

3. Cross section of a Parisian house about 1850 showing the economic status of tenants varying by floors. (Edmund Texier, *Tableau de Paris*, Paris, 1852, 1, 65.)



'Density' is Everything'

Mixed tenure

Living above the shop

Security and animation

private and civic lives

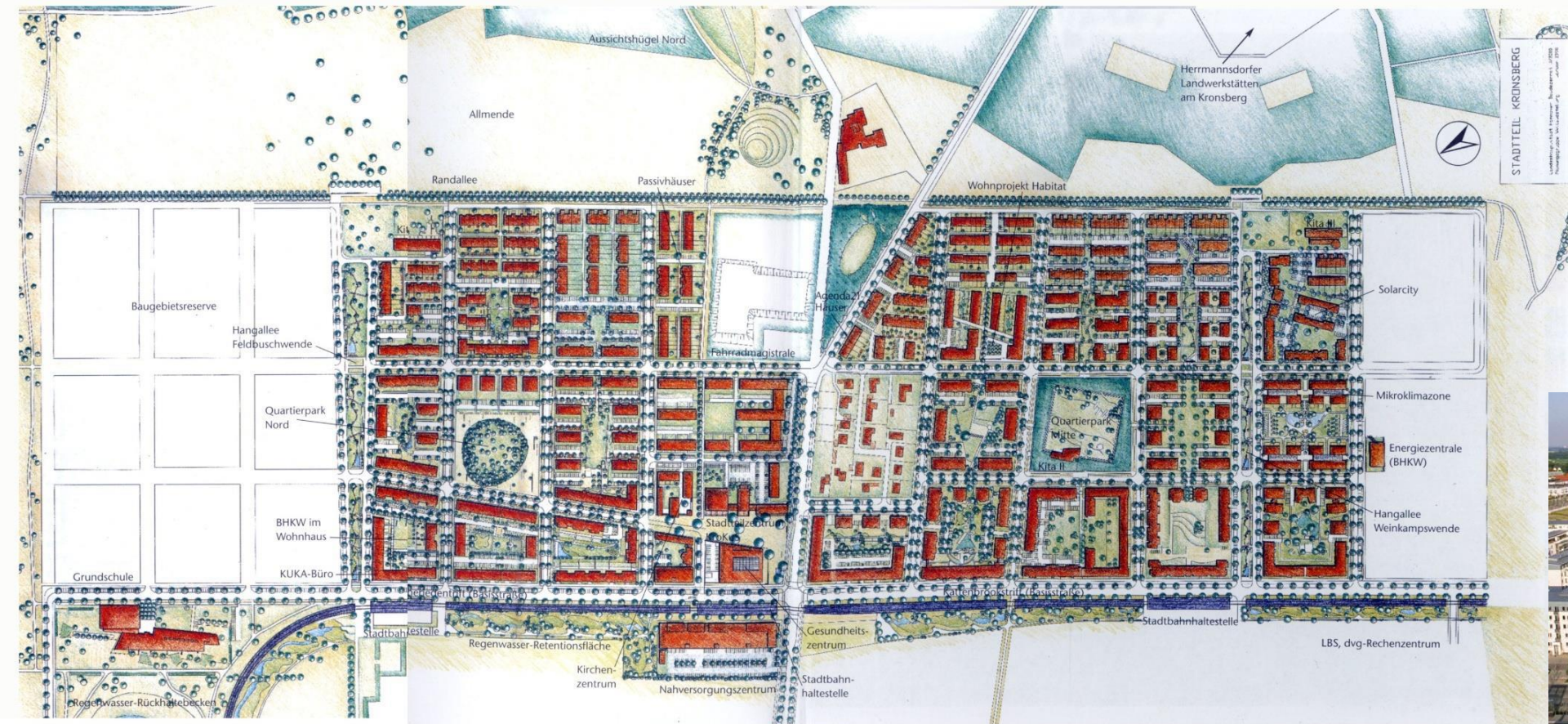
15 minute neighbourhood

Passive Haus is not the solution

Mass housing solutions is needed
Urban Block has:

- Greatest choice of viable construction systems
- Very good ratio of surface to volume
- Great environmental comfort
- Viable basements and lifts if needed
- Possible to build without lifts







No amount of insulation will create a just society but
planning for a 15 minute neighbourhoods has at least
a chance of doing so