

# Practice of cultural planning

A report from Norrby,  
a neighbourhood close to the city center of  
Borås

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# Norrby

nearby –  
yet far away



# History of the place...











Fotografi

Björneborg 1954

















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# Cultural planning

A creative process that  
develop places and communities

# Our task:

- Test Cultural planning as a method to promote integration and democracy
- Work together across different sectors and involve the citizens
- Produce a wide range mapping and a sustainable plan of action



AB BOSTÄDER

VÄSTER  
BOVÄRDSKONTOR



# Mapping



Food culture  
Cafés and restaurants  
Enterprises, business activities

# Bulaale Shop

KLÄDER och KOSMETIK från AFRICA

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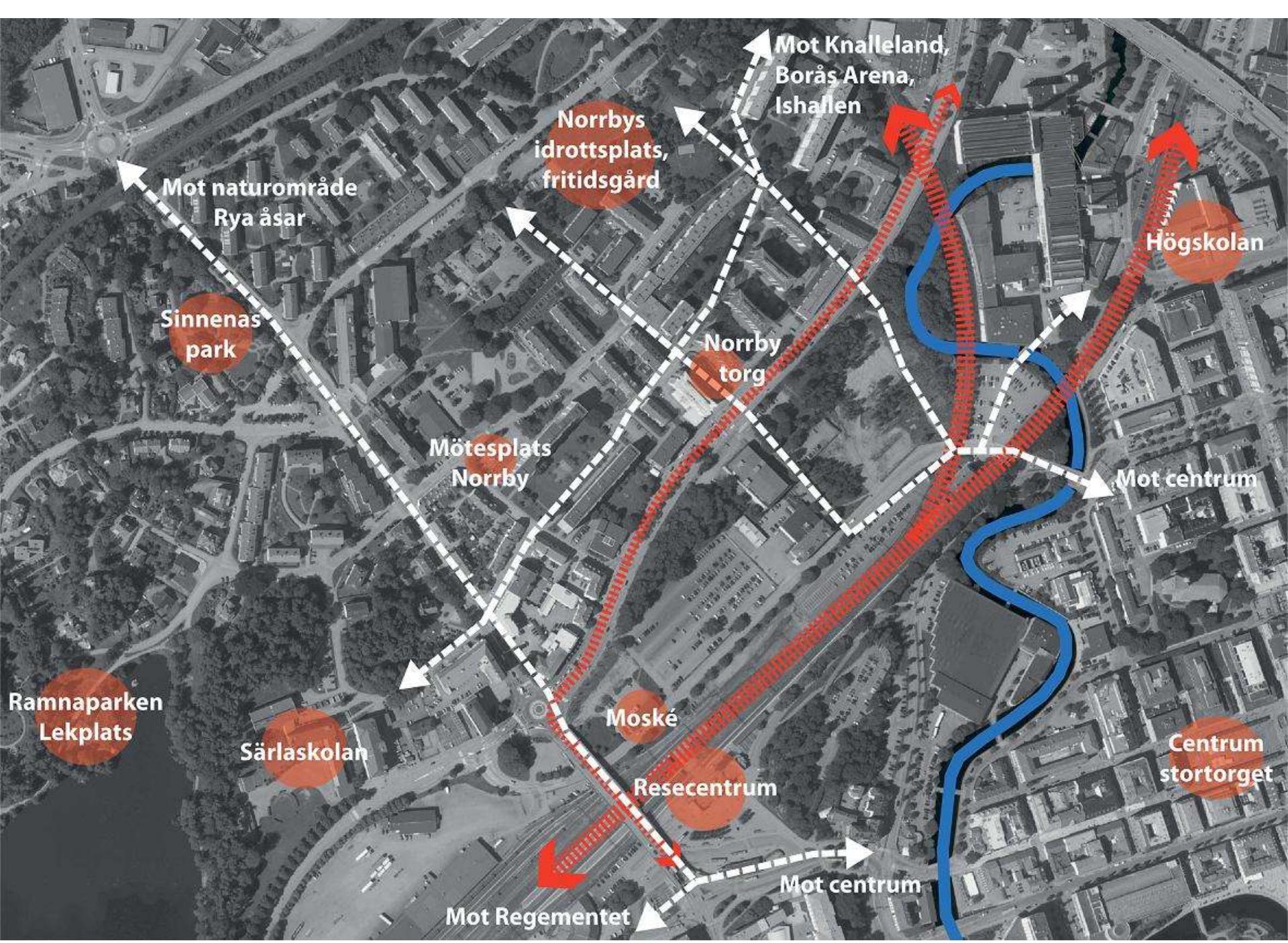
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different surveys in the area  
walks together with the tenants  
and more...



**Ask the citizens!**

# Simple questions!

Like?

Dislike?

Hopes and  
dreams?

**Like!**



Mötesplats Norrby

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Don't like!



badly lit  
too much litter  
too much traffic and speeding



# Hopes and dreams





Nice and clean  
Flowers and green areas  
Meetingplaces  
Lighting  
More Swedes for true  
multiculturalism



- you start seeing what actually is good!

A new pride of ones own neighbourhood  
developes when really looking at it and  
discussing the pictures .



# Gata på Norrby

Teckna/måla-grupp med Gunnar Bergh

# Conclusions

- Focus on the possibilities!
- Strengthen the existing good places!
- Take care of the environment, the buildings and the sculptures!

above all



**Realize where to find the  
main resource !**

# Visible results so far

Action program presented to the political level and AB Bostäder housing company.

Some of the proposals are already in place...









# Experiences

- No quick fix. Time is a key factor.
- To work across sectors is a win-win situation; effectiveness and efficiency will improve in all areas involved.
- Connect to parallel processes.



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# Cultural Planning

LABORATORY

# and now

- Planing of the new, growing Norrby
- Partnership for a sustainable urban development
- BRE Environmental Assessment Method (BREEAM)



NORRBY VÄXER















NORRBY

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