BALANCING INTERESTS

Development of a Mediation Strategy for the Spatial Planner and Designer operating as a mediator in collaborative interest based urban development processes

From idea to Mediation Strategy, the statements and models

Could a change in the position and design methods of the urban designer safeguard the interests of society? EARLIEST

Increasingly due to global processes the context and process of urban development is becoming more complex, however by acting as a mediator in the context and process of urban development the spatial planner and designer could balance interests in order to guide the increasingly complex urban development process.

HALFWAY

Searching for a position and means to operate as a mediator

Urban Mediation Strategy

Cloud of differing interests

Capacity Building

Mutual Gains Approach

Flexible spatial framework

SPD

Bottom up interest

Top down interest

- Stakeholder analysis
- Gathering and mapping interests
- Create base maps
- Mediate between contending interests
- Using a flexible design/vision/spatial strategy

MEDIATION STRATEGY IS TAKING SHAPE

The SPD could play a central communicative role in the process of urban development and at the same time use his expert knowledge and creative skills to mediate between parties at variance. However, in current practice the SPD is not trained to operate as a mediator.