

COMMENTARY



A neighbourhood-level participatory planning workshop in Seonyugol, Seongbuk-Gu. Source: The Seoul Institute

## Seoul Plan: A New Era of Citizen Participation

Since 2011, the residents of Seoul have been directly involved in land use planning. Learn more about how the city is using participatory planning in its 2030 and 2040 Seoul Plans and why cities should involve citizens in the shaping of built environments.

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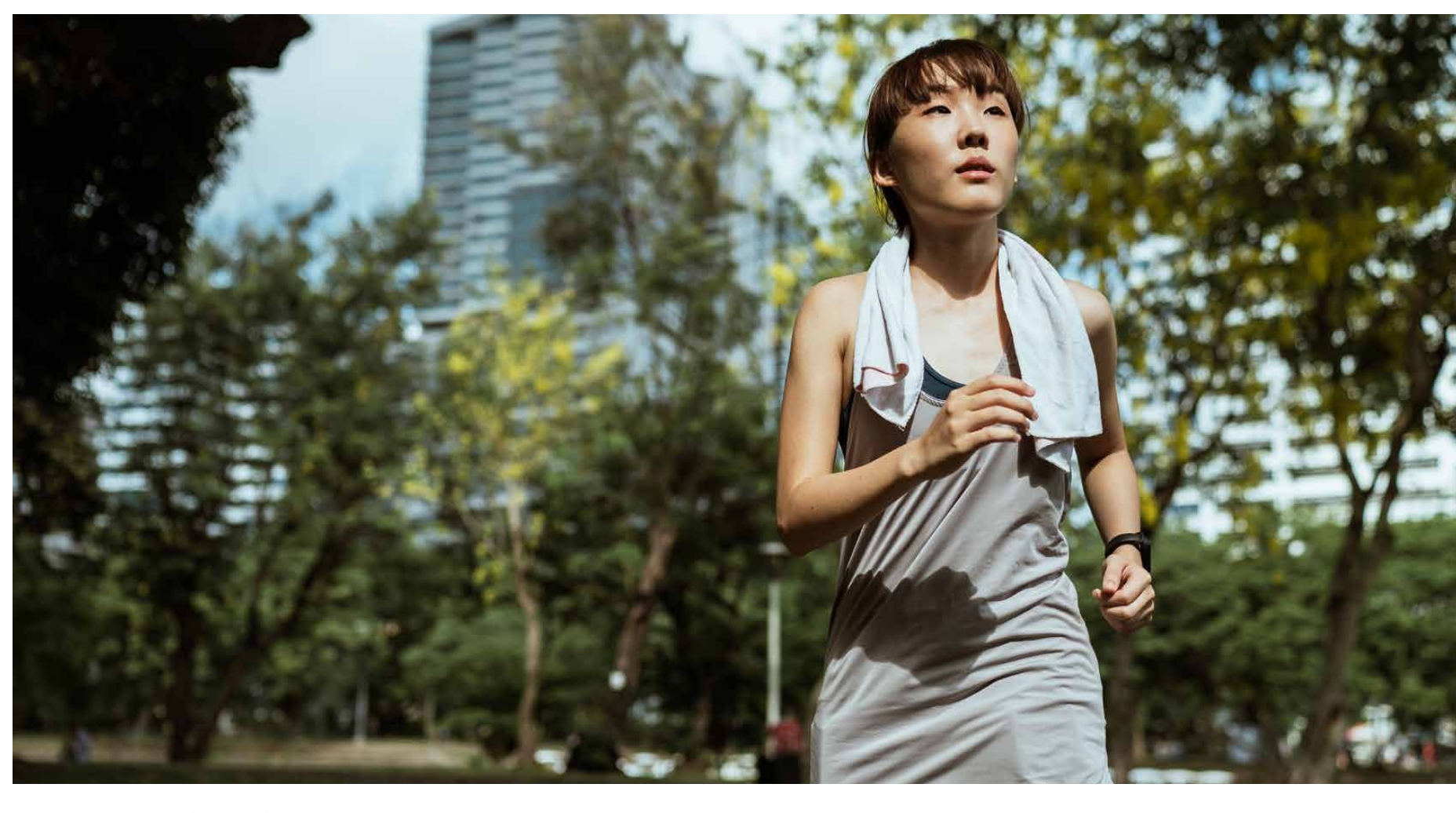
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## Healthy Cities, Healthy Citizens

How can cities shape their social, natural and built environments for the health and well-being of their citizens? Speakers including CLC's deputy director of research, Elaine Tan, share ideas from Singapore at this webinar on health-promoting cities organised by the National University of Singapore's Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health.

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Volunteers ensure elderly residents in Kenyan villages are well taken care of during the pandemic. Source: Denis Ngai from Pexels

## Building Community Resilience for Future Epidemics

Beyond physical infrastructure and good decision-making, varied social ties and the collective actions and behaviours of people can build up a community's resilience to future pandemics and other shock events.

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"Human parking spaces" in Mission Dolores Park in San Francisco. Source: Courtesy of Natasha Chu

### Reframing Public Spaces as Civic Goods for Resilient Cities

Beyond disaster responses and protective infrastructure, access to public space and amenities such as walking paths are also essential for improving community resilience and quality of life.

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Chulalongkorn University Centenary Park in Bangkok. Source: Landprocess

### Landscape as an Opportunity in the Time of Crisis

Faced with Bangkok's land subsidence and rising sea levels, landscape architect Kotchakorn Voraqkhom and her team at Landprocess designed a park to address the city's urban flood crisis.

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