



Co-create your city: participatory approach

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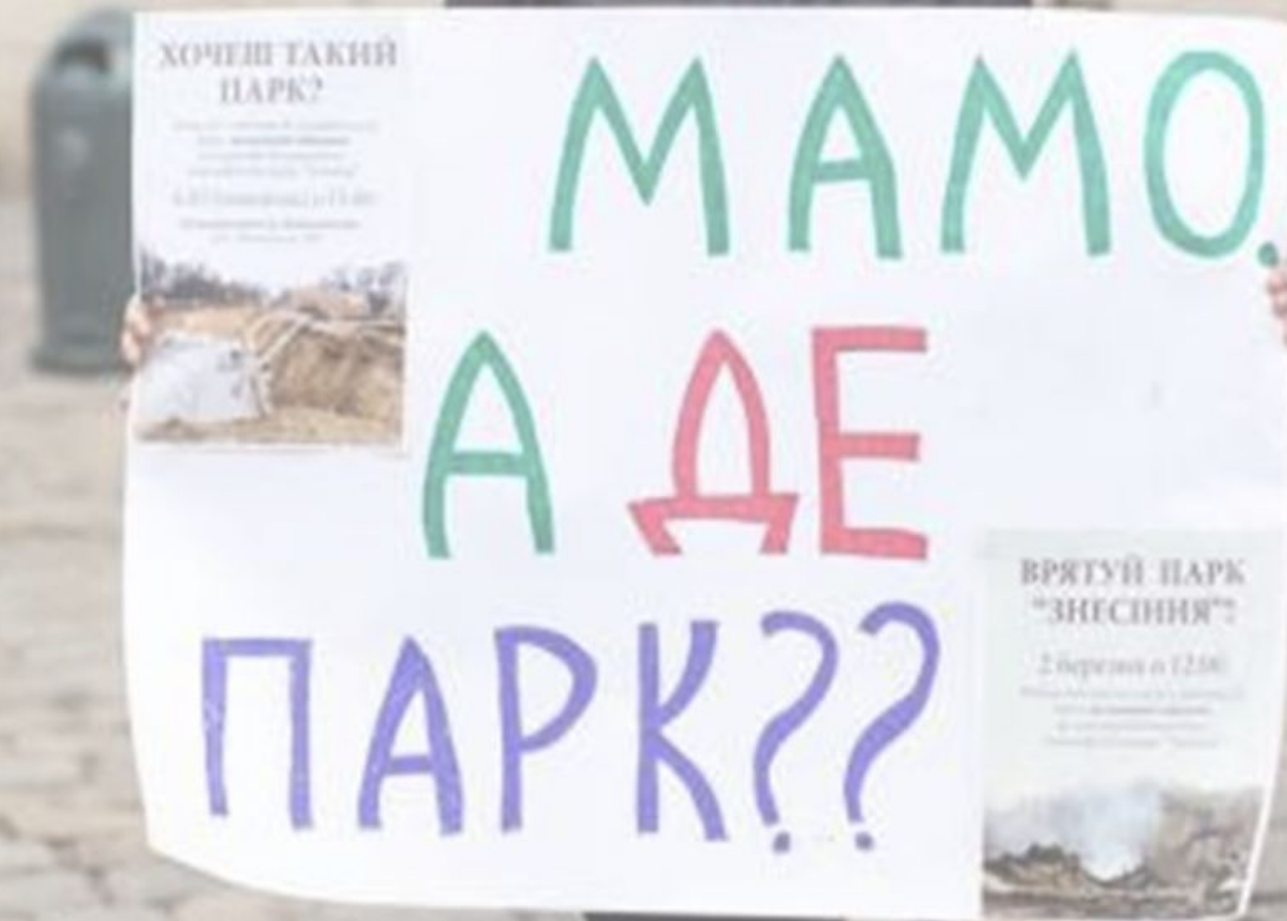
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Protests or civil participation?



Uzhhorod
Reconstruction of the
central embankment



No obligation for civil engagement
In planning public spaces together



I know

what and where I will build and reconstruct

A photograph of two men wearing orange hard hats and dark suits, standing on a high vantage point overlooking a city. They are looking at a set of blueprints held by the man on the right. The background shows a dense urban area with various buildings and a clear blue sky with light clouds. A semi-transparent black rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing white text.

I consult

residents about their needs and views



How?

can we build a comfortable city for its users, residents, based on their needs, interests? How not to hinder the ability and the right of future generations to live in a prosperous community



A city for

all

future generations

users

STANDARDS

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Regulation development

Problem
analysis
2018-2019

- 2 workshops with International and Ukrainian experts, NGO, public officials
- 247 recommendations
- european best practices analysis



Development
Guidelines
2019

- 38 experts were engaged
- draft of the Regulation
- guidelines online surveys



Adopted
Regulation
2020-2021

- Tbilisi
- Drohobych
- Ternopil
- Striy
- Khmelnytskyi
- Chernivtsi
- Kyiv



Whom to engage:

Participation should not be limited to residents in a given area but open to persons and groups having an interest in the plan or the process, such as the business community, the users of services, **those who are likely to be affected or anticipate being directly or indirectly** affected by the outcomes of the plan or the process



Who to consult?

- Stakeholders, Consultees
- Residents, businesses, visitors, minorities...
- Experts



Dialogue methods

- **Feedback**
- **Surveys** (Mail, Telephone, Internet, Face2Face)
- **Documentary**
- **Focus Groups**
- **Discussion Forums**
- **Stakeholder 1-2-1s**
- **Seminars & Workshops**
- **Consultative Committees**
- **Deliberative events**
- **Citizens' Assemblies**
- **Citizens' Panels**
- **Public Meetings**
- **Public Exhibitions**
- **Social Networking**

Mainly
quantitative data
gathering

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data gathering

Mainly
participative

When to engage:

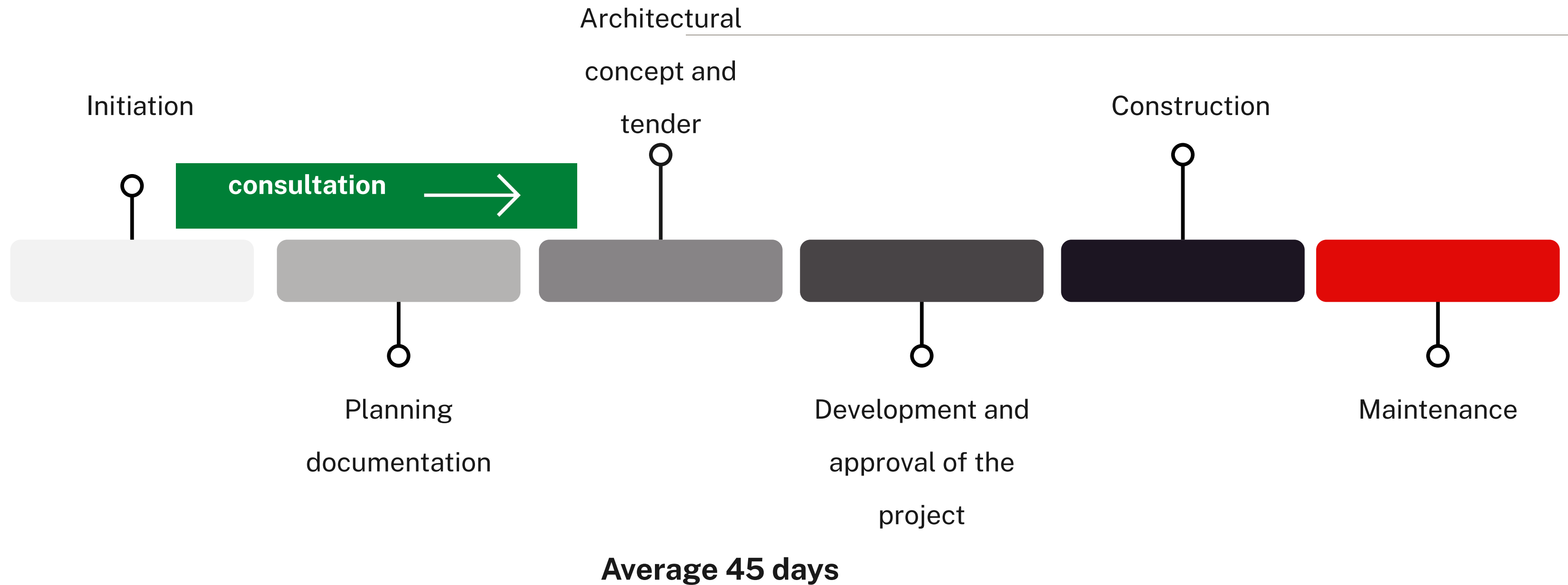
Public participation should be included in the spatial planning process as an essential component of it, as far as possible **from the inception of the planning until its completion and beyond**, possibly covering the implementation and evaluation phase



Creation
public
space in
Zviagel
using
citizen
Assembly
2024

4000 letters
357 registration
45 participants

Public Space: planning



not more than 6 months!!!

Meaningful...

Right people

Right questions

Right methods

Right time

Right feedback



Planners as facilitators

It is important that spatial planners or spatial planning consultants with **adequate skills as facilitators provide professional technical support** in order to remedy skill deficiencies and enable a better representation of participants' arguments and proposals.

Benefits for cities to implement public consultation methodology for planning public spaces

- Creating comfortable, inclusive public spaces according to residents needs
- Civil society activation and community engagement
- Rising the creative potential of the community
- Reducing the level of vandalism
- Resolving conflict situations between different categories of residents
- Increasing trust and loyalty to the public authority decisions



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methodology

PS Mechanism

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01

PROCEDURE, BUDGET AND RESPONSIBLE
OFFICER (S)

02

CONSULTATION PROCESS PLANNING

03

METHODOLOGY AND TECHNIQUES

04

PILOTING: EVALUATION



Public Space: engagement

Consultation plan:

objectives,

methods,

responsible officer

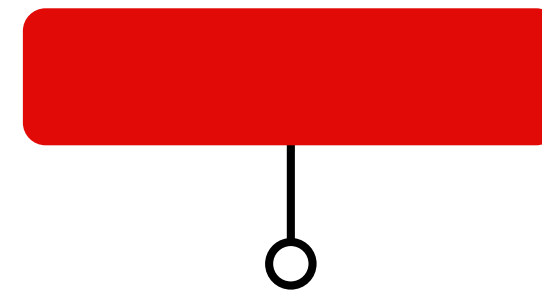
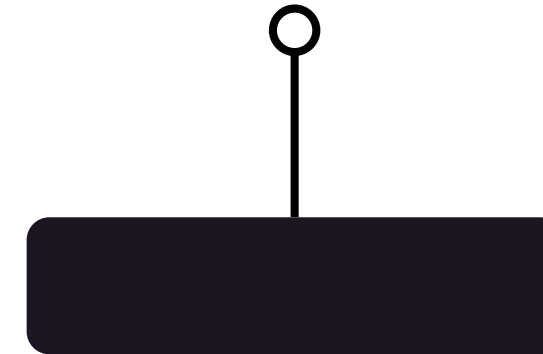
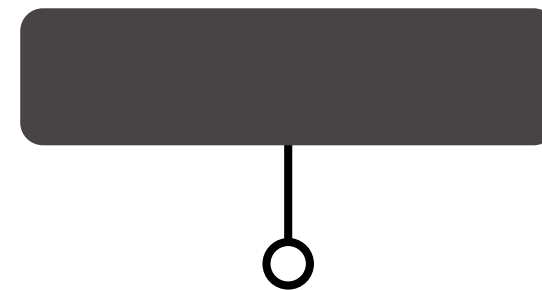
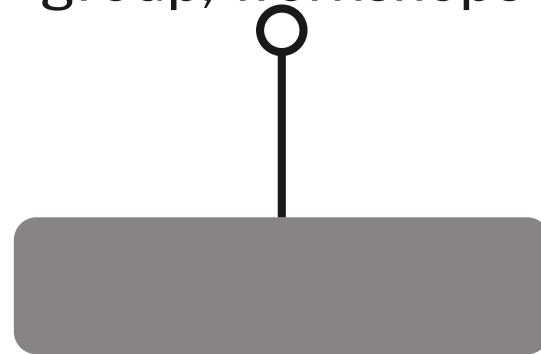
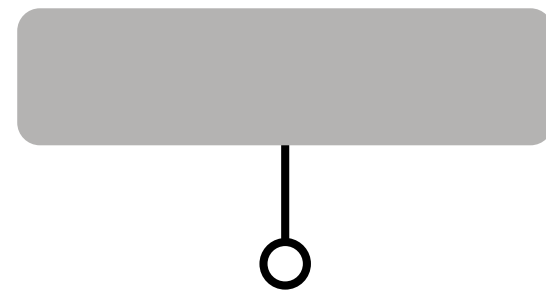
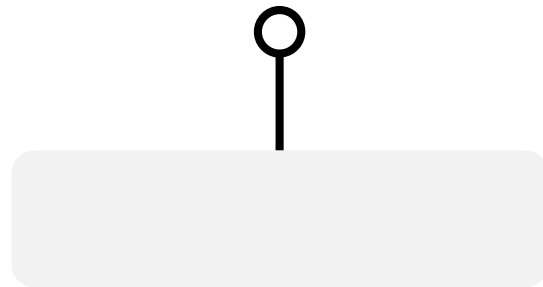
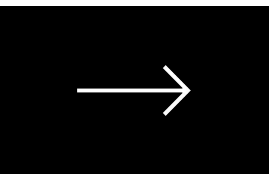
Needs

assessment:

survey, focus

group, workshops

Consultation report

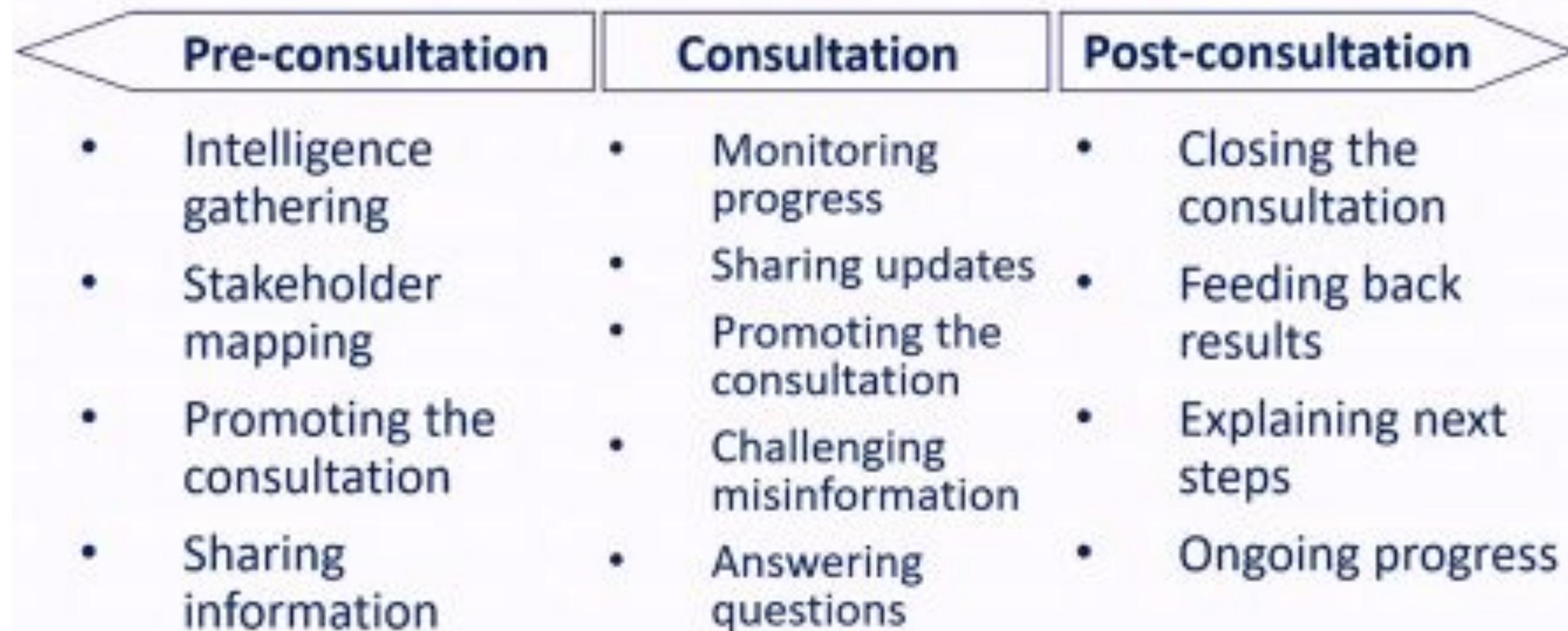


Stakeholder
mapping

Spatial analysis
SWOT

Decision

Stages of the Public Consultation process





Who initiates?

Local authorities: responsible for urban planning
(obligation)

Residents (prescribed opportunity by law/regulation)

NGOs (prescribed opportunity by law/regulation)

The Six Tests

Who is directly impacted by this decision?

Who is indirectly impacted...?

Who is potentially impacted...?

Whose help is needed to make the decision work?

Who knows about the subject?

Who will have an interest in the subject?



Co-ordination structure/platform

Work group, steering committee: **organise and supervise**

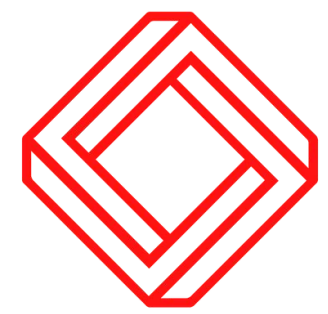
Representative and inclusive: residents, NGOs, social groups, minorities

execution of the consultation plan



SWOT: spatial assessment of the public space

Participatory event (CivicLab)



CivicLab
Be the change



SWOT:
spatial assessment



Consultation

report

Historical analysis

Analysis of civic activity as regards a public space

Objectives of a consultation

Data analysis (needs): surveys, interviews, focus groups. ws:
gender and age analysis, background, usage of PB,
functionality, key users, problems, needs

Recommendations

Visual interpretation of recommendations



Outcome



Consultation report

ToR for the architectural competition/tender/project

Trust

Engagement and dialogue

Piloting: CoE support

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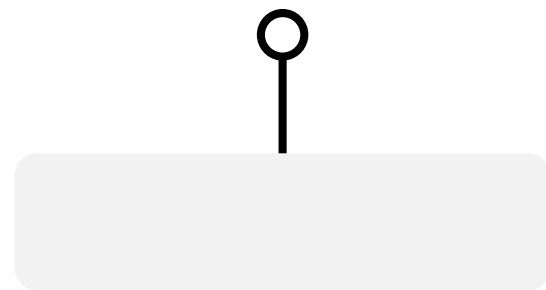
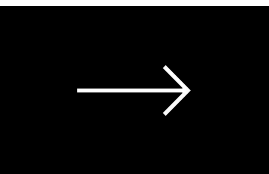
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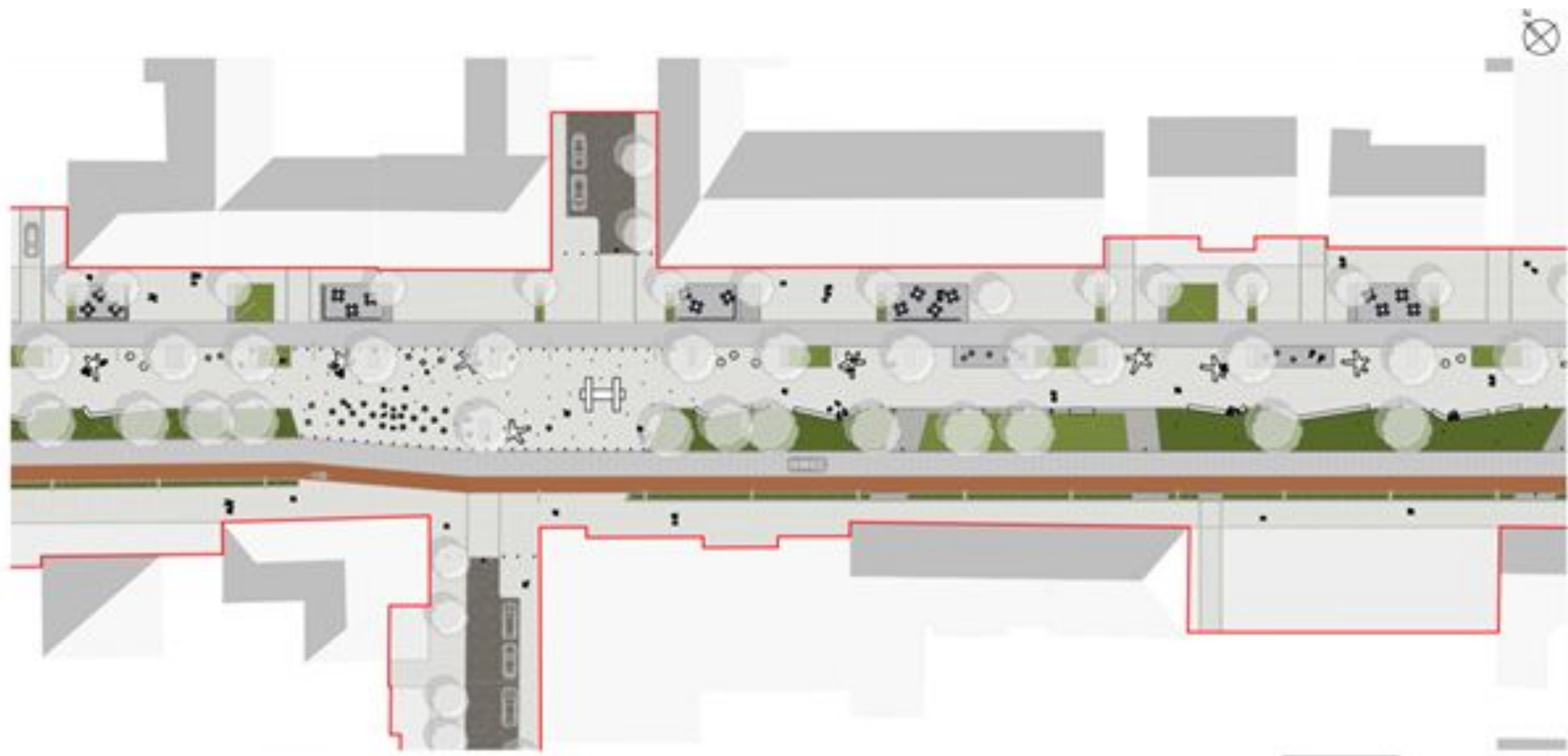
Training/
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Presentation event

Help architects
and planners to
interpret
consultation
outcomes









Presentation event

Offline or online (on-site)

Feedback

Trust

Interaction

Co-ownership

Legitimacy



Publicate and communicate results

Report

Website

News

Social media

Drohobych

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Case Study



Street

City center

100 m

Market, parking, shops

3 different petitions

5 years no solution



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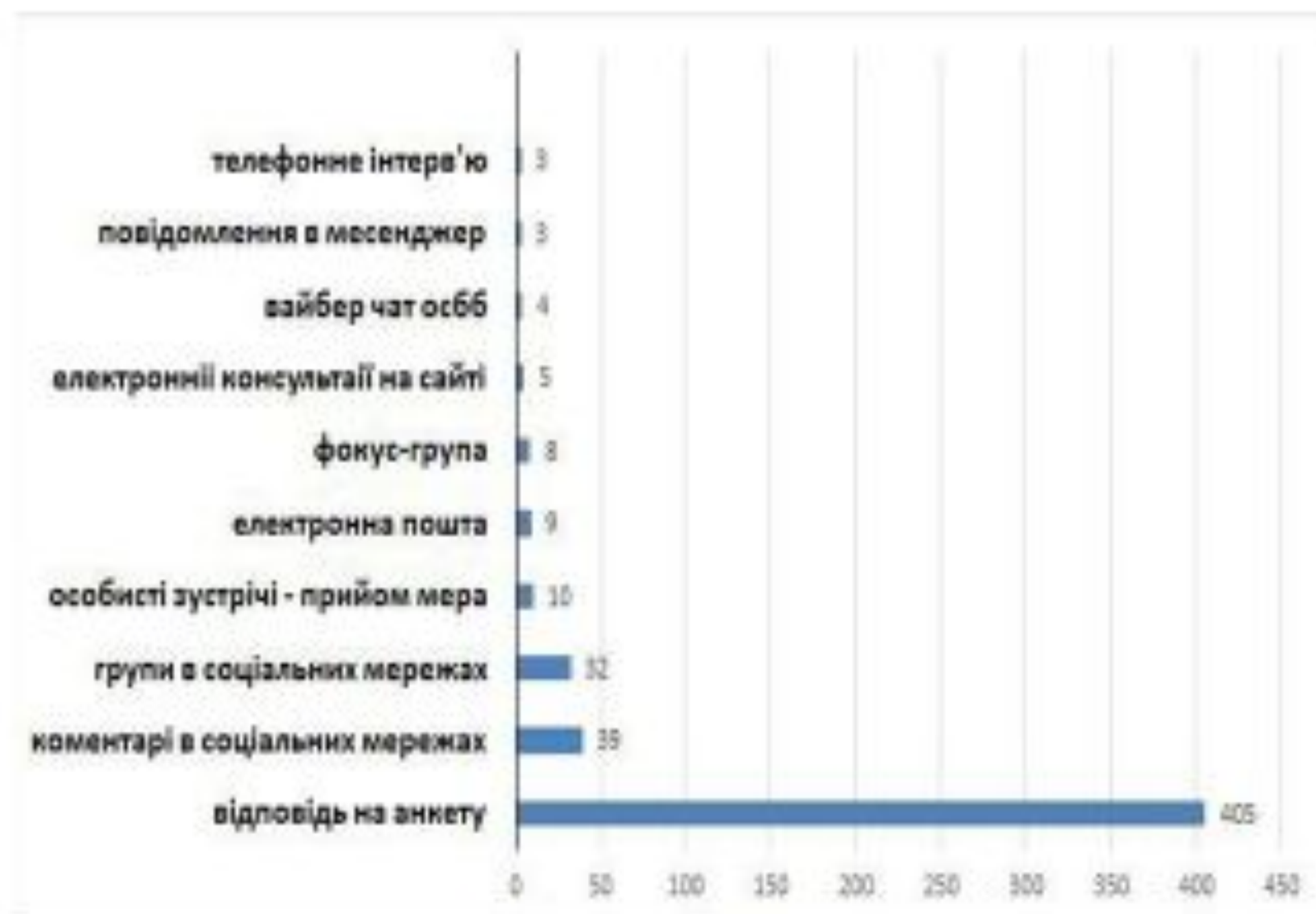




Example of the public consultation process.

Drogobych. Reconstruction of the central street Sholom-Aleyhem

518 residents were engaged





Prerequisites



01

Procedure: law/regulation (municipal)

02

Methodology

03

Skills and knowledge

Situational task – Reconstruction of Park

The park is located in the heart of the residential area. Its area is about 5 hectares. The park is always crowded and, moreover, it is easy to get here not only for residents of nearby houses, but also for residents of the whole area.

Despite the fact that the public space is outdated and does not meet the modern requirements of "inclusive space", the park has become a meeting place for parents with young children, the elderly, young people and passers-by who use the space.

As this facility is located near educational institutions, where a large number of students, as well as preschool children, park can become a center of educational education.

Problems: the park does not have equipped footpaths, appropriate areas and places for recreation, there is no place to drink coffee or to hide from the rain, there are no sports or playgrounds.

Goal

It is necessary to create the project "Improvement of the Park" which will create a comfortable public space for residents to meet the needs of different age groups.

To take into account the opinion of the public and all stakeholders, it is necessary to hold public consultations, the finalization of which will be the development of a technical task for the design of this park.



Thank you!

Be the change!

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