

Cultural Mapping in Pori: Kokemäenjoki River Delta

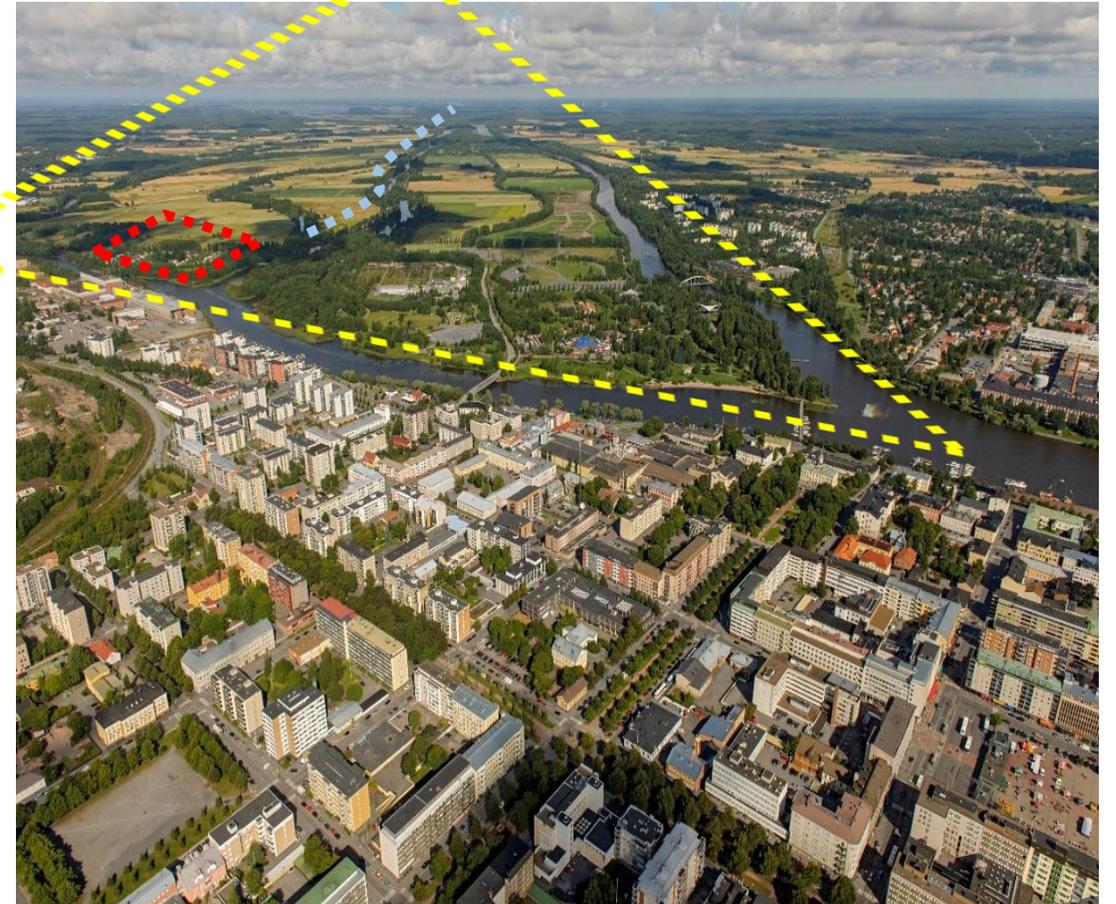
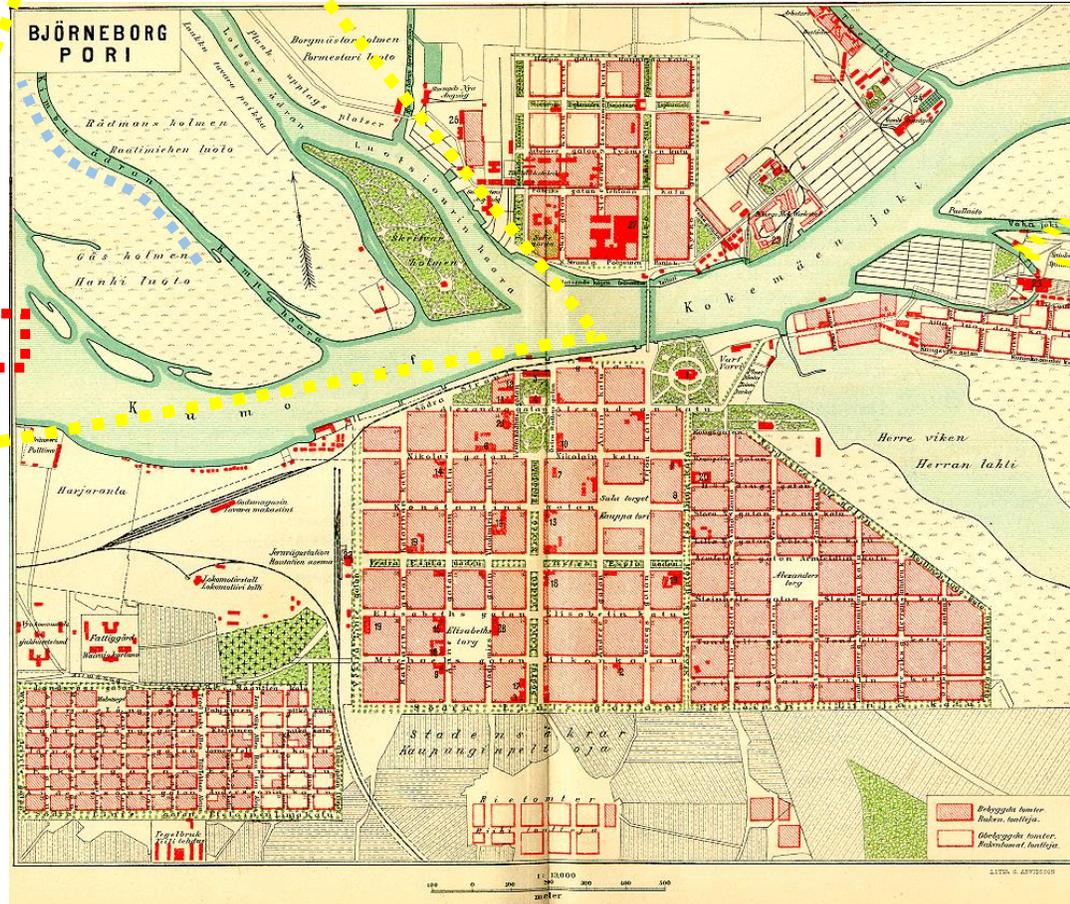
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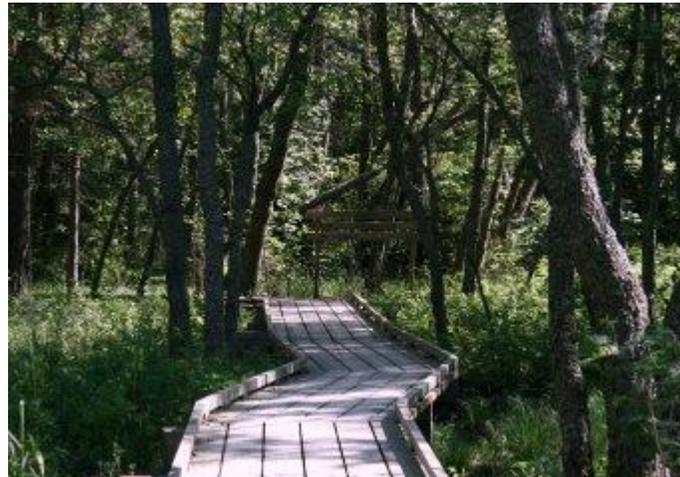


Delta area in 1902 and 2015



The delta area and its natural values

- the widest river delta of the Nordic countries, it's on a constant change
- The Kokemäenjoki River delta is often characterized as a biological hotspot, and major sections of the estuary are included in international nature conservation programmes, i.e. The Natura 2000 network of the European Union and the IBA, Important Bird Area programme



The National Board of Antiquities: Nationally important built heritage values

Huvilajuopa: summer villa area built by industrial workers both sides of the riverbank, from 1900's to these days



Hevosluoto allotment garden from 1946



The residents opinions – making the mapping

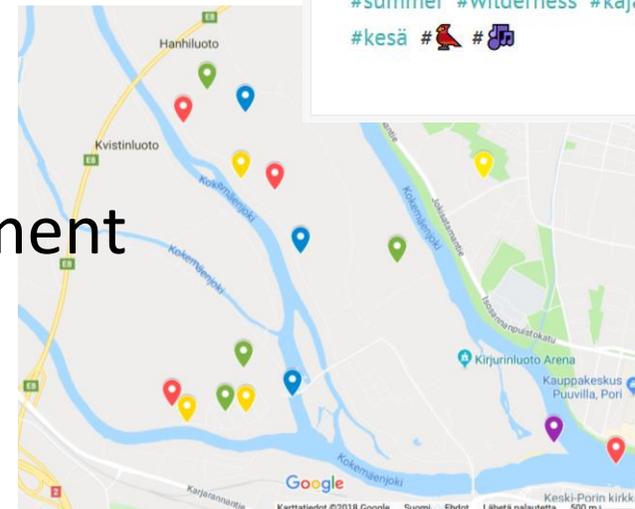
- Collecting and sharing the views and values
- Walks with the local artists
- Web map survey for residents
- Field course for student in landscape studies: interviews, photos, routes, meanings
- Dialogue with the residential association
→ a committee for culture and leisure
- what's next: a workshop, artistic development



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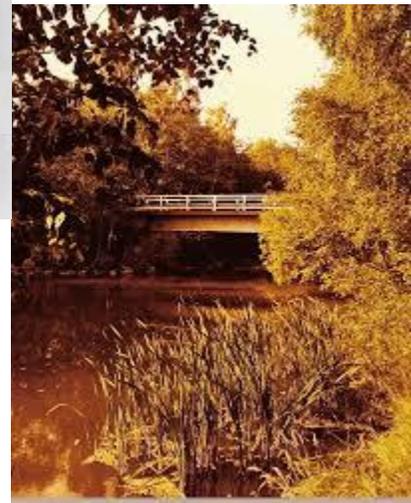
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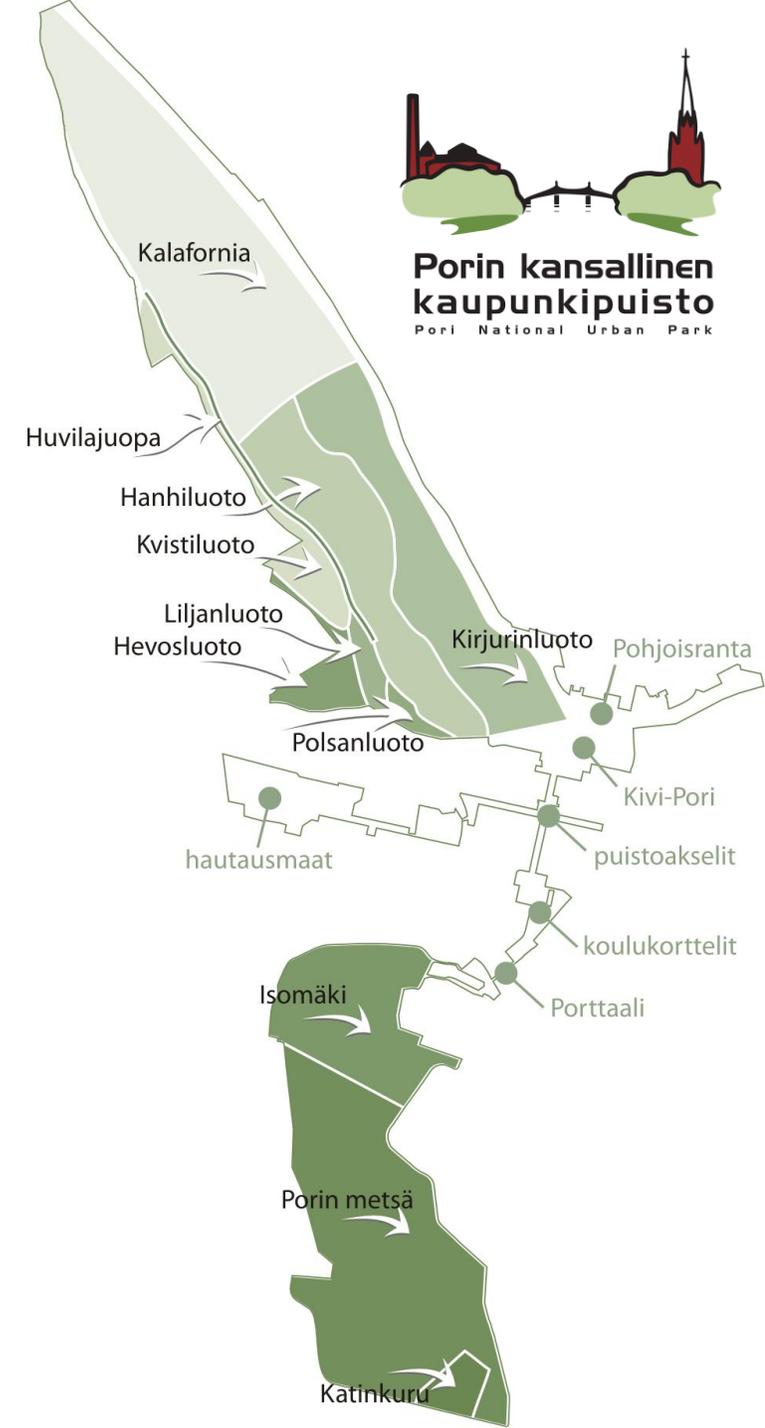
The main resources found in the Delta area

- The need for continuation (the fear of change)
- High values of the natural green corridor, green & blue (river) seen important
- The un-used welfare f.ex jogging possibilities (without weakening residents privacy)
- Long history and remained relics in the landscape
- The forgotten history of the place and the community → to be remembered again?
- The possibility to change the value of money to a value of health or wellbeing by boosting local culture and art (originally a place for "doers")
- Many communities attaching the place by "doing something else" (place and culture behind the acts or routines)
- Available Urban Park network to combine the micro-communities for a co-creation
- The enthusiasms of the new residents of making change!



Valuable area – many views to it

- The Delta area is also part of the Pori National Urban Park, was established in May 2002, secondly in Finland after Hämeenlinna
- A National Urban Park can be founded in a town or a city that holds cultural and natural landscape, historical characteristics and townscape as well as recreational and biodiversity values extensive enough within its urban environment. The objective is to maintain and develop these values.
- Available network already- Participatory aspects?



There are some different opinions about the publicity and privacy (Watch out for the gate!)





Thank you!

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