



The struggle to protect Almaški kraj as an unique ambiental whole



• In 2005, a group of citizens of Almaški kraj stood up against the plan of local authorities to build a wide boulevard in the heart of the oldest part of the City of Novi Sad. Had it happened, it would have been irreversible destruction not just of our neighborhood, but of the spirit of the city as well. The fight took four years, but it was successful.



ПРЕДМЕТ: Информација поводом дописа везаног за израду Плана детаљне регулације

Поводом дописа бр. 146/18-2002 од 18.05.2005. године којим постављате пита везана за израду Плана детаљне регулације блокова Алмашког краја обавештавамо вас следеће:

3 потребе израще Плана детавые регулацие оподат Алманили, этара на застоя и убращаться "Законом о културния добрима, Завод за убращаться (законом о културния добрима, Завод за заштиту спомениях културн Граза Нопос Сава доставно је потребне податке о условима чувана», одржавања и коришћења културних добара кој и добара која уживају претхону заштиту (бр. 146/4-2002 од 13.11.2002.). У овом материјану је констатовано да се унутар предменних бакокова у регистру заштићених културних добра која Слеат три језарха – Алманика прква (непокретно културно добро од изузетног значаја). Посебно је евизентирано 24 лина предмена убра објеката унутара боковов Плана који су од значара за заштиту градитељски касеђа, за две опростор у трађене су посебне мере заштитет. Међутим, изузев Алманике пркве остали стоменних објекти нуку на сласку заштићених стоменних султуре.

Завод је у оквиру својих надлежности учествовао у две стручне контроле навлезне Плана и оба пута издвојио своје нетативно мишљење констатујући да Услови Завода вни непоштовани и уграфени у План, залажући се за очување наслеђење урбане матрине, регулације парцезације као и ниже спратности породичног становнања како би се очувале амбијентал вредности Алмашког краја. Нетативно мишљење на План (бр. 146/16-2002 од 3.08.2004. је вредности Алмашког краја. Нетативно мишљење на План (бр. 146/16-2002 од 3.08.2004. је нисменим путем достављено КОМИСИЈИ ЗА ПЛАНОВЕ СКУПШТИНЕ ГРАДА НОВОГ САДА СЕКРЕТАРИЈАТУ ЗА УРБАНИЗАМ И СТАМБЕНЕ ПОСЛОВЕ ГРАДСКЕ УПРАВЕ ГРАД НОВОГ САДА, ака и ПГ УРБАНИЗАМ 3.08.01, ЗА УРБАНИЗАМ (бр. 146/13-2002 од 2.08.2004.

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"Службени лиет СРЈ" бр.33/97 и 31/2001) по пријави друштво грађана подовре "АЛМАШАНИ "Нови Сад, за упис у Регистар удружења грађана, Министарство за људска

РЕШЕЊІ

 Друштво грађана Подбаре "АЛМАШАНИ "Нови Сад , уписује се у Регистар дружења грађана, који се води код Министарстаз за -удоска и мазничка права, кас удружење грађана, на регистарском листу -број 3264 под редним бројем 9216.

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ОБРАЗЛОЖЕЊЕ

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Решавајући по поднетој пријави утврђено је да су испуњени сви услови предвиђени аконом, па је одлучено као у диспозитиву Решиња.

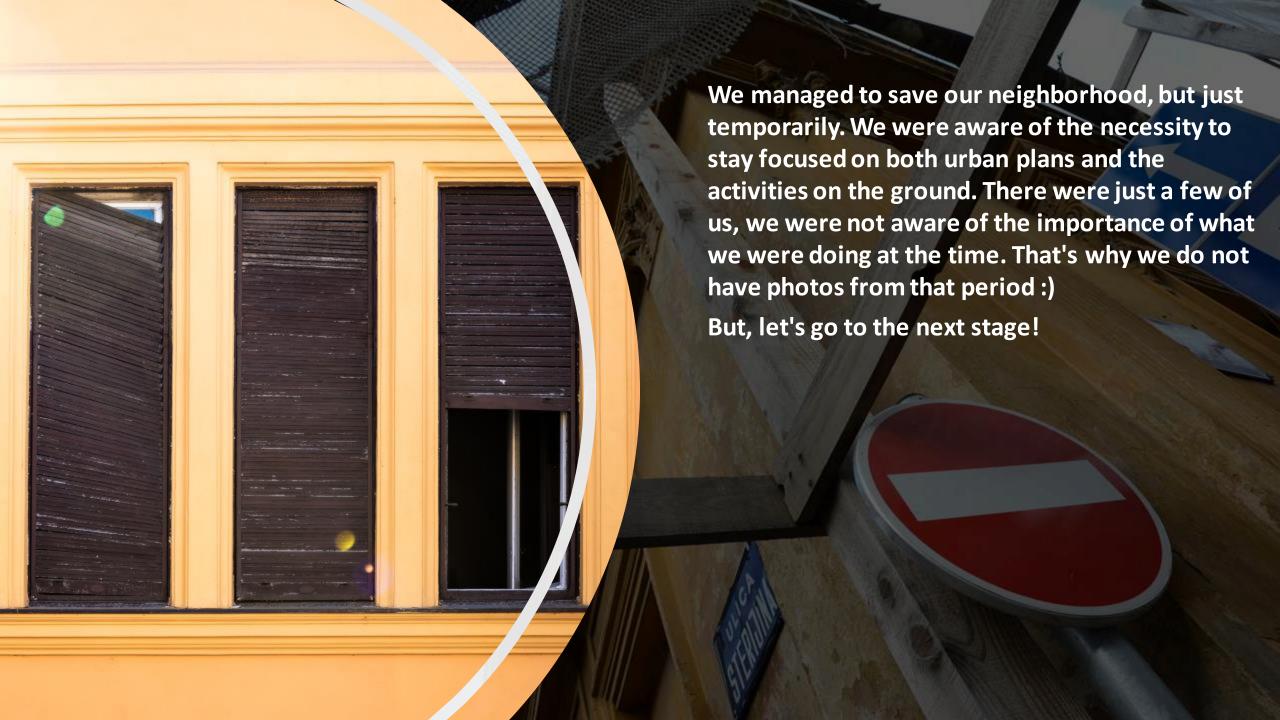
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Лостављено

time prekrše sve dosadašnje graditeljske i kulturne norme koje su vekovima opstajale na prostoru koji predstavlja najstarije istorijsko i kulturno jezgro grada Novog Sada.

I pored različitih planova iz prošlosti, ni jedna vlast do sada nije razarala jedinstvenu ambijentalnu celinu starog jezgra niti pokušla da iz nje otrgne tradiciju življenja naših predaka, nego se zalagala da je na svaki način unapredi ne bili zasijali kao perjanica i ponos grada.

Na nama je, za rad pokolenja, da stanemo na put vinovnicima ovih rušilačkih ideja.





Neighbors stronger than office planers!

Our success was surprising not just for the local politicians, the public in general, but also for us. It was a source of new energy and motivation for all our neighbors to take part in the activities of the group of enthusiasts, gathered around the formal organization which was necessary to establish during the struggle. Association of "Almašani" became a referent NGO in the field of heritage in Novi Sad. Somehow, within a parallel process, a lot of people who didn't live in Almaš neighborhood also wanted to join us, simply because they saw us as honest heritage activists, and heritage in our city was deeply jeopardized by chaotic private investments.

ALMAŠKI KRAJ

Samoorganizovanje građana sačuvalo Almaški k OMŠIJE JAČE OL NCELARIJSKIH PLANERA

vić. Sve je počelo iz revol uje bestidnoj ideji da se

skim problemima i da je gradnja stata. Miloš Višković: Investitori su pritiskali druge strate, investitori bi mogli da urbaniste i rasod tako fro su tim ijudima restauraciju objekta i kada se on pri- pare i beči, a pri tome grade kokotinjoe

judi koji vode priču, prvi krug podrške

našem predlogu. Oni su nas pozvali pre nas je prijatno iznenadilo koliko je to ier su stale investicije, ali ja mislim da mi smo pobedili! To je dugogodišni proces koji ne sme da prestane i baš ano i stvoreno udruženje, da bi k kontinuitet borbe došli do nečego ovde nema ništa na prečac.

EC: Ali opasnost uvek posto menuli ste korupciju. Čak i d

poveli advokata na javnu sednicu u obzirom da se njima tako nešto nikada nije desilo, bili su zatečeni. S druge

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koji ne žele da se taj deo grada menja nsko pravnih odnosa, gde je na od političke partije do političke parljudi na knje se ta parcela izdelila. I narawno da smo anketiranjem, mi kao szobraćaj u Almaškom kraju. Skupili mo oko 1.000 potpisa podrške ljudi iz raja i iz grada. Dobili smo naklonost e i čitav niz udruženja i pojedinaca koji izmišliaju slično i koja su nam pomogli. Medu njima su "Ekološki pokret", "Srpska Atina", "Novosadski klub", Siniša Zarin iz "Manual Co", itd.

M.M.: Mi smo se 2005. godine registrovali kao udruženje gradana zahvaljujući. savetu prijatelja, da pokrenemo iniciuporište, jer mi kao organizacija imamo pravo da participiramo u procesu. donošenja odluka isto kao i mesma zaednica. Akt registracije nevladine orpanizacije nam je mnogo toga olakšao,



ALMAŠKI KRAJ



In that period we started realizing and highlighting the importance of next principals and goals:

- Absolute necessity of the complete and permanent formal protection of the Almaš quarter at the highest legislative level
- Importance of networking with different partners, both individuals and organizations, and both private and public sectors.
- Importance od the cultural content, not just physical and urban aspects the heritage. Later on, we realized that that this was the distinction between tangible and intangible heritage. In our country, even more at the time, formal protection sometimes was a "road to hell", because there were no public funds for the maintaining of the protected heritage, so it was a recipe for the slow destruction of the protected properties. The only way to keep heritage alive, was to deal with it's intangible aspects, with the stories of the past.

At that period "Almašani" has established some of the most important partnerships for our organization.





Nice elegant buildings like the one on the left, slowly disappeared in Almaški kraj during the last three decades of transition, under the attack of massive destruction of the old neighborhoods replaced by low quality new buildings. Predatory, speculative urbanism has taken its own turn, and we faced the argument: "Is there anything left to keep? What is the real value of your neighborhood?"

Process of the formulation of the serious answer to that question took almost three years and gathered a group of prominent intellectuals from Novi Sad around the publishing of the monography "Almaški kraj".

And it wasn't just the final result that turned the full attention of the public to the Almaški kraj. It was the process itself. If a group of 15 experts, intellectuals, but above all, active citizens, spend their time together for a three years, talking about their insights of the past same as their vision of the future, it creates new energy and new ideas, new possibilities and power for the real change.





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Our monography "Almaški kraj" has given the answers to the questions about the values of the neighborhood from different points of view: architectural, urban, historical, social, artistic... For the first time, we have articulated clear self reflection of our activities in one of the articles.

Important note is that we published it with our private funds. At the time we didn't have access to any public funds. Publishing of "Almaški kraj" in 2013 was one of the milestones in our path.

The promotion of the Monography "Almaški kraj"

- After publishing of the monograph, our association became more recognized by the public as a guardian of the endangered heritage.
- We have organized a series of conversations about this topic, we connected with the local school stronger than before and together we have organized a series of events.
- We started organizing heritage walks in the neighborhood.
- We intensified the advocacy process for one of our utopian ideas reconstruction of an abandoned silk factory into a space for culture and the community.
- We organized a series of projects with our old and new partners: organization of the architects of Novi Sad, Center for the architecture from Belgrade, Faculty of sport and tourism TIMS, Academy of Art. Our connections with the public institutions started getting better, but still not strong enough.
- The number of core activists and members of "Almašani" raised up to 150. At the time we could get 50 people for any action at any moment! Still without institutional support, we have been meeting in private houses and in the the caffe of one of our members, where most of our projects were created. Thanks to "Kafanica"!





SINIŠA JOKIĆ

The Head of Institute for the Protection of Culture

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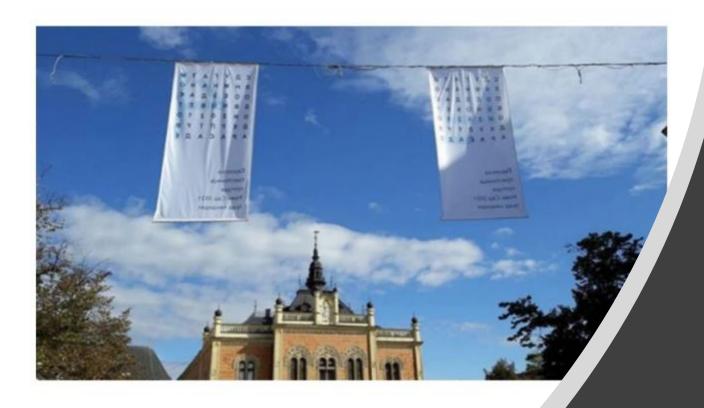


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In 2016 Novi Sad was named 2021 European Capital of Culture!

"Almašani" were included in the process trough our bid book project: "Intellectual topography of Almaški kraj". Our participation in this process helped us to understand that this is a "now or never" moment for one of our dreams – restoration of the silk factory into the cultural center. Management of the Novi Sad ECoC launched a new participatory project of cultural stations, and after we heard about it, we knew that it is an unique opportunity for the silk factory restoration. Just three years after that, on 23th October 2018, the new cultural station Svilara opened.

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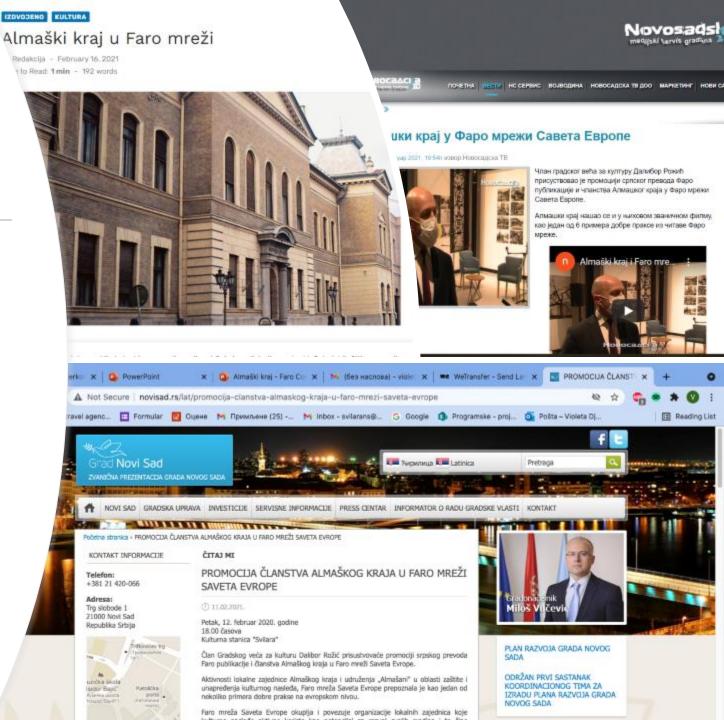
After the opening of Svilara Cultural station, "Almašani" finally got their place for work and gathering. The period between 2019 and 2021 was our most productive period. No doubt that cooperation with more than 40 partner organizations, and especially participation in the project of Novi Sad ECoC 2022 was the other milestone in our path. Svilara became one of the most popular cultural places in the City of Novi Sad, recognized even on the national level. It had more than 40.000 visitors during the first year.

konvencije Saveta Evrope o kulturnom nasleđu. najnovijoj Faro brošuri, koja predstavlja primere bre prakse iz zajednica Faro... See more One of the most important contributions of the ECoC process to the "Almašani" Association was the linking with the Faro Convention Network in 2018. Thanks to our colleague who sent us an representative of the Fondation Novi Sad to the Faro conference, we contacted the FCN and suggested to take After the first appreciation visit of the Faro representatives, we were faced with the fact that all other stakeholders saw us as a key figure in the process of okratske participacije i dru reinvention of Almaški kraj. We weren't odgovornosti fully aware of it and this insight was crucial for us to remodel our internal **121** 10 comments • 17 shares Share Comment

part in Faro activities.

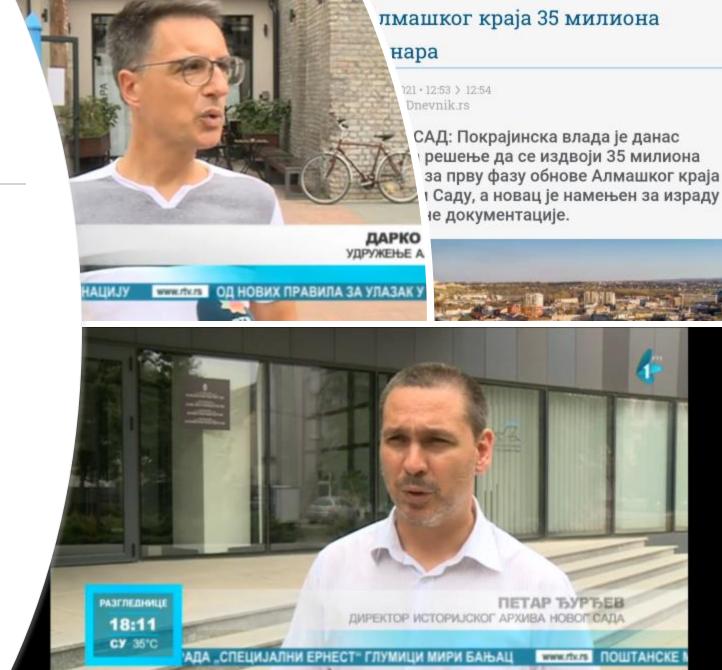
organization.

 Authentic group of locals, so devoted to their heritage, when it came to the international scene trough Faro networking, attracted huge attention of the public and the media. That had a huge impact on decision makers too, so they were encouraged to take further positive actions and massive investments in restoration of cultural heritage of Almaški kraj. That is not the only one positive impact, but it's still one of the most important consequences of our partnership with FCN.



This project will be jointly implemented by the Province and City Governments, City Institute for the Monuments Protection, and in partnership with the "Almašani" Association. This is the first project of this kind in our country – in which they act together on different levels: from local community, trough City institutions, to the Province Government.

It will be challenging, but we strongly believe – it will be successful!



Покрајинска влада: За обнову

MARIJAN MAJIN

The Founder of "Almašani"

Key words of the first 16 years of "Almašani"

- Synergy
- Cooperation
- Imagination
- Creativity
- Tolerance
- Patience
- Persistence
- Respect
- Love





