

## FEEDBACK

### On the proposal of the Institute to improve the comfort of bus stops

At the Institute of Integration and Professional Adaptation, a brainstorming was held on the topic “Public transport stops (an element of urban design), improving operational performance” and proposals were developed to improve the comfort of bus stops in Netanya. These proposals were sent to the City Hall of Netanya and a few months later published in Russian and English on the Institute’s website.

After publishing on the site, for several sentences there was a reaction. So near the stops indicated in them, the adjacent areas were cleared of debris. However, the proposal was not accepted for the location of stops at a distance of at least 15 m from the nearest collection of any kind of garbage. Let us hope that this remark will be taken into account.

We proposed equipping all bus stops with electronic indicators of the arrival time of buses, as has been done in many cities in Israel. At the same time, an unsuccessful example of organizing information support for a bus stop for buses No. 4 and 14 on street Herzl 9 (Fig.) was provided.



On the information board of buses, mainly, the temporary traffic of buses on the nearest streets that did not stopping at this stop was displayed, and most of the time there were no data on the movement of buses No. 4 and 14. Such a situation was misleading for waiting buses. It was proposed to reprogram the information board for the real traffic of buses stopping on it, or disable it. Currently, the scoreboard is disabled and we hope that in the near future the information board will work as expected.

The Institute employees are pleased that there is a positive, albeit partial, reaction to their proposals and are ready to cooperate with the City Hall both to improve work of public transport and to increase the attractiveness of the city as a tourist center of the Mediterranean. And for this it is planned to conduct a series of brainstorming sessions in several areas, in which everyone is invited to participate.