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## What activities are planned as part of the project "Green city corridors - climate awakening in Konin"

There will be created 23 sections of green city corridors 😊

### What do green city corridors mean?

**Green city corridors** are well-designed streets, shortcuts, paths comfortable and accessible for all modes of commuters that improve intersection safety for pedestrians and bicyclists in courtyards and squares. They also meet a variety of functions including recreation, rest, sport, health and education.!

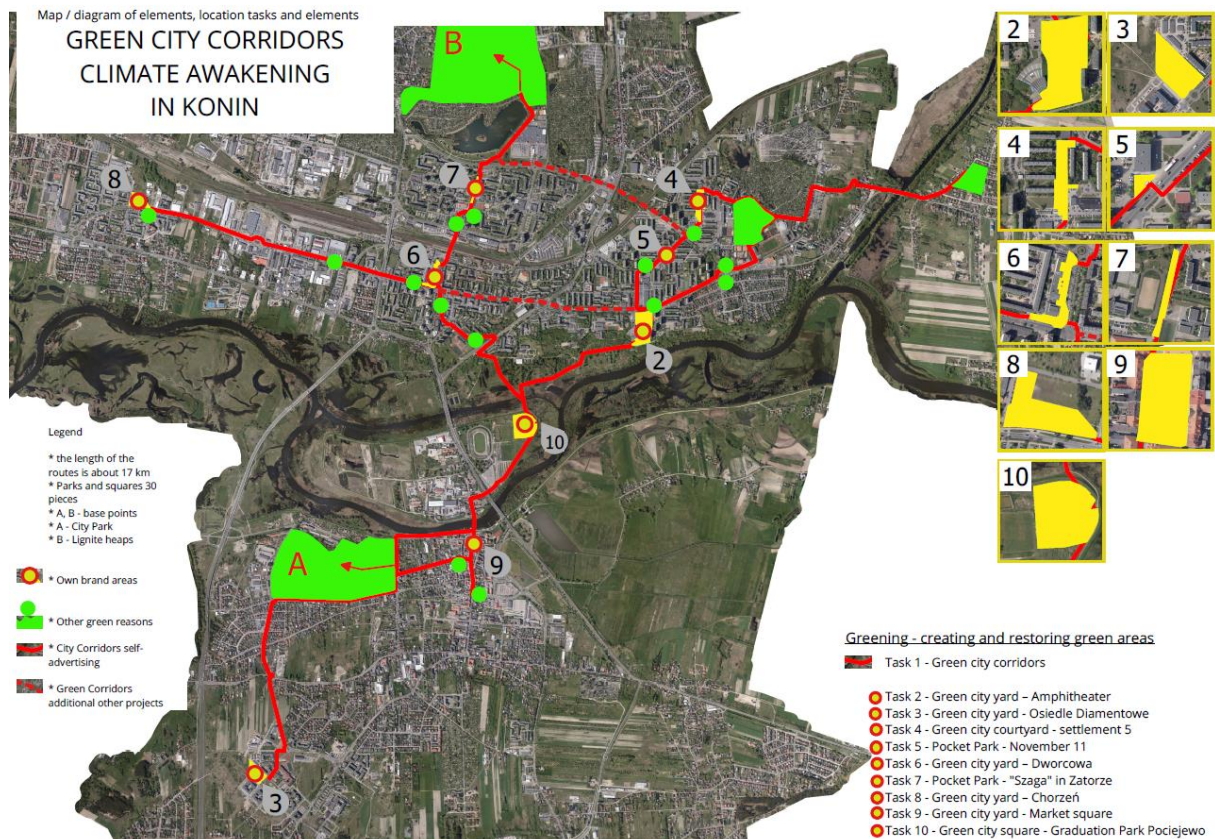
There will be created system of green and blue infrastructure of about 17 km in length in Konin

### What will appear in green corridors?

There will be small architecture: benches, flower pots with greenery, garbage cans for waste segregation and, above all, numerous greenery plantings! There will also be 5 green bus stops and a green bicycle shelter.

### Are you curious where they will arise?

To follow the path of the green corridors, you must refer to our map of Konin



On the map you will notice the red line - it is our bloodstream - it marks the route of green urban corridors that will connect green areas, right and left bank of the city!!!

Where will the bus stops be built ???

Przyjaźni street, 11 Listopada street near market, Zakole street and Piłsudskiego street.

Where will the bicycle shelter be built ???

The bicycle shelter will be built next to the 700th Anniversary Park!

Red flower pots with a redbox function with a QR code will appear on the route of green city corridors! When you scan the code, a city game will appear in your phones !!!

What will we meet on the route of green city corridors?

### **7 green city yards and 2 pocket parks.**

And again, what is a green city corridor and pocket parks?

- these are public spaces that are adapted to the character of the estate and empower its residents, serve an inclusive and educational function through experiences!

Below we present to you what actions will be taken!

## Green City Yard – Amphitheater

Check out our map ☺

ZIELONE KORYTARZE MIEJSKIE  
KLIMATYCZNE PRZEBUDZENIE W KONINIE



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2. Zielone Podwórk Miejskie  
- Amfiteatr (26328m2)  
- Temat: bioróżnorodność

Every inhabitant of Konin knows this area! This is where we rest and walk in summer, it is here that in winter children and adults (☺) go sledging!

On an area of 26,328 m<sup>2</sup>, green infrastructure will be created here, the theme of which will be biodiversity. Our beautiful view of the Warta Valley will be enriched with planting low plants. What are they? They will be undemanding species of grasses and ground cover green with various beautiful colors.

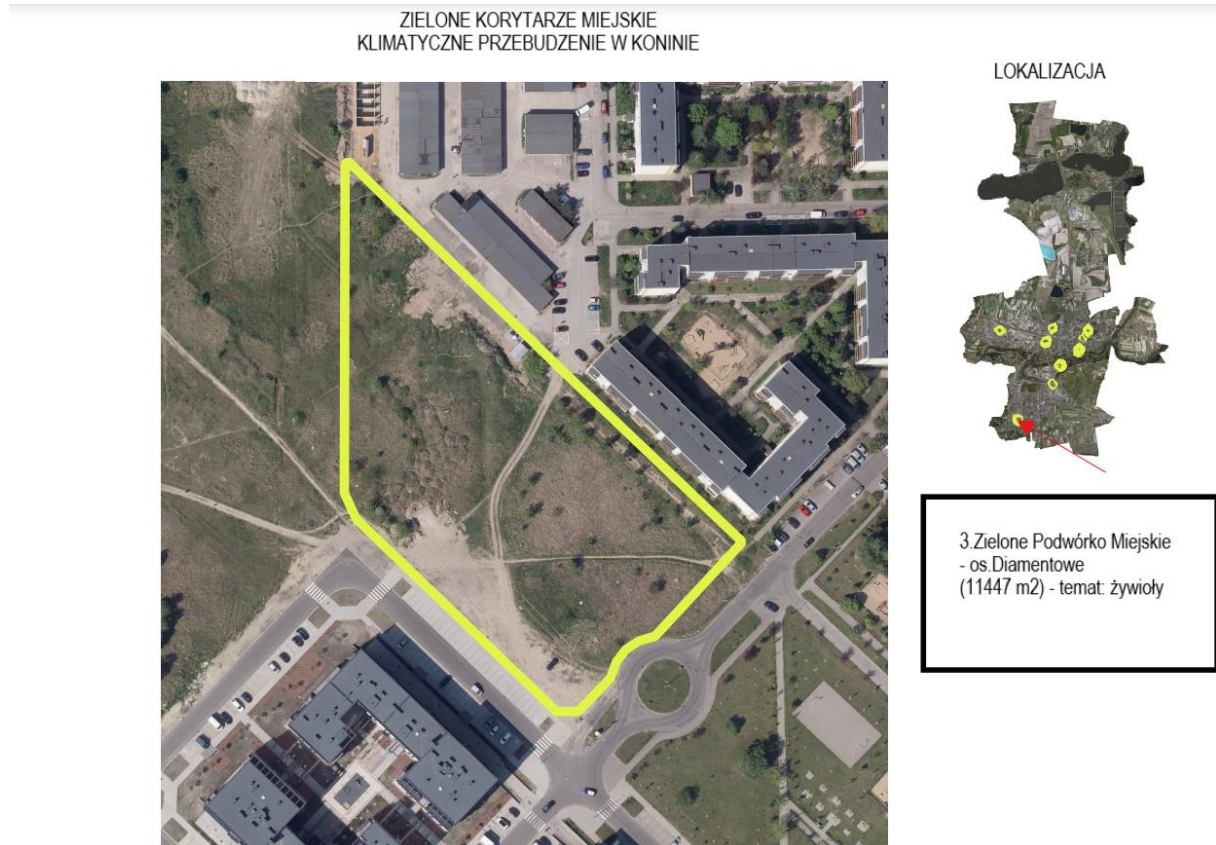
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## Green City Yard - Osiedle Diamentowe

Do you recognize this area next to the General W. Sikorski housing estate? It has an area of 11,447 m<sup>2</sup>! Time to develop it!

Take a look at the map:



In this city yard, green infrastructure will be created, the theme of which will be the element of water.

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It was in this area that a public consultation was held in September 2021 ☺ and it was you Konin residents who pointed out social needs like fun, recreation, walking ☺!

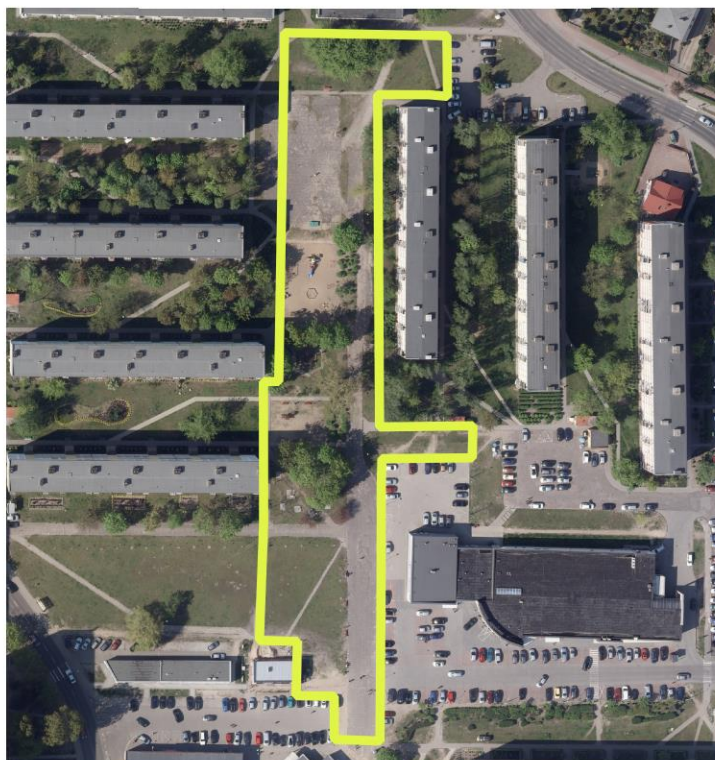
But it will not be your typical playground, but an experience park showing how to manage water! What to do so that it does not soak up too quickly! Of course, there will be plantings that will endure the variety of water events. A minimum of hardening, naturalistic, experimental forms that stimulate reflection on the problem of climate change that we are experiencing now - storms, storms - oh it will be happening ☺

### Green City Yard - 5th Housing Estate

What will change here? In this municipal courtyard with an area of 8 535 m<sup>2</sup>, green infrastructure with the theme of water and distributed retention.

Take a look at the map:

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4. Zielone Podwórk Miejskie  
- V osiedle (8535m<sup>2</sup>)  
- temat: woda

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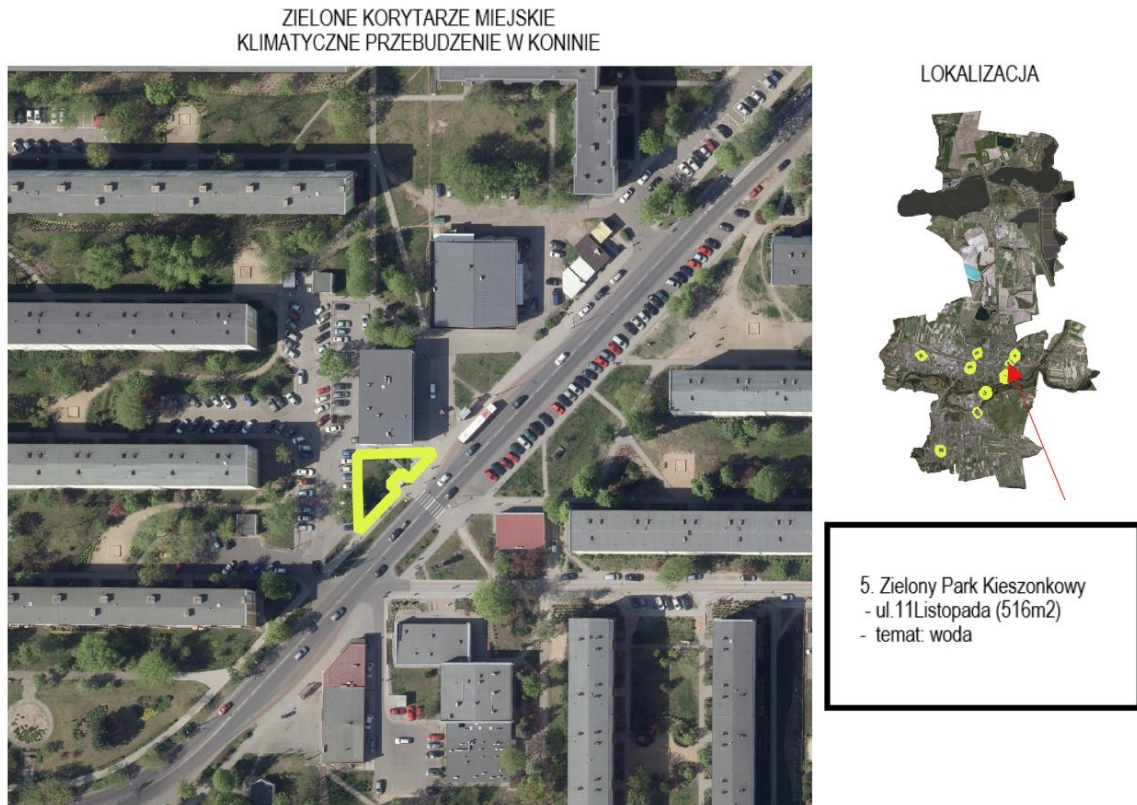
Public consultations were also held in this area in September 2021 ☺. Konin residents indicated that it is high time to organize this space for the multi-generational community of Konin. The graduation towers that were built as part of KBO were the first step. Time for the next ☺

We will improve the microclimate here and create places for local events. The area will be tidied up by planting greenery. The spatial quality of this area will be significantly improved ☺.

## Pocket Park - November 11th Street

We will try in this small area of 250 m<sup>2</sup> to create big things ☺ There will be green infrastructure with the main theme: water.

Take a look at the map:



It is here that the method of retaining rainwater in a small space through a dry stream will be presented. It will be a kidney-shaped basin planted with vegetation, mainly grasses. The bottom of the trough will be lined with coarse aggregate that will hold the excess water. It will also be a resting place - while waiting for the bus.



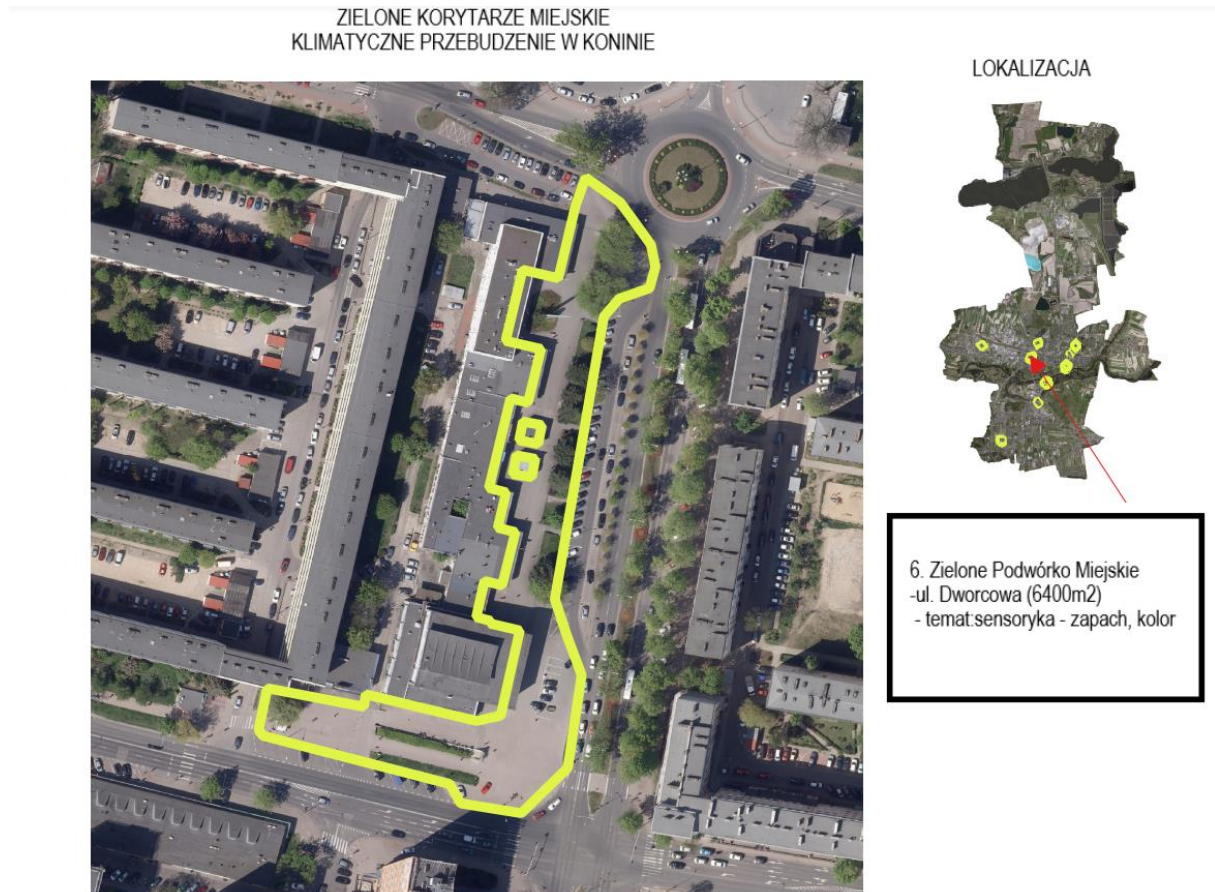
## The Green City Yard – Dworcowa

Probably everyone knows this area 😊 A large space for development! 6 400 m2!

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The theme of the green infrastructure is sensory - smell and color.

Take a look at the map:



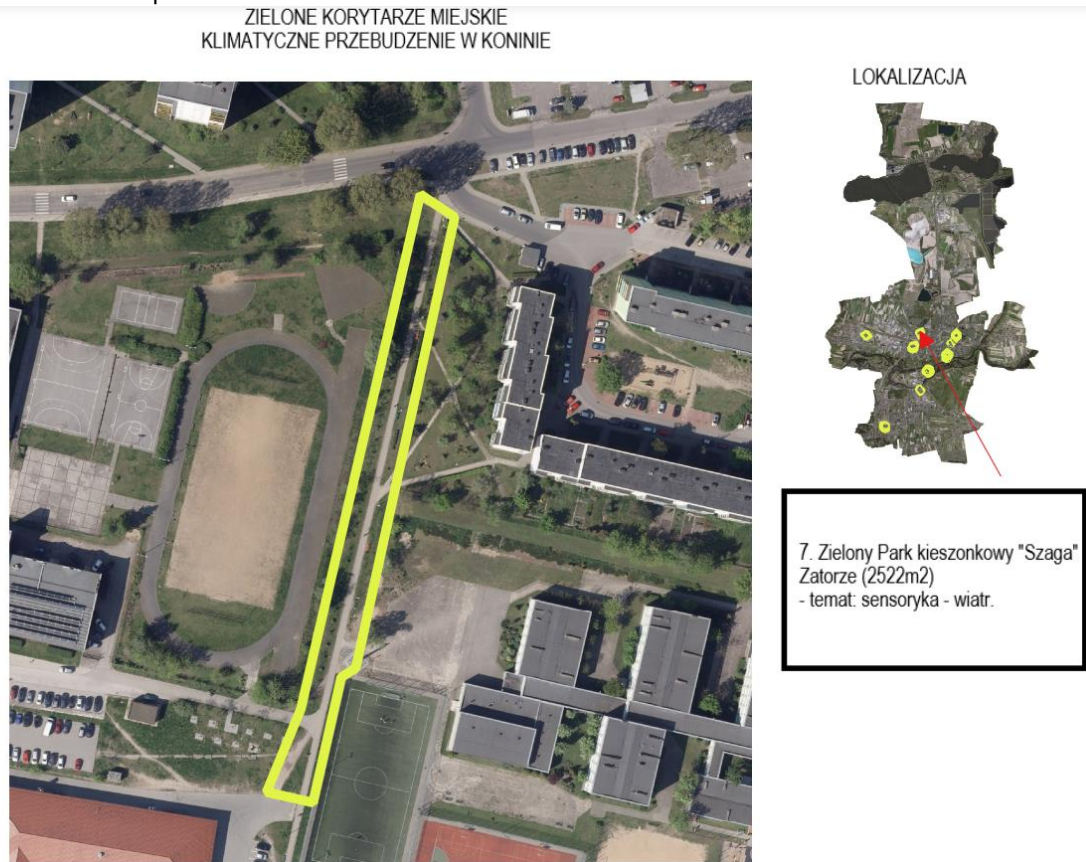
This is a special place on the map of Konin, it requires attention to detail. We anticipate colorful and fragrant plantings. The greenery in the riverbeds will receive a new representative dimension. Elements of small architecture will be added: benches, litter bins, flower pots. Colorful plantings will correspond with the tulip avenue at Dworcowa Street, which will have a positive effect on our senses.

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## Pocket Park - "Szaga" in Zatorze

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Take a look at the map:



In this long section, a pocket park with an area of 2 522 m<sup>2</sup>. A green infrastructure will be created, the theme of which will be sensors - wind.

Public consultations were carried out in January 2019, they showed the need to arrange a shortcut to the Zatorze lake - heaps - for a recreational passage. Partly developed by the KBO project (in 2021), in 2022 it will be complemented by grasses that react to the wind and rustle. A green wall will be designed within the park, which will positively influence human senses.



## The Green City Yard – Chorzeń

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This is the map of this area:



In September 2021, we met there for public consultations. All those who participated in them focused on activity and education.

There is already a playground, a playground. We will supplement them with education on renewable energy sources in the context of the fight for clean air and ways to reduce gas emissions. These are ways of using natural resources such as sun, wind, water - to generate energy and re-energize on a micro scale.

Leading topic: Renewable Sources of Energy RES ☺

## Green city courtyard - Market Square

And here is our Wolności Square - the heart of the Old Town:



We have to eliminate this urban heat island, which was built on an area of 4,592 m<sup>2</sup>! We will improve the microclimate inside the city!

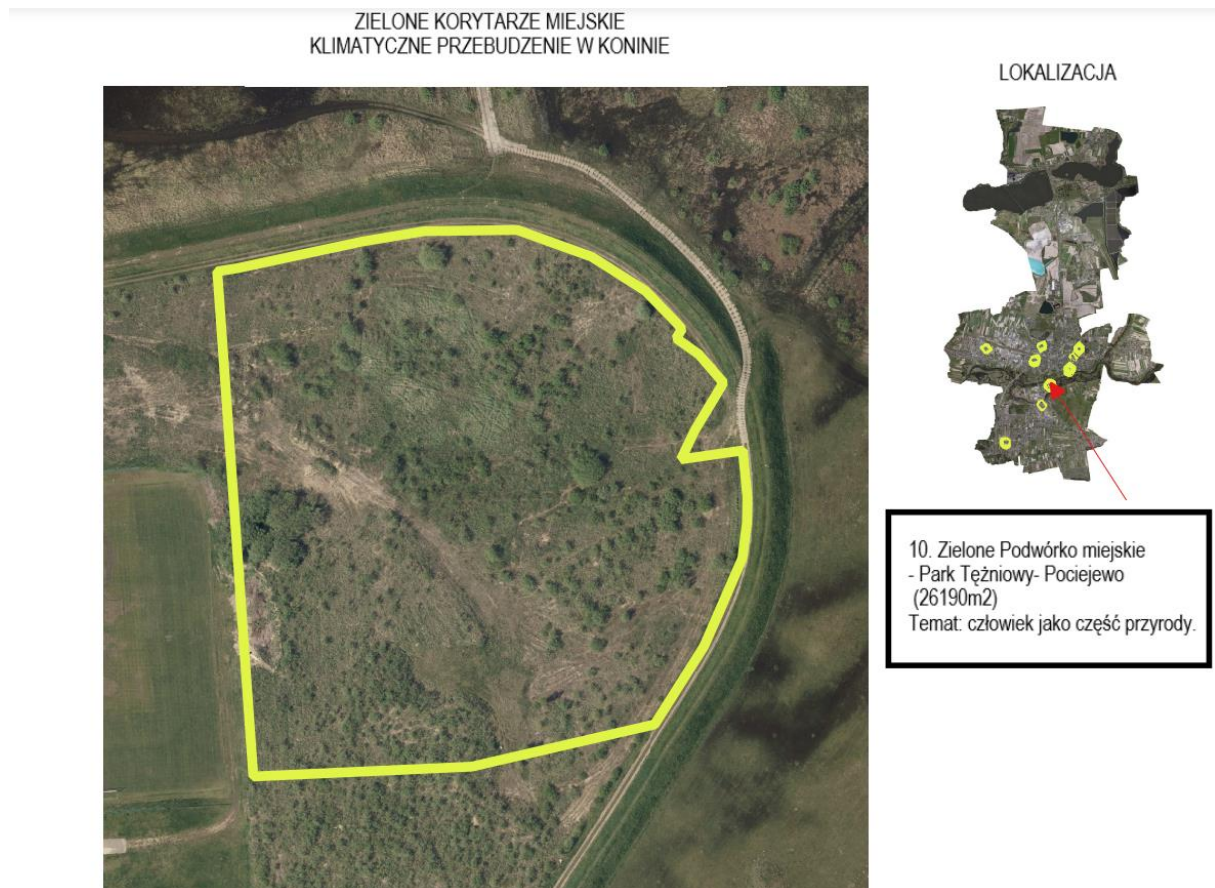
The public consultation "Take the greenery" carried out in January 2019 clearly indicated the needs of Koniners and Koninians: the need for shady places, water, a portable stage, small architecture, gastronomy and the elegance of the history of the place.

These guidelines were received by our partner in the project - the Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences, which, in consultation with the conservator of monuments, will arrange the market square. There will be a green enclave inside the city.

## Green City Yard - Tężniowy Park Pocijowo

The last yard will be built on an area of 26,190 m<sup>2</sup>. A green infrastructure will be created here, the main theme of which is man as part of nature. The material scope of the planned task includes: restoration, repair of the degraded area and restoration of greenery (ecosystem), preservation of natural vegetation (biodiversity), introduction of riverside vegetation.

The activities planned under the above-mentioned tasks will be an element of education stimulating environmental awareness and cognitive curiosity of the target group of the project through direct contact with nature and experiencing it.



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Pocijowo Island is a link between the right and left bank part of the city. A graduation park will be created on the island as a stop for staying and observing nature in the ice-marginal valley of the Warta River. The graduation towers will be illuminated thanks to renewable energy. The park will strengthen the health of residents by changing the microclimate. It is an attempt to restore the natural ecosystem, available to residents - educating them through a rainwater retention system, houses for insects, green roofs for honey-bearing insects.



## And what else?

### Of course, education and information !!!

The above-mentioned activities consisting in the implementation of investments in the field of green and blue infrastructure will be accompanied by educational and information activities increasing the awareness of the inhabitants of the city of Konin and the general public about the effects of climate change:

1. we will take a training visit to Norway - we will go, see and try to implement Norwegian solutions in Konin !
  2. We will conduct an educational conference with the partners from Norway - Norwegian Association for Green Infrastructure and Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences (book your time on September 21, 2022 !!!!)
  3. we will conduct an educational competition for schools (the last quarter of 2022 !!!)
  4. in the second and third quarter of 2023, we will conduct workshops for adults and students of primary and secondary schools, with the partners from Norway - Norwegian Association for Green Infrastructure and Polish Association "Green Roofs"!
  5. at the end of 2023 you will be able to use the Mobile application for the city educational game!
  6. we will conduct e- learning course
  7. a map on the geoportal will be created
  8. A Guide will be published - green and blue infrastructure solutions catalogue
  9. Educational films will be made!
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### Working together for a green, competitive and inclusive Europe!

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