

# The City Council informs residents and groups of citizens of San Cristóbal about the DUSI strategy projects

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Ciudad de Mar City Council of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria has informed the residents and social and professional groups linked to the Sailor Neighborhood of San Cristóbal and its surroundings about the projects of regeneration and social and economic dynamization planned in this coastal area within the strategy of Sustainable and Integrated Urban Development (DUSI), promoted by the EU and to be developed until 2020.

The transformation of the former headquarters of the Popular University of the Southern Cone into a building that links health and sea activities; the landscape regeneration of the beaches of La Laja and La Puntilla; the expansion and improvement of the San Cristóbal Promenade; the embellishment of the facades or the pedestrian aerial footbridge that will cross the highway, are some of the actions that the City Council debates with the citizens.

Associations of neighbors, professionals, health centers, social, sports and educational entities, the Cooperativa de Pescadores and companies dedicated to the development of the blue economy have begun to meet with municipal technicians to try to validate these projects, that in the fishermen's neighborhood they will represent an investment of 3.5 million euros.

"We have been working with neighbors and with people who work in this area of the city since last summer. The goal of DUSI is to regenerate the urban environment, encourage the participatory use of public space and create new uses of those same spaces. Always respecting the uniqueness of the neighborhood taking advantage of its strengths," explained the councilman, José Eduardo Ramírez.

In this participatory process, in addition to neighborhood associations and the Cooperativa de Pescadores de San Cristóbal, professionals linked to social, family and citizens' health, as social workers, health centers and nurses, have been invited. Alejandro Da Silva Foundation and the Small Valiant Association, Caritas, Aprosu, the Pharmacists Association and the Physicians Association.

The School of Art and Design Superior of Gran Canaria, the Gran Canaria Sports City, the Canary Latina Sailing Federation, the Gran Canaria Nautical Club, the marine innovation coworking center, Marine Park, Plocan and the Canoeing University Classroom they are other entities that are being consulted before the bidding of the projects.

The City Council of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria launched last November the transformation of the Southern Cone of the city, which has some 52,000 residents, with the acceptance of the European subsidy for projects integrated in the strategy of Sustainable Urban Development and Integrated (DUSI), which will involve an investment of 17,629,995 euros, of which the city will contribute 15% and the rest will be a grant through the Operational Program FEDER sustainable growth 2014-2020.