

Homannstrasse

HAMBURG-HARBURG

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*The home for the elderly,
with a small settlement
around it.
Peace is beauty,
or the other way round.
Peace is needed in these times.
It's always needed,
no matter what the times are like.
Beauty always helps
and it's quite easy.
A few trees.
A meadow before you,
spread out like a green blanket,
to sit on and to breathe!*

The redesigned „Grüne Mitte Heimfeld“ by the Homannstrasse is a modest, unpretentious neighbourhood oasis in the midst of a heterogeneous urban framework. The area had undergone significant changes in the course of the demolition of a barracks complex and the opening of the Gildering development area in the years before 2014. When POLA planned the reconfiguration of this park area, special attention was given to the use of robust, low-maintenance materials and to suitability for senior citizens.

The green space is framed in a classical manner by two-rowed hornbeam hedges and low-height willow trees. Rolling paths made from coloured in-situ concrete and lightly modelled lawn knolls engage in a harmonic dialogue with one another. On and among the lawn mounds there are meandering areas of planted grasses while twelve newly planted solitary trees complement the extant tree population. Long sitting benches made from glazed wood offer opportunities to stay and relax in the square-like open spaces.

In spite of this dynamic configuration – or because of it? – the neighbourhood park today has a soothing, centring effect on its visitors.









Project data

Project Homannstraße Harburg, Grüne Mitte Heimfeld

Location Hamburg, GER

Client Hamburg-Harburg District Office, Department of Urban Green Space

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Construction period 2017

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Planning Planning and construction management (phases 1-8)

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