

What is Urban Activism?

Urban Activism (Google search)

- Urban activism refers to efforts by individuals or groups to bring about social, political, or environmental change within urban environments. This movement often addresses issues like housing, transportation, public space, and environmental justice, focusing on empowering local communities to advocate for their rights and needs. Urban activists work to challenge systemic inequalities and promote sustainable urban development, making cities more livable and equitable.
(<https://library.fiveable.me/key-terms/africa-since-1800/urban-activism>)
- Urban activism is lifting citizens' voices in planning for the built environment. Urban or civic activism implies that citizens show interest and initiative in what is being done (or not done) in their built environment and how it is governed.
(<https://www.girugten.nl/change-through-urban-activism-2/>)