

# A City of Gardeners



Planning with urban agriculture: the case of Almere Oosterwold

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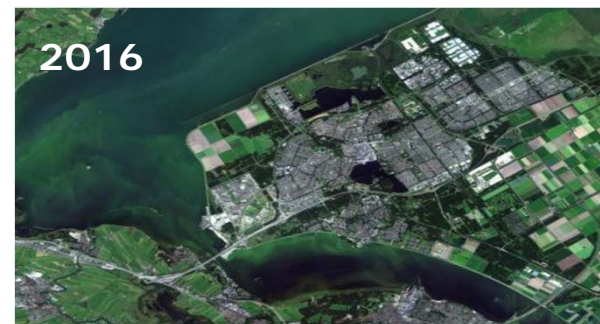
# Almere

- New town (1976-)
- 30 km East of Amsterdam
- 218,000 residents (2022)
- 1688 Capita/km<sup>2</sup> (2022)

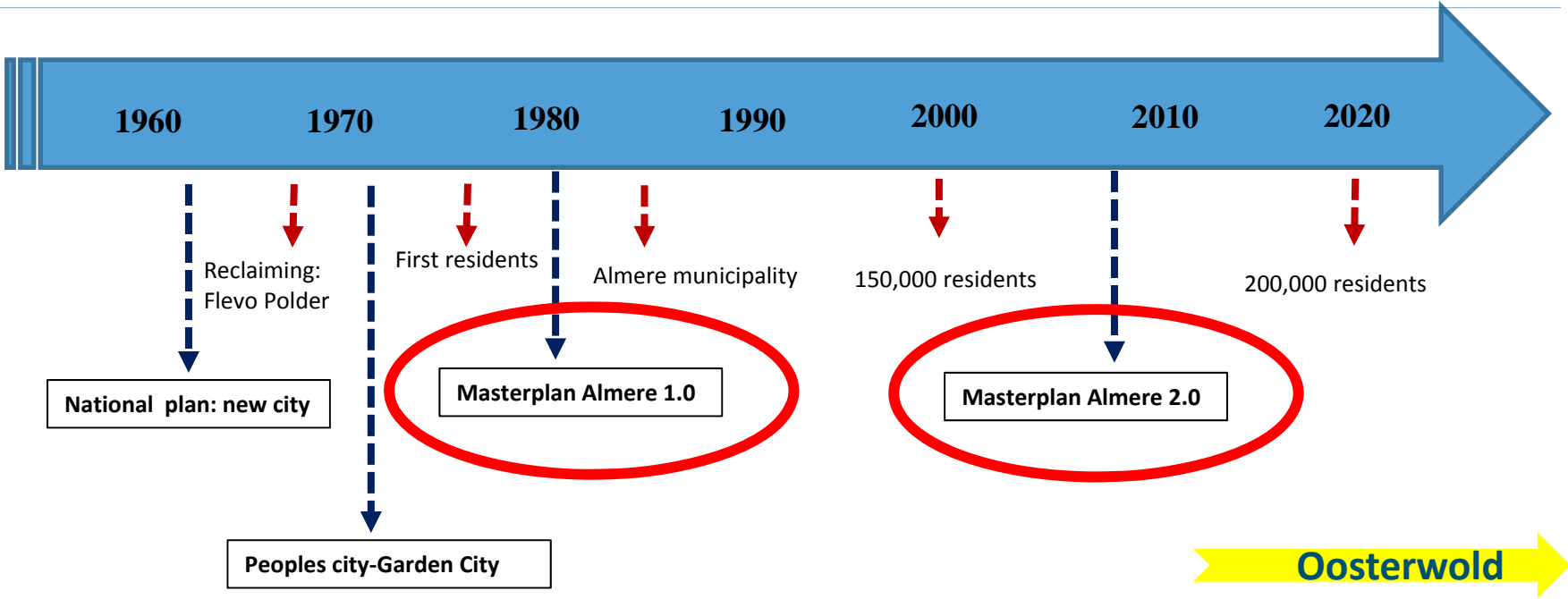
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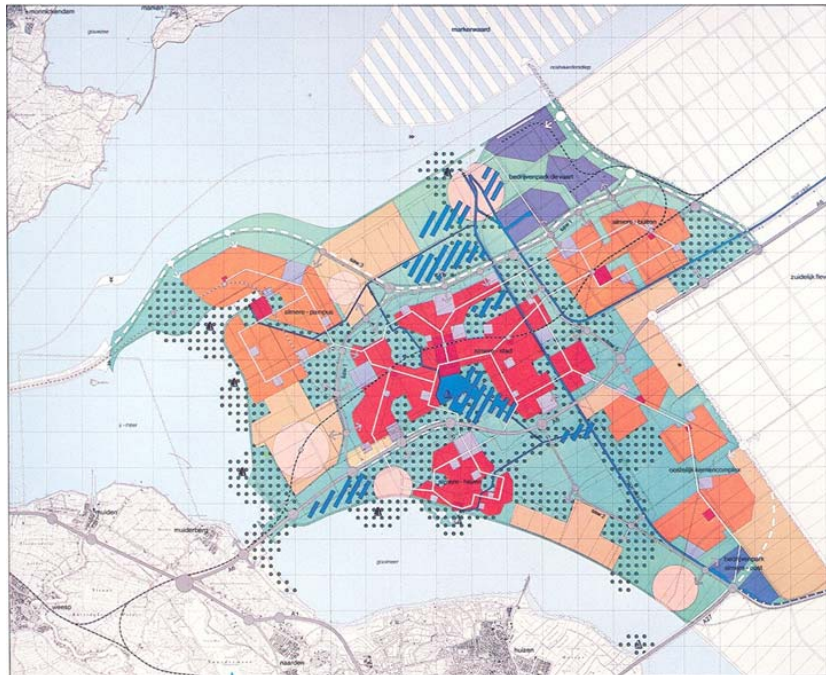
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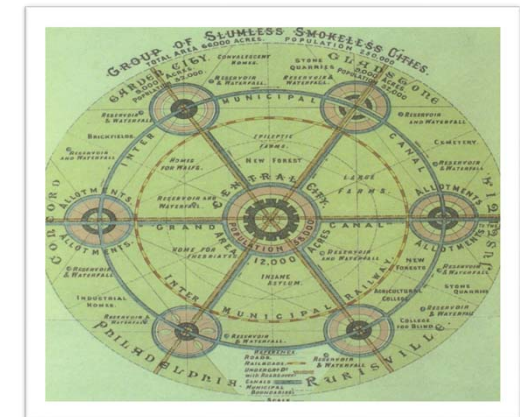
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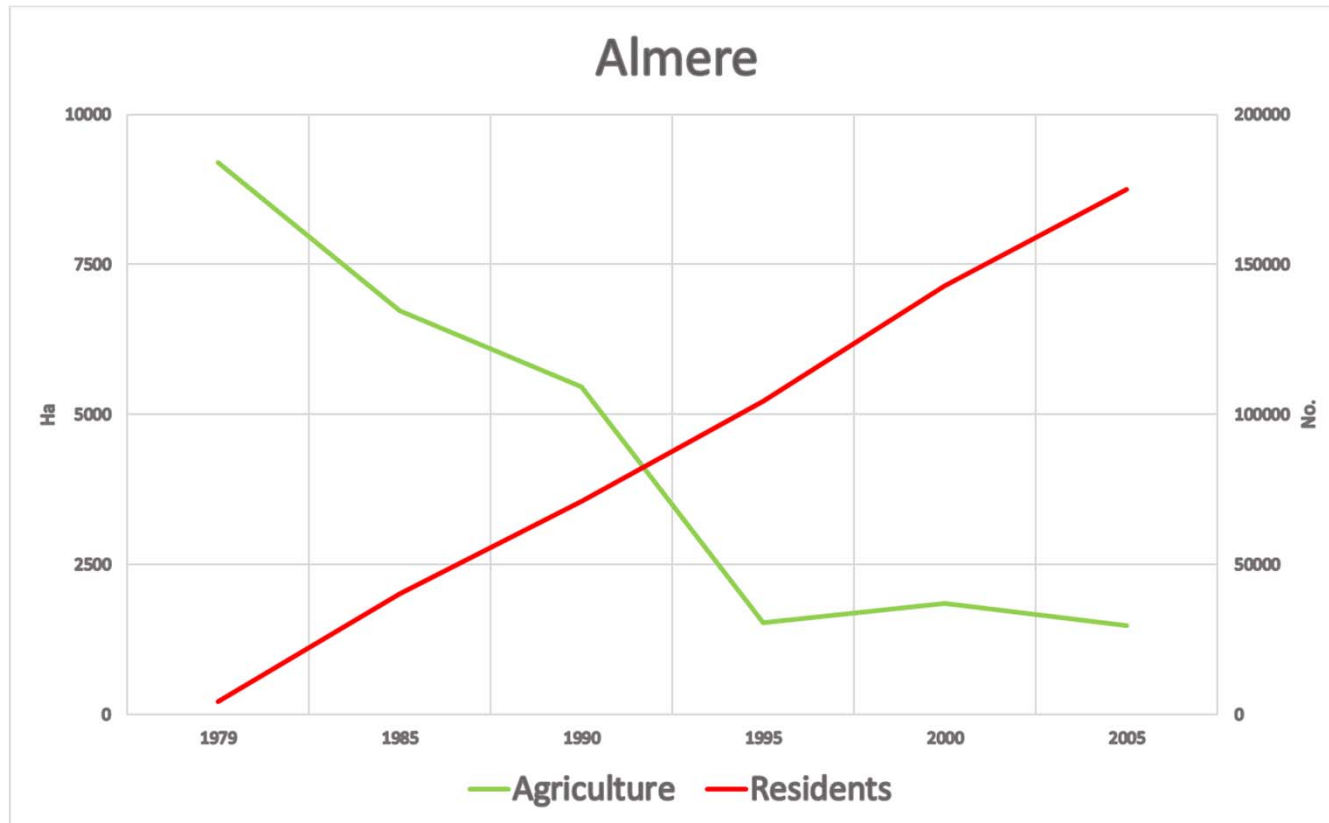
# Masterplan Almere 1.0: a Peoples Garden City



“Agriculture has a clear meaning for city dwellers as their food provider and should therefore not be treated as a residual function. Moreover, agriculture can have a very positive contribution to the city of Almere and therefore deserves the necessary attention.”  
(Almere, 1978)



# 1977 - 2005 Expansion



## 2009 – Almere 2.0: Reflection - Renewal



**“People make the city”**



**“Urban Agriculture is our carrier”**

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Oosterwold





# Planning with Urban Agriculture

**Housing**



**Conventional Planning**

← **Segregate** →

**Agriculture**



**Almere Oosterwold Planning**



→ **Integrate** ←



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# Thanks!

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