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ID	Title	Description	Budget
1923	<b>Bird-friendly construction</b>	Improving the bird-friendliness of the built environment by means such as installing birdhouses onto buildings and applying patterns to large glass structures. Developing bird feeding in winter.	150 000 €
1926	<b>Improving the pleasantness of the sand field of the Topelius Park playground</b>	Renovating the empty sand field to make it pleasant for different ages. Increasing sports and leisure time opportunities, such as a small football field or a basketball basket and a lunch spot.	100 000 €
2096	<b>Increased lighting for the park</b>	Increasing lighting in the actively used park corridor of Pajalahti Park in Lauttasaari, in the area between Perttulantie and Haahkatie.	200 000 €
2103	<b>Livening up the city</b>	The Sibelius Monument needs live music in the summertime. This would be a great way to provide affordable cultural experiences to tourists and residents alike.	60 000 €
1740	<b>Outdoor event venue</b>	Establishing an outdoor event venue that could be used to hold small-scale music events, summer theatre, outdoor cinema evenings and other events open to all. Location to be determined later.	350 000 €
1929	<b>Archipelago boat connection Lauttasaari–Pihlajasaari–Vallisaari–Lonna</b>	Making the experiences provided by the sea and the archipelago more accessible to Helsinki residents by developing archipelago boat connections. A pier in Lauttasaari would be preferable. Final destinations to be determined later.	200 000 €
1743	<b>Fixed sunbathing chairs along the waterfront walkway</b>	Lauttasaari and its improved waterfront walkway are popular outdoor activity spots among Helsinki residents. Installing fixed sunbathing chairs for people to lounge on when enjoying activities with friends.	60 000 €
2107	<b>More vegetation in Lauttasaari – Nahkahousunranta and Pajalahdenpuisto</b>	More trees and flowers/flowering perennial plants in Lauttasaari, e.g. in Pajalahdenpuisto. Nahkahousunranta is also in need of trees or bushes. Locations to be specified later.	100 000 €
2108	<b>Fountain for the sand field on the western end of Kaivopuisto Park</b>	Proposing that a striking fountain be built on the sand field of the western end of Kaivopuisto Park. Exact location to be determined later.	500 000 €
2259	<b>Green Baana</b>	The Baana route through Kamppi could be a green and verdant “tunnel.” The route works excellently, but the graffiti on the plasterwork of the walls could be replaced with Finnish plants.	200 000 €
2261	<b>Trees along the streets of Jätkäsaari</b>	I propose planting trees, bushes and vines along the pedestrian streets of Jätkäsaari, like the ones in Ruoholahti.	100 000 €
1755	<b>Mestaritalli parking areas</b>	There are two similar-looking asphalt areas side by side in the park. Parking is allowed in one and prohibited in the other. Let us clarify the difference by restoring the prohibited parking area to a park in accordance with the detailed plan.	200 000 €

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2119	<b>Beautiful frames for taking Helsinki pictures, suitable for Instagram</b>	Installing beautiful and large frames that suit the picturesque scenery in a few places in the parks and shores of Helsinki. The frames could feature ornaments (e.g. mosaic) and the word HELSINKI.	100 000 €
1757	<b>Rug-washing spot to increase physical activity and communality</b>	Building “dry land” outdoor rug-washing spots at playgrounds/exercise sites. Providing a water supply and a sewer system. The sites could feature rug wringers and drying racks.	400 000 €
2273	<b>Renovating and overhauling Töölö Sports Hall</b>	Adding more lockers and exercise equipment available for borrowing at Töölö Sports Hall. Overhauling some of the exercise equipment where possible and increasing the amount of field reservation slots open for all.	60 000 €
2274	<b>More waste bins in Kruuna, Koivusaari and Jätkäsaari</b>	There is a need for more waste bins in Kruununhaka, the vicinity of the Koivusaari metro station and Jätkäsaari, in locations such as Saukontori and Saukonlaituri. Exact locations to be determined later.	60 000 €
1955	<b>More grass in Ruoholahti</b>	Ruoholahti needs more vegetation and parks, as the area does not currently live up to the name ‘Grass Bay.’	60 000 €
2124	<b>Crimean War in the 1850s</b>	Renovating and showcasing the structures and walls from the time of the Crimean War in the Vattuniemi area in Lauttasaari as part of the history of the island and the city of Helsinki, while also improving the condition of the park pathways.	100 000 €
1764	<b>Expansion of the Pyrkkä skate park</b>	Expanding the Pyrkkä skate park in Lauttasaari to support more diverse training for skaters and scooter riders alike.	500 000 €
2281	<b>More versatile exercise opportunities</b>	Building more versatile exercise sites for young people and adults. For example, sections of fields could be transformed into multi-function sites suitable for athletics.	150 000 €
2131	<b>Goose-free area in Kaivopuisto</b>	Creating a goose-free area in Kaivopuisto by fencing it off so as to block geese from entering. This would make having picnics and other activities in the park easier.	60 000 €
2283	<b>Sinebrychoff Park Movie &amp; Music Festival</b>	Holding a movie and music festival in Sinebrychoff Park. The slope of the park forms an amphitheatre-like site that would serve well as a cinema and picnic area.	100 000 €
2134	<b>Basketball court</b>	Overhauling the Kaivopuisto basketball court based on players’ wishes and cooperating with the users of the adjacent skate park to solve the problem of runaway equipment (balls, boards).	60 000 €
1775	<b>Making Ensipuistikko pleasant for children and seniors</b>	Improving the park’s usability, verdancy and pleasantness to make it suitable for resting, spending time and playing for all ages. The implementation would take the survey on the history of the park into account.	700 000 €
1778	<b>Barbecue sites in South Helsinki!</b>	Barbecuing is a good way to cook food and spend time with loved ones. Barbecue sites also increase the time people spend outdoors. Let us bring barbecuing opportunities to South Helsinki.	250 000 €
2296	<b>Winter swimming spot in Jätkäsaari</b>	Building a winter swimming spot in Jätkäsaari. A small sauna would be lovely. A warm changing cabin would be a must.	100 000 €
1784	<b>Modern rug-washing spot in Lauttasaari</b>	Building a dry land outdoor rug-washing spot in Lauttasaari, equipped with wash basins and taps and a rug wringer. The grey water would be collected as wastewater and thus not cause a load on the local waters.	400 000 €
1785	<b>Helsinki Fashion District</b>	Helsinki Fashion District would be a cultural space combining sustainable fashion, circular economy and youth culture through non-commercial activities. Proposed location: Punavuori.	500 000 €

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1977	<b>Enlivening the Merisotilaantori square!</b>	People would like to have year-round communal activities at the Merisotilaantori square to bring people together to meet each other and enjoy the services.	100 000 €
2143	<b>Information boards/guideposts about history</b>	Bringing information boards and guideposts to the outdoor activity park areas on the southern and western edge of Lauttasaari to provide information about the unique and significant history of the island.	35 000 €
1794	<b>Funding for materials and events for a 'Helsinki Reads' campaign</b>	Organising a 'Helsinki Reads' campaign to inspire people of all ages to read. Holding various workshops and events. Acquiring materials for schools, daycare centres and libraries.	200 000 €
1990	<b>Winter swimming spot in Tervasaari</b>	Building a winter swimming spot in Tervasaari/Kruununhaka.	60 000 €
2433	<b>Surveying how well residents' wishes are realised in city planning</b>	It would be useful to know the degree to which the City realises residents' wishes presented in hearing processes and what residents have wished for. Ordering surveys from students writing their master's theses, for example.	250 000 €
1994	<b>Winter swimming spot</b>	The winter swimming spots of the Helsinki city centre are popular and there are not enough places for everyone. I propose more saunas and winter swimming spots on the shores of Helsinki, particularly in the city centre area.	200 000 €
2151	<b>More trees along the streets of Etu-Töölö</b>	More trees along the streets of Etu-Töölö (e.g. Runeberginkatu or Museokatu). Tree species and exact locations to be determined later.	100 000 €
2309	<b>Using canopy kiosks for young people's entrepreneurship training</b>	Renovating the canopy kiosks for school pupils and students. Student groups could come up with small-scale business activities for the kiosks and be in charge of their operations for the summer, for example.	60 000 €
1799	<b>Dedicated tree for every city district</b>	I propose planting trees dedicated to each city district. Local residents would be heard when selecting the tree species in order to make the tree match the spirit of the district as well as possible.	100 000 €
2160	<b>Improving traffic safety at the intersection near Töölö Lower Stage Comprehensive School</b>	Improving traffic safety at the intersection near Töölö Lower Stage Comprehensive School from the perspective of the young pupils.	300 000 €
2000	<b>Surfboarding on an artificial wave in Hietaniemi</b>	Using artificial wave technology to build a surf centre in Hietaniemi. Having an artificial wave would facilitate safe surfing on the sheltered waters of Helsinki.	150 000 €
1805	<b>Reduce bullying! More information provision for upper stage comprehensive school pupils</b>	Holding morning assemblies, workshops and discussion events for upper stage comprehensive school pupils to promote equality and increase knowledge and understanding, with the aim of reducing bullying and discrimination.	60 000 €
2164	<b>Portable choir stage for giant choirs in front of Central Library Oodi</b>	Having the City acquire or rent a specialised portable choir stage for giant choirs to use at major singing events at Kansalaistori Square in front of Central Library Oodi.	250 000 €
1816	<b>Improving the lighting of the outdoor gym</b>	The Hietaranta outdoor gym is popular all year round. The lighting of the site is in need of improvement. I propose new lights in the outdoor gym area.	60 000 €
2172	<b>Tellervo Dance</b>	Cooperating with local operators to hold a 'Tellervo Dance' event in Kolmikulma (Dianapuisto) in December. The City's Christmas lights would also be lit during the event.	100 000 €
2327	<b>Dedicated parking areas for electric scooters in Lauttasaari</b>	In the city centre area, electric scooters must be parked in dedicated spaces. I propose adopting a similar practice in Lauttasaari.	60 000 €



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2177	<b>Open-air nature museum in Lauttasaari (signage)</b>	Improved knowledge of different species would increase people's appreciation of biodiversity. For example, Lauttasaari could feature signs providing interesting information about animals and plants.	35 000 €
2013	<b>Stormwater</b>	Installing sand and debris collectors into the stormwater drains of yards to collect gritting sand and other waste that would otherwise end up in the stormwater pipes and clog them.	300 000 €
2331	<b>Picnic tables and benches in parks and on squares in South Helsinki</b>	Adding table-and-bench combinations and benches to parks and squares. Taking the needs and wishes of residents of different ages into account in the planning.	200 000 €
2016	<b>Renovating the chess courts for public use.</b>	Kaivopuisto has a chess playing court that is in poor condition and not used at all. We should renovate the area and make the chess spots available to the city residents.	60 000 €
1825	<b>More car-free pedestrian streets in Töölö</b>	It would be nice to have some car-free pedestrian streets in Taka-Töölö (such as the summer streets in Kaartinkaupunki). This would make the area more attractive and peaceful, as well as safer.	60 000 €
2183	<b>Guided nature/forest 'showers' for children</b>	I propose free-of-charge nature showers for families with infants and children in nature or in the local forest. These brief sessions could include relaxation, nonsense poems, songs and learning about nature.	60 000 €
1826	<b>More investments in playgrounds</b>	More investments could be made in playgrounds (such as procuring materials and/or more staff) to make for better meeting places for families with children.	150 000 €
2022	<b>Fishing huts in Lauttasaari</b>	The fishing huts at Pohjoiskaari 11, which are more than 110 years old, are the oldest fishing huts in the capital city area. These could be renovated and signposts could be put up to share information about them.	100 000 €
2187	<b>More active yard for Arkadiankatu</b>	The current yard area of the Arkadiankatu educational institutions does not encourage pupils to move. The comfort and exercise opportunities of pupils and others could be increased by adding some permanent exercise equipment to the yard.	300 000 €
1841	<b>Attractive Meripuisto</b>	Meripuisto is a large park area consisting of several fields, the general appearance of which could be improved by planting trees or perennial plants/flowers in the lawn areas and by adding more benches.	100 000 €
2025	<b>Nervanderin puistikko park area</b>	Renovation of the Nervanderin puistikko area: adding benches, vegetation, etc.	60 000 €
2434	<b>Helsinki, Friend of the Environment: Our Area! (V 2.0)</b>	The digital Ympäristö-Ystävä (Friend of the Environment) tools enable the calculation of carbon and environmental footprint. The tool offers recommendations for emission reductions. The users can compare the results within their own area.	500 000 €
2357	<b>A youth centre designed for youth in the central area (temporary)</b>	Young people feel that there are currently too few youth spaces and places for them to hang out. There is a wish for a new youth space in the centre area that could be implemented as a temporary pop-up space.	700 000 €
1848	<b>Community project for the southern Helsinki area</b>	An opportunity for the entire neighbourhood to participate in a community project that could be an artwork or an event, for example. This would bring people together and allow for producing something creative and communal while working together.	60 000 €
2199	<b>History and nature path for the Lapinlahti hospital park</b>	Create a history and nature path touring the Lapinlahti area, which shares information about the area's history and natural values and teaches the residents about their shared cultural heritage.	100 000 €
2200	<b>Jogging path for Jätkäsaari</b>	Young people are wishing for an exercise path in Jätkäsaari that has a soft base and is suitable for jogging.	100 000 €

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2435	<b>Annual theme week for FUTURE</b>	Organising a theme week that broadens the horizons of people and increases faith in future and brings the residents together, e.g. through future workshops for residents of different ages.	150 000 €
2371	<b>Artist spaces</b>	More working and exhibition spaces for (beginning) artists in southern Helsinki. There is need for a space allowing larger installations. A changing exhibition could be held on the free walls.	800 000 €
2207	<b>More outdoor gyms for the southern major district</b>	More outdoor gyms. Possible locations: Jätkäsaari, Eira, Sinebrychoff Park and Lauttasaari. The locations (a maximum of two) are selected during the co-development stage.	350 000 €
1858	<b>Adding a small ramp to Jätkäsaari skate park</b>	It would be nice to have a suitable ramp for beginners in Jätkäsaari skate park, or why not even a couple of ramps of different sizes. There is enough room.	60 000 €
1860	<b>Park lighting</b>	I propose the lighting of the park at the corner of Tehtaankatu and Neitsytpolku to be improved. Now, it is dark in the mornings and during the evenings, while hundreds of people go to work and school through the park every day.	250 000 €
2376	<b>Covered picnic or snack areas to e.g. playgrounds</b>	I propose picnic or snack areas covered with a canopy to Töölö playgrounds and other recreational facilities. A simple but large enough canopy, with tables and benches underneath. Would increase outdoor recreation even in rainy weather.	150 000 €
2430	<b>Tuk-tuk train to Helsinki</b>	A city train, such as a tuk-tuk train, for the summer season in Helsinki, with a guide onboard.	100 000 €
2431	<b>New playboat to Kasinonranta</b>	The lovely playboat in Kasinonranta should be taken back to the shipyard for renovation or even demolished. So we need a new one!	150 000 €
2218	<b>Beautiful clocks for Baana, outdoor routes and key spots</b>	Several, easily visible clocks could be placed along Baana, in styles well suited to their location. They should also be installed in other public places and along outdoor routes. A few could show the temperature, too?	35 000 €
2047	<b>Building instructor to help those saving old buildings</b>	As a continuance to the 'Saving the history of Helsinki for Helsinki residents' project, I propose that the City hire a building instructor for two years to facilitate the rescue operations of historical buildings.	60 000 €
2380	<b>Public toilet near the football field</b>	The football field at the end of Katajanokka is in hard use. The missing outdoor toilet could be placed on the side of the field. The toilet facilities would ensure the overall cleanliness in the surrounding area. The facilities can also be used by those exercising on the route.	250 000 €
1870	<b>Swimming beach for the nudist beach</b>	Making a sandy swimming beach for the nudist beach in Pihlajasaari would considerably improve the comfort and serviceability of the area as the current swimming conditions are poor.	200 000 €
1873	<b>Bench for reconciliation and lovers</b>	A bench for reconciliation and lovers, celebrating Helsinki, could be located in Hernesaari. Cruise passengers would take pictures of the bench and share them online. Educational institutions could design the piece.	35 000 €
2050	<b>Greener Kruunuhaka</b>	Kruunuhaka should be made greener to increase the resident comfort: planting more trees, shrubs and flowers in parks, along the streets, in the squares and along the seaside route.	100 000 €
1876	<b>Painting the Kivelä hospital wall</b>	The long grey wall on the Mechelininkatu side of Kivelä Hospital is a dull-looking structure. Graffiti or other artwork on the wall would liven up the surroundings a great deal.	150 000 €

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2222	<b>Outdoor lighting utilising renewable energy in the southern district</b>	The lighting in the southern major district could be produced by using renewable energy for a certain period of time. This way, the City of Helsinki would support renewable forms of energy and could be a forerunner of sustainable change.	100 000 €
2224	<b>Trees and plants in place of the canopy kiosk</b>	Töölö's canopy kiosk is filthy and is ruining the environment. The kiosk should be demolished and trees and plants planted in its place. Alternatively, the canopy kiosk could be moved.	150 000 €
2056	<b>Boat handling courses for young people</b>	Organising boat handling courses for young people with boats with small outboard motors. The course teaches them boating skills and takes trips to a nearby island under the teacher's instruction.	100 000 €
2058	<b>Kayaking club for Tervasaari</b>	Tervasaari is a great place to experience maritime Helsinki. A kayaking club could rent out kayaks by the hour and loan them to the club members with a season charge.	100 000 €
2391	<b>More trees and gardens and turning yards into carbon sinks – education for city residents</b>	Well-designed and maintained yard areas with planted flora improve the quality of life while providing carbon sinks. We should offer education and support for good yard planning.	150 000 €
1879	<b>Singalong event for families with children</b>	A series of singalongs accompanied by a live orchestra could be arranged for families with children at Oodi. The themes of the songs could be related to the ongoing season of the year.	200 000 €
1880	<b>In-ground trampolines for Lauttasaari parks</b>	Jumping on a trampoline is fun and promotes health. In-ground trampolines could be installed in Lauttasaari parks to offer children a range of exercise experiences.	60 000 €
2396	<b>More meadows and meadow activities – flower meadows to lawn areas</b>	Lawns in infrequent use could be turned into meadows, and some lawns into meadows with mixed flowers. Pollinators would be pleased. Volunteer work for the meadows could be arranged and information boards set up adjacent to the meadows.	200 000 €
2061	<b>Year-round swimming place for Ruoholahti/northern area of Jätkäsaari</b>	Let's build a swimming/winter swimming spot for Ruoholahti/the northern area of Jätkäsaari. The location and implementation options are specified during the co-development stage.	100 000 €
2230	<b>Youth activities for Jätkäsaari and Ruoholahti</b>	The services of Ruoholahti Youth Centre could be improved in terms of better opening hours, outreach actions, amenities at the facilities and event offering.	200 000 €
1886	<b>Gym bars in connection to playgrounds</b>	Gym bars at different heights could be installed in playgrounds, allowing the children to practise tricks and the adults to work out while spending time outside.	35 000 €
1887	<b>Ping-pong tables for Töölönlahti Plaza</b>	The park in front of Oodi and Finlandia Hall is often totally empty. The paved area in the centre of the park (the 'event area') would be a perfect spot for a ping-pong table park, which is a familiar sight elsewhere in the world.	60 000 €
2062	<b>A residential centre of a new era to Jätkäsaari</b>	A coordinator for communal and residential activities could be hired to work at the library to develop diverse recreational services for Jätkäsaari. Funds should be budgeted for renting premises and operational expenses.	500 000 €
2403	<b>Leisure activities for Baana</b>	The Baana area could be improved through a few additions, such as more table and bench groups and new play and game equipment for children and youth.	200 000 €
2234	<b>New additions to Kampintori Square</b>	The Kampintori area could be improved through a few additions, such as more table and bench groups and new play and game equipment for children and youth.	200 000 €



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1890	<b>Shared joy through community gardening</b>	Community gardens should be made more visible by listing them in the City's website and the service map, for example. Founding new community gardens should be easier. Cooperation between the park or regional maintenance and community gardens.	100 000 €
2237	<b>Better Pyrkkä</b>	The Lauttasaari Sports Park could be improved by e.g. expanding the play area and renovating the football stands and making them accessible.	200 000 €
2408	<b>Outhouse for Laru</b>	The surroundings of Veijarivuori beach would be a good place for an outhouse. The building could also have a shed for maintenance equipment.	250 000 €
1894	<b>Baana: an urban oasis for climbing and art</b>	Let's build a community climbing oasis decorated with graffiti art in Baana, the place where sports, arts and community come together.	831 180 €
2076	<b>Flower power for people and pollinators</b>	Planting flowering pollinator plants – especially berry bushes and fruit trees – to public areas, parks and near playgrounds, selecting species that are also native to the area.	200 000 €
2079	<b>Kids' dialogue in Helsinki</b>	Let's make our young people the best conversationalists in the world and help them understand each other! School pupils participate in Kids' dialogue where they discuss the themes of everyday safety, equality and well-being.	100 000 €
1911	<b>Safer everyday life for all young people!</b>	More shared 'living rooms', fun activities, school youth work and safe adults in the secondary schools of the southern area.	500 000 €
2418	<b>Safe environment for using customer computers for everyone</b>	The customer computers in the libraries of the southern area should be moved to a calmer space when necessary, with screens installed between the computers to ensure privacy protection and user comfort.	35 000 €
2419	<b>Making yourself heard: influence the planning and decision-making of the urban environment!</b>	Creating opportunities for peer learning from residents and professionals on how the decision-making related to urban space can be influenced effectively all across Helsinki.	60 000 €
2250	<b>Turning Lauttasaari Library into a more comfortable meeting place</b>	Lauttasaari Library is in need of a slight update, while honouring the past. The library is in a great location for stopping by quickly, but the decor and furniture do not invite visitors to spend time in it.	250 000 €
1915	<b>Speed bumps near daycare centres and schools</b>	Speed bumps near daycare centres and schools. It is not easy for drivers to spot small children, which is why the environment should be made safer to younger children.	100 000 €
2423	<b>Small section of Lohiapajanlahti into a beach trail?</b>	The mooring zone in the direction of Meripuistontie and Vattuniemenkatu has the potential to be turned into a small beachside trail, while still allowing the launching, lifting and mooring of the boats.	150 000 €
1916	<b>Exercise oasis</b>	There are massive parking areas in front of Töölö Sports Hall and the Olympic Stadium. I propose one of these to be replaced with an outdoor exercise facility. Temporary solutions in the area are possible.	300 000 €
1917	<b>Better access from Jätkäsaari towards Eiranranta and Merisatamanranta – review work</b>	The Jätkäsaari area needs smooth cycling and pedestrian connections to beaches and recreational areas. A review should be conducted on various potential connections to Munkkisaari.	60 000 €
1922	<b>Developing the breaktime activity opportunities in Vattuniemi Primary School and Daycare Centre Meri</b>	The yard should be developed by adding elements that promote daily physical activity and suitable exercise and play equipment. Attention should also be paid to the selected surface materials to prevent noise.	100 000 €