

Acharnes

--Public Space

Acharnes

- Estimated population of 150,000 people
- High density
- Large migrant population
- Multiple transportation networks divide the municipality



Existing Conditions in Acharnes

Advantages	Challenges
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workforce surplus• Transportation network• Protected environmental areas• Infrastructure• Historical sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lack of funding• High unemployment• Industry & manufacturing along the river• Illegal waste dumping• Fragmented communities

Strategic Actions

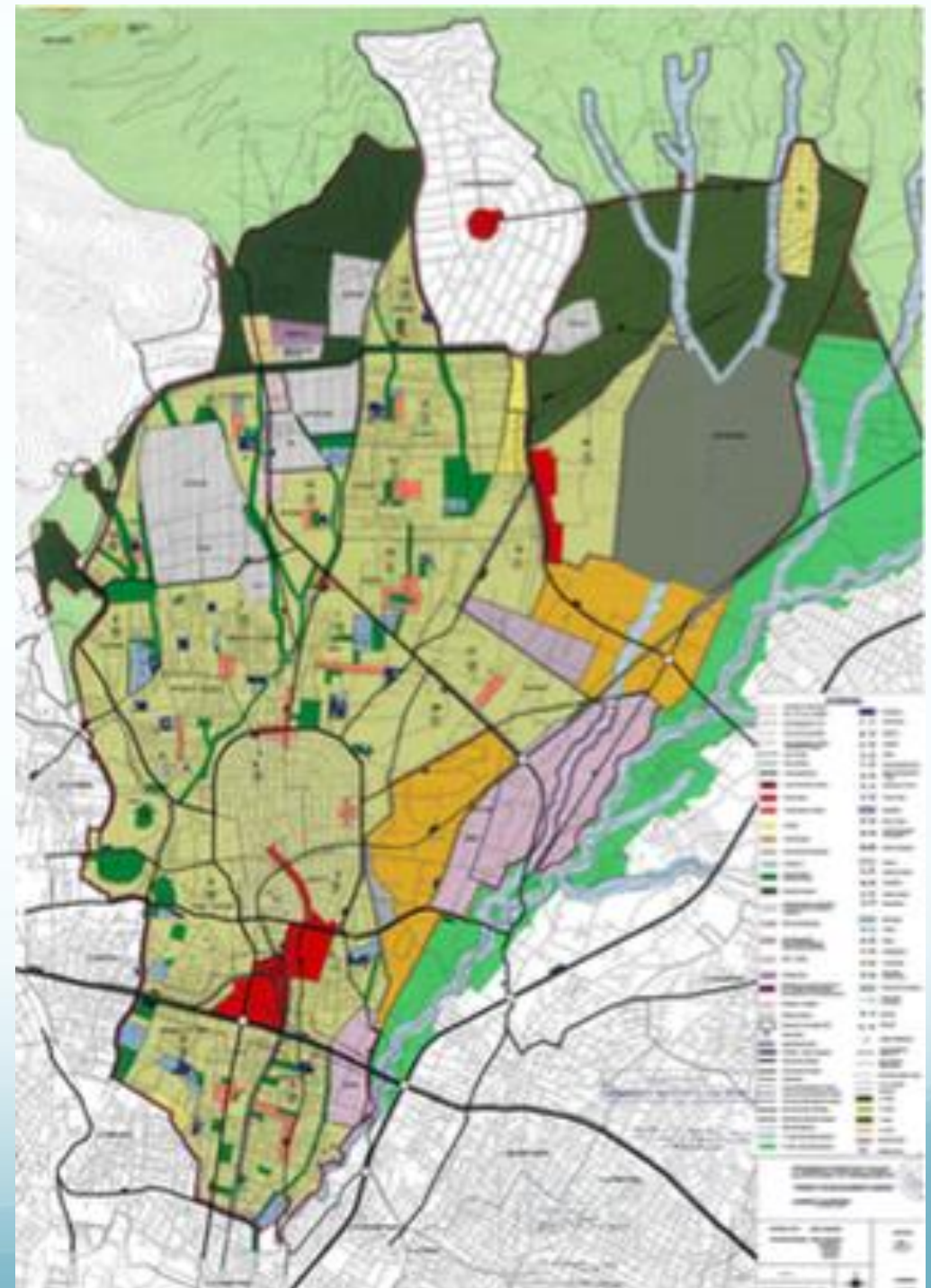
- Restore the environment
- Promote functional green space
- Develop networks
- Cultivate tourism & economic opportunity

Olympic Village

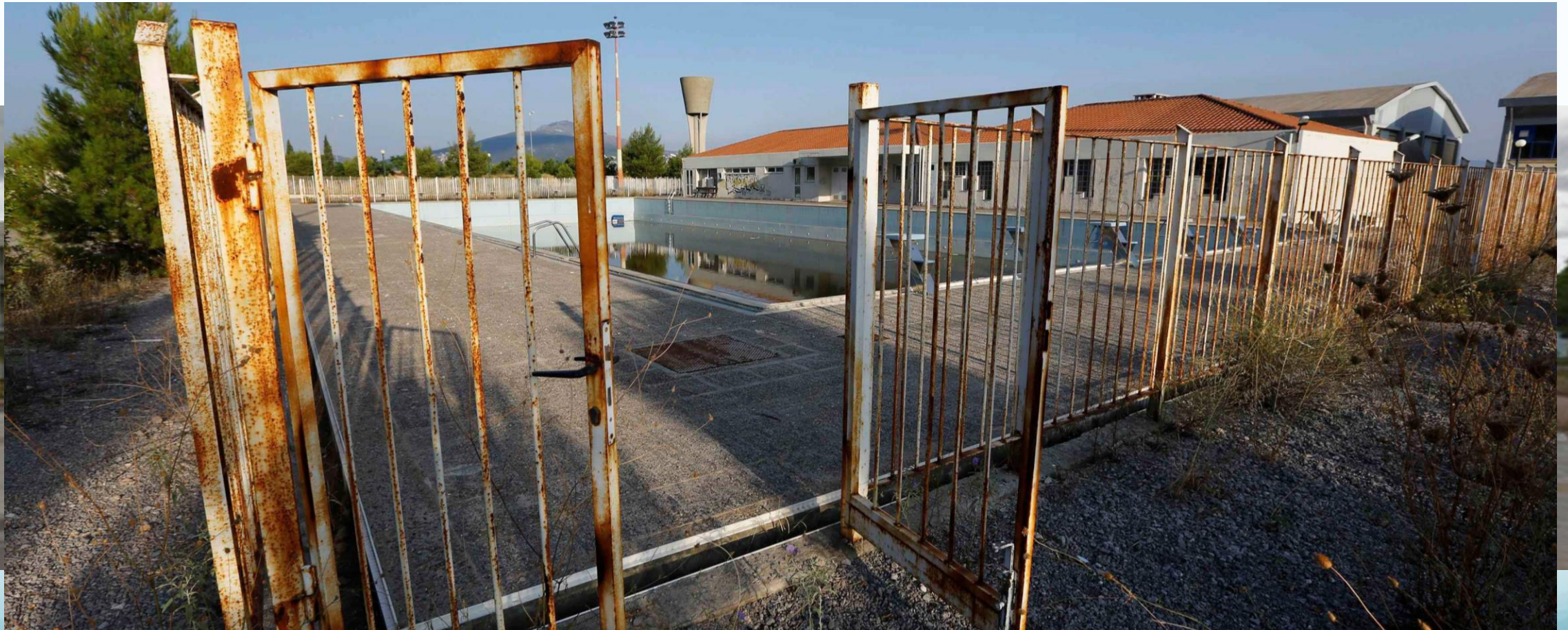
The Place Where We Live.



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Waste Management

- Organic waste
- Recycling
- Additional trash receptacles & removal
- Regular street clean up (neighborhood association; block group committees)

Strategies for redevelopment – “Homestay”



Objectives

- Culture & local experience
- Income for residents
- Potentially boost the local economy
- Economize labor & material resources from building new hotels & facilities
- Connect the isolated OV from the rest of Acharnes

Olympic Village Public Spaces: Urban Agriculture

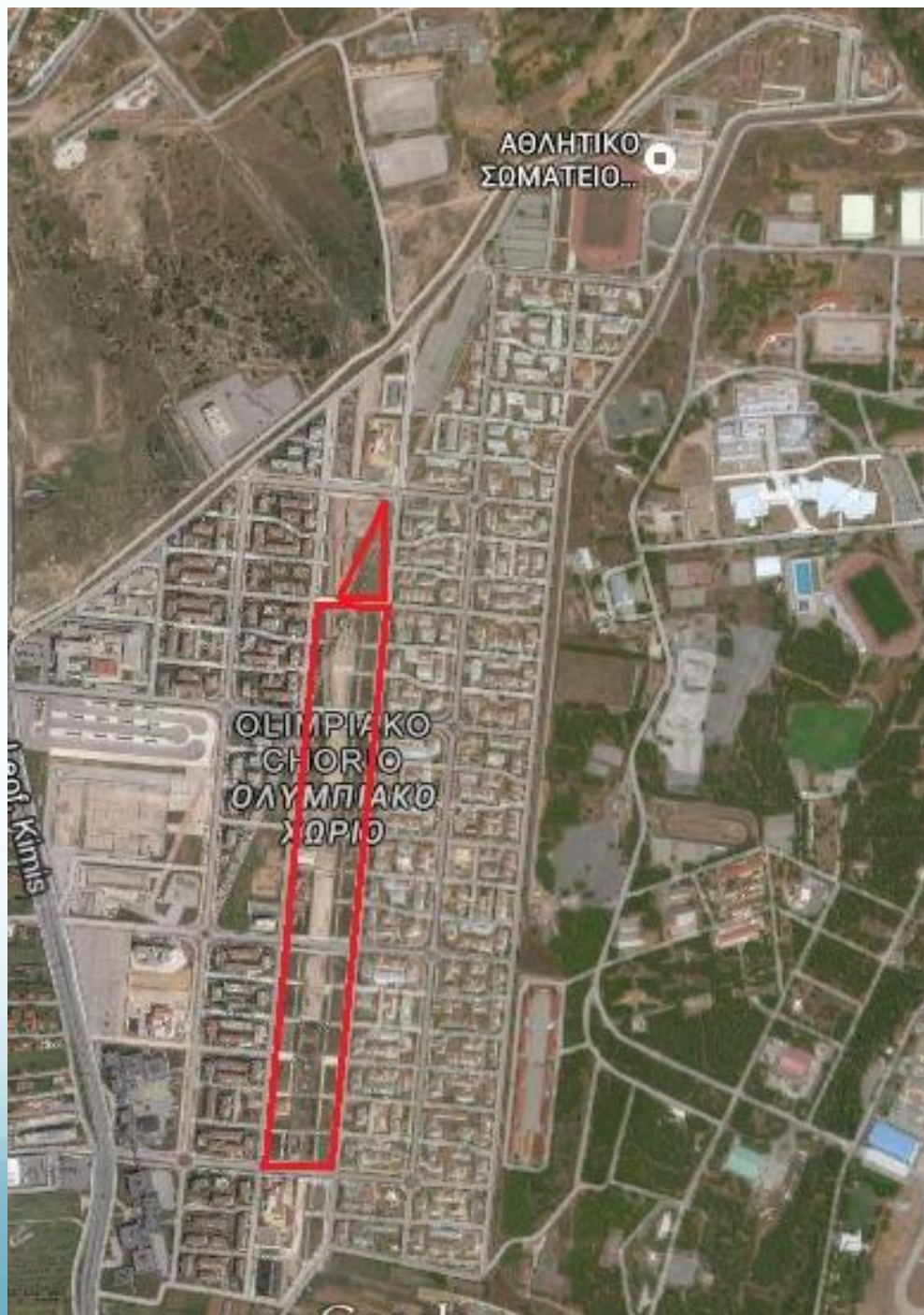
- Grows food
- Creates community
- Beautifies urban spaces
- Contributes to a more sustainable environment



Successful Urban Agriculture: Greece & Beyond



Public Space within the Olympic Village



- Centralized, open space is available for redevelopment within the Olympic Village
- Currently under-utilized space
- Opportunity for beautification through agricultural production

Agritourism



Economic Development: Urban Agritourism

- Growing trend in Greece and around the world
- Promotes:
 - local gastronomy
 - traditional food and drink
 - local ingredients
- Development of shops, markets, restaurants and more

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