



THE OSLO RIVER FORUM

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DEAR PARTICIPANTS IN THE DESIGN COMPETITION  
FOR THE NEW MUNCH MUSEUM IN OSLO

YOU PROBABLY ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE RECENT DECISION OF THE OSLO CITY COUNCIL ON THE PLAN FOR "FJORDBYEN – OSLO" - A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CONCERNING THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE "FJORD CITY" – I. E. THE INTERACTIONS BETWEEN THE ATTRACTIVE AND SPECTACULAR FJORD AND THE AREAS AND ACTIVITIES ON THE WATER FRONT FROM EAST TO WEST.

THE SITE FOR THE MUSEUM ON THE WATER FRONT – WITH ITS HISTORICAL ROOTS OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND SHIPPING - INVITES PLANNERS AND BUILDERS TO TAKE PART IN THE PLEASANT PRESENTATION OF OSLO AS AN ACTIVE SEA PORT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

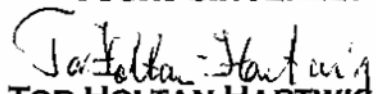
THE MUSEUM AND ITS IMMEDIATE SURROUNDINGS SHOULD FACE THE FJORD AND ITS USERS WITH A WELCOMING SMILE TOGETHER WITH THE NEIGHBOURING OPERA HOUSE AND THE ISLAND SNELDA ACROSS THE AKER RIVER. CLOSE TO THESE FACILITIES IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRED TO HAVE ONE OR MORE PIERS, SO ALSO VISITORS COMING WITH TAXI BOATS AND LOCAL FERRIES MAY HAVE EASY ACCESS.

THE OSLO RIVER FORUM – A NGO CONCERNED WITH THE BLUE AND GREEN ATTRACTIONS OF OSLO – RIVERS, BROOKS, DAMS AND THE WATERFRONT CONVEY THESE WISHES AS OSLO CITIZENS WHO WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME VENETIANS TRAITS IN THEIR CITY.

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