THE CRITERIA OF PARK LOCATION FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE IN SURABAYA

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Abstract
An increasing number of elderly people of a city will have an impact to the increased need for special facilities for the elderly. The number of elderly in Surabaya in 2000 was 7.7% of the entire population of Surabaya. Then in 2010, that number increased to 11.04%. Those improvements made the Surabaya City Government have to build special facilities needs of the elderly in terms of elderly park facilities. The absence of criteria for the location of the park will make the provision of elderly park are not well targeted and cannot be utilized optimally.

Criteria for the elderly park location should be made in accordance with the characteristics and needs of the elderly, so the park can benefit optimally and precisely. In this study will be conducted by two steps of analysis, the descriptive analysis to find factors that influence the consideration of the elderly park location by performing in-depth comprehension. Then the second step is to determine criteria for the elderly park location with descriptive analysis. Descriptive analysis carried out by observing the characteristics and needs of the elderly more deeply, develop and sharpen the consideration of factors so that we get to the elderly park location criteria that really strong, specific and sharp.

The results of this study is the criterion that determines the location of the park for the community of elderly. Formulated criteria for the park location will have a special size that appropriate with the characteristics and needs of elderly people in Surabaya in elderly park locations aspect. These criteria include: mileage, the presence of sidewalks, zebra cross, shelter,
park size, slope, away from crime-prone locations, noise levels, vegetation type, and the number of elderly citizens.

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