## **Social life through urban public space**

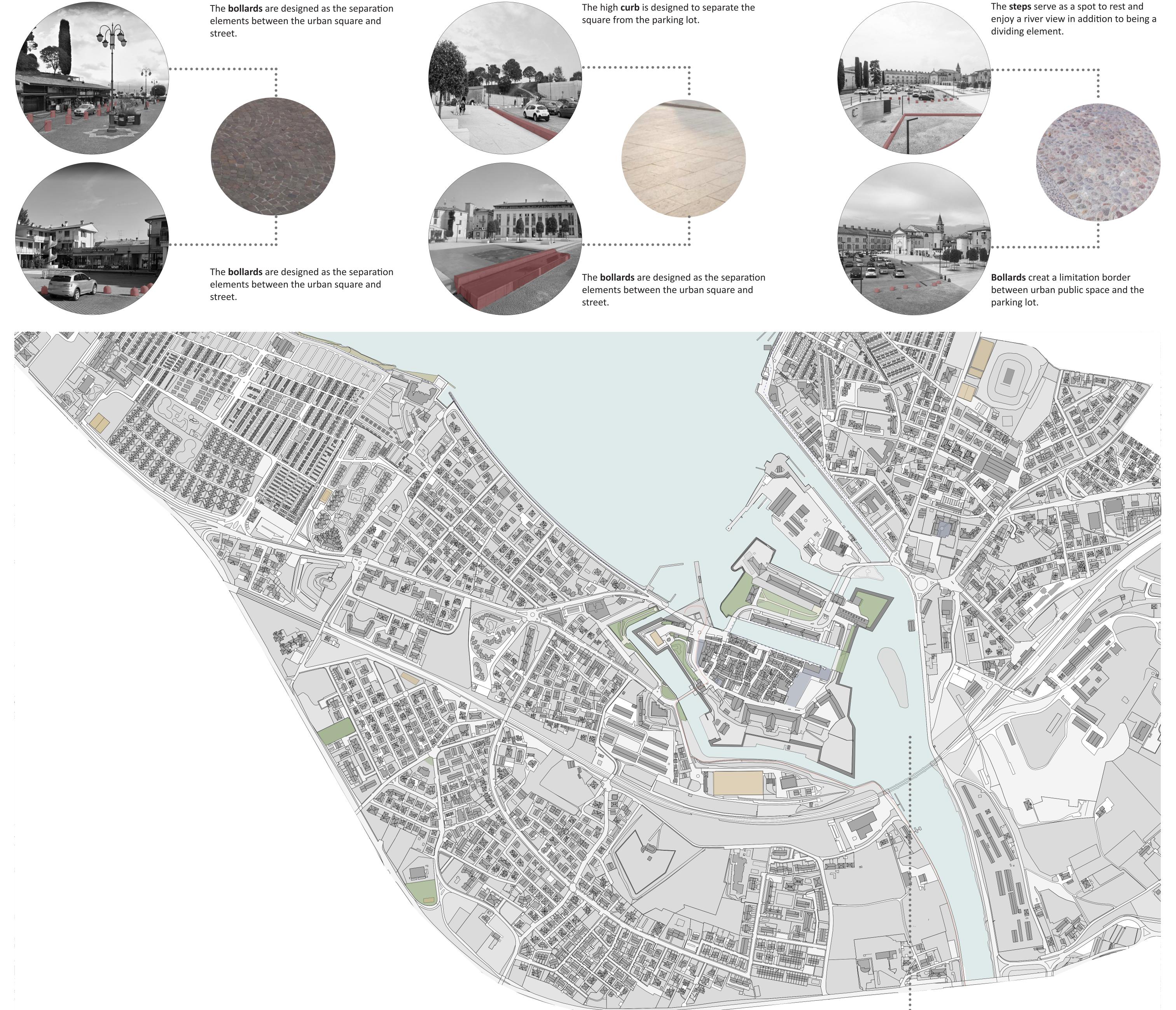
Public life and public space

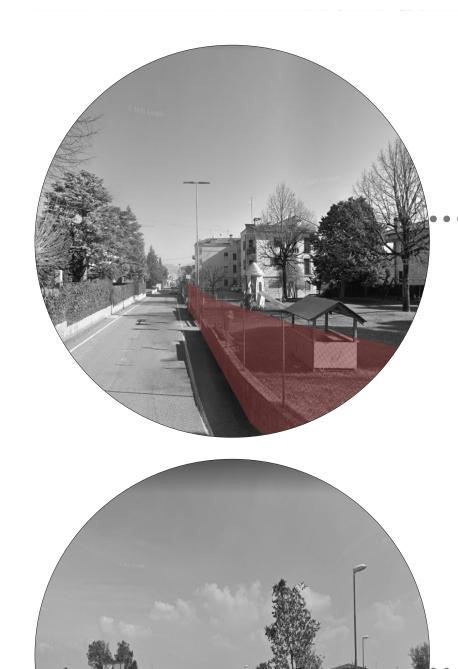
Public life which is a word coined by Jan Gehl suggests the life in the public space. When people come together to form a community and associate with one another in the public sphere a public life is formed. The most common place where people socialize and make public life is public space.

Public spaces are an essential component of cities that make them more livable by promoting regular activities as well as unique occasions like festivals, which will boost social contact. They offer areas for socializing and interactivity, and the design of cities has an impact on the quality of urban life.

Public spaces including squares, sidewalks, bike paths, parks, playgrounds, markets, and other urban centers can serve as gathering places for social interaction in a variety of ways. There are a few squares in both the old and modern parts of Peschiera del Garda, as well as city parks, quiet walkways, and the renowned bicycle route.

## Borders and materials that distinguish exsiting public spaces from other urban elements





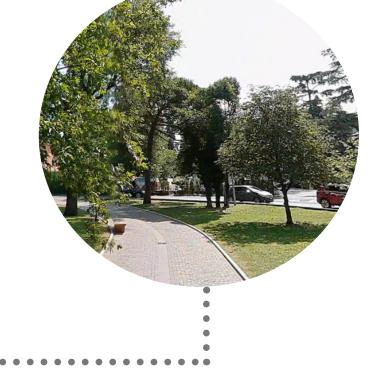
The **fence** separates the place from the surrounding streets and offers a safer palce for kids.

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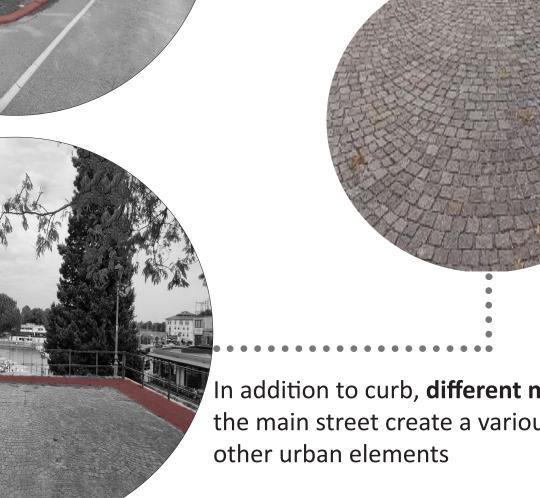


The narrow **curb like a belt** arround the park is designed to separate the park from the street.

Cycling path is located between green space and road, using curb on different height, various material provides a safe path from other urban spaces.



The narrow sidewalk on top of curb with a grass belt around the play ground, define a safe place for playing.



In addition to curb, **different material** from the main street create a various place from

Providing a path with **different materi**al(cement) way on along the green fortified to reach on top of bastion.

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