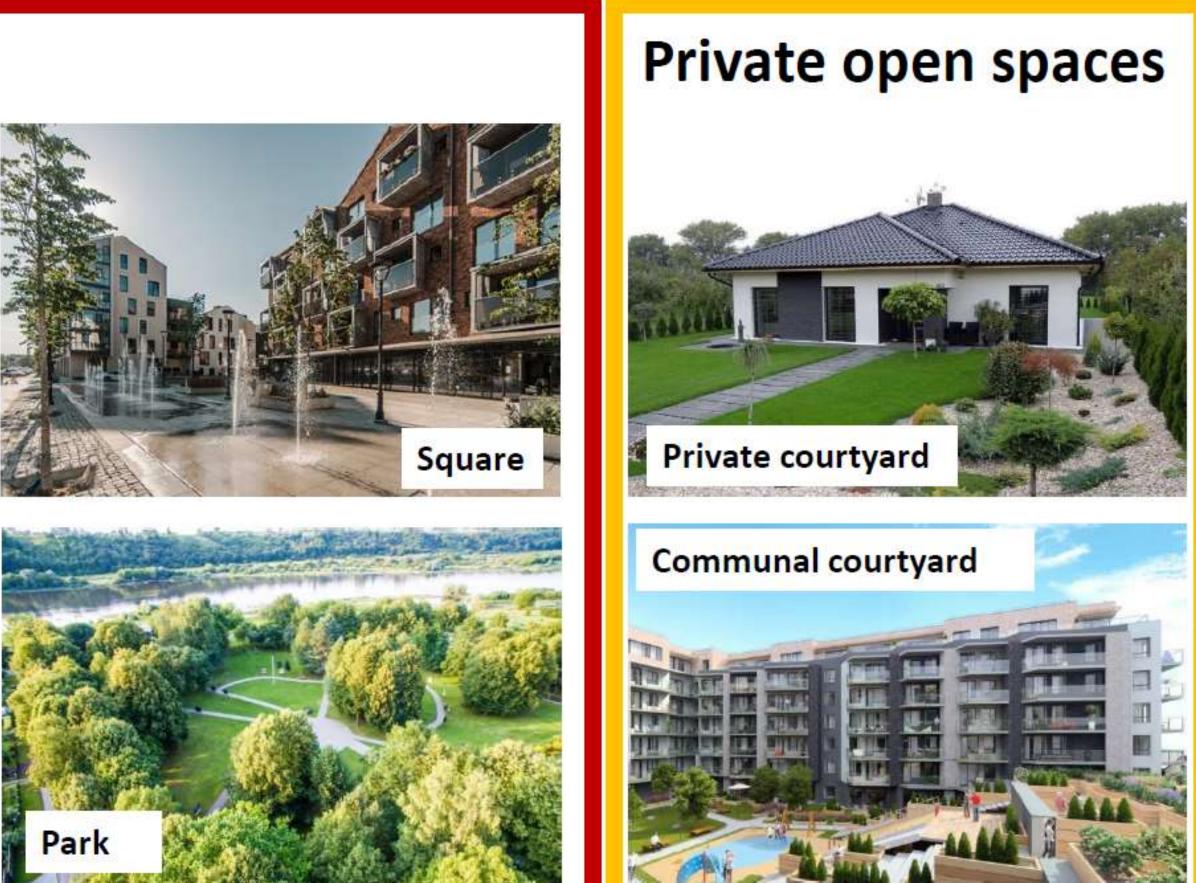


# Typology of typical open spaces in the cities

### **Public open spaces**









### What type of open space do we have here ? A courtyard?, A public garden? A square?

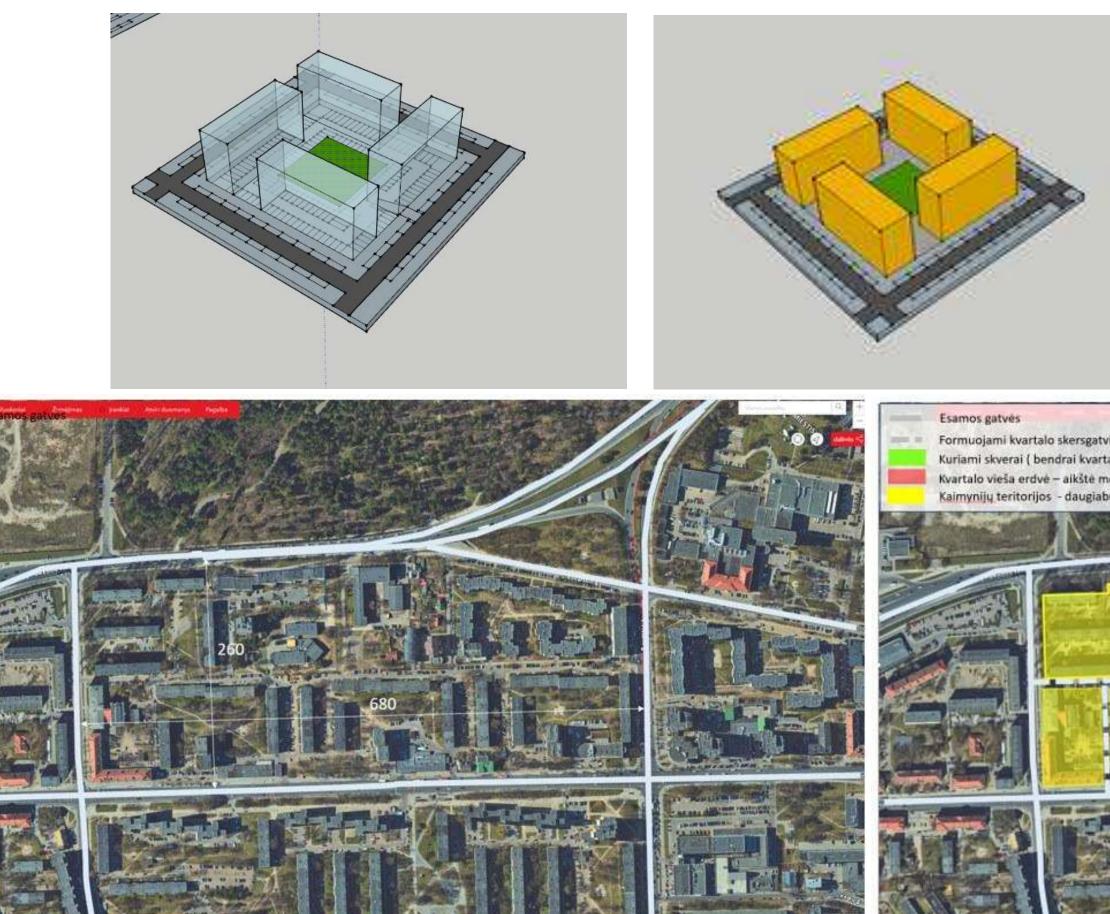
# Modernistic planning – key problem for mayor of our cities

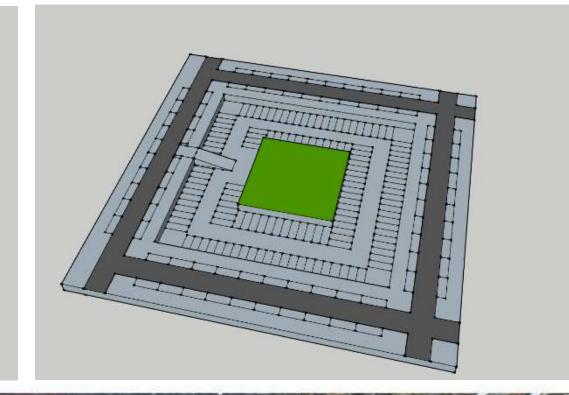






### Rational size of walkable city block – 0,5 -1 ha

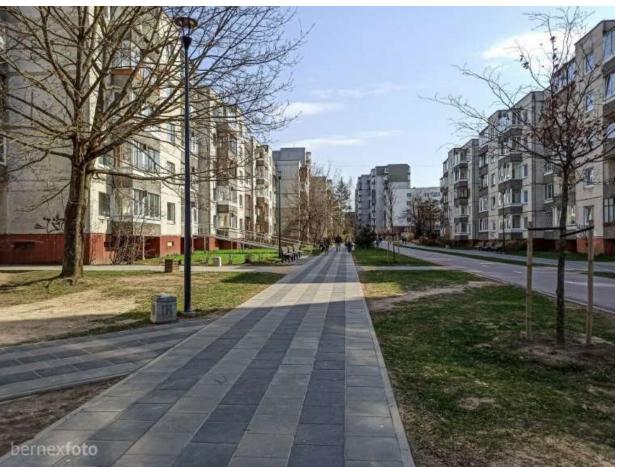








### Saulės alėja – The alley of the Sun



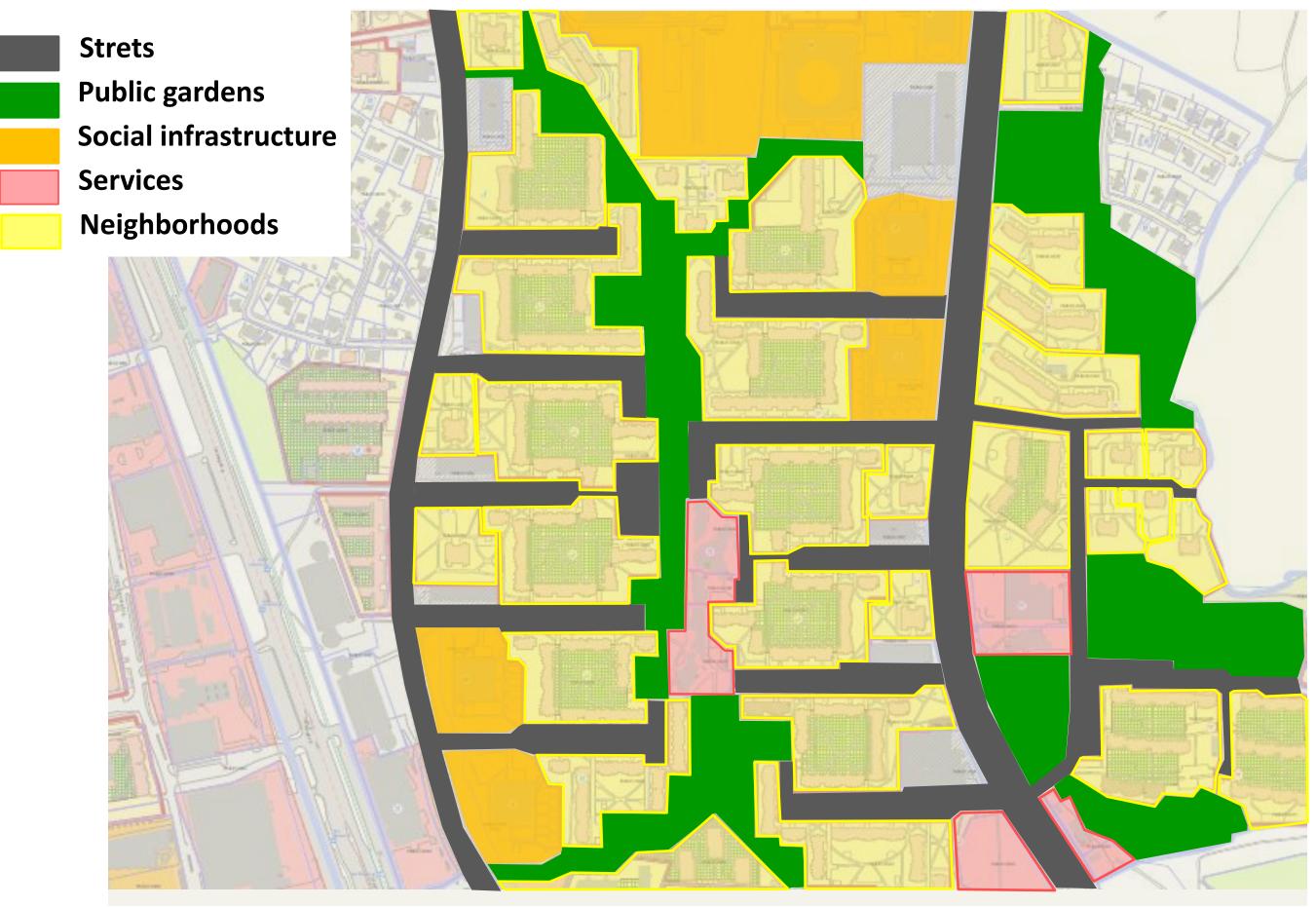








## The model for the transformation



### 10 principles for quality architecture in Vilnius

### 1. Respect urban context

(or, if needed - make creative changes)



5. Use natural local **building materials** 



### 2. Separate public and private spaces



6. Convert and adapt (better save than destroy)





### 3. Bring life into the streets

(pedestrians over transport)



7. Preserve and reuse the heritage



### 9. Organize architectural competitions



10. Take the priority of the content over the form



### 4. Create contemporary architecture



8. Protect and enhance the greenery of the city



