

Citizen Property

Barcelona 2019



◆ Barcelona City Council Commons Policy (I)

- ✓ Barcelona City Council wants to promote **new forms of interaction** between the public municipal institution and community citizen initiatives
- ✓ The transfer of public assets has been a common practice, although **without a clear and coordinated commitment** between different areas and districts of the municipal administration.
- ✓ The City Council **has responded to the demands of the citizens** to have public spaces and resources managed in a participatory manner.

◆ Barcelona City Council Commons Policy (II)

- ✓ Cession of public assets (*Can Batlló*)
- ✓ Cession of city voids (*Germanetes*)
- ✓ Civic Management (*Casa Orlandai*,
Ateneu 9barris)



◆ Citizens Assets Programme (I)

- ✓ In 2017 Barcelona City Council has developed the **Community Use and Management of Citizen Assets Programme**. The Programme aims to support, promote and consolidate the use and community management of municipal public resources.
- ✓ The first step has been the constitution of municipal internal organ that guarantees coordination: **Citizen Assets Board**.
- ✓ In collaboration with community spaces in the city, the programme has set criteria to define the access to, and transfer of, municipal assets and created a new self-evaluation mechanism, **the 'Community Monitor'**.

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Citizen Assets Programme

Granting of premises, buildings, facilities or public spaces for its use and management by non lucrative organisations

Citizen Asset Board

Municipal administrative body with the role of coordinating municipal departments and promoting the cession of municipal assets to non-profit organizations, under shared criteria, and through a transparent and clear process

- Green commons
- Void spaces
- Buildings and premises

Renewed pact

Renewed agreement between communities and Citi Council to establish the conditions of the assets' granting and the projects' follow-up

Community Monitor

Auto-evaluation tool that helps measuring the social impact of community managed projects

**Citizen Assets
Catalogue**

**Citizen Assets
Office**

Participatory Space

Governance and accountability body participated by associations and communities in order to provide citizens follow-up to the citizen assets programme

◆ From civic to community management (I)

- ✓ Civic Management has been developed since the 80s of the last century. **At present there are 63 facilities under this programme around the city, being managed by non-profit organizations.**
- ✓ Among the groups and communities demand the recognition of the **community management of public services.**
- ✓ The new demands of the entities coincide with the need to deepen the transition **from Civic management to the promotion of a Community Management.**

◆ From civic to community management (II)

- ✓ The new model should **apply mechanisms of transparency and Community Monitor** that have been developed within the framework of the Citizen Assets programme.
- ✓ The Barcelona City Council has now the challenge to **respond to this growing demand regarding the community management of public facilities and services.**

◆ Barcelona City Council has to...

- ✓ Define a **common framework** that includes the different municipal policies and community practices.
- ✓ (Re)think about the **type of support that administration has to give to these "new services"**.
- ✓ Homogenize (the experiences are indeed very diverse), it is necessary to **provide with common criteria that can guide the decisions to allocate resources to community management**.



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