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Abstract

This speech is a summary introducing the education method presented in the course “Urban Planning Studio 1” for the Master students of Urban Planning at Yazd School of Art and Architecture. The process that has been applied in this course is strategic planning and the case study is Kheir-Abad neighborhood which is located in the suburban area of Yazd city. It was an adjacent village area to the city less than ten years ago and now it is situated within Yazd’s legally defined city limits. The dominant approach on the planning process is “good neighborhood”. The process emphasizes on people participation along with the participation of managers and experts from governmental organizations which are engaged in the function of neighborhood, in different stages of the planning process. Negotiation committee technique and holding participatory meetings are used for achieving this participatory approach.