

BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE + LIVEABLE CITY

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SG Liveability Framework

1950s, 60s: Challenges of Urbanisation

Today: Endeavouring Home, Distinctive Global City

COMPETITIVE ECONOMY

Principles of Governance
- not academic

CITY-STATE

Priorities

Prudent: Spending where it matters

Competitive Economy
High quality of life
sustainable env

integrated master planning + devt
dynamic urban governance

GARDEN CITY to CITY in NATURE

Our Green Cover has come down (from 2010: almost 50%)

Well Connected Community

ATTRACTIVE, SELF-CONTAINED TOWNS

connected to one another

Hierarchy of greenery

LUSH

Landscaping for Urban Spaces + High-Rises

incentives for developers; after a while, they see the value anyway

4 National Taps

Local Catchment
Desalination
NEWater
Imported Water
Water as urban ASSET

CONCEPT PLAN

integrated approach

Public housing

Transport Policy

COE: right to own a car
ERP: congestion Pricing

Emphasise PUBLIC TRANSPORT
- Bus
- Rail
- Walking

Last mile Car-lite
Eg. Car Free Sundays

ABC Waters programme
Natural Ecosystem + connectors etc... wildlife comes back!

Cleaning up Singapore River

1st committee in 1953 - and nothing happened

15 agencies coming together! 1987: done - in 10 years!

An act of Political will
"You leave the politics to me and my politicians!"

People's resistance

Planning for reclamation

@ Marina Bay
A new city → we could keep the old buildings, a mix of old + new, CHARACTER

@ Singapore River - renewal

Urban reservoirs

- damming up the place not a crazy idea; can treat the water for drinking [Marina Reservoir]



We ♥ Our Others!

Technical bit - simple Politics of it - tough!

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Sharing knowledge on Liveable and Sustainable cities



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