Our Stockholm 2018

With map of Stockholm
A Stockholm for everyone

Stockholm is growing fast. Within just a couple of years, the population will reach one million. As Mayor of Stockholm City I have the inspiring and highly responsible task of ensuring our growing Stockholm will continue to be a sustainable city for everyone.

To achieve this, Stockholm City has adopted four guiding principles to govern this work

- **A Stockholm that stands united**
  Stockholm should be a city that helps everyone to grow, a cohesive city that exudes life and vitality in every part of the city. Public welfare is a foundation for quality of life and security for Stockholmers at every phase of their life.

- **Eco-smart Stockholm**
  Stockholm should be a nature haven of calm amidst the big city buzz and have smart solutions that make it easy to be environment friendly. Making the city fossil fuel free is a priority.

- **A financially sustainable Stockholm**
  Stockholm should take long-term responsibility for its own finances with a positive climate for innovation within a global network. The city should attract international entrepreneurs, students and visitors.

- **A democratically sustainable Stockholm**
  Stockholmers should be given the possibility of having a say in the city’s development and feel an affinity with their city. Stockholm should be a role model in protecting human rights.
Stockholm is growing.
For you.

Stockholm is growing faster than ever. To fully leverage the opportunities development creates - and to meet demands - we need to think and build in new ways.

Growth is good for Stockholm. For native-born and newcomers, for today and tomorrow. We are satisfying new needs and eliminating outdated ones. In a couple of years, there will be a million Stockholmers.

Above all, we are building new homes and improving public transport, but we also need other additional infrastructure such as schools, pre-schools, sports centres, footpaths and cycle lanes.

When there are more of us, there are also more who can contribute to shaping the Stockholm of the future. We gain wider perspectives, more experience and a greater choice of everything a great city can offer.

We are seeing change on almost a daily basis. We are building new developments, modernising and improving existing buildings. We live in a vibrant city that is continuously being developed. This gives us new perspectives and many new gems to discover.

But change also imposes big demands. We must be able to house a growing population while at the same time offer a good service. Whether you are a bus driver, an acrobat, student, engineer, musician, bird watcher, pensioner, new born baby or recent arriver, all of us should continue to enjoy a good quality of life in Stockholm. As Stockholm grows, we are also bringing different parts of the city closer together and evening out social differences between the different city areas. We are creating a sustainable and climate smart city, a city in which tomorrow’s Stockholmers will enjoy life, and where you yourself, can build the life you want to live. We live in the now but are building for the future.

Stockholm is growing. For you.

Read more about how Stockholm is growing at our new website vaxer.stockholm.se
A city that stands united

We are all part of our growing city. A growing Stockholm gives us an opportunity to build a united city and reduce the differences between different parts of the city. Major investments are now being made and certain areas have been given specific priority when it comes to creating the Stockholm of the future.

Housing development

By the year 2030, 140,000 new homes are to be built, including 40,000 by 2020. We have already come a long way. In 2017, work started on 7,514 new homes. These developments often feature retail premises, cafes and restaurants on the ground floor.

All the things that breathe life and vitality into a city. Stockholm has set tough targets to reduce climate impact. The city will be fossil fuel free by 2040. This means that homes must be developed in ways that contribute to sustainable travel. Everything we need in our everyday life should be within easy reach and simple to get to by bike and public transport.

Did you know that...

by 2040, Stockholm will need an estimated 50,000 more pre-school and school places? The city is building several new schools to provide this. Some schools are also being modernised and expanded. All to ensure more spaces for inquiring students in primary, secondary and upper secondary schools.

Greener Stockholm

Greener Stockholm is an initiative to develop green areas, parks and nature reserves. From 2017-2020, a number of new parks, green walkways and squares will be created, while many existing areas will be renovated and improved. Stockholm’s unique values are not only of great importance for the quality of life of Stockholmers, they also contribute to making all parts of the city vibrant and safe.

These projects include a new city park – Vårbergstoppen in Skärholmen, a walkway between Farsta and Fagersjö, renovation of Tensta Centrum and Hässelby Gårdstorget – Ormängstorget and the park stretch between these squares.

The city has a long-term plan

To create a city for everyone, we need to plan for the long-term and cater for the interests of all Stockholmers. Stockholm has therefore developed a long-term plan. In short, the plan shows what we want our city to look like in the future.

In particular, the plan takes a closer look at four areas that are important to develop with regard to housing, urban development and social sustainability. We call these our focus areas.

These focus areas are Kista-Järva, Skärholmen, Farsta and Hagsättra-Rågsved.

The Focus Skärholmen project includes at least 4,000 new homes. This also means other infrastructure will be needed, such as more pre-schools, schools, meeting places, additional municipal services and investments in parks and green areas. One important project goal is to incorporate social sustainability into this development.

You can read more about Focus Skärholmen and the other city focus areas on our website.

Safety investments

Stockholm must be, and feel like, a safe city. Achieving this is important and has been prioritised in the city budget for 2018, but it will also require key contributions from other parties. The city has therefore appointed a special Safe Stockholm Commission to oversee and coordinate all work related to ensuring a safe city and to further develop cooperation between the police and civil society. This covers both crime prevention, social initiatives and achieving a city environment that feels safe and secure. In 2018, the city is investing SEK 100 million in specific initiatives, such as new lighting, eliminating previously unsafe environments and to create safe and attractive meeting places, both indoors and outdoors.

Accessibility

Public transport, cycling, walking and delivery traffic are prioritised in Stockholm. We need to make our roads easier, safer and accessible for cyclists, pedestrians and goods delivery drivers. And expand the public transport network in line with Stockholm’s growth. An important part of this is to ensure rapid and smooth transit for buses and expansion of the metro system and other rail services. However, a road network is also needed to link the region together. All this will be done in consultation with Stockholm County Council, the Swedish Transport Administration and other municipalities.
What’s happening in Stockholm?

Numerous projects are in progress to continue the development of Stockholm. We are building homes, open spaces, parks, walkways and cycle lanes. Safety, accessibility and sustainability are our most important key components. Below are several examples of how we are creating opportunities for more people to live in Stockholm.

Safety in Farsta
A number of measures were implemented in 2017 to make this south Stockholm area feel safer with improved street lighting. Stockholm City and the police have implemented various improvements in Farsta, such as new lights and floodlights in Stieg Trenters torg. Lighting has been improved in other areas such as in underpasses, paths and cycle lanes.

Norra Djurgårdsstaden
At least 12,000 new homes and 35,000 new jobs are planned in Norra Djurgårdsstaden. Most of these developments will be in areas that previously housed gas works and industrial premises.

Norra Djurgårdsstaden is one of several environment profile area in Stockholm. The main ecological goals are to reduce environment impact and achieve fossil fuel free city areas where carbon dioxide emissions will be less than 1.5 tonnes per person by 2020. Planning started early in the new millennium and development work will continue for many years to come.

Over 6,000 new homes should be ready for occupation by 2020 between Husarviken and the former Gas Works in Hjorthagen. The area is planned to be fully developed by around 2030.

Slussen
As Stockholm grows, Slussen needs to be updated to chime with the new times and new circumstances. The aim is to make the new Slussen an attractive place to meet with new squares, quays and a green park. With more space for public transport, pedestrians and cyclists. Road space for vehicle traffic is to be adapted to cater for today’s traffic flows.

The modernisation of Slussen will also be very important for the whole of Mälardalen. The new water treatment plant will enable twice as much water to be extracted from Mälaren compared to today, which will reduce the current large risk of flooding. This will protect both important infrastructure and secure drinking water for two million people.

Kista
In the Anholt district of Kista, 360 rental and student apartments are being built, plus a preschool and youth centre.

1,600 new homes, schools and pre-school, businesses and city parks are planned in Kista Äng in north Kista with the aim of creating a vibrant, 24/7, urban environment.

Stockholmshusen
The first 70 Stockholmshusen rental apartments are being built in Rågsved, while a development project to build 172 new rental flats in Tensta starts in spring 2018.

Stockholmshusen is a basic concept for affordable homes of varying design, built on level or slightly uneven ground. The concept speeds the planning process and cuts construction costs while delivering sustainable, well-designed and well-built homes for rent.

Did you know that...

an all-new tunnel for wastewater will be built under Stockholm? It runs from Bromma to Henriksdal Wastewater Treatment Plant that is being expanded to become one of the most modern plants in the world, halving releases of nitrogen and phosphorus into the Baltic Sea, and minimising the discharge of microplastics.

Ulvsundavägen is one of around 50 cycling projects in progress in the city. The project includes two-way pedestrian and cycle lanes between the exit for Bromma Airport and Köpvägen and from Ulvsundplan to Kvarnbacksvägen. Crossings will be made safer and more accessible and bus stops will be improved and lighting upgraded.
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