

# Waldstadt-Forum

## in formation



Members of the Waldstadt-Forum in formation.  
Photo: Rebekka Eversmann

**Committed,  
connected  
and working  
together for  
vibrant  
neighbour-  
hood design.**

The Waldstadt-Forum is intended to become a platform for participation in the Waldstadt district of Potsdam and is currently being established. It was created to bring together the interests of local residents, represent their concerns to politicians and administrators, and enable and promote democratic participation.



### **Empowerment**

The forum aims to enable residents to actively participate in the development of their neighbourhood.



### **Promote dialogue**

It aims to connect people and ideas and mediate between residents, politicians, and city administration.



### **Design together**

The forum aims to pool resources and thus contribute to a vibrant, sustainable neighborhood.

## **Get in touch**

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# A forum for Waldstadt

Since fall 2023, a group of active members of the EINE Waldstadt network has been working to establish a district representation for Waldstadt: the Waldstadt-Forum (WF). This concept group is supported by WerkStadt für Beteiligung and the district coordinator for Waldstadt. In this flyer, we answer the most important questions about the WF and why Waldstadt needs one.

## What is the Waldstadt-Forum?

The WF is a representative body for Waldstadt—an independent, non-partisan committee from the district that represents the interests of Waldstadt residents in politics and city administration. It sees itself as an interface. It gathers opinions and moods and gives Waldstadt a voice. It brings bundled information into city politics and promotes participation and democratic education.

## Why do we need it?

The WF aims to offer residents the opportunity to actively participate in projects and decisions affecting Waldstadt and to directly represent their interests in politics and administration. In the long term, it aims to develop a strong voice in order to obtain permanent consultation rights and opportunities to make proposals.



Brunch hosted by the Waldstadt-Forum in formation with city councilors from constituency 5, May 2025. Photo: Anna Volkmar, PhD

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## What is the current status of the Waldstadt-Forum?

The Waldstadt-Forum in formation currently consists of 10 members. They are active members of the EINE Waldstadt network and the Waldstadt district coordinator. They meet regularly to discuss and develop citizen participation. Cooperation with the Waldstadt city councilors is also being cultivated. Selected topics are already being forwarded to politicians and the city administration, and their implementation is being monitored.