

Our Goals as the SPD in Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg:

Fair, climate-resilient, vibrant – a district for everyone

Urban Development & Housing

Housing protection: Decisive action against the misuse of residential space, overpriced furnished rentals, fixed-term leases, and tourist rentals. Implemented via digital reporting channels, a powerful task force, stricter rent controls, a digital rent registry, and rent caps.

New social housing: At least 50% subsidized housing in new construction projects and guarantees of permanent social housing status.

Focus on the public good: Implementation of projects like the Dragonerareal (at least 490 subsidized housing units) and a socially conscious, climate-resilient redesign of the "Urbane Mitte" area without new office towers.

SEZ site: Construction of a new school and a residential/neighborhood center featuring facilities for school, club, and recreational sports.

Behala site: A mix of social infrastructure, local businesses, culture, and sports and community spaces, with at least 50% subsidized housing.

Cleanliness: Enhanced cleaning services in high-traffic neighborhoods and parks; more free public toilets. Cleaning of all playgrounds by the BSR (municipal sanitation service).

Social Affairs & Diversity

Combating homelessness: Expanding the "Housing First" approach and creating more "safe places" for those affected.

Diversity & Democracy: Supporting a queer center (e.g., at the Dragonerareal), fighting right-wing extremism, and advocating for local voting rights for third-country nationals.

Safeguarding culture: Preserving the RAW site and the *Soziokulturelles L* (SKL) area, including their clubs, cultural institutions, and small businesses.

Accessibility in all areas: A district-level action plan to implement the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Climate Protection in the District

Heat protection & "Sponge City" concept: Removing paved surfaces, improving green space maintenance, and installing more drinking fountains to cool down the district—which has the highest population density.

Energy transition: Expansion of photovoltaic systems on all public buildings and support for climate-friendly district heating solutions.

Mobility & Transport

Safe routes to school: Prioritizing safe pedestrian paths and the expansion of protected bike lanes (e.g., Lindenstraße). **Public Transport Initiative:** Expansion of tram lines M10 (extending to Hermannplatz) and M21, plus accessibility upgrades for all stations (e.g., Moritzplatz).

Neighborhood Relief: Halting the A100 extension, introducing a district-wide 30 km/h speed limit, and creating more traffic calmed streets.

After-hours parking, e.g., in supermarket parking lots.

Education & Sports

School Construction: Securing local school places through new buildings (Reinhardswald Elementary School, SEZ site) and providing free, high-quality lunches.

Sports Infrastructure: Renovating sports halls (Spreewaldbad, Baerwaldbad) and securing spaces for grassroots sports.

Economy & Employment

Protecting small businesses: Limiting rent increases for small businesses and securing the "Rudolfband" zone for skilled trades and manufacturing. No additional residential development, partly due to a lack of social infrastructure (schools, daycares, healthcare facilities).

Good jobs: Supporting fair wages and vocational training opportunities through a robust Youth Employment Agency (*Jugendberufsagentur*).