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DIY Urbanism & Citizens as a  
Resource for Shaping Cities



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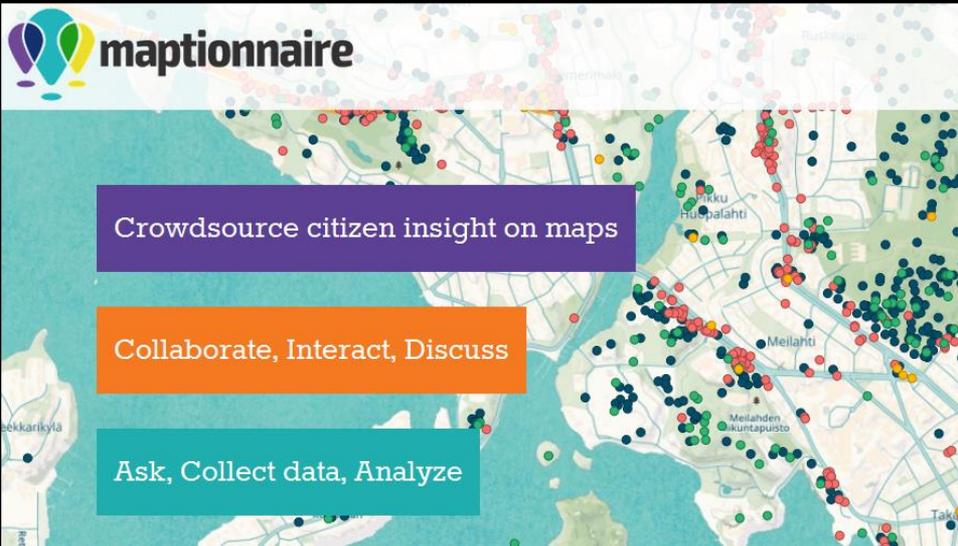
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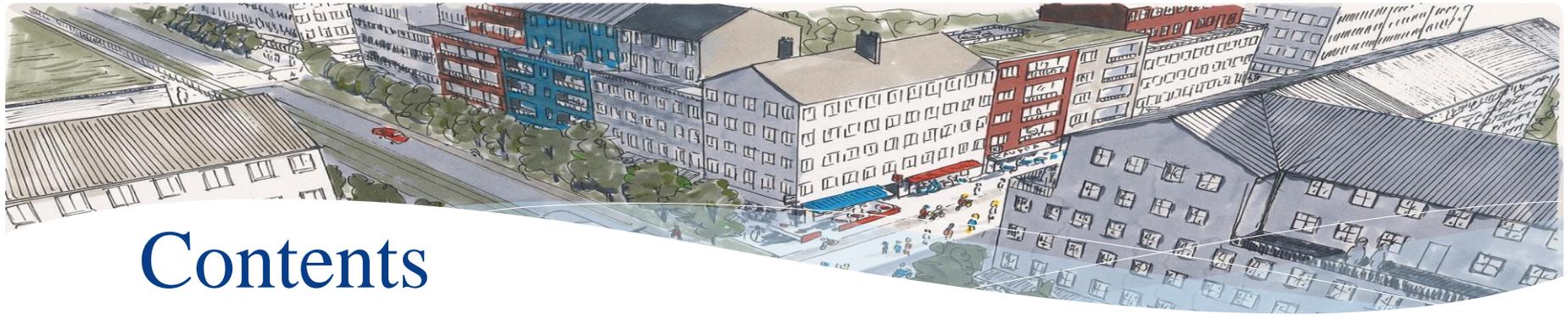
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# DIY Skatepark



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- \* Planning priorities are changing
- \* But change is difficult to achieve
- \* Enter DIY urbanism



City Development is Changing Course



# Urban Living



# Work & Innovation

# Demographics



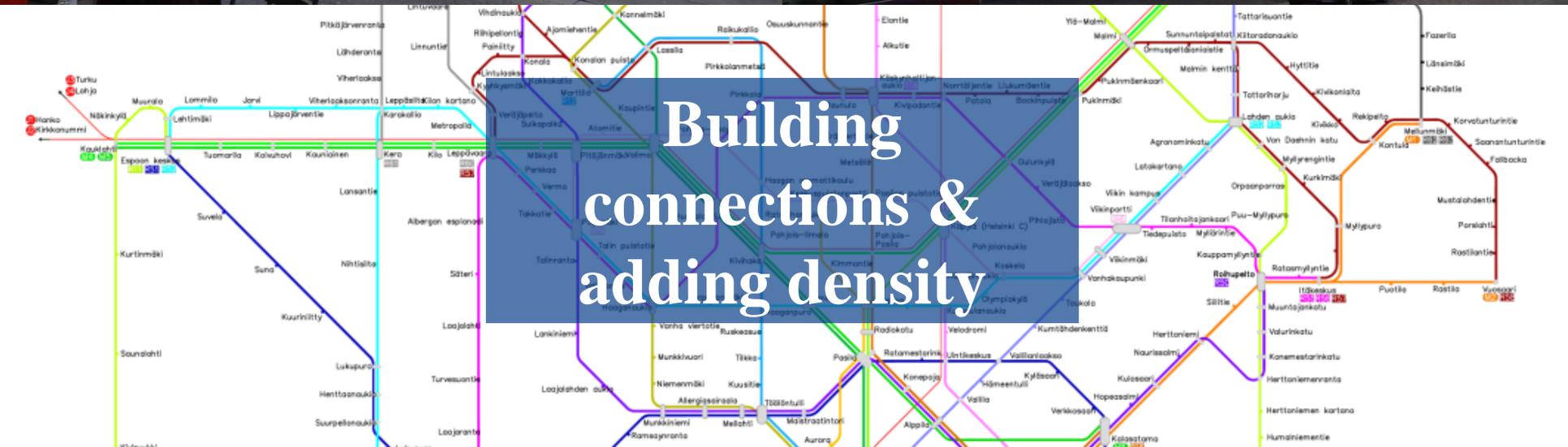
# Quality streets & public places



# Mixing uses



# Building connections & adding density





However, Big Ships Turn Slowly



# ”Tactical Urbanism”

- \* Small, low-cost, adaptable interventions
- \* Making visions of change real
- \* The general philosophy is “*build-measure-learn*”



# Times Square

NEWS  
WELCOME TO TIMES SQUARE  
ING IN GAME 4  
ESPN

News Corporation  
IT'S NOT BEIGE.

Panasonic  
LEADER IN  
YAHOO!

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WALK  
BIKE

DO NOT

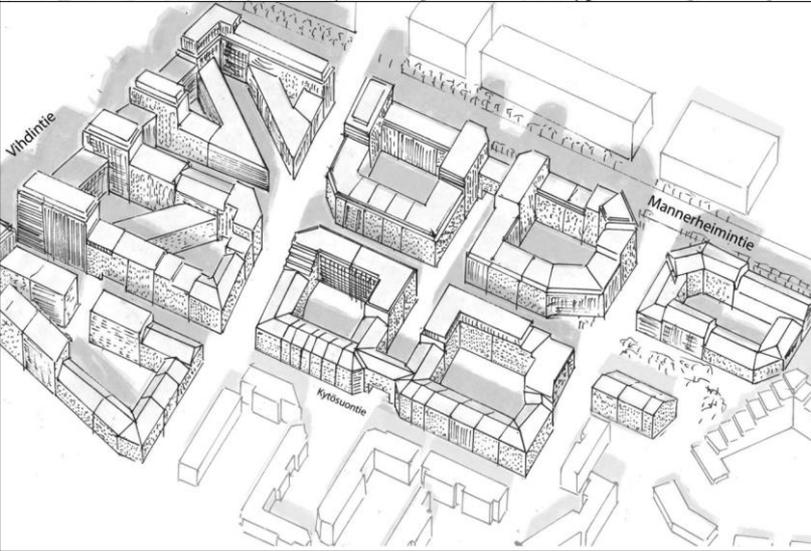


Enter DIY Urbanism



# ”DIY Urbanism”

- \* Grassroots ”Tactical Urbanism”
- \* DIY generation
- \* Internet & social media
- \* Restaurant Day, Cleaning Day, Block Parties...
  - Also urban planning and design



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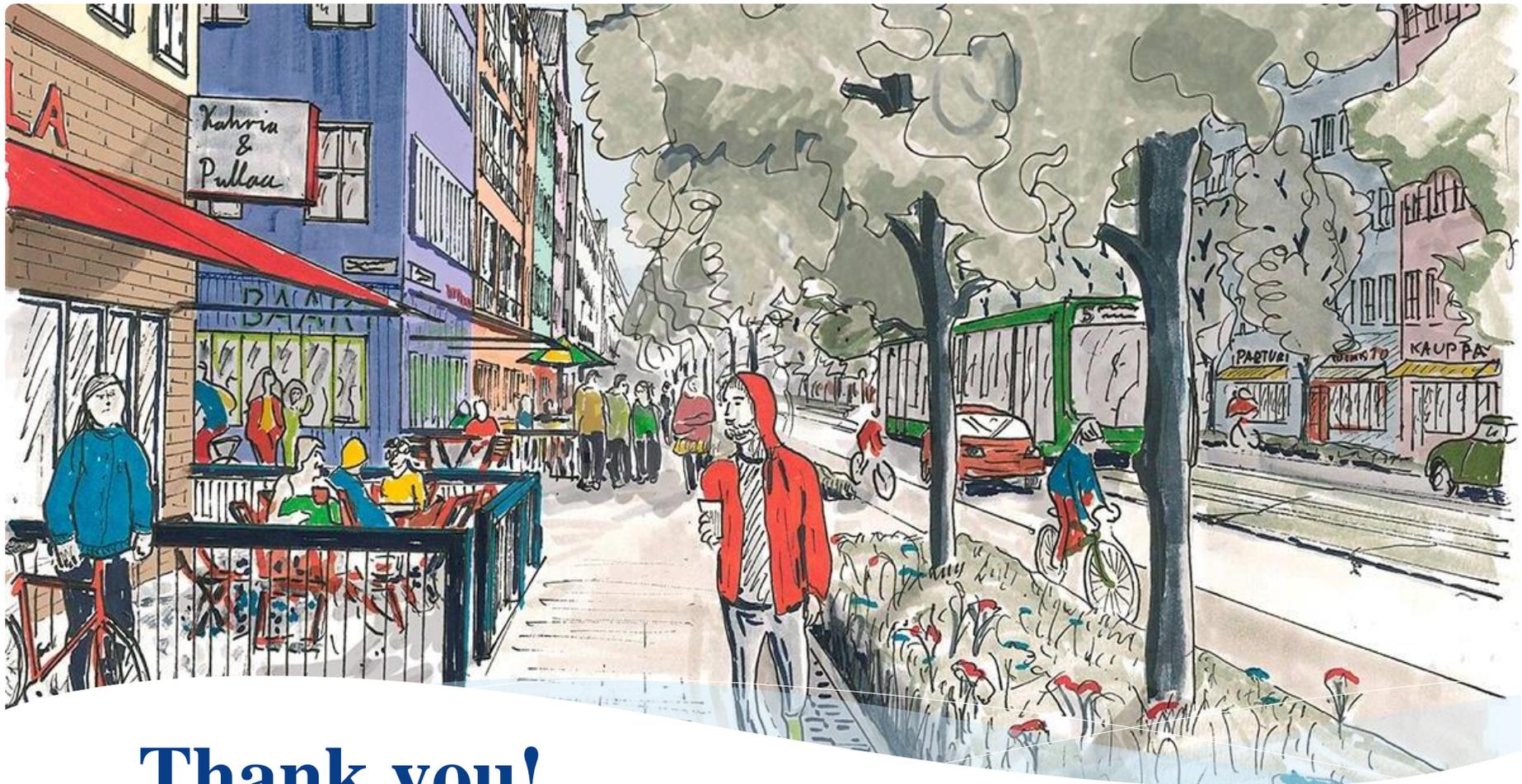
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# Citizens = Resource



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