

# Görlitzer Park stays open!



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From June 2025, the fence planned by the CDU/SPD Senate is to be built with entrance gates that can be locked at night. The construction will cost a one-off sum of 1.9 million euros and the security staff 750,000 euros a year. According to media reports, the costs are still rising, although the Senate wants to make savings everywhere else.

***We think building a fence is populist nonsense, because almost 10 times more crimes take place around the Görli than in the park itself! A fence will not help against drug dealing, violence or homelessness. And despite numerous police measures, the burden on local residents continues to increase. A fence around the Görli and night-time closure are not a solution!***

## ***What do we need instead?***

- Instead of wasting money on purely symbolic policies, we need sustainable funding for **supervised drug consumption rooms, daytime stays and help with quitting** – not just during the day!
- Instead of evicting and displacing homeless people and drug users, they should be given **apartments and safe places to sleep!**
- Instead of being constantly threatened by racist controls and police violence, people without papers and work permits should finally be given **secure prospects including legal employment and earning opportunities!**
- Instead of ever new austerity measures, **women's shelters, violence protection clinics and violence prevention projects** should be further expanded and secured long term!

## ***Let's build a better park!***

- The Görli should be a social and public space for everyone: For hanging out, barbecuing, doing sports, stargazing & as a play area for children!
- We want to be able to get directly and safely to Neukölln, Friedrichshain and Alt-Treptow on well-developed cycle paths through the park!
- The Görli should be a place where everyone feels comfortable and safe.

- That's why we want to open up the Görli further: Tear down walls and fences instead of building new ones!

### **We are Görli zaunfrei –**

an alliance of initiatives, social institutions and neighbors from Görlitzer Park and the surrounding neighborhoods.

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