# The Need of Social Face of (not only) Social Housing Focus on Post-Pandemic Challenges

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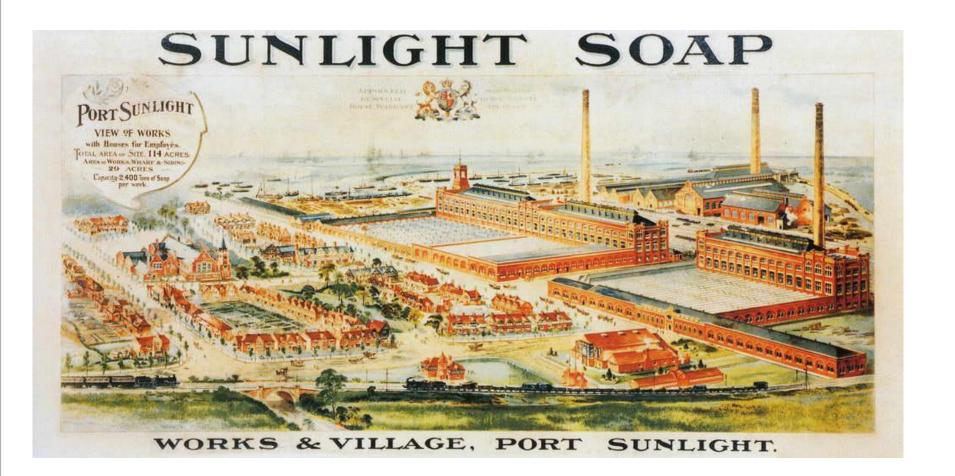
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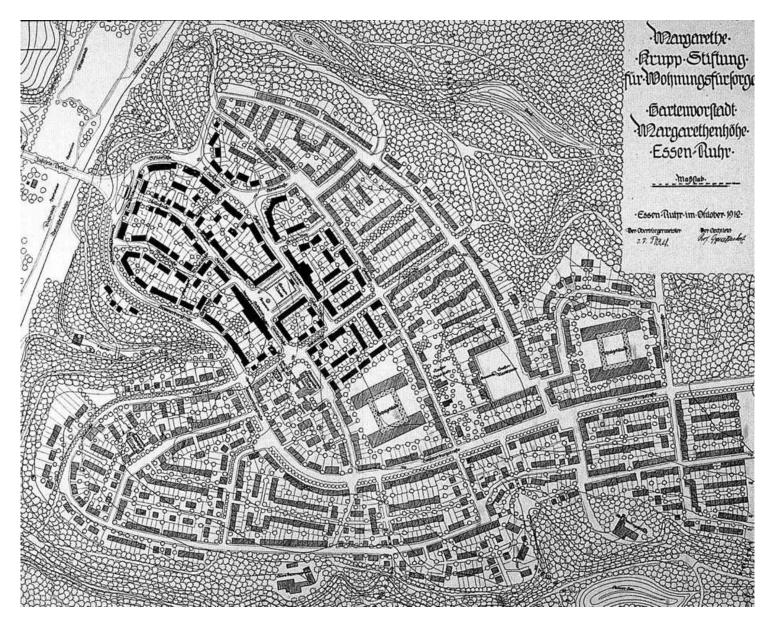
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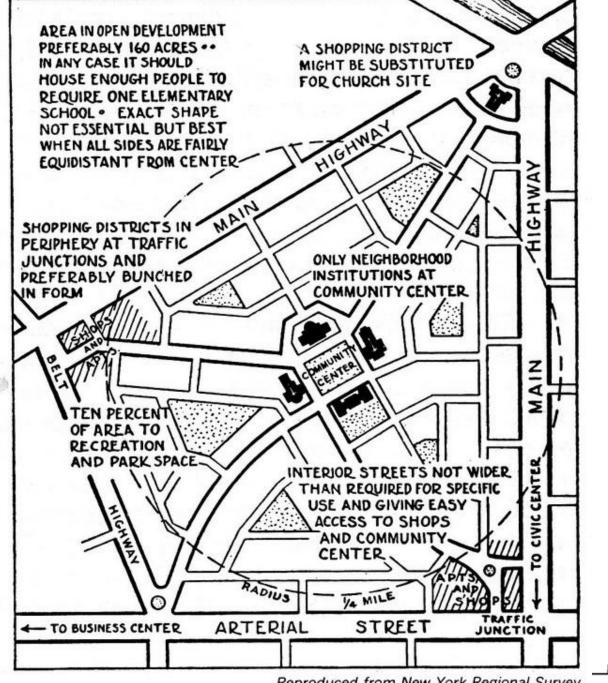
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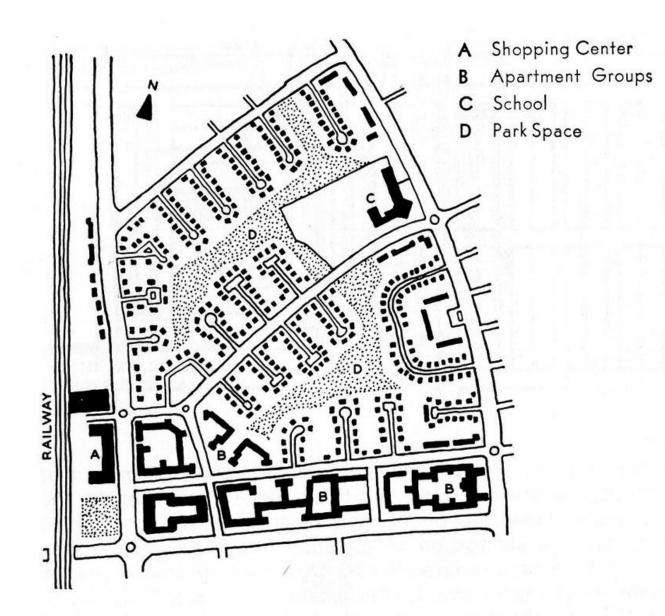
## 1. The evolution of understanding the concept of social housing

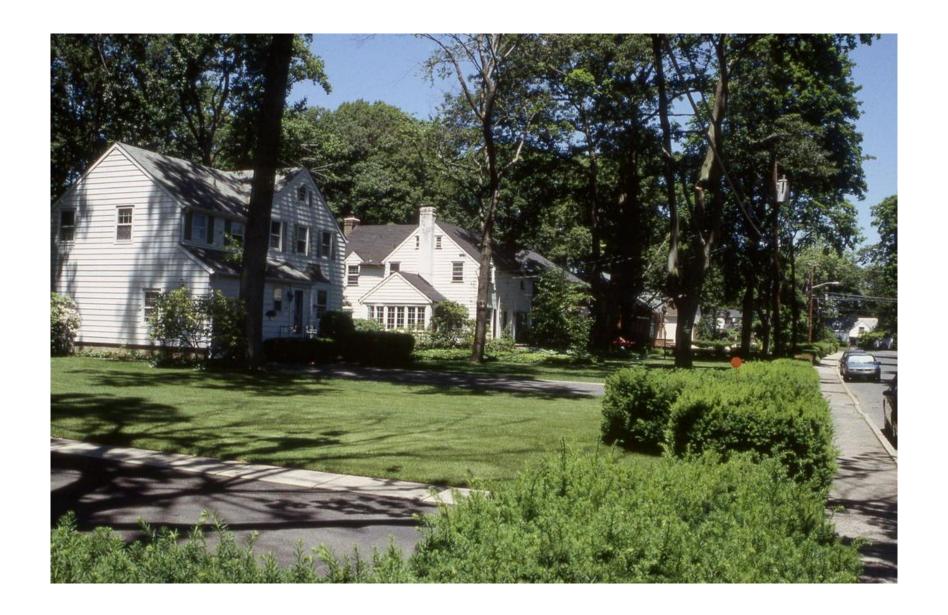
- From the "industrial estates" through "neighborhood unit" to "affordable and accessible housing"
- Specific urban concepts associated with social housing – and evolution of these











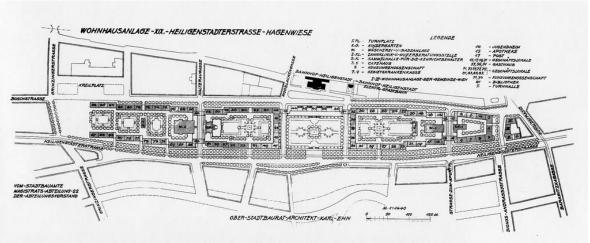


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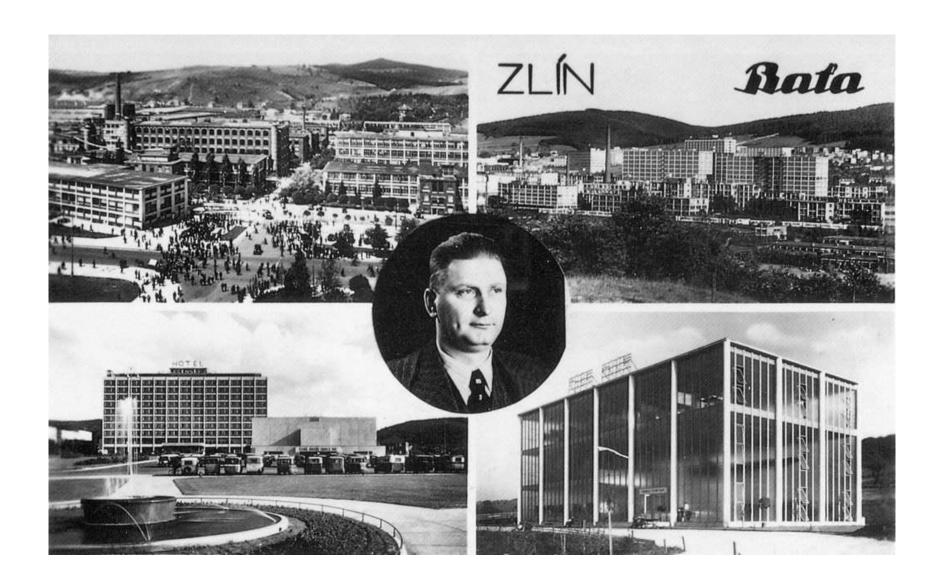










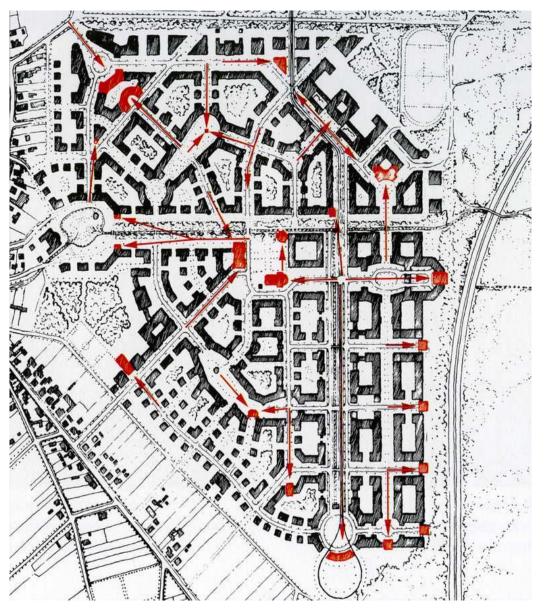




#### 2. Social housing in "liberal" times

- Growing need for affordable and accessible housing
- Issues for urban development policies
- Consequences for real estate and land markets
- Consequences for social stratification of the city – pushing the "social" components away from city core (growing ghettoization)





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## 3. Challenges posed by COVID-19 pandemic

- Lockdown procedures need to "stay at home" and "within Your community"
- Rediscovering the values of local greenery and outdoor recreational infrastructures
- Need to rediscover the local shopping and other businesses – as the only way to get Your in-person
- Challenges associated with job cuts and business closings

#### 4. Different situations

- "Traditional" social housing complexes for the people in need of affordable accomodation
- New solutions for people within the "lockdown" realities
- New types of "social" solutions



#### 4.1. "Traditional" social housing

- Affordable solutions for people facing difficulties associated with changes in economic situation
- Appreciation of the comprehensive approach to the social infrastructure – including local shopping and community facilities
- Reintroducing the local community-oriented spatial solutions, including facilities for remote working

### 4.2. "New solutions" for lock-down realities

- Understanding that "local businesses" matter and providing spatial frameworks for these
- Rediscovering the values (and spatial solutions) associated with the social interactions and community building and maintaining processes
- Need for "out-from-home" home-office solutions



#### 5. Physical changes in cities

- New types of urban structures 15-mins cities
- Co-working and boutique-type officies
- New spaces for social interactions and community development
- New spaces for local businesses rediscoverning the "street-side" shopping and commercial services

#### 6. Challenges for urban policies

- Rediscovering the "social face" of housing place to live, work, interact
- Accelerating the introduction of the 15-mins cities and compact, multi-use urban structures
- Rethinking the roles and shapes of urban transportation



## Thank You for Your attention!

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