

# Görli stays open!



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Görlitzer Park has been mostly closed off since March 2026. Despite what local residents and the district want, the CDU-SPD Senate has pushed through its agenda. It's no surprise that we keep seeing acts of sabotage. Our lawsuit against the closure and the fence is still ongoing.

***We think the fence plan is just populist nonsense. You see, nearly ten times more crimes happen around Görli than within it. A fence won't do anything to tackle drug trafficking, violence, or homelessness. Meanwhile, the pressure on local residents keeps increasing, even with all the police measures in place. Putting up a fence around Görli and closing it at night won't address the real issues.***

## What do we need instead?

- Instead of wasting money on purely symbolic policies, we should provide sustainable funding for consumption-rooms, safe spaces, and support services to help drug users get clean –and not just during the day!
- 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 evicting and displacing homeless people and drug users, they should be given **apartments and safe places to sleep!**
- 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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