

# Participation in complex issues focus on spatial planning: some examples from Barcelona

# Barcelona

1,620,809 inhabitants / 101.4 km<sup>2</sup> / Density: 16,000/km<sup>2</sup>



# How works the citizen participation in Barcelona?

- **Active Democracy Area:** coordinates citizen participation in the city and executes participation at the city level
- **BCN Ecologia Urbana:** is the area responsible for public services linked to Environment, Urbanism and Mobility.
- **10 districts:** execute participation in proximity processes



# How works the citizen participation in Barcelona?

- **Decidim.Barcelona** is the digital platform of participation of the Barcelona City Council to build a more democratic city.

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Repensemos Trinitat Nord

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La Model se abre a la ciudad

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Plan de equipamientos de la zona centro de Sants-Montjuïc

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Repensemos el 22@

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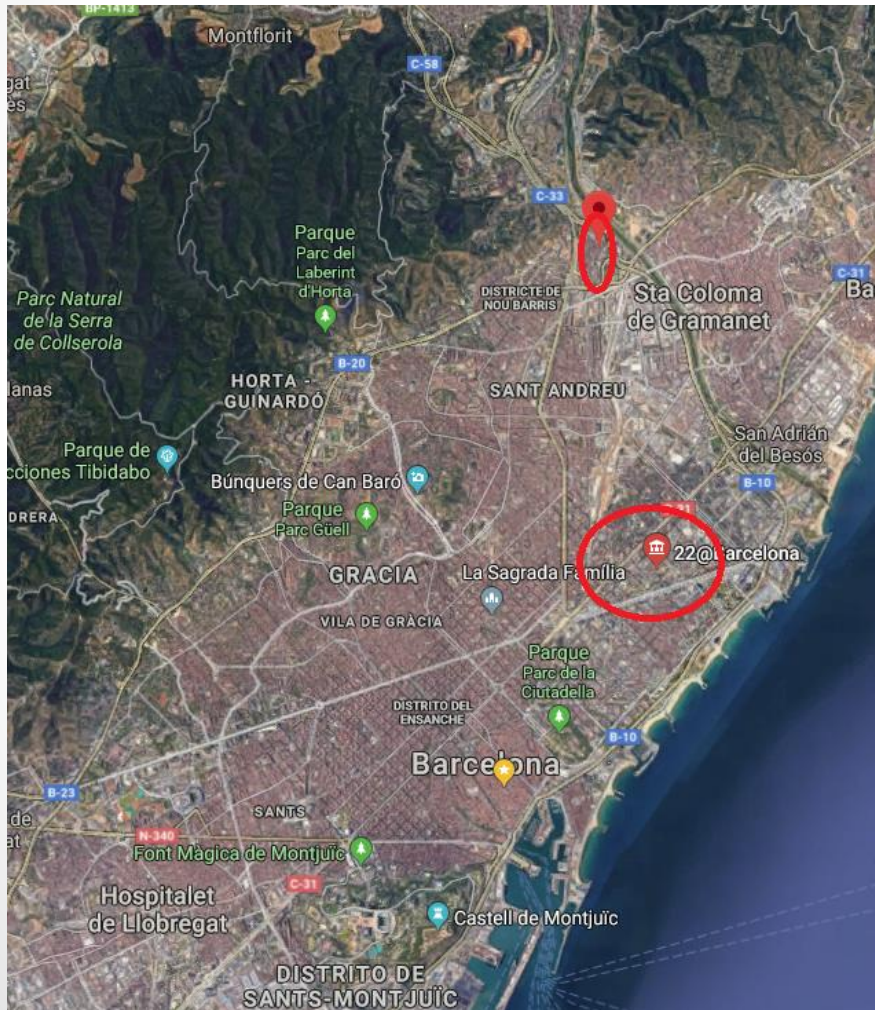
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# Barcelona: 2 experiences of urban planning



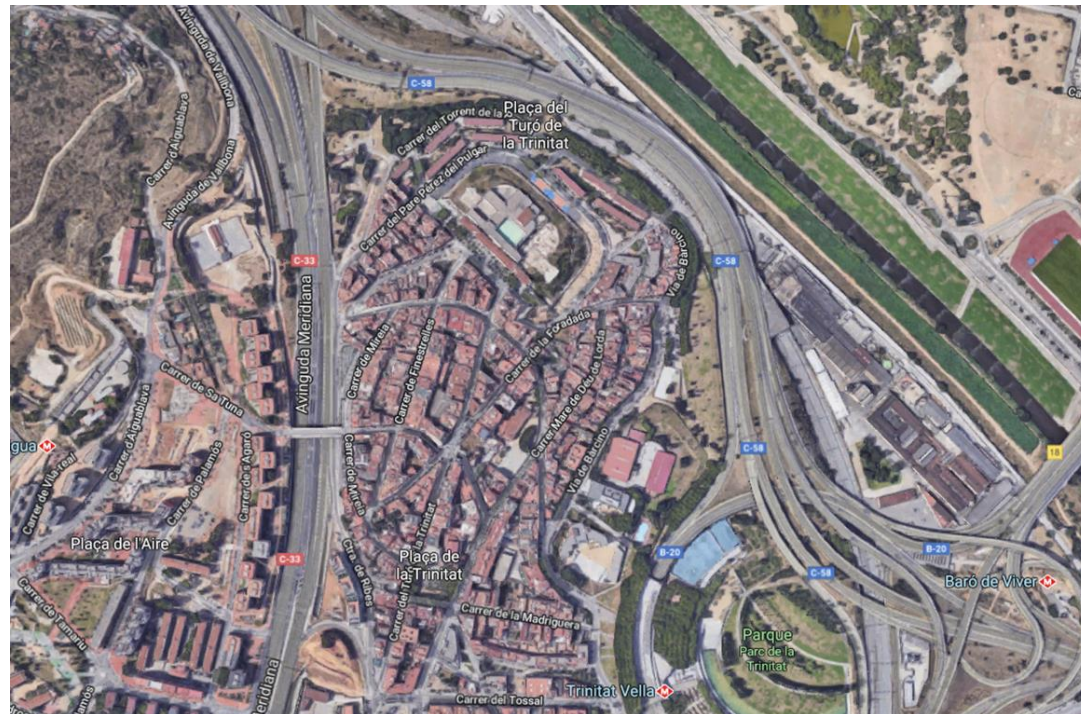
**Trinitat Nord**

**22@ in Poblenou**

# “Repensem Trinitat Nord”



- The objective of this participatory process is to define the uses and future facilities of the urban area of Trinidad Norte, in the lands currently occupied by the penitentiary and the blocks of flats of the Municipal Housing Patronage.



# “Context of Trinitat Nord”



- Trinitat Vella has an area of 0.8 km<sup>2</sup> and a population of 10,048
- 27.8% of residents don't have Spanish nationality
- strong associative fabric, with almost eighty census entities (associations of neighbors, sports, cultural, Catholic, evangelical and Muslim communities)
- low income neighborhood (only 43% of the median income city)
- The vast majority of public facilities are located in the lower part of the neighborhood. The area of Trinidad North, however, is outside this radius.
- The housing stock is very old

# “Context of Trinitat Nord”



- Between 2008 and 2009, a participatory process was carried out in which the neighbors proposed the creation of various facilities in the neighborhood, as well as providing a solution to the buildings of the Municipal Housing Board
- The final calendar for the closure of the prison was approved in 2017 and a new participatory process has been implemented to define the uses of the future facilities and the characteristics of the new square and the accesses that are planned to be built.
- The participatory process that is now underway must define the uses of the new public space to be created in the area of Trinidad Norte, of the three buildings of facilities planned to be built (with a maximum of 7,000m<sup>2</sup> of roof) and of the premises of the new Patronage housing buildings, which add more than 2,000m<sup>2</sup> to the buildings planned for the first phase.

# Methodology of “repensem Trinitat Nord”



- Diagnosis participated through the main entities of the neighborhood and the actors most affected in the transformation and a survey among neighbors and neighbors
- Collection of proposals through workshops aimed at specific collectives and of the DECIDIM platform.
- Decision on uses based on the proposals collected, and respecting the Current PGM (Metropolitan General Plan), with a final vote on the whole proposal in the Neighborhood council

# Calendar of “repensem Trinitat Nord”



- Informative phase (November-December 2017)
- Diagnosis phase (January-February 2018)
- Proposals phase (March-April 2018)
- Feedback phase (May-June 2018)
- Evaluation phase (July 2018)



# “Repensem Trinitat Nord”



## Parcs i zones verdes

**Democràcia activa10** @democracia\_activa10

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Parcs i zones verdes per fer esport i passejar. Posar en marxa la reforma del Camí de Ronda.

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## Una nova escola d'adults

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L'escola d'adults es troba actualment a l'edifici del carrer Madriguera i necessita més espai i e...

Equipaments i usos dels locals dels nous edificis

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## Espai per activitats extraescolars i esplai

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Espai juvenil per activitats extraescolars i per un esplai de lleure.

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## Una plaça enjardinada

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Una plaça enjardinada, de terra, amb arbres i plantes. Amb bancs per seure. Un ambient tranquil i...

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## Ascensors i escales mecàniques

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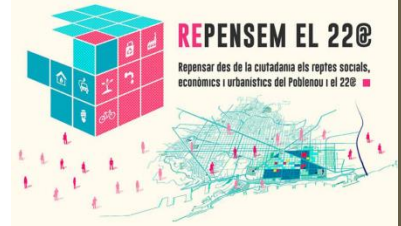
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# “Repensem Trinitat Nord”



# “Repensem el 22@”



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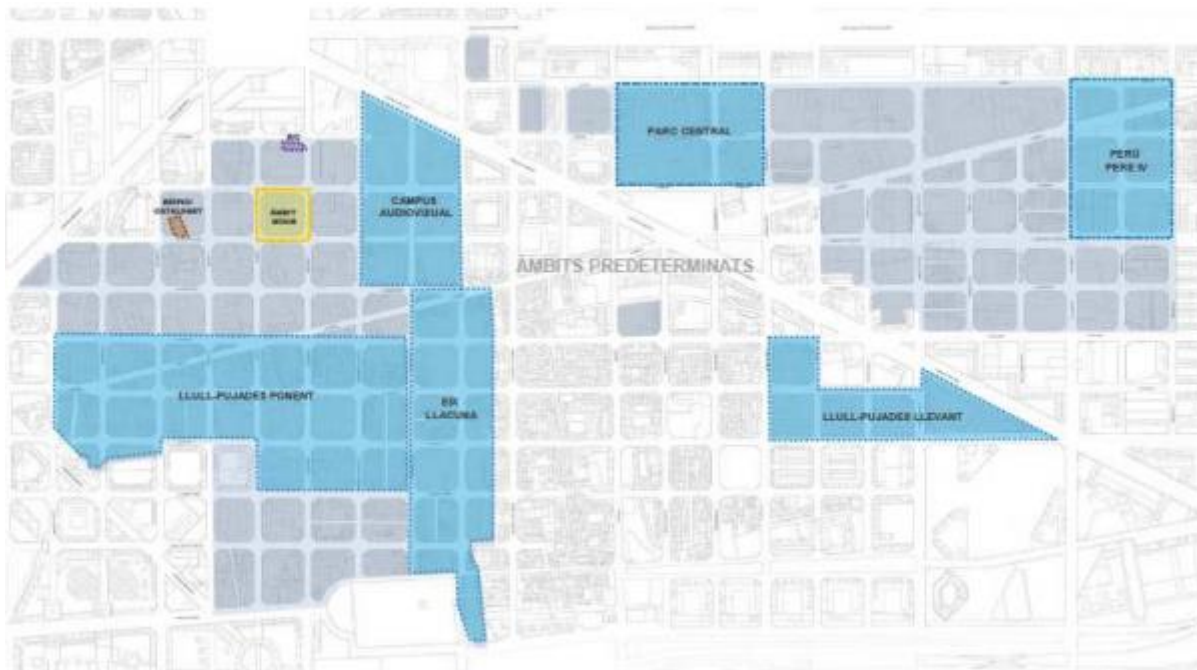


- **What is the 22@ Plan approved in 2000?**
- The object of the plan was the renovation of the industrial lands of Poblenou for the creation of infrastructures adapted to the requirements of the companies of the Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), the research, culture and knowledge sectors.
- The plan for the renovation of the industrial areas of Poblenou, district of activities 22 @, was a plan that establishes and regulates new urban and economic uses, building heights and infrastructure of the area.

# “Repensem el 22@ ”



- What is the 22@ Plan approved in 2000?



# “Repensem el 22@ ”



- **Creation of the 22@ Coordination Commission**
- Council of the District of Sant Martí,
- The Area of Urban Ecology and Mobility
- The Department of Enterprise and Tourism of Barcelona City Council
- The municipal foundation Barcelona Institute of Technology
- AVV del Poblenou, FAVB, Taula Eix Pere IV (neighbors associations)



# “Repensem el 22@ ”



- The Barcelona City Council decided to start a process of citizen participation that allows a **collective rethinking of the strategy** facing the current social, economic and urban challenges of Poblenou and 22@.
- An **open and inclusive methodology** that guarantees a real participation of the citizens in the elaboration of a shared diagnosis of challenges and needs and a strategic proposal to rethink 22@.
- **A shared diagnosis of the current challenges** and needs ahead of the district of Poblenou and the district of Sant Martí as a whole in the area of 22@ at the social, economic and urban level.
- A shared strategic proposal made up of proposals for action, measures and actions in the social and cultural fields, the economy, **urban planning** and mobility.

# “Repensem el 22@ Calendar”



Information	Citizen diagnosis	Debate	Feedback
October – November 2017	January 2017	February – march 2018	April – May 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First day</li> <li>- Round discussions on the social, economic and urban development balance</li> <li>- Neighborhood councils</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Diagnostic survey of problems, needs and ideas proposals. In person and through the decidim.barcelona platform.</li> <li>- Daily tours recognition</li> <li>- Public dissemination of the results of the diagnosis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion sessions to identify the proposals</li> <li>- Sessions for debate on the concretion of proposals. At the territorial level and by social groups</li> <li>- Voting and submission of proposals through the platform decidim.barcelona.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public dissemination of the results of the proposals.</li> <li>- Public hearing</li> <li>- Citizen vote (proposal to study)</li> </ul>

# “Repensem el 22@”



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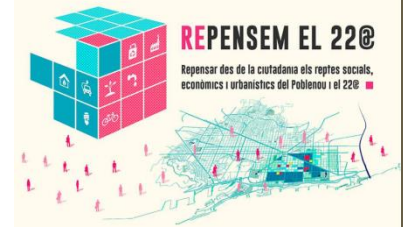
Quines necessitats i problemes urbanístics s'han detectat a la zona del #22arroba al #Poblenou? Et presentem els tres més destacats del procés participatiu #Repensem22a impulsat pel #DecidimBarcelona. Segueix el fil

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Poblenou U.D., Taula Eix Pere IV, AltresEconomies and 6 others

# “Repensem el 22@”



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✓ 1a problemàtica: hi ha baixa densitat i quantitat d'habitatge fet que genera espais buits i sense vida veïnal i comercial. Cal protegir el veïnat davant el 'mobbing' així com les cases baixes i els passatges. [#Repensem22a](#) [#DecidimBarcelona](#)

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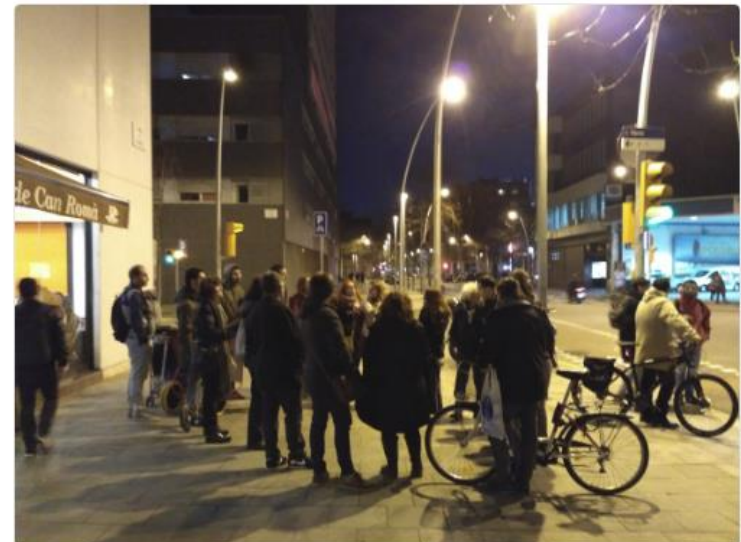
It has low density and amount of housing that generates empty spaces and no residential and commercial life.



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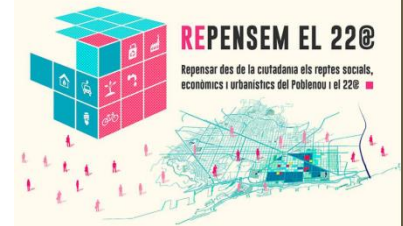
✓ 2a problemàtica: la poca il·luminació, un mal estat de voreres i la manca d'activitat en plantes baixes creen una sensació de deixades i d'inseguretat, sobretot per a les dones joves. [#Repensem22a](#) [#DecidimBarcelona](#)

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low lighting, poor state of pavements and lack of activity on the ground floor create a sense of left and insecurity, especially for young women

# “Repensem el 22@”



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✓ 3a problemàtica: es considera que les ciutats han estat pensades des de la perspectiva dels cotxes i es planteja la necessitat de pacificar carrers i fer més zones verdes. #Repensem22a #DecidimBarcelona

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The cities have been designed from the perspective of the cars and the need arises to pacify streets and to make more green areas

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Preservar la Plaça del Sagrat Cor.

Proposta oficial

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Modificar l'afectació del planejament urbanístic que preveu l'eliminació de la plaça del Sagrat C...

Patrimoni

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Bonificar el lloguer per a l'aprofitament de solars per a projectes socials.

Proposta oficial

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Referència: BCN-PROP-2018-05-12755

Implementar programes d'aprofitament i bonificació per al lloguer i ús de solars vinculats a proj...

Activitat a les zones de solars

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Promoure un mercat de proximitat/de plaça en zones buides.

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Promoure mercats de proximitat o de plaça, mercats efímers o temporals per dinamitzar l'activitat...

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Preservar els edificis històrics/antics i el patrimoni paisatgístic industrial.

Proposta oficial

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Preservar el patrimoni històric d'elements industrials i del conjunt de paisatge de naus del barr...

Patrimoni

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