

Albertov proposal existing urban nods

Albertov lacks in a few aspects as it relates to the urban scape and attractions. Its main attractions are the Botanical Gardens (Botanická zahrada Přírolovědecké fakulty UK) which sits on the fringe of Albertov's North Western boundary and the Bastion Prague Restaurant that sits on its South. Historically speaking, Albertov plays host to a few monuments amongst historically significant architecture within its undulating landscape.

Additionally there are no tram stops within the Albertov district, only along its periphery, with the main mode of public transportation being Bus or by foot. Since its major attractions are along its borders the public transportation is suited for getting access directly to them.



Mood Board

From above:
360 degree view of interesting landmarks
within the city



From below:
Historical buildings of varying time periods
and preservation interventions

Close up:
Various walls or thresholds, each
with hidden treasures or history within them

SWOT Analysis

Strengths:

- Parks & ammenties for all ages (The Lost Garden, Folimanka play-ground, Charles U Botanical Garden)
- Hidden & historical landmarks (Botič river, medieval town wall, Monastery Church of Our Lady of Sorrows)



Weaknesses:

- Poor traffic flow
- Requires maintenance
- Overlooked architectural gems



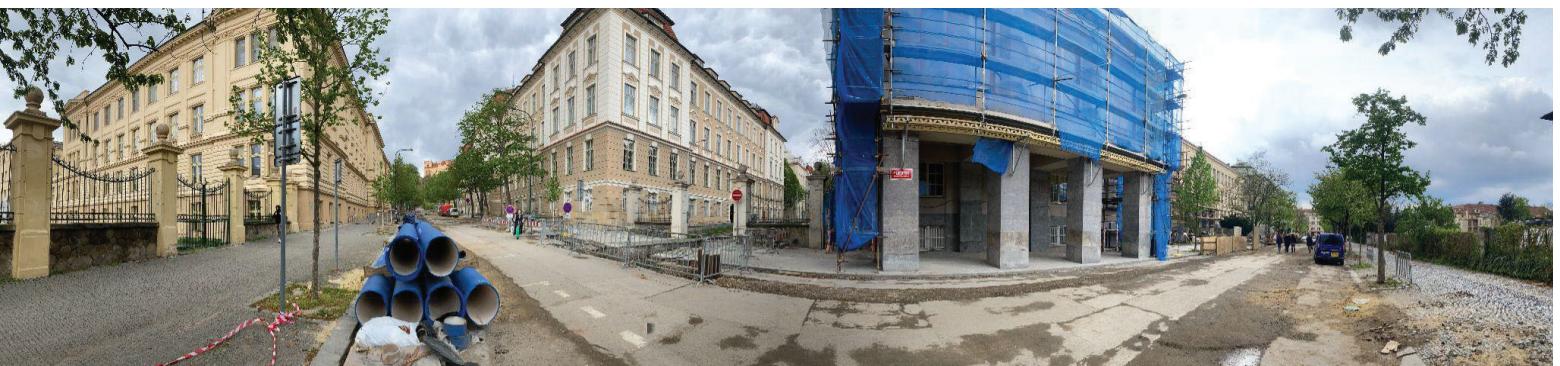
Monument Preservation Interventions

- New interventions with minimalistic form and complementary material use
- Access to and visibility of historical layers
- Informative signage where relevant (date marking for renovations, historical information, wayfinding)





Albertov Street



A panoramic view of a street in Prague. On the left, a long, yellow, multi-story building with a fence in front. The street is paved with cobblestones and has a few parked cars. People are walking on the sidewalk. The sky is overcast.

Na Slupi Albertov Street

ALBERTOV SUGGESTED INTERVENTION

ENHANCING SIDEWALKS AND OUTDOOR SPACES

Pedestrian-Friendly Design: Prioritize pedestrian safety and comfort by optimizing existing pathways. Focus on repairing uneven surfaces, ensuring proper lighting for night-time visibility, and adding benches or seating areas for pedestrians to rest.

Connecting Public Transport with Greenery: Improve pedestrian pathways connecting public transport bus stops with nearby green spaces. This enhances the walking experience and promotes the integration of nature into urban environments.

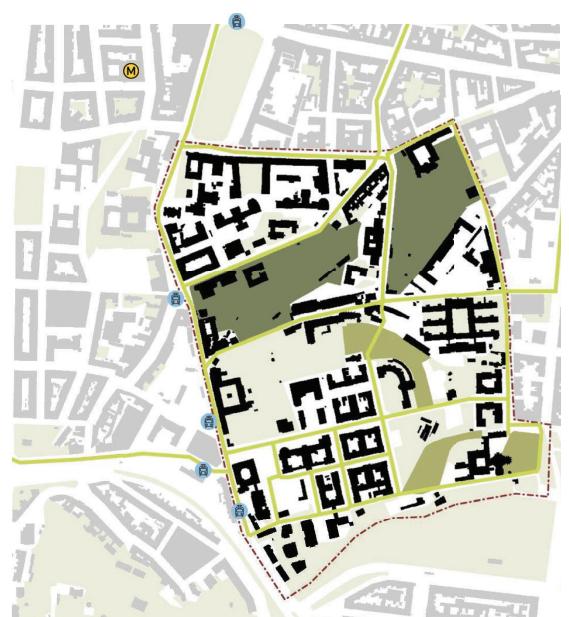
Improved Crosswalks: Enhance crosswalks with clear markings, pedestrian signals, and

Park Connectivity: Create seamless connections between parks and green spaces by improving pathways and installing wayfinding signage. This encourages residents and visitors to explore the neighborhood and enjoy outdoor activities.

Green Infrastructure: Integrate sustainable elements such as rain gardens, tree plantings, and permeable surfaces to manage stormwater runoff and enhance the aesthetic appeal of the town.

Public Art Installations: Enhance the cultural vibrancy of Albertov by incorporating public art installations along sidewalks and in parks. This could include sculptures, murals, or interactive art pieces that celebrate the area's cultural heritage.

Maintenance and Management: Establish a comprehensive maintenance plan to ensure that sidewalks and outdoor spaces are clean, well-maintained, and safe for public use. Regular upkeep and monitoring are essential to preserving the beauty and functionality of these spaces.

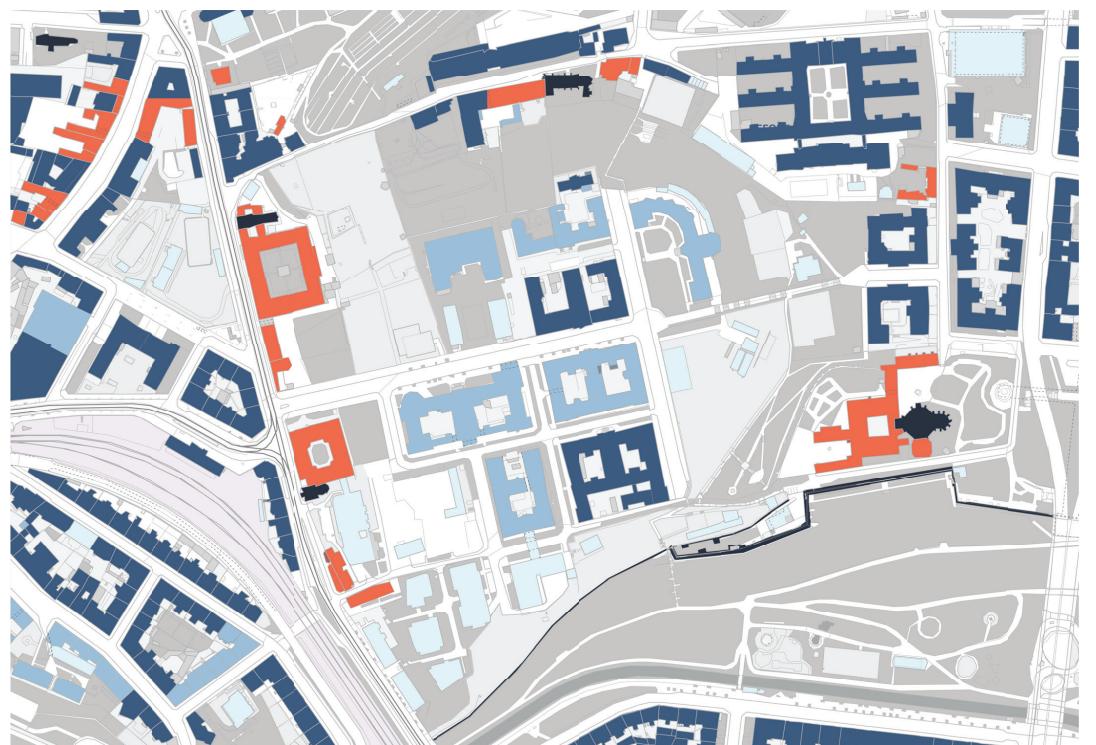


ALBERTOV SUGGESTED INTERVENTION



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Building Evolution



Educational Hub: Presence of Charles University

Historical Significance: Rich history, architectural heritage and monuments

Transportation Connectivity: Well-connected by tram and bus lines

Green Spaces: Proximity to the Vltava River and nearby parks offer recreational opportunities

Traffic Congestion: High traffic volume in the area

Limited Amenities: Lack of diverse amenities such as shopping centers or entertainment venues

Urban Decay: Some areas may suffer from neglect or lack of maintenance

Noise Pollution: Proximity to busy roads and tram lines may result in elevated noise levels

Tourism Development: Leveraging the district's historical and cultural assets to attract more tourists and boost local businesses

Green Initiatives: Implementing environmental initiatives, such as urban greening projects and sustainable transportation options

Infrastructure Improvement: Investing in better infrastructure, such as pedestrian-friendly pathways and cycling lanes

Gentrification: Rising property prices and gentrification may lead to the displacement of local residents and businesses

Environmental Degradation: Pollution and environmental degradation, including water and air pollution

Competition from Other Districts: Nearby districts offering similar attractions or amenities may pose competition

Site Photography



Proposed Monument Kiosk

