
Proposals and suggestions of the participants after PARK (ing) Day 2013

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Below you can read the proposals and suggestions of the participants, visitors and supporters of the idea Parking Day Montenegro. Through the survey we conducted after Parking Day 2013, we wanted to know what you liked and what should be repaired so that the organization of events in the future would be better .

45 people took part in this research.

Please briefly describe what you liked the most about the framework of PARK (ing) Day in Kotor?

- Yoga, food , toys , dancing ... everything.
- Sun , attendance , lots of smiles .
- The organization was great and variety of stalls has done most of the work .
- Well , there was very nice. Since it was the first time for me, I haven't noticed any flaws .
- Concentration of valuable civic initiatives in one place.
- The very idea / concept - energy of the participants - the enthusiasm of the organizers - the kindness , helpfulness of the organizers.
- In short a wonderful afternoon ... a perfect afternoon !
- It's great that people are mobilized and that the community spirit demonstrated in action .. it is excellent that the solidarity contributed to raising funds for various charities . It was cheerful and different..
- Great mood among all participants .
- I liked the most organization. It is wonderful to see that in our city, something is happening , and the smiles of Kotor citizens . I think they were all enthusiastic about the project :)
- Positive energy
- Organization , kindness of people , positive energy that ruled ..
- The very idea of making space urban in a different way, a better more beautiful way, a lot of nice ideas, creativity ...
- The idea that a single parking space can be used in thousands of ways for a variety of socially usefull activities.
- The diversity of events offered.
- Primarily positive energy and cheerful faces.
- Donating blood , Squirrel Kotor, Dentex , etc.
- All contents were quality.
- A large number of participants all ages, dance of buddies from the Institute for training persons with a hearing impairment and speech concept and messages from Anime, tree that complains about the hard life in Montenegro, firefighters , etc
- The originality of each parking space. We met many new friends . The interest of young Kotor that in their city formed scout organization .
- Positive atmosphere , a lot of children , a variety of activities , all are there to " give " something to contribute something good without monetary gain, a great idea brilliantly realized :)
- Interaction between participants and visitors
- I liked most the large turnout of different actors and devoted imagination in interior stalls , as well as the enthusiasm and energy that was radiated

- First, I liked the idea that in Montenegro organizes such event. What I really liked is the collaboration with fire unit from Kotor, who are always willing to help .The idea , the presence of public institutions and NGOs and citizens , all ok.
- The atmosphere that radiates positive energy , friendship and mutual support of different groups of participants , the reaction of the audience ...
- Energy , freedom, medley ...Relaxation , diversity, opportunities ...Everything was great!
- Diversity , different offers, cheerfulness and having a large public space having become more interesting.

What do you mind / what were the disadvantages?

- Coffee or water bottles , mobile toilets, little cans / bags of garbage .
- Maybe you could bring music along the parking lot .
- Resent the fact that he just not all parking was free, or half parking but both sides.
- There were no significant deficiencies , except for minor technical failures (poor sound) and lack of promotional material . Also, no attendance of sports clubs , except for ' Squirrel ' (default of organizers or indifference of clubs themselves ?) .
- Lack of communication among exhibitors - the official part - something like the opening , presentation of participants - no music - parking wasn't empty.
- The only criticism is that the other party of the parking was not free.
- I think it is not clear what made the event different from any local " fiestas " and why must therefore parking be blocked .. I'm not sure about the viability of certain event or that would really cause any change ..
- Next time the whole parking.
- No defects :)
- We could have been more .. much more ..
- Action has to be able to last for several days.
- We heard late about this event
- As the first place such an event should not be about the disadvantages this needs to develop and grow :) I just reduced the number of parking lot with donations. I was embarrassed as I did not have much money , and I am human and willing to help .
- No flaws :-)
- Weak turnout of citizens.
- I wish there were more interactive parking places
- No defects since it was first time organized
- Will it be next year in Kotor?
- Eventually obtain more free space in the parking lot, this is a great organization.
- There were no defects or objections.Inclusion of a greater number of participants, institutions, NGOs.
- Normally, when a show with such a large number of participants is organized for the first time, small gaps can not be avoided. Needless to cite them, mainly related to technical support. The next year will certainly be much better.
- Half a busy parking lot, the car passing in the course of events, greasy stains on parking places, a short time.
- It would not be bad to have more participants and that the parking lot is completely empty, it means that there is no cars.

What should be changed so that the organization would be better?

- It should be noted to all participants in advance so they should know that no hate speech , intolerance and violence will be allowed and that such persons and organizations are not welcome.
- I think it's already a great organization and there is no need for changes , but for new ideas .
- Mostly ok.
- In addition to technical issues and propaganda , there is no need for other improvements . Of course , the implication is engaging a larger number of participants, as well as the need primary goal of the event to be more concrete.
- The larger number of volunteers who would be usefull both to participants and visitors (hence the organizer)
- Parking should be completely empty - greater participation of the business sector / SRP - Municipality and the Secretary - by programming and by personnel
- I think you should start earlier with the information about the event and a little bitt more young people interested in and activated ... and include live music :)
- It seemed that the organization was quite OK :)
- Larger advertising . In Tivat I have not seen a single poster or received any information . You could include schools, Porto Montenegro , Lustica or Qatar in the organization. Maybe even the two private schools in Tivat.
- They could include more students in the middle , and from elementary school :)
- Electricity and water to some booths that had a need for it.
- I'm sure that next year will be even better , and this was great :)
- Inform participants earlier so they could prepare better, and maybe organize event on some bussier place, so that more people could get familiar with it.
- Participants should be more imaginative , and the message clearer. I repeat , this is the first time. I think next year will be even better
- Even more parking places :-)
- More media promotion before , animate schools and collectives to participate
- Maybe a leaflet which outlines of the action and description of all the parking spaces to visitors so they will have in mind the concept of framework
- Concert of some Kotor groups and more entertainment for children , and may be some small fireworks ...
- Maybe a little more media attention to themselves so others will get familiar with the activities
- Include more parking places
- Look for a larger space for expression and repeat periodically this event so the people grew in awareness of space
- Maybe next time include entire parking
- Increase the number of participants
- I think that each group participant should promptly submit the form in which will describe the type of action (performance) and technical assistance they need . Organizer could affect the conceptual changes (improvements) of the program , to make corresponding schedule of the groups , make necessary selection ... That will achieve that the overall program operate as a unit with a higher level of positive energy
- The event could be accompanied by greater media attention . Newspapers have limited space available for such events and are therefore not sufficient . Efforts should be made to ensure the presence of TV channels with higher viewer ratings . Web portal " Expeditio "needs to take special role and set a photo gallery and a written report that would evoke the atmosphere with the descriptions and interviews with the participants and the audience. This task could be entrusted to one of the young talented amateurs skilled in journalistic work .
- Maybe create a surface , eg artificial grass , provide that parking space not to work that day , extend the time of the event from morning till evening .
- The organization is very good, but the support of local authorities would be of importance . the organizer should have access to utility workers , boards or whatever ...

Additional comments, ideas for parking ...

- All praise to Expeditio !
- Parking spaces are required , it is clear! If you can not or do not want to provide locations that do not compromise the main public spaces , then the income from the parking place, to the fullest extent , need to be directed to projects that will make better quality of the other areas intended for the free use. In particular , revenues from parking on the should focus on the revitalization and maintenance of the city walls.
- Twice a year ! In Kotor, especially during the summer season ! Attractive to visitors and sends a " broader message" about the city and its inhabitants ! Bravo for Expeditio !
- Ideas for a new parking , therefore, live performances , carnaval (though the Kotor city of Carneval) , playing Briskula and Treseta .. well, that's the idea in a second, I will get to you with some new ideas ... :) Thanks for a great day
- I think the important thing is to advocate solve parking problems in the city and the construction of adequate infrastructure (such as car parks and bike trails for example) , and then work to promote the use of public areas that are neglected and their putting into operation with long-term and sustainable effects .. Thank you sure :)
- We could use a couple of parking spaces for:
 - 1.comics drawing
 - 2.acting
 - 3.learning decoupage techniques
 - 4.learning sports (volleyball , football ...)
 - 5.gardening
 - 6.learning music history (from classical music to the 21st century)
 - 7.learning playing an instrument
 - 8.making jewelry or things for the house using items that can be recycled (opener of cans , light bulbs , old newspapers)
 - 9.learning history of Kotor ...I have lots of ideas : D
- I say that the next trial is Podgorica .. you have my unselfish help .. and in the preparation and in action .. As for the ideas .. there's more .. so many things are done in the world .. nor we do not lack imagination ..
- For next year in the parking lot at Urc , and take the entire parking lot. :) Maybe I come up with something creative by then . But to be repeat , for sure.
- One parking space could be used for the exchange of clothes , furniture , household appliances, various trifles.
- A short performance with messages for environment protection, conservation of cultural heritage and so on.
- Gave them to the organizers ...
- For now, with no idea
- The only comments I would add are these above, but once again, I reiterate that this is one of the most successful events in the community ...
- Ideas for parking: - computer display of possible space in Kotor - stall presenting a solution space in some other cities - ... lots of kisses :)
- See you next year ! Then you will see our new ideas !
- Improve marketing, send calls to multiple organizations, enterprises , institutions. Given that organized for the first time , the organization was good . In the coming year the event is to take place and improve .
- As far as Kotor , this parking could not exist, if there is the rational use of the space that our territory has ... but who would track it down , and who knows what is whoose ,in the vast space , Autoboka , Livnica , Riviera ... designed for parking for the entire city .. mega garage that could be a couple of floors below and above ground , it would be a perfect solution .. and relief of Luza ... And then the day parking could to be done in the parking lot at Benovo(formerly Auto school) where the surface is extraordinary .. maybe.