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## GLOSSARY

<b>EC</b>	European Commission
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>M</b>	Project Implementation Month
<b>NEB</b>	New European Bauhaus
<b>NEBourhoods</b>	Creating NEBourhoods Together
<b>NGO</b>	Non-governmental Organisation
<b>NPL</b>	Munich Neuperlach
<b>OA</b>	Open Access
<b>T</b>	Task
<b>WP</b>	Work Package
<b>Organisation Name (Consortium)</b>	
<b>MUC</b>	Landeshauptstadt München
<b>AGM</b>	Architekturgalerie München e.V.
<b>BYF</b>	Bayerische Forschungsallianz Bavarian Research Alliance GmbH
<b>GC</b>	Green City e.V.
<b>HM</b>	HM Hochschule München University of Applied Sciences
<b>MGS</b>	MGS Münchner Gesellschaft für Stadterneuerung mbH
<b>SCE</b>	Strascheg Center for Entrepreneurship
<b>STR</b>	Str.ucture GmbH
<b>SAAD</b>	Studio Animal-Aided Design GmbH
<b>SSR</b>	Studio   Stadt   Region Forster Kurz Architekten und Stadtplaner Partg Mbb
<b>TUM</b>	Technische Universität München
<b>UTUM</b>	UnternehmerTUM GmbH
<b>MS</b>	UnternehmerTUM MakerSpace GmbH
<b>Organisation Name (in Cooperation with)</b>	
<b>MER</b>	Münchner Ernährungsrat e.V.
<b>MIN</b>	Münchner Initiative Nachhaltigkeit
<b>OTH</b>	Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule Regensburg
<b>Organisation Name (Associated Partners)</b>	
<b>ByAK</b>	Bayerische Architektenkammer, Körperschaft des öffentlichen Rechts
<b>BYD</b>	Bayern Design GmbH
<b>BDA</b>	Bund Deutscher Architektinnen und Architekten e.V.
<b>BDA-By</b>	Bund Deutscher Architektinnen und Architekten Bayern e.V.

## 1 INTRODUCTION

This report provides an overview of the process and outcomes of the NEB action "Let's Plant a Tasty NEWperlach" (Creating NEBourhoods Together project task T5.4) hereafter referred to as "Tasty Neuperlach." The report focuses on the activities and developments from January 2024 to August 2024. Additionally, it includes a brief summary of the events leading up to this period and outlines the plans for the remainder of the year.

## 2 STATUS QUO

### 2.1 INITIAL SITUATION MARCH 2024

In 2023, the Association Green City e. V. tested the first pop-up formats in Neuperlach. Within the framework of living labs, Green City e. V. and the NEBourhoods Transition Hub initiated transformative processes which shall lead to more sustainable nutrition and the development of Neuperlach as "edible city". At the same time, extensive networking within the neighbourhood took place, including discussions with local stakeholders, workshops, and the analysis of community needs.

This process from pop-up interventions, networking and co-creation showed that two main themes should be focused on:

1. **Sustainable School Catering:** Transforming school catering by promoting local, seasonal ingredients, reducing food waste, and integrating food education.
2. **Edible City Neuperlach:** Creating community gardens and using them as living labs for urban agriculture and community engagement.

It was planned to develop and test prototypes, as well as offering the NPL neighbourhood consultation on these topics in spring and summer 2024.

Initially 15 institutions in NPL were interested in taking part, their interest ranging from building urban gardening projects to changing the way their canteens work and from learning about gardening to using gardening as part of education.

## 2.2 PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS MARCH – SEPTEMBER 2024

Following this initial phase, spring and summer of 2024 were dedicated to developing and testing prototypes. This was accompanied by educational sessions on gardening, consultations on garden planning, and guidance on sustainable nutrition:

### *Consultation about sustainable nutrition in social institutions (MER)*

On March 19, 2024, MER (Munich Nutrition Advisory Association) held a networking workshop for schools at “Mittelschule Strehleranger”. The workshop focused on the necessary requirements for a transition to organic catering, including key definitions, purchasing options, communication strategies, and menu planning (Figure 1). MER offered and held follow-up consultations to support schools in implementing sustainable practices.



Figure 1: Impressions from the networking workshop about transitioning to organic catering. (© GreenCity/NEBourhoods)

### *Establishment of community gardens*

In March and April 2024, Green City e.V. provided individual consultations on the planning, organisation, and maintenance of urban gardening projects. Ten social institutions participated in these consultations.

On March 21, 2024, and April 2, 2024, Green City e.V. conducted two initial workshops on constructing, filling, and maintaining raised beds (Figure 2). These workshops took place at the social organisation “Ambulanter Kinderschutz” and at a refugee home in Neuperlach, with invitations extended to all other interested initiatives and citizens from the district.



*Figure 2: Impressions of the first workshops initiated to construct and fill standardised Euro palette raised beds.*  
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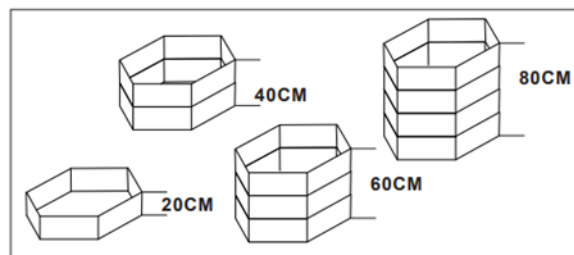
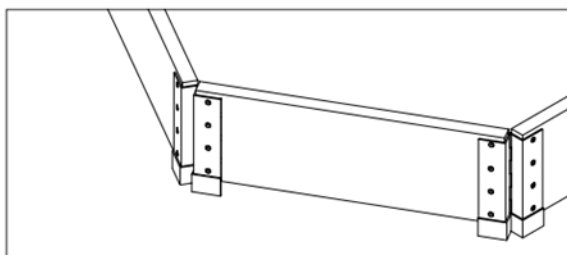
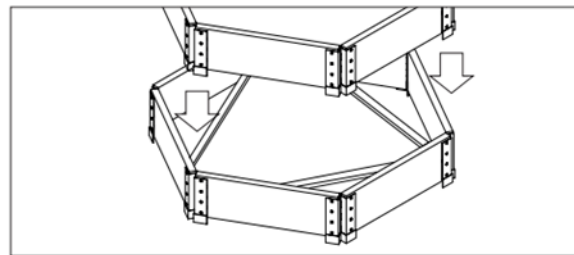
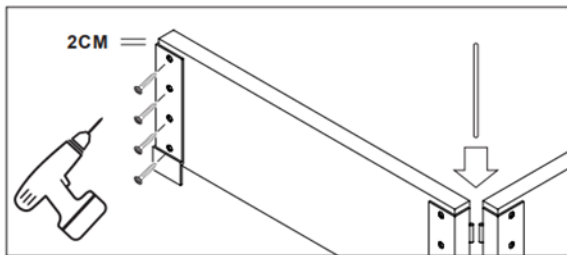
Meanwhile, creatives from the NEBourhoods pool, Anna Diermeier, Richard Schleich, and Janine Mackenroth developed special prototypes for NEBourhoods gardening modules, drawing on the results from participatory sessions and design sprints. Figure 3: NEBourhoods garden modules presented initially as models. (Figure 3). These hexagonal raised bed prototypes are designed to integrate seamlessly into urban environments while serving multiple functions. A manual for constructing these beds was tested and refined by the local initiatives and the Tasty Neuperlach project team, with plans to incorporate sustainability and recycling considerations in the future (**Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden.**). On April 5th, a preliminary construction trial was conducted with the creatives, the Tasty Neuperlach team, and the Transition Hub (Figure 4).





Figure 3: NEBourhoods garden modules presented initially as models. (© HMUniverCity/NEBourhoods)

## 2. HEXAMODUL ALTERNATIVE AUSSTEIFUNG



BAUANLEITUNG HEXAMODULE  
ein Projekt des New European Bauhaus  
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Figure 4: Impression from the first test build of the NEBourhoods hexagonal raised beds. (© Patrik Thomas/NEBourhoods)

Between May and July 2024, eleven hexagonal raised beds were set up in four gardening projects in NPL (Figure 5). The plan still is to expand the number of NEBourhoods' raised beds. So far, several initiatives opted to start smaller. This cautious approach allows them to assess the maintenance required and to find volunteers to manage the gardening activities. Additionally, the bureaucratic process has proven challenging for many projects, as multiple City departments and housing associations must grant permission to use the necessary space for gardening. We complemented the building process with workshops about gardening practices.



Figure 5: Two NEBourhoods raised beds built at two different sites in NPL. (© Green City/NEBourhoods)



### *Mobile Kitchen and Community Cooking*

From March to May 2024, NEBourhood-pool creatives Adrian Sölch and Raphael Krome from Raumfragen e.V. constructed a mobile kitchen intended for public use throughout the neighbourhood. This kitchen serves as a connecting element between the community gardens and sustainable nutrition, aiming to energise the gardening projects, foster neighbourhood connections, and demonstrate the transformation toward an edible city. Additionally, based on a design sprint focused on creating an edible city, pool-creatives Jörg Sellerbeck and Christine Krauss developed a toolkit. The toolkit "NEBourfoods Neuperlach" presents new approaches to community cooking and offers healthy, local recipes that resonate with the spirit of the NPL district.



Figure 6: The NEBourhoods mobile kitchen in use with recipes from the newly developed toolkit. (@Patrik Thomas/NEourhoods, @ Green City/NEBourhoods)

### *Events*

To raise awareness about NEBourhoods and promote the "Tasty Neuperlach" initiative, GC, MIN (the roof NGO Munich Initiative Sustainability) and MER engaged in several events. On April 26th, they participated in the "Gesundheitstag Neuperlach" (Health Day). On May 16th, they joined the Munich Creative Business Week alongside the NEB actions Ecolopes and Animal Aided Design, to present Tasty Neuperlach. The mobile kitchen was then showcased and used at the "EU for YOUth" event in Neuperlach on June 7th, an event designed to encourage especially young voter participation in the EU elections.

## **2.3 PLANS UNTIL PROJECT END**

For the remaining project period, additional NPL initiatives will be supported in setting up community gardens, with at least two more expected to be established. Other initiatives will

continue to receive assistance in expanding their community gardens and with gardening consultations. In late autumn 2024, the focus will shift to sharing the project's experiences within the neighbourhood and publishing the developed materials. Efforts will also concentrate on the sustainability of the gardens, including guidance on garden organisation, finding a responsible lead, and securing maintenance support. A support workshop, led by MIN, is scheduled for November 2024, more networking will take place in 2025. MER will be able to offer assistance even after the end of NEBourhoods due to a newly established cooperation with the City's House of Food.