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Lumbardhi, a public space for everyone

Today is finalized the initiative "Lumbardhi, a public space for everyone" conceived by participants of the School of Urban Activism within the project "Reclaiming the City". This initiative aims to contribute to the substantial enrichment of Kino Lumbardhi's common spaces through the open library, information posters about Lumbardhi's history and the addition of green spaces. These components will help Kino Lumbardhi's common space be more suitable for use by all community groups, especially young people.

The idea for creating an open library was provided during Module 1 of the School of Urban Activism, held in the months of April - May of this year, during which young participants of the school had the opportunity to be trained in the principles of urban activism. Among other things, this initiative was designed to have an open call for the citizens to donate books for this library, to select the design elements in the spaces Lumbardhi and select the informative posters.

During the open call for the donation of books, citizens with their will to enrich the library of Kino Lumbardhi managed to collect 116 titles. Gifted books belong to different disciplines, including sociology, history, geography, psychology, theology, contemporary art, architecture, and so on.

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This initiative will be followed by the next initiatives designed within the School of Urban Activism. Proposed actions address certain community issues in the city, and fall into different areas of focus on public spaces.

The School of Urban Activism is part of 'Reclaiming the City' project that specifically aims to advocate for the full enjoyment of the right over the city through a variety of activism platforms. Through the School

of Urban Activism, the project offers a platform for civic education and civic activism by transforming high school students into politically and socially active citizens.

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