

## ZELENA ISTRA

*Vrt(AKT)ivizam ja zagovarački projekt kojim se želi osnažiti i uključiti građane i lokalno civilno društvo u zagovaranje i kampanju za uključivanje građana i civilnog društva u kreiranje modela i realizacije projekta urbanih vrtova i prvog društvenog vrta u Puli u trenutku u kojem je Grad Pula već najavio pokretanja natječaja za urbane vrtove, dok je izvjesno da bez hitne i intenzivne zagovaračke kampanje Grad neće u donošenje odluke o natječaju uključiti građane i civilno društvo. Građani su već iskazali početni interes te već postoji Grupa za urbane vrtove Zelene Istre koja okuplja građane koji se žele i više angažirati, a civilno društvo pokazuje signale za suradnju (Zelenoj Istri obratile su se udruge koje se žele aktivno uključiti u kampanju: Udruga za autizam Istra i Društvo osoba s tjelesnim invaliditetom, Studentska udruga Pula, Gimnazija Pula). Grad Pula krajem 2020. planira i javno savjetovanje o Nacrtu Strategije s planom prilagodbe klimatskim promjenama Grada Pula te je 23. rujna objavio i poziv građanima da sudjeluju u kreiranju proračuna za sljedeću godinu. To su sve procedure u kojima želimo aktivno sudjelovati i zagovarati model urbanih i društvenih vrtova s naglaskom na participaciju građana u kreiranju modela.*

*Predviđene su sljedeće aktivnosti: A1. Osnaživanje OCD-a/građana/građanskih inicijativa za zagovaranje za sudjelovanje u kreiranju modela i realizaciju projekta urbanih vrtova i prvog društvenog vrta u Puli; A2. Istraživanje mogućnosti suradnje i uključivanja zainteresiranih udruga i aktera u projekt/kampanju Vrt(AKT)ivizam te A3. Javna kampanja za realizaciju projekta urbanih vrtova i prvog društvenog vrta u Puli. Time se vrši pritisak na Grad Pulu, osobito gradonačelnika, pročelnicu UO za prostorno uređenje, komunalni sustav i imovinu te 8 članova Tima za prilagodbu klimatskim promjenama koje se projektom želi motivirati na prihvaćanje građana i njihovog sudjelovanja u osmišljavanju modela, kao i realizaciju projekta pulskih urbanih vrtova i društvenog vrta.*

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*Garden(AKT)ivism is an advocacy project that seeks to empower and involve citizens and local civil society in advocacy and campaign in creating a model and implementation of the project of urban gardens and the first community garden in Pula at the very moment when the City of Pula has already announced the launch of a tender for urban gardens, while it is certain that without an urgent and intensive advocacy campaign the City will not involve citizens and civil society in the decision making process. Citizens have already expressed initial interest and there is already a Group for Urban Gardens of Green Istria that brings together citizens who want to get more involved, and civil society shows signals for cooperation (Green Istria was addressed by associations that want to be actively involved in the campaign:*

*Autism Association Istria and the Association of Persons with Physical Disabilities, Student Association Pula, Gymnasium Pula). At the end of 2020, the City of Pula is planning a public consultation on the Draft Strategy with a plan for adaptation to climate change of the City of Pula, and on September 23. it announced an invitation to citizens to participate in creating the budget for next year. These are all procedures in which we want to actively participate and advocate the model of urban and community gardens with an emphasis on citizen participation in creating the model. The following activities are planned: A1. Strengthening CSOs / citizens / citizens' advocacy initiatives to participate in the creation of the model and implementation of the project of urban gardens and the first community garden in Pula A2. Exploring the possibilities of cooperation and involvement of interested associations and actors in the project / campaign Garden (AKT)ivism and A3. Public campaign for the realization of the project of urban gardens and the first community garden in Pula. The project contributes to strengthening the capacity of CSOs/citizens/initiatives in Pula for their mutual cooperation and participation in creating the Pula model of urban gardens/community garden and for advocating and campaigning for the adoption of the model by the City of Pula. This puts pressure on the City of Pula, especially the mayor, the head of the Department for Physical Planning, Utilities and Property and 8 members of the Climate Change Adaptation Team, which are targeted in order to be motivated to accept citizen participation in the model design, as well to start the realization of the Pula urban gardens/community garden project.*