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Contact information

The development and promotion of the Valma preparation forum is supervised by the Local Democracy Unit.

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Contribute on the web

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The Valma preparation forum allows Tampere residents to express opinions about issues under preparation. Residents can have a say in matters throughout the preparatory process. This makes civic participation and its enablement an integral part of the city's preparatory process.

When opinions are submitted, they are emailed to the preparatory officials and decision makers. The decision makers can then follow the opinions while forming their own perspectives on the issues at hand. www.tampere.fi/valma

Valma is democracy on the web

The Valma preparation forum is a tool for web participation

- Valma puts items online for your comments.
- Valma outlines procedure and tells you when to act.
- Valma shows all related documents as well as processing information and GIS data.
- Valma sends your opinions to the preparatory official and committee members.

- Valma publishes the opinions, if the sender provides his/her contact information. Opinions can be posted under a pen name.
- Valma posts items by subject matter.
- Valma posts the latest items and opinions on the front page.
- Valma emails you about issues you are interested in at your request, if you register as a user.

The Valma preparation forum posts the stages of preparation, electronic documents and decisions on the internet. The information is updated automatically.

By registering with Valma, city residents can choose the topics and areas they are interested in and receive information about these by email. Otherwise, using Valma does not require registration.

Different issues interest different people. The most popular topics have involved matters related to social and health services.

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