

Annotation

The main subject of the paper is the landscape planning issues which is discussed on the example of city Kutaisi and which is worked up with the urban planning method. In the areas of Kutaisi the landscapes and territories were elucidated where the realization of integrative planning aims and landscape defense is necessary.

Landscape planning gives the information to the field planning method on feasible conflicts and nature defensive demands that help potential beneficiary and field planner to conserve resources and time.

With the help of landscape planning very often negative attitude to the nature using demands are changing with positive one that is presented as the side effect of landscape planning. In general, landscape planning reinforces relationship between the environmental demands and economic, social and cultural interests of human being.

So, it will be very helpful for Kutaisi, if the landscape planning methodology will be foreseen in the process of the its urban planning process.

In the paper there are discussed historical peculiarities of Kutaisi planning. It's worthy to mention that Kutaisi had 3 general plans due to its history. The last one was made in 1976, but unfortunately, after the 80 years of XX century there were no changes in the process of city (urban) planning.

In the paper there are discussed each geographical components and conflicts of landscape. After the integration of all these components and problems of landscape there are outlined the territories which need special defense and planning. With the use of landscape planning method, every landscape in Kutaisi has determined its specific planning aim. There were outlined some territories which need special defense because they include such kind of landscapes defense and maintenance of which have vital importance for the city itself and its surrounding places.

