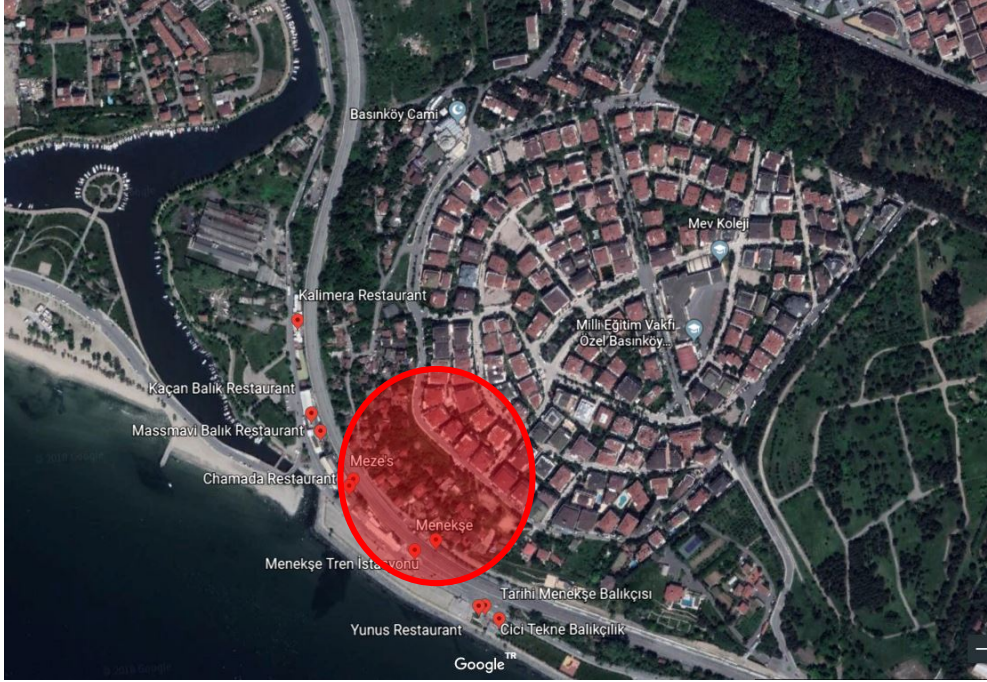


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Subject: RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT IN BAKIRKÖY

Location: Menekşe Area on Basınköy-İstanbul Street, Basınköy District / Bakırköy



Definition of the Subject:

The project area within the scope of Architectural Design VII is defined as an area next to Basınköy İstanbul Street and surrounded by housing on the north, Florya Atatürk Forest on the northeast. In the light of the analyses of the project area, problems related with contemporary living spaces will be discussed and solutions oriented at residential settlement in this area will be proposed.

The objectives of the design studio are defining/interpreting the role of architecture in urban transformation processes, considering the role of public spaces for urban sustainability and urban development, creating a hybrid/mixed pattern in the housing area, conceptualizing the dynamics of urban life, and evaluating all of these factors in the design process. The project area is expected to be designed in a way not isolated from the surrounding environment, and with a critical outlook regarding contemporary urban transformation processes.

Architectural design proposals, which provide a density of 200 people/hectare in the design area and which include a mixed program of various functions that potential users can benefit from, are expected. Mixed use can be interpreted based upon the geographical, historical, functional, etc. analyses of the project area and built environment, and different solutions can be proposed. With the help of the analyses of the widespread problems of the urban pattern in İstanbul and in Turkey, alternative living conditions and spatial solutions are expected to be proposed in this area. In addition to these, suggestions related with the lack of green area/recreational space and with the problem of density generally prevalent in residential areas are expected, as well as the creation and design of urban meeting spaces.