

## Case Study

### DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY 2040 FOR PRAGUE-LIPENCE

Participatory creation of a development strategy with conceptual deliberation for the Prague-Lipence City District. The strategic development plan and related documents show four strategic directions for what the city district will look like when the current pupils of the local primary school become adults. The plan conveys a comprehensive and multi-layered view of the city district and its inhabitants and opportunities for further development.



#### 1. KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

- Location: Prague-Lipence City District
- Project area: the entire city district
- Time period: 2021
- Budget: 550.000,- CZK

- Scope of involvement: residents of the city district
  - Questionnaire survey: 400+ respondents
  - 2 public debates/meetings: 80 participants each
  - Round table with local associations: 15 participants
  - Round table with local business owners: 15 participants
  - Workshop for active citizens: 15 participants
- Project website: <https://lipence.pincity.cz/strategie>

## 2. KEY ACTORS AND ROLES

Project owner: Prague-Lipence City District (represented by: Mgr. Lenka Kadlecová - Mayor, Ing. Martin Vanko - Councilor)

Participatory planning coordinator: Mgr. Leo Steiner

Suppliers of the participatory process:

- Atelier L, s. r.o. (supplier of the strategic plan design)
- Ing. arch. Petr Štěpánek (coordinator of the strategic plan project)
- Participation Factory (facilitating the public presentation of the final document)

Partners:

- Prague Institute of Planning and Development (IPR Prague): Ing. arch. Filip Ditrich

Target groups of the participatory process:

- Residents of the city district

## 3. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- **Participatory process goals**

Creating the strategy will enable a constructive discussion about the future of the Prague-Lipence City District with the aim of providing local residents with basic services, a clear outlook on future development and awareness of the district boundaries beyond which greenery and nature remain. A participatory approach will ensure that the strategy responds to the specific needs of the residents of Prague-Lipence.

- **Participatory process**

**Phase 1: Questionnaire survey to collect data** (April - June 2021)

- Data collection focused on advantages and challenges of living in Prague-Lipence and on the relationship of citizens to the city district
- The questionnaire could be filled out online via Google Forms
- A printed version was available in the April issue of the monthly magazine of Prague-Lipence (Lipenecký zdravotaj)

**Phase 2: Workshops for the public and stakeholders** (October - November 2021)

- Public debates aimed at confirming or clarifying the findings that emerged from the survey and analyses
- Workshops with the public based on a moderated interactive team game with a map
- The topic was, among other things, the physical and emotional permeability and cohesion of the territory of Lipence and the interpretation of the perception of individual parts of the district through the prism of different civic interests

**Phase 3: Presentation of the draft of the strategy to the public** - [here](#) (November 2021)

**Participatory tools used to involve the public and stakeholders**

- Data collection:
  - Google Forms
- Communication:
  - Website
  - Social networks

## 4. CONCLUSIONS

**Outputs of the participatory process**

- Output 1: Strategic development plan for the Prague-Lipence City District
- Output 2: Diagrams
- Output 3: Summary in PowerPoint form
- Output 4: Draft visualization of the strategic development plan as a whole and key priorities.
- Output 5: Conceptual deliberation

- Output 6: Manual with text, maps and graphic diagrams (1:1000 – 1:5000)
- Output 7: Situational map of the territory of Prague-Lipence City District 1: 10 000
- Output 8: Summary report
- Output 9: Presentation of outputs for the final public presentation of the strategic development plan proposal (11/2021)
- Output 10: Electronic info leaflet used to introduce the strategic development plan to the public
- Output 11: Online presentation of the planning process and the resulting strategic development plan on the website of Prague-Lipence City District or another website.

### **Results of the participatory process**

- Creation of a comprehensive strategic development plan for Prague-Lipence City District - contains a complete strategic plan including a conceptual deliberation in PDF format, and an editable version in Libre Office and MS Office formats, diagrams and graphs separately in native formats (png, jpg, etc.), map outputs in DWG/DXF format. The design part of the strategy shown in A2 format in native formats (png, jpg, etc.) and PDF.
- Increase in the citizens' trust in the City District office and political representation
- Increased awareness of this type of document.

### **Limitations**

- The organization of face-to-face meetings was limited due to the Covid-19 pandemic and related anti-epidemiological measures.