

Information from Involved Parties

Landscape-Urban Competition “Revitalization of the Mill Race in Košice”

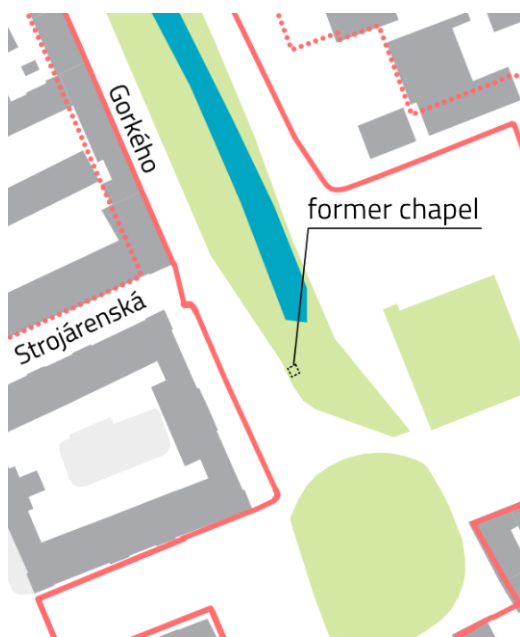
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I. Introduction

As part of the public discussion on the future shape of the Mill Race, in addition to the public, companies and institutions that operate in the vicinity of the watercourse were also addressed. The following list is a summary of the opinions and suggestions presented by stakeholder representatives in meetings with our representatives.

II. Chapel of St. Ján Nepomucký

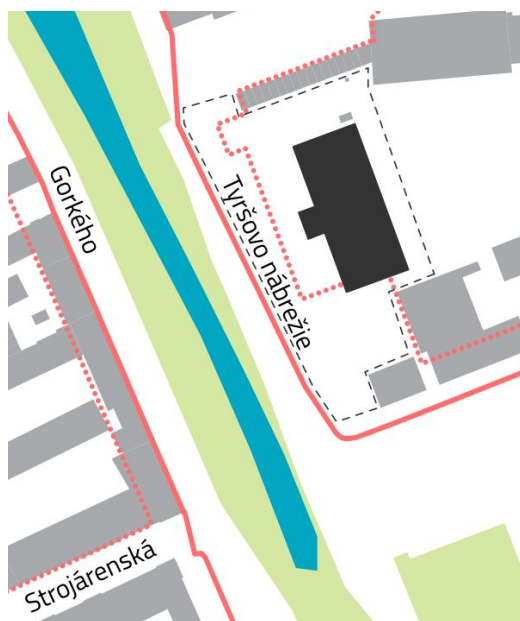


In the past, according to documents of the Regional Monuments Board in Košice, on today's Gorkého Street there was a Chapel of St. Ján Nepomucký. Restoration of the chapel could be a pleasant revival of this space.

The Regional Monuments Board provided us with the following historical photographs:



III. Hotel Yasmin



Representatives of Hotel Yasmin agree on land they own to be included in the overall solution.

In future solutions, they prefer:

- possibility of boating
- pedestrian promenade with benches on Tyršovo Embankment
- cycleway along Gorkého Street
- natural riparian vegetation on Gorkého Street

They have a neutral attitude towards:

- change of four-lane road to a two-lane one
- operation of outdoor terrace on the banks of the Mill Race

IV. Tabačka



Representatives of Tabačka prefer to calm traffic on Gorkého Street and also in the area of the roundabout and see the potential in the use of banks and adjacent areas for active recreation. They would also appreciate the cycleway connecting the city along the Mill Race; they can imagine existence of a service centre for cyclists in the premises of Tabačka.

V. Parking lot near Rokoko Hotel and its surroundings



The manageress of The Rokoko Hotel provided us with the following business:

Long-term business plan

1. Basic information

Subject: Garni Hotel Rokoko and Restaurant OhniskO,
Gorkého 9, Košice 040 01

Operator: Carnero s.r.o, Čermel'ská cesta 67,
Košice 040 01

Representative: Mgr. Ivona Thiry, 0911 030 040

Plots:

Plot No. 3486/5 of 677 m² - built up area

Plot No. 3487/1 of 426 m² - garden

Plot No. 3489/1 of 705 m² - built up area

Plot No. 3489/4 of 180 m² - built up area

Plot No. 3490/1 of 544 m² - garden

Buildings:

Register number 1773 on plot 3489/1 Rokoko Penzión

Garni Hotel Rokoko

- 11 rooms
- separate entrance through the reception

- hotel facility connected with Restaurant OhniskO - trespassing allowed for hotel guests

Restaurant OhniskO (interior design renovation going on at present)

- separate pedestrian entrance from Gorkého Street
- summer terrace only accessible from plots belonging to the hotel and the restaurant
- summer terrace within the restaurant with a large children playground right next to the Mill Race

Parking lot for Rokoko Hotel and Restaurant OhniskO

- 23 parking places accessible over the Mill Race from Jakobyho Street

2. Future plans

Restaurant OhniskO – fire dining and brew bar

- **Main principles: Quality, People, Ecology, Health**
- ecology at all levels - employees, suppliers, waste sorting, environmental behavior
- target Restaurant OhniskO to general public and not perceive it as a hotel restaurant
- place for meetings, business meetings, friends gatherings, Restaurant OhniskO - fire dining and brew bar

Children playground and summer terrace at the Mill Race at present

- clean the plant stands as well as access to the Mill Race to enable the view of it
- remove the children playground
- revitalize the space and adapt it to sitting "by the water"
- clean the access to water via current stairs and offer attractions on the water - small pedal boats, boating ...

Parking lot area now

- restrict access from Jakobyho Street above the Mill race only for pedestrians - it is necessary to solve pedestrians access from Gorkého Street, where there are often collisions of pedestrians passing through private land - parking that is why it should be separated from pedestrian pavements, maybe not with a construction, rather e.g. using a hedge,
- access for cars only from Gorkého Street,
- currently 23 parking spaces can be reduced by 5 to a total of 18,
- one way movement in the parking lot through a loop,
- extend the green plantings along the water for pedestrians and cyclists

Parking lot area intention

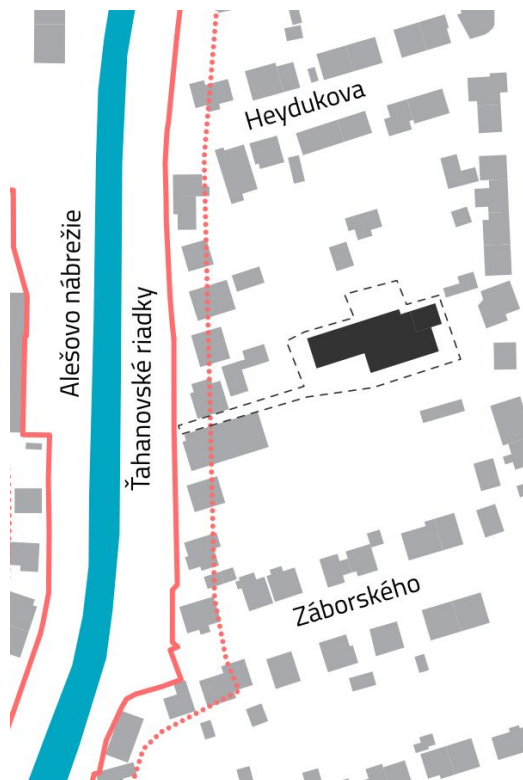
- 1 day a week, Saturday or Sunday, the parking lot will be car-free,
- to implement farmers' markets in the parking lot - sale of organic products - exclusively from local producers and small growers and breeders,
- create at least 15 sale spots with access to electricity,
- outdoor toilets for the public shall be provided during the markets

VI. Area of the Church Choir of Brotherhood of Baptists

Representatives of the Church Choir of the Brotherhood of Baptists (Slovak: *Cirkevný zbor Bratskej jednoty baptistov*) have provided the following opinion on the renewal of the Mill Drive:

"I would like to briefly present to you a very simple output from the meeting of the leadership of our Church Choir of BB in Košice at Slovenskej jednoty 16.

In one of his publications on wandering through the city of Košice, Mr. Milan Kolcun mentions the Baptistery - the place for baptism - in our old prayer house on Jesenského Street. He mentions there that it was the first baptistery built in Košice.



In our church, we do not baptize infants, but children and adults who have made their own choices about believing in Jesus Christ. It is a baptism of faith.

In this context, in connection with the reconstruction of the Mill Race, we thought of considering the possibility of making steps on the bank of our garden, which could lead to water in which there could be a place for the Baptism of the Faith - outside. In our church, baptizing taking place in rivers or lakes used to be common. If entry into the water were not banned, we would not be afraid to baptize people there as well."

Summary of ideas:

- we would be interested in a baptistery (place for baptism) outside in the Mill Race
- there could be stairs leading to water
- we wouldn't mind a small bridge over the Mill Race in our area
- we would not want to remove the fence, because without the fence our garden is a place for walking dogs and a toilet for the homeless
- the vicinity from our side should be discussed together
- it could be an exceptional and unusual thing in the city

VII. Area of Children and Youth Club for Disabled in Košice

Representatives of the Children and Youth Club for Disabled in Košice (Slovak: *Detský klub zdravotne postihnutých detí a mládeže v Košiciach*) expressed their interest in:

- creation of parking spaces that would provide adequate conditions for getting in and getting off for disabled people and cars

-construction of barrier-free sidewalks in the vicinity of the Children and Youth Club for Disabled,
especially sidewalks and accessible bridges over the Mill Race