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# Free Space Policy

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Free space  
under pressure





# City government coalition agreement

*"We cherish our fringes so we keep room for counterculture in the city"*

*"We actively search where space for nightlife and fringes can be added in area development".*

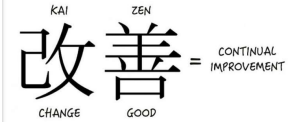
(Coalition Agreement 2022-2026)







# Free Space Policy 2021: TOOLS



- Open up real estate owned by the municipality for Free Space initiatives
- Optimisation proces via 'Optimisers' (regelbrigade)/ KaiZen)
- Free Space as part of future urban development
- Find space for a new experimental living and working community ( Het Groene Veld / *The Green Field* )





## What have we learned? What should we do next?

Building trust takes time

Create/ facilitate more examples for mutual understanding (Ruigoord, ADM, Municipality)

Good, open, transparent communication between makers and municipality is crucial

