Planning for Female Workers: Sir Patrick Geddes' 1925 Master Plan for Tel Aviv

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“A bourgeois family on their terrace, circa 1940”. Source: Tane, 2014.

Lea Goldberg in Tel Aviv, circa 1934. Source: Genazim Archive, Tel Aviv Ariela Library.
City of sweat equity
Civic Survey of Edinburgh, 1911

‘Surplus produced by the industrial city merely produce degraded material luxuries for the few, amidst the physical deterioration of the many...inferior conditions for the labouring majority, with comfort and luxury too uninspiring at best, for the few’ (Geddes 1915: 389)
Planning Tel Aviv as Practical Feminism

Neighbors' Neighborhood C, 1934.
Source: TelAviv100 collective.
Civic Survey - the Valley Section

The Shapira Alley cottages versus nearby tenement. Source: Geddes Archive, University of Strathclyde.
THE TOOL

General plan of Tel Aviv, end 1925.

First complete parcellary plan drawn up precisely according to the draft presented by Patrick Geddes, by the Technical Department of the Tel Aviv Municipality between September and December 1925.
(The Israel Land Development Company Ltd.)

דמשק

תנונון 1877-78-79, שילון 1925

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Geddes’ home block for Tel Aviv.
Scheme by Noa Zemer.
Ref. No. 6/77

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
LYDDA, SOUTHERN DISTRICT,
JAFFA.

9th February, 1940

Sir,

Subject: Finally approved scheme No. 2 -
Tel Aviv Town Planning Scheme, 1927
(Amendment), 1938.

I transmit herewith a copy each of the
plan and the report of the finally approved
scheme -
Tel Aviv Town Planning Scheme, 1927
(Amendment), 1938,
and published in Palestine Gazette No. 976,
(Supplement No.8), dated the 4th January, 1940.
for retention in your office.

2. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

[Signature]

Chairman,
District Town Planning Commission,
Southern District.

[Signature]

Secretary,
Local Town Planning Commission,
Tel Aviv.

[Date: 11 Feb 1940]
Camel Leaders’ Neighborhood, 1932.
Photography: Rudi Weisenstein.
Source: Tel Aviv 100 Collaborative.

Camel Leaders’ Neighborhood,
Plan, section and site plan, 34 Yeshyahu Street.
Source: Tel Aviv Technical Archive.
סוכלאה בחנות!

לא יבואו כל יומרים!

האשה לא ידיע ש"מגדר" של "שופר" והוא יהודי-steinen!
Building permit for Latrice 4, issued 1935. Source: TelAviv Technical Archive. Permit identifies it to belong in the “Geddes area.”
‘CITY OF SWEAT EQUITY’

Geddes’ young students from the Castlehill School conducting practical work in the Johnston Terrace Garden, 1910.
Source: Geddes Archive, Edinburgh University Library

Johnston Terrace Garden, 1910.
Source: Geddes Archive, Edinburgh University Library
Local Architectural Language
