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LS,

Er is een reactie gegeven op het ontwerp "Daniël Stalpertstraat" met onderstaande informatie.

Reactie op: Daniël Stalpertstraat

Woonadres reageerder: [REDACTED]

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De feedback:

The overall idea to turn the area into a garden suburb is superb. But the more we (my Dutch wife and I) look at your drawings the more boring it becomes. Sorry- but (very) boring is the word. We oppose strongly the standardised hedges (hekjes) you use everywhere.

PLEASE let us make our own gardens and hedges. An artistic suburb requires individual creativity, not imposed gemeentelijk standardisation. Yes I know you will complain that the state must nanny us, but that's simple rubbish. Look at how nice (and individual) we have all made our geveltuins.

Secondly these hedges take upon vast spaces (and also leave virtually no space or sunlight) for REAL garden plants to burst forth, be seen, be celebrated. For example look NOW outside 35 Saendredam for a great "hedge/garden" combination using bamboo and rhododendrons. If the hedges do not (mostly to totally) disappear it will be the curse of the old fashioned senselessly boring "Dutch gardening" without the slightest bit of taste and creativity. State standardisation does not make lovely gardens, people do.

Second, more big wide trees everywhere - not token vertical tress with no width or broad shadow to them. Look at how nice Frans Hals str is, even now. (Your proposals add virtually nothing to better it, and maybe make it worse)

Third- nice to get rid of asphalt and putting in bricks is an improvement - but all the same uniform colour or 2 tone design, for all streets? O no. Who is behind this lack of creative artistry. Brutal standardisation is NOT the answer. In contrast your bricking on North East side of Ruisdalekade is great.

In our view you are about to loose the opportunity to make the Pijp lovely by squashing virtually all creativity. And its cheaper for the gemeente to let us get to it ourselves, even if you subsidise it. You can always have an overriding veto (as you could with geveltuins).

Sorry, but you miss "it", the X factor, in you proposed plan/ drawings.

Best wishes,

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Met vriendelijke groet,