

CATEGORY 1: MUNICIPAL GREEN AREAS – ECOLOGICALLY DESIGNED AND CULTIVATED



TOWN OF KLOSTERNEUBURG (AT, SINCE 2015) ECO-SOCIAL URBAN OASES FOR KLOSTERNEUBURG

Surrounded by the biosphere park of the Vienna Woods and the so-called Donauauen, the Town of Klosterneuburg with 27.000 inhabitants is home to many green areas. Despite this fact, „eco-social urban oases“ are being created here, offering an added value for humans and nature. 1.000 additional trees from the city-owned tree nursery are to improve both climate and the quality of life. “Nibbling strictly allowed“ is the motto in the Schelhammerpark, as well as in two further nibbling gardens close to playgrounds. The positive feedback was the reason for the redesigning of the Kardinal Piffi-Platz located close to schools and a kindergarten. Following an idea competition among pupils, the park now matches their needs. The “Edible City“ with raised vegetable beds consisting, among others, of recycled flower pots, is extremely well received. Today, all 21 playgrounds of the town are equipped with fruit trees and useful-creature-hotels. Bees are promoted with the help of seed mixtures and one-time mowing on small and large areas. Five kindergartens are equipped with “bee petrol stations“ made of pellets with perennial shrubs. In the floodplain park, the motto on the BMX track, the skater park, the multi-purpose area, the Adventure Nature Trail and the Naturarena is “Experience Nature in the urban area“. Over 60 private green space sponsors are multipliers on the spot with the care of public green areas right next to their places of residence. The private community garden project of Kritzendorf located on premises owned by the Austrian Federal Railways (ÖBB) and supported by the Municipality.

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