

Let's Meet Halfway

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ABSTRACT

“...high- quality public pedestrian space, and parks in particular, are evidence of a true democracy at work.” – Enrique Penalosa

“to start is halfway from goal” - Jaime Lerner

Do I own this city?

Ask yourself this question and you may want to do more for changes.

City management is best place to exercise democracy. This paper will share some stories on collaborative projects trying to find middle ground in solving city problems.

The case-study is Babakan Asih Playground Provision Project. Pilot project of the One Village One Playground program, collaboration between a local community: Kartoen Ervat (Karang Taruna RT Empat), a private consultant: Urbane Indonesia, and several private companies. This project aims to regain green spaces in dense urban areas with the urban acupuncture approach.

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