

PGC – Day 13 – Urban Ecology – Greener

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Check out this article on finding balance between greening a neighborhood and preventing gentrification.

Now consider your neighborhood — either the one you grew up in or where you go to school. What does green space look like there? Take a 10 (or more!) minute walk around your neighborhood to observe green space and any evidence of gentrification, taking pictures or screenshots as you go. Compile your pictures into a photo essay, accompanied by a short 3 sentence reflection on what you observed.

After reading the article, I went out to watch my neighborhood named Rahnamie, for the first time, more careful. Despite the fact that I have been living here for 7 years, I did not know how beautiful it is, seriously, I fell in love with my neighborhood. While taking photos I found out that how Rahnamie has changed just in past 3 years. Tall and huge apartments have conquered almost all the streets, preventing the yards of remained villas from experiencing sunlight, thus a of local residents of this neighborhood decided to move to other places.

Meanwhile, the green spaces haven't changes except a few plane trees that have been cut because they were damaged due to some recent powerful winds. Indeed, Rahnamaie is famous for its plane trees which cover the whole street and provide pedestrians a pleasant shade, thus this neighborhood is a popular passage while walking around the city for people.

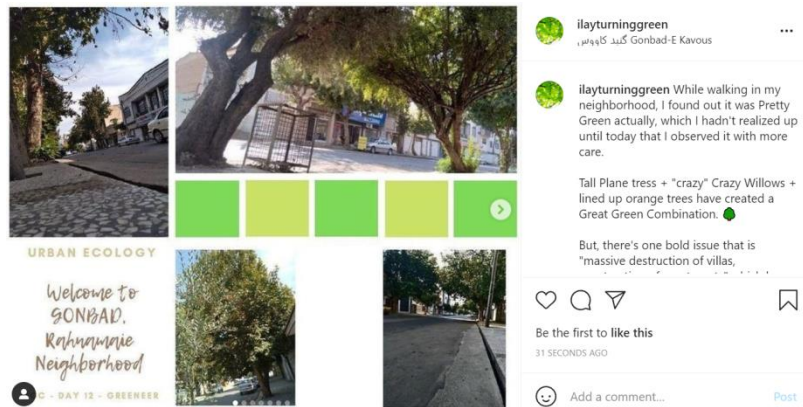
In front of every house, in addition to plane trees, there are trees such as Crazy Willows. Moreover, in our country, orange trees are planted in all streets and even alleys, and Rahnamaie is not an exception!

So all things considered, my neighborhood is a pretty green one, I found out this fact just today, with the help of this challenge!

Link to my Instagram post:

[/https://www.instagram.com/p/CVAmOhSM5kW](https://www.instagram.com/p/CVAmOhSM5kW)

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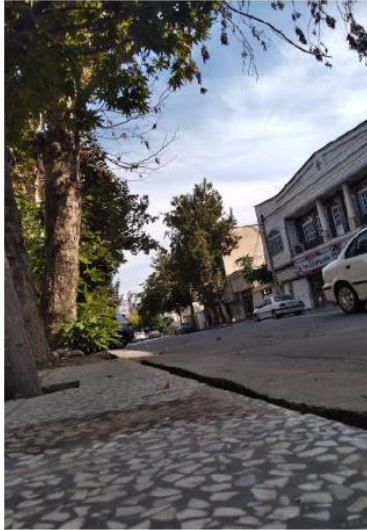
Caption:

While walking in my neighborhood, I found out it was Pretty Green actually, which I hadn't realized up until today that I observed it with more care.

Tall Plane tress + "crazy" Crazy Willows + lined up orange trees have created a Great Green Combination. 🌳

But, there's one bold issue is "massive destruction of villas, construction of apartments" which has lead a number of local people to move to other neighborhoods, I mean Gentrification, fortunately for the merchant and unfortunately for local residents exist.

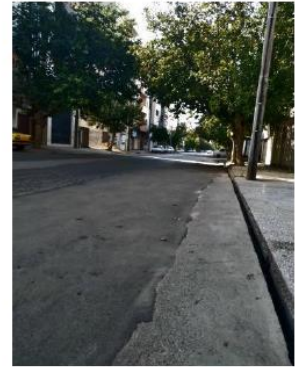
Rahnamie Photo Essay



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Welcome to
GONBAD,
Rahnamaie
Neighborhood

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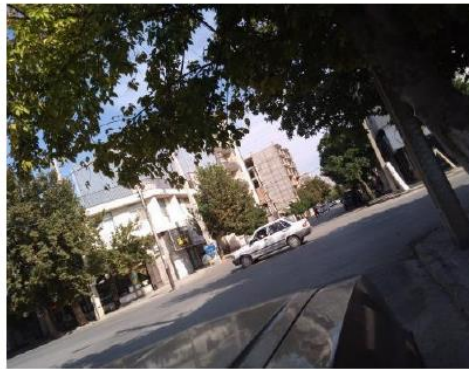




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Rahnamie is a good neighborhood, but Gonbad has some better and worse ones as well

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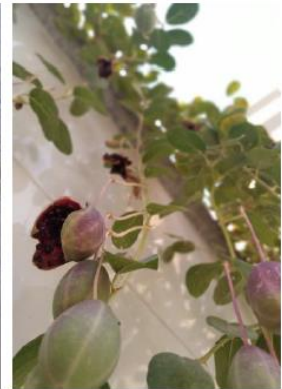




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Because of some recent sudden powerful winds, some trees have been cut.

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*Massive construction
of apartments caused
local people to
relocate.*

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In past 3 years, a number of Cafes, Restaurants and Gyms came into being, and the trend continues.

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*Just in 2 years, new
apartements
conquered the place
of 5 villa houses.*

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*You see: Plane,
Orange and Crazy
Willow Trees
everywhere.*

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