

Evaluasi Keberhasilan Ruang Publik Pada Taman Hutan Kota Cadika Di Kota Medan

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ABSTRAK

Taman Hutan Kota Cadika merupakan salah satu ruang terbuka hijau publik di Kota Medan yang telah menjalani revitalisasi pada tahun 2024 untuk meningkatkan fungsinya sebagai ruang publik. Meskipun revitalisasi telah meningkatkan kondisi fisik kawasan dan jumlah kunjungan, berbagai ulasan pengunjung dan hasil pengamatan lapangan menunjukkan masih terdapat permasalahan pada beberapa fasilitas, sehingga diperlukan evaluasi untuk mengetahui keberhasilan ruang publik pasca revitalisasi. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengevaluasi keberhasilan ruang publik Taman Hutan Kota Cadika berdasarkan aspek *Access and Linkages*, *Comfort and Image*, *Uses and Activities*, dan *Sociability* menurut teori *Project for Public Spaces* (PPS). Penelitian menggunakan metode *mixed methods*, dengan pendekatan kualitatif melalui observasi, dokumentasi, dan wawancara, serta pendekatan kuantitatif melalui penyebaran kuesioner skala Likert lima poin kepada 100 responden yang ditentukan menggunakan teknik *Linear Time Function Sample*. Analisis data dilakukan dengan membandingkan hasil observasi dan hasil kuesioner pada setiap instrumen penelitian, yang selanjutnya diklasifikasikan ke dalam kategori Sejalan, Sejalan Sebagian, dan Tidak Sejalan untuk memperoleh persentase tingkat keberhasilan. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa Taman Hutan Kota Cadika memperoleh persentase keberhasilan ruang publik secara keseluruhan sebesar 63,64% dengan kategori Cukup Berhasil. Aspek *Sociability* memperoleh hasil tertinggi (100%, Berhasil), diikuti aspek *Access and Linkages* (62,50%, Cukup Berhasil), *Comfort and Image* (60%, Kurang Berhasil), dan *Uses and Activities* (50%, Kurang Berhasil). Permasalahan utama ditemukan pada kondisi jalur pejalan kaki yang belum sepenuhnya baik, penerangan kawasan yang belum merata, kebersihan fasilitas sanitasi yang masih kurang optimal, serta beberapa fasilitas seperti jembatan penghubung yang belum berfungsi secara optimal. Hasil penelitian ini diharapkan dapat menjadi masukan bagi Pemerintah Kota Medan dan pengelola taman dalam meningkatkan kualitas Taman Hutan Kota Cadika sebagai ruang publik yang nyaman, aman, dan berkelanjutan.

Kata kunci : ruang publik, revitalisasi, *Project for Public Spaces*, Taman Hutan Kota Cadika, evaluasi keberhasilan

Evaluation Of Public Space Success At Cadika Urban Forest Park, Medan City

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ABSTRACT

Cadika Urban Forest Park is one of the public green open spaces in Medan City that underwent revitalization in 2024 to enhance its function as a public space. Although the revitalization has improved the physical condition of the area and increased the number of visitors, visitor reviews and field observations indicate that several facility-related problems remain, making it necessary to evaluate the success of the public space following revitalization. This study aims to evaluate the success of the public space at Cadika Urban Forest Park based on the aspects of Access and Linkages, Comfort and Image, Uses and Activities, and Sociability according to the Project for Public Spaces (PPS) theory. This research employed a mixed-methods approach, combining a qualitative approach through field observation, documentation, and interviews with a quantitative approach through the distribution of a five-point Likert-scale questionnaire to 100 respondents determined using the Linear Time Function Sample technique. Data were analyzed by comparing the observation results with the questionnaire results for each research instrument, which were then classified into three categories, namely Consistent, Partially Consistent, and Inconsistent, to obtain the percentage of success. The results show that Cadika Urban Forest Park achieved an overall public space success rate of 63.64%, categorized as Fairly Successful. The Sociability aspect achieved the highest score (100%, Successful), followed by Access and Linkages (62.50%, Fairly Successful), Comfort and Image (60%, Less Successful), and Uses and Activities (50%, Less Successful). The main problems identified were related to the condition of pedestrian pathways that were not yet fully adequate, uneven area lighting, sanitation facilities that were not yet sufficiently clean, and several facilities, such as a connecting bridge, that were not functioning optimally. The findings of this study are expected to serve as input for the Medan City Government and park management in improving the quality of Cadika Urban Forest Park as a comfortable, safe, and sustainable public space.

Keywords: *public space, revitalization, Project for Public Spaces, Cadika Urban Forest Park, success evaluation*