



# Envisioning resilient urban peripheries

A children-oriented  
landscape approach

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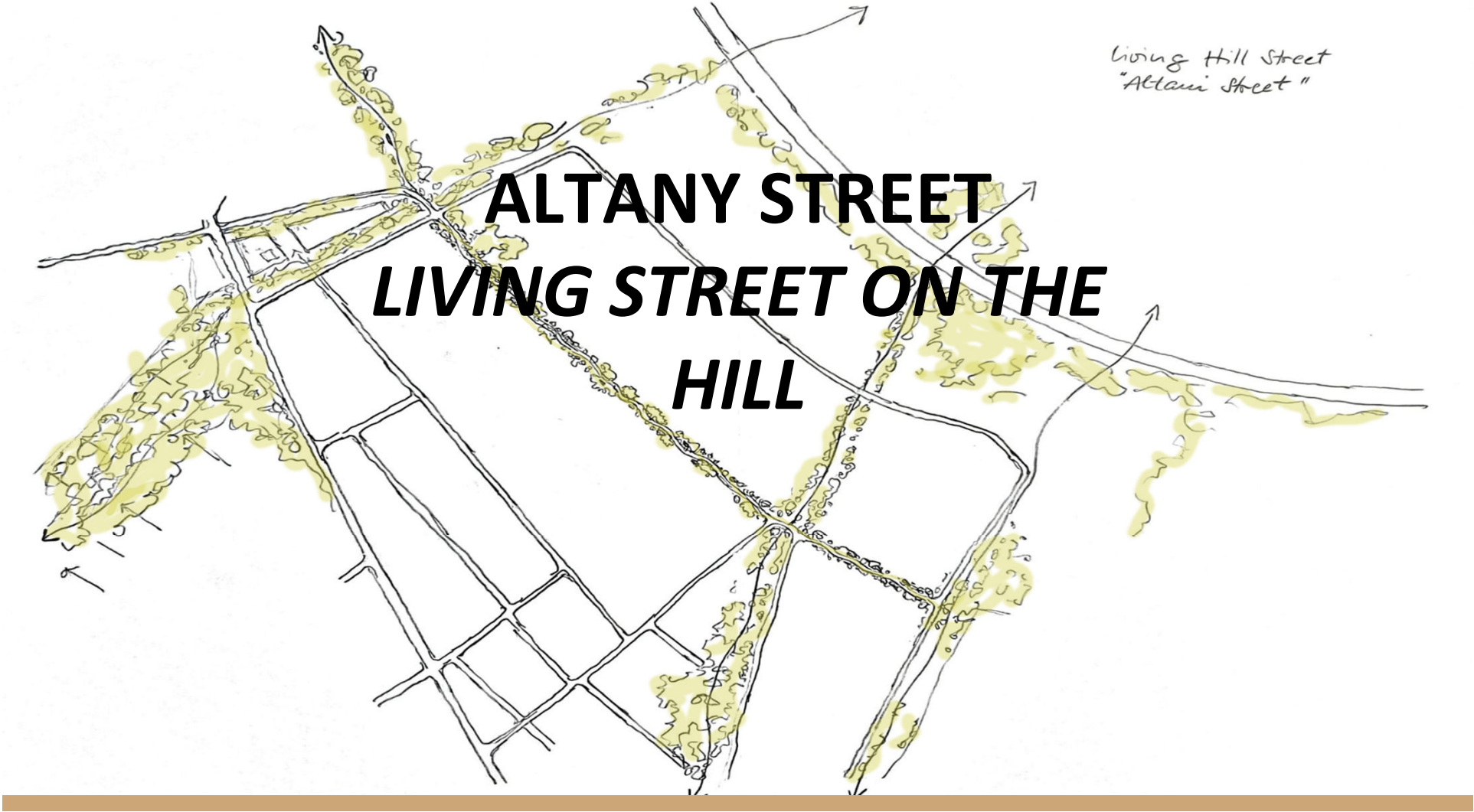
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# TASK

- **To identify strategies** that preserve and enhance green infrastructure in suburban settings, providing safe and engaging nature experiences for children and the wider community.
  - **To use the suburban landscape** of Vác as a canvas for innovative ecological and recreational planning that supports biodiversity and nature experience
  - **To foster community involvement and ownership** over local green spaces, encouraging an active and sustainable relationship with the natural environment.
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Living Hill Street  
"Altani Street"

**ALTANY STREET  
LIVING STREET ON THE  
HILL**



# WHAT WE HAVE SEEN



# OUR VISION

A street that is **welcoming**, with places to **stay, play, and meet**, where the residents feel connected and have a sense of ownership. With **climate comfort** (shade, cooling) and **visibility of the natural ecosystem** (rainwater streams, seasonal change).

Where the **main infrastructure for traffic** (cars, bicycles, walkways), runoff water, and tap water & electricity is installed and **managed by the municipality and the residents co-manage** the intermediate space (*or the in-between space/ the semi-public space*).

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**S** - safety / sharing

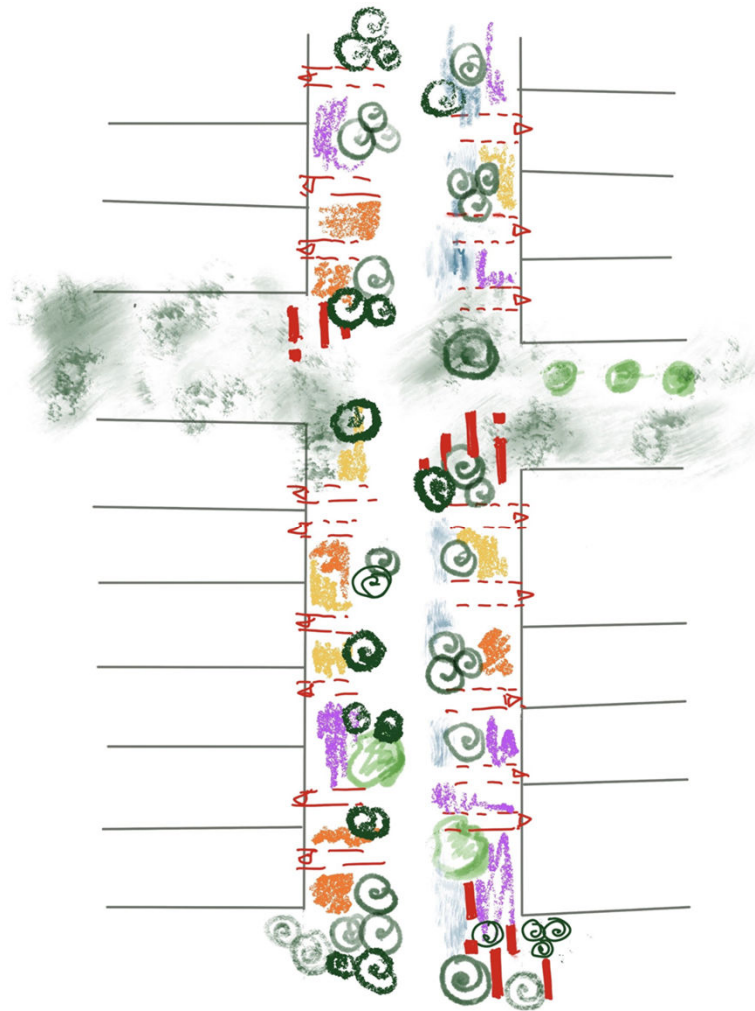
**T** - trees / traffic calming

**R** - recreation / resilience / rain water

**E** - education / environment

**E** - engagement

**T** - togetherness



# EXAMPLES OF OTHER COUNTRIES



<https://www.arep.fr/en/our-projects/school-streets-initiative/>



<https://www.adaptterraawards.cz/databaze/2020/krakow-pocket-parks>



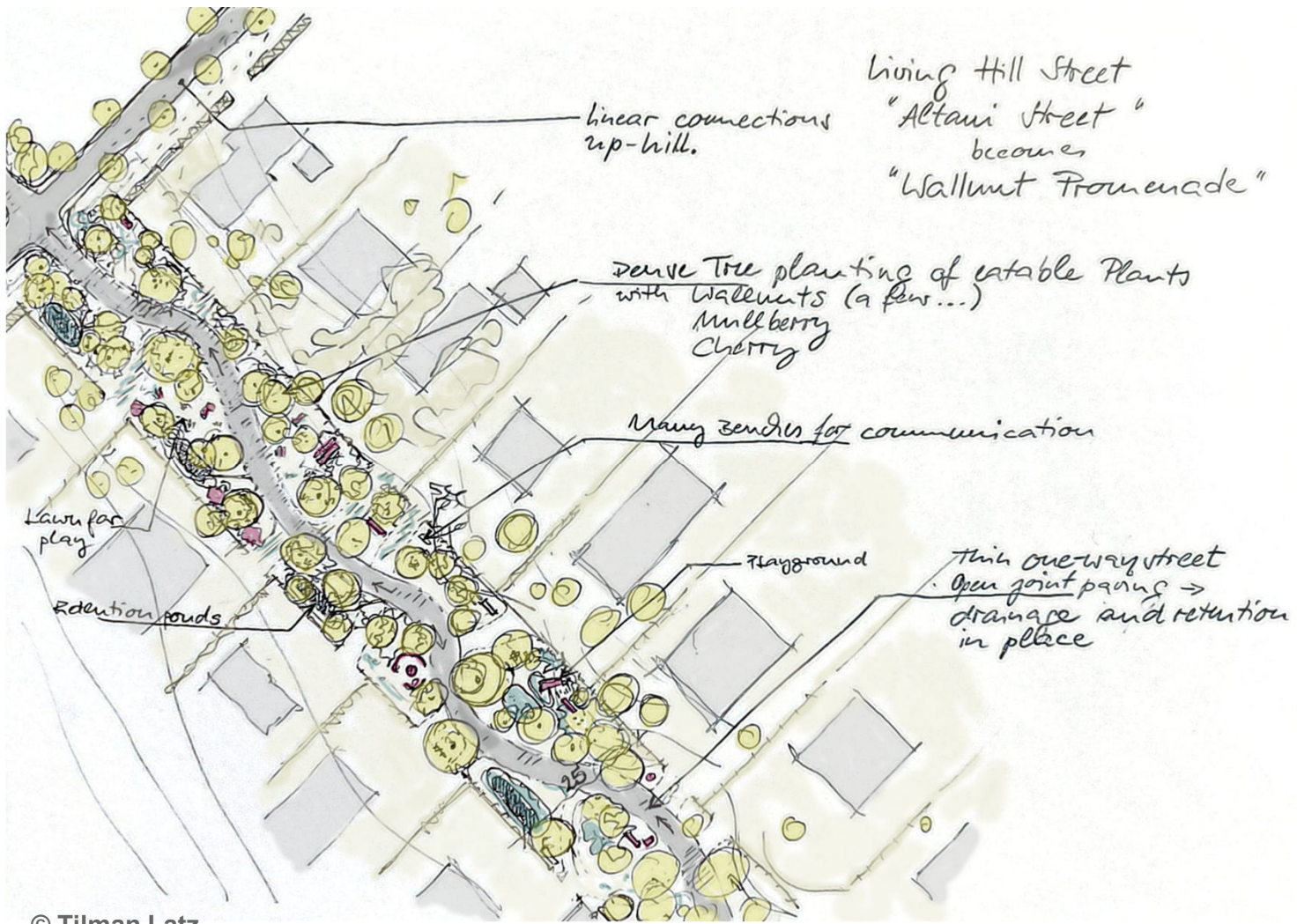
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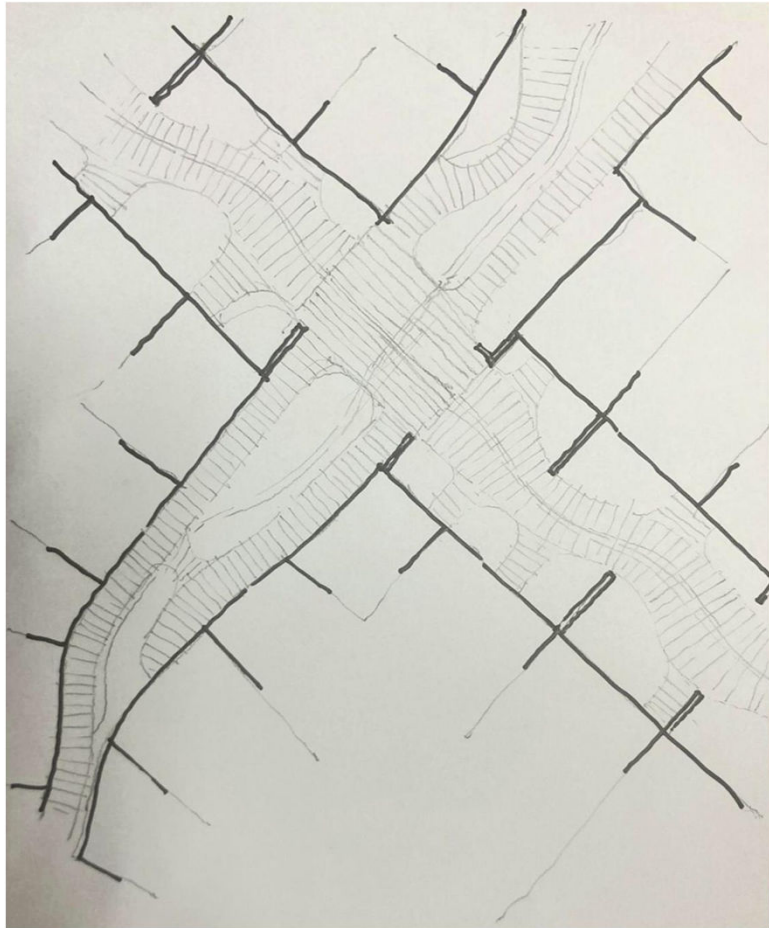
Altány street

Living Hill Street  
"Altány Street"  
becomes  
"Walnut Promenade"

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# OUTCOME STATEMENT



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# STRATEGY

Develop the street, **respecting the existing landscape** (what residents planted and installed).

**Firstly**, a process of **awareness raising on intermediate spaces, climate comfort, and soft mobility starts**.

**Secondly**, the **city provides the main infrastructure**, which should only take up a third of the available space, while consulting the residents.

**Thirdly**, the **places for meeting, nature experience and playing** are developed in a **process of co-creation and codesign**.

With temporary or moveable installations, in which residents can test how it works best for them.

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**TOROKHEGY HILL FOREST**  
***BUTTERFLY FOREST***



# WHAT WE HAVE SEEN



# OUR VISION

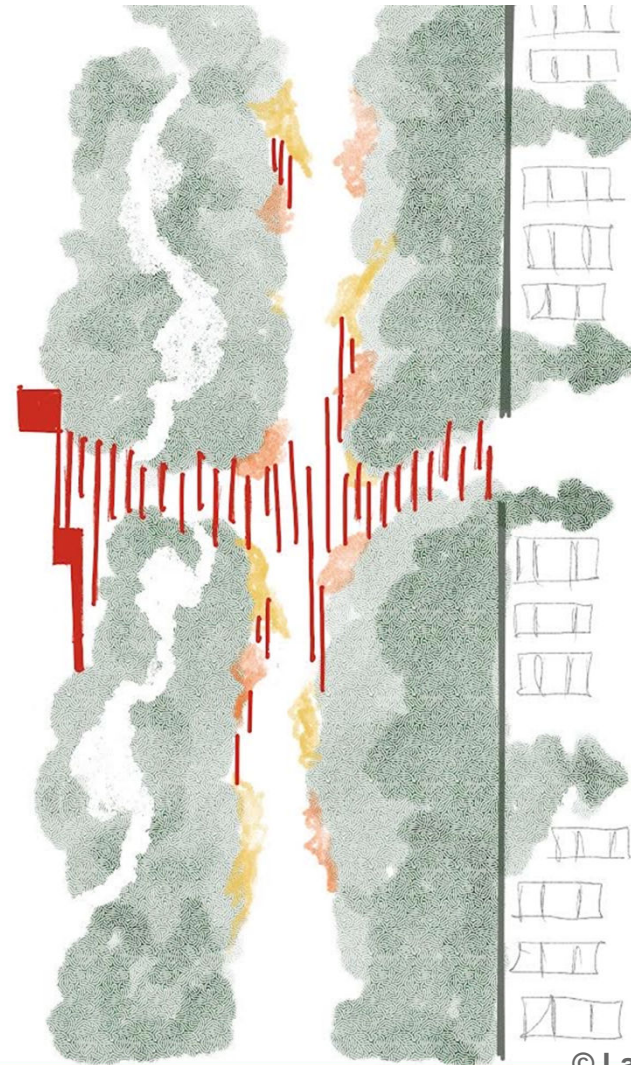
A forest for the residents as a **common natural place for leisure and meetings of families, communities.**

Starting from a **backbone pathway that shows its identity**, provides **easy access** and feels safe, it **invites children to explore nature** in a playful way.

A place that allows **spontaneous development of a diversity of species**, with small **installations**, events by participants and sensitive management by the municipality for safety and guiding natural diversity.

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- F** - footpath / fauna and flora
- O** - outdoors / observation
- R** - resilience / reflection / recreation
- E** - engagement / education / ecology
- S** - sustainability / shelter
- T** - trees / trail / togetherness



# EXAMPLES OF OTHER COUNTRIES





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# OUTCOME STATEMENT



# STRATEGY

**Develop the forest together with the community.**

- make one **artistic architectural intervention** that **strengthens its identity**
  - **enables access**, such as a walkway that **connects the neighborhood** with the bus station at the hospital
  - **co-create** and **co-design** interventions **creating places to meet, experience nature, robinson play, sport** as an ongoing process, guided by a group of people who take responsibility on behalf of the neighbourhood.
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