

PRZESTRZEŃ PUBLICZNA / PUBLIC SPACE – PLAC SZCZEPAŃSKI / STEPHEN SQUARE

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Lokalizacja / location	Lokalizacja na mapce / location on the map Szczepanski Square is located in Krakow, between the Planty Greenery and streets: Saint Tomasz and Szczepanska.		
Funkcja obszaru z MPZP lub studium, ew. obserwacji/ function in the area taken from Local Development Plan or Study of the Conditions and Directions of the City's Spatial Development or observation	Local Development Plan: "The area of the city square is marked with the symbol KP.3, including Szczepański Square, with the primary purpose of the city square"		
Informacje ogólne / General information	It is a historical place. The square is surrounded by many Art Nouveau buildings.		
Projektant (projektanci) przestrzeni i otaczających budynków oraz krajobrazu, rok powstania, ogólna charakterystyka – wielkość etc. / Designer (designers) of this space, surrounding buildings and landscape, year of construction, general characteristics - size, etc.	It is designed by Fryderyk Tadanier and Stefan Strojek. Szczepanski Square was established at the beginning of the 19th century after the demolition of the medieval church of St. Stephen, to which the name of the square refers. Initially, it was given the name of the National Guard Square. Later, there were markets and parking. In 2010, the square was modernized, including adding a fountain on it.		
			Kryteria analizy (Opis i ilustracje) / Criteria of analysis (Description and pictures)
ASPEKTY FIZYCZNE PRZESTRZENI / PHYSICAL ASPECTS OF SPACE	ARCHITEKTURA / ARCHITECTURE	KOMPOZYCJA (el. kompozycji – osie, dominanty, akcenty, konkretność wnętrza urbanistycznego, krawędzie, otwarcia, zamknięcia widokowe) / COMPOSITION (elements of composition - axes, dominants, accents, specificity of the urban interior, edges, openings, view closures)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is an urban dominant on the square - the building of the Society of Friends of Fine Arts with a fountain in front of it. • Next to the square is the compositional axis showing Saint Mary's Basilica in the main square. • The square creates a compact, urban interior thanks to high buildings. There are many openings here.
		FUNKCJA (funkcje w przestrzeni, funkcje otaczających	The square has a public function. The surrounding buildings have a residential function with services on the ground floor. There is a museum and a theater and lots of cafes. There is a vibrant public space in summer

		budynków) / FUNCTION (functions in space, functions of surrounding buildings)	
		GABARYTY (proporcje wielkości pomiędzy przestrzenią a pow. Zabudowy, skala wnętrze, wysokość) / SIZE (proportions of THE size between the space and the built-up area, scale, interior, height)	The square is completely built-up around it. Composition walls are high. The square is very wide.
CHARAKTER ŚCIAN WNĘTRZA / CHARACTER OF THE INTERIOR WALLS		MATERIAŁY ELEWACYJNE / FACADE MATERIALS	Plaster, stone, concrete
		RYTM ELEWACJI, OKNA, PODZIAŁY / RHYTHM OF THE FACADE, WINDOWS, PARTITIONS	The buildings are rhythmic on the facades by the arrangement of the windows
		POSADZKA (wielopoziomowość, nachylenie, materiały wykończeniowe) / FLOORING (levels, slope, finishing materials)	The floor is single-level and slightly sloped
		ZADASZENIE (jest, jeśli tak to jakie?) / ROOF (if so, what is it?)	There is no roof over the square
KOMUNIKACJA / TRANSPORT		DOJAZD (typ dostępu, miejsca postojowe, droga pożarowa, alternatywne pojazdy) / DRIVE ACCESS (access type, parking spaces, fire road, alternative vehicles)	There are vehicle roads around the square, available for fire fighting and ambulance. There are also spaces for parking around the square.
		DOSTĘP (komunikacja pionowa i pozioma) / ACCESS (vertical and horizontal transport)	There is no vertical transport in the square. The horizontal access is accessible from different directions.
		WEJŚCIA / ENTRANCES	The square has no barriers so people can easily get in.

	ELEMENTY NATURALNE / NATURAL ELEMENTS	ZIELEŃ (rola kompozycyjna) / GREEN (compositional role)	There is greenery around the square acting like a border of the square.
		WODA / WATER	There is a fountain in the center of the square in front of the building with 'Jan Matejko' stature on it.
		NASŁONECZNIENIE / INSOLATION	At noon the whole square could get sunshine . In the afternoon, the surrounding building cast some shadow on the square.
		UKSZTAŁTOWANIE TERENU, MASY ZIEMNE / TERRAIN SHAPE, GROUND WEIGHTS	It's a rectangular square with 'fan' shaped pattern on it.
	HAŁAS / NOISE	WYTWARZANIE HAŁASU, OCHRONA / GENERATING NOISE, PROTECTION	The greenery surrounding the square could weaken the noise a little bit both from inside and outside.
		HAŁAS Z ZEWNĄTRZ, OCHRONA / NOISE FROM OUTSIDE, PROTECTION	Same as above

KONTEKST KULTUROWY / CULTURAL CONTEXT	PRZESTRZEŃ / SPACE	dobro wspólne, dzielona na części, prywatna space / common good, divided into parts, private space	The benches beside the greenery may be identified as semi-private space, the other parts are public.
	ASOCJACJE / ASSOCIATIONS	relacje międzyludzkie, identyfikacja z innymi, struktura społeczna / interpersonal relations, identification with others, social structure	There are different kinds of shops around the square. The square also can hold many events during the year. Interpersonal relations are good
	ELEMENTY TOŻSAMOŚCI / IDENTITY ELEMENTS	negatywne, pozytywne, miejsce, obiekt, budynek, człowiek/grupa ludzi / negative, positive, place, object, building, person / group of people	Not Found
	HISTORIA MIEJSCA / HISTORY OF THE PLACE	poza elementami tożsamości?, "miękka" historia? / beyond the elements of identity? "a soft" story?	There is a historical model and the main building has a stature of 'Jan Matejko'
ZAGADNIENIA ETYCZNE / ETHICAL ISSUES	DOSTĘPNOŚĆ PRZESTRZENI/ AVAILABILITY OF THE SPACE	przeciwdziałanie wykluczeniom, dostępność dla użytkowników z różnymi potrzebami / preventing exclusions,	The space is accessible for disabled people with wheelchairs, old people and parents with prams There is no stairs or high curbs We can offer a few more benches

		accessibility for users with different needs	
	POCZUCIE BEZPIECZEŃSTWA / SENSE OF SECURITY	komunikacja (ruch, kolizje, oświetlenie, nieprawidłowe używanie przestrzeni – zagrożenia, gradacja intymności przestrzeni, dystans społeczny / transport (movement, collisions, lighting, incorrect use of space - threats, gradation of intimacy of space, social distance	Car traffic around the square is not intense there are only few street lamps, low sense of security at night there are no car collisions quite a large distance of the benches from each other
	INTEGRACYJNA ROLA PRZESTRZENI / INTEGRATING ROLE OF SPACE	miejsca kontaktów społecznych dla różnych grup użytkowników, miejsca inicjacji kontaktów, powiązania przestrzeni wirtualnej z fizyczną / places of social contacts for various groups of users, places of contact initiation, connection of virtual and physical space	A large space allows to organize events: a concerts outdoors cinema organization of dance competition children can play around the fountain during the summer
	PROCESY PARTYCYPACYJNE / PARTICIPATION PROCESSES	Czy przestrzeń była projektowana w ramach partycypacji? Czy można ją adaptować do potrzeb? Czy istnieje w sieci społeczność związana z przestrzenią? / Was the space designed as part of participation? Can it be adapted to the needs? Is there a community related to space on the web?	The square was created as a gap after demolished church There was the first inspection of the soldiers in Krakow Later there was a market here even later there was a parking The space can be adopted to new functions, but there is no need for that
ZAGADNIENIA ŚRODOWISKOWE W KONTEKŚCIE PROJEKTOWANIA ZRÓWNOWAŻONEGO / ENVIRONMENTAL	GOSPODARKA WODĄ OPADOWĄ / RAINWATER MANAGEMENT	zrównoważona – lokalna, ogólnomiejska, wykorzystanie wody opadowej w terenie, retencja,	There is no obvious infrastructure of sustainability The rain water seems not being collected, nor other sustainable strategies.

ISSUES IN THE CONTEXT OF SUSTAINABLE DESIGN		filtracja, odzysk, chłodzenie / sustainable - local, citywide, use of rainwater in the field, retention, filtration, recovery, cooling	
	GOSPODARKA ENERGIĄ ELETRYCZNĄ / ELECTRICITY MANAGEMENT	zasilanie urządzeń, stacje ładowania urządzeń, pojazdów, obwody administracyjne, energia odnawialna czy z sieci, technologie pozyskiwania energii / powering devices, charging stations for devices, vehicles, administrative circuits, renewable energy or energy from the grid, energy generation technologies	There is no self power generating device. the power comes from the city general power grid.
	ZIELEŃ / GREEN	ochrona przed hałasem, ochrona przed przegrzewaniem UHI, ochrona przed zanieczyszczeniami, redukcja emisji CO2, produkcja – urban farming / protection against noise, protection against overheating UHI, protection against pollution, reduction of CO2 emissions, production - urban farming	The surrounding greenery can weaken the noise. No other devices for protection against pollution, CO2, and farming.
	EDUKACJA ŚRODOWISKOWA / ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION	elementy edukacyjne, zabawki, wyniki pomiarów, dane dotyczące czystości powietrza / educational elements, toys, measurement results, air purity data	There is a educational model stating the ancient condition of the square at the southeast corner of the square.