

Assassination and Sustainability

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Assassination of Pim Fortuyn, 2002



Assassination of Theo van Gogh, 2004



‘At your service’, the rise of Fortuyn



Unrest and dissatisfaction in the late nineties

Fortuyn the spokesman

Joins a new political party: Livable Netherlands, gets expelled, and starts his own List Pim Fortuyn

Fortuyn murdered in May 2002, by an animal rights activist:

‘..... a danger to this country’

Three weeks later, LPF gets 17% of the vote, 26 seats in parliament

Sustainability off the political agenda

Climate change: ‘... a confabulation’

Environmental issues no longer top 3 popular concern

No environmental minister in government: first time

Hissing in parliament

The new agenda

Immigration

Integration

Safety

Islam

In a climate of anger, conflict



Freedom of speech

Van Gogh and Hirshi Ali movie on suppression of women in Islam

Varieties of fundamentalism

Continues with Wilders, Verdonk

Queen Beatrix and Princess Maxima:
Multi Cultu Blabber

8 years lost, and we keep losing

Sustainable Development in cities

An environmental, economic and social dimension

Beyond the sustainability agenda as we know it

Inclusion, conciliation, emancipation

Seeking synergy between green options and other agenda's

Some examples

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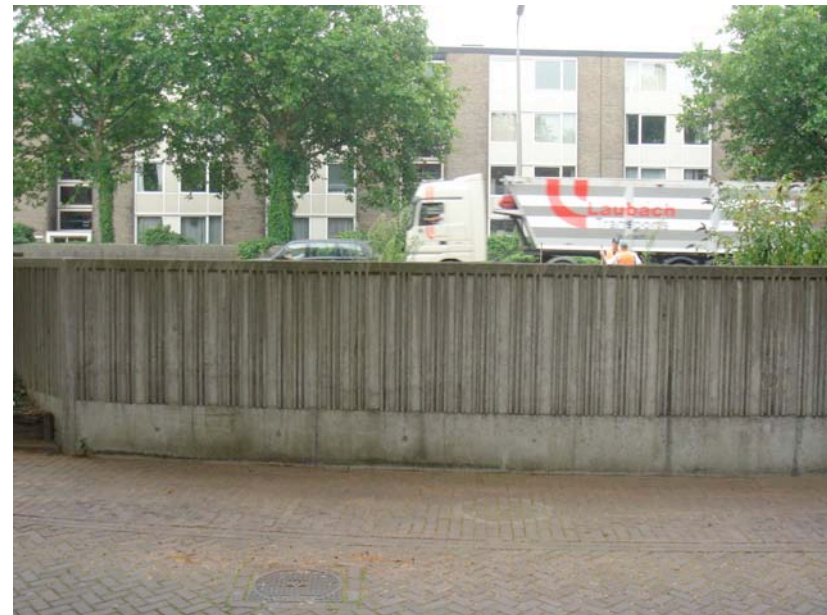
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Challenges in design for sustainable development in cities

Citizen participation, including all, 'meeting the needs....', social/economic/environmental, new partnerships and consortia, creativity and ingenuity,