



This is how Haeundae is changing in the latter half of the year

Creating the future: '2040 Future Plan'

Haeundae will work together with residents and experts to establish a '2040 vision and strategy' plan for the direction of Haeundae's development over the next 20 years. Haeundae District Office plans to discover new areas for sustainable development and improve the quality of life for residents, and propose ways to strategically respond. Until July next year, we will continue to hold discussions and carry out resident awareness surveys through of-line meetings and online platforms.

Towards a sustainable self-contained future city in the new city area

Haeundae has plans for a sustainable development master plan that will solve various problems in the old Haeundae new city area after 25 years of completion. The service period is for one year from this July to June next year, and the service cost is 500 million won. After investigating the infrastructure, buildings, transportation system, humanities, and natural environment of the new city, the area will be reborn as a self-contained city befitting to the regional characteristics of Haeundae.

The "Lungs" of Haeundae: Promoting the designation of Jangsan District Park

In order to systematically preserve Jangsan, the "lungs" of Haeundae, Haeundae is promoting the designation of Jangsan as a District Park. Until now, Haeundae has focused on tourism resources centered on beaches but now feels the need for the development of tourism resources based on forests. When the area becomes a public park, in addition to the preservation of the natural environment Jangsan village and temples can also receive support.

40th anniversary of Haeundae's promotion to district status: From the edge of Busan to a global city

Since old times Haeundae has been popular with people for its mountains, seas, rivers and hot springs. It was promoted to Haeundae-gu (district) status on April 1, 1980, and became an autonomous district in 1988. In 1978, with the incorporation of the Banyeo, Seokdae, Bansong, and Jaesong areas, the population rapidly increased, and in 1980, which was the year its status was promoted to district, the population of Haeundae was 196,807. Since 1991, the population has increased due to the improvement of the residential environment in the Banyeo and Bansong areas and the creation of a new town in the Jwadong area. As of December 31, 2019, the population was 406,102, accounting for 12% of Busan's total population and making it the largest autonomous district in Busan.

Haeundae District Office



1982 Old District Office Building



Old District Office Entrance



Haeundae District Office

U-dong



88 Olympic Yacht Stadium



View of Marine City



View of U-dong



U-dong in the 80s



A bus stop in U-dong

Jaesong-dong



View of Centum City



Suyeong Airfield was established in 1940 during the Japanese occupation



Formation of Centum City in 2000



River straightening construction of River Suyeong in 1968



View of River Suyeong from Centum City

Songjeong-dong



Songjeong Beach in the 1970s



Songjeong Port in early 1970



View of Songjeong

Jwa-dong



Site of excavating
Paleolithic artifacts in Jwa-dong



View of Jwa-dong in the 1960s



View of Jwa-dong

Jung-dong



Haeundae Beach in the 1970s



View of Haeundae from Marine City



Haeundae in the 1970s



Dalmaji Golf Course in the 1970s



Haeundae Beach as seen from Dalmaji



View of Jangjabol in the early 1980s



View of Jung-dong



View of Cheongsapo in the 1970s



View of Cheongsapo

Banyeo-dong



The Wondong Bridge
area in the 1970s



Banyeo 1-dong
in the early 1990s



View of Banyeo 1-dong



View of Banyeo 2-dong and Banyeo 3-dong



Mujigae (rainbow) Village,
Banyeo-dong in 1972



Banyedong's Mujigae
(rainbow) Village

Bansong-dong



View of Bansong 1-dong



Relocated hillside residents from
dwellings to be demolished in
Sujeong-dong, Dong-gu in 1968
Migrants from the highlands in
Sujeong-dong, Dong-gu



Bansong 1-dong and Bansong
3-dong in the 1990s



Laundry at Seokdaechon in the 1980s



View of Bansong 2-dong

Others



Entrance to Haeundae Beach
in the early 1980s



Korean flag lowering scene
at Haeundae Beach



Banyeo-dong Office in
Dongnae-gu in the early 1970s



Tollgate at the entrance of
Dongbaek Island in the early 1970s



Gunam-ro in the early 1980s



The beach in front of Lotte
Apartments in Woo 1-dong
in the mid-1970s