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Source: IPR Prague

Bright prospects? Participatory planning and Large Developments in Prague

A. Participatory theory

2015 Manual of Participatory Planning



Source: IPR
Prague

B. Participatory Practice

Case: Bubny/Zátory development projects

- 25 000 new inhabitants
- 29 000 new jobs
- Lack of affordable housing
- Lack of Climate change mitigation
- Lack of civic amenities (hospital etc.)
- Plenty of Comments & Complaints havent been taken into account



Source: IPR Prague

C. Participatory-democracy paradox

Stein
(2018)



D. Un-black boxing the urbanism

Graham & Marvin
2001

1. Participatory methods reveal that urban planning agenda is/was not inert/neutral and „bulletproof“.
2. Paradox: Within these processes, emerging conflict between public and politicians & officers weakens civic participation's position.
3. Severe problems of climate change, crisis of housing remain to be overlooked and unsolved.

