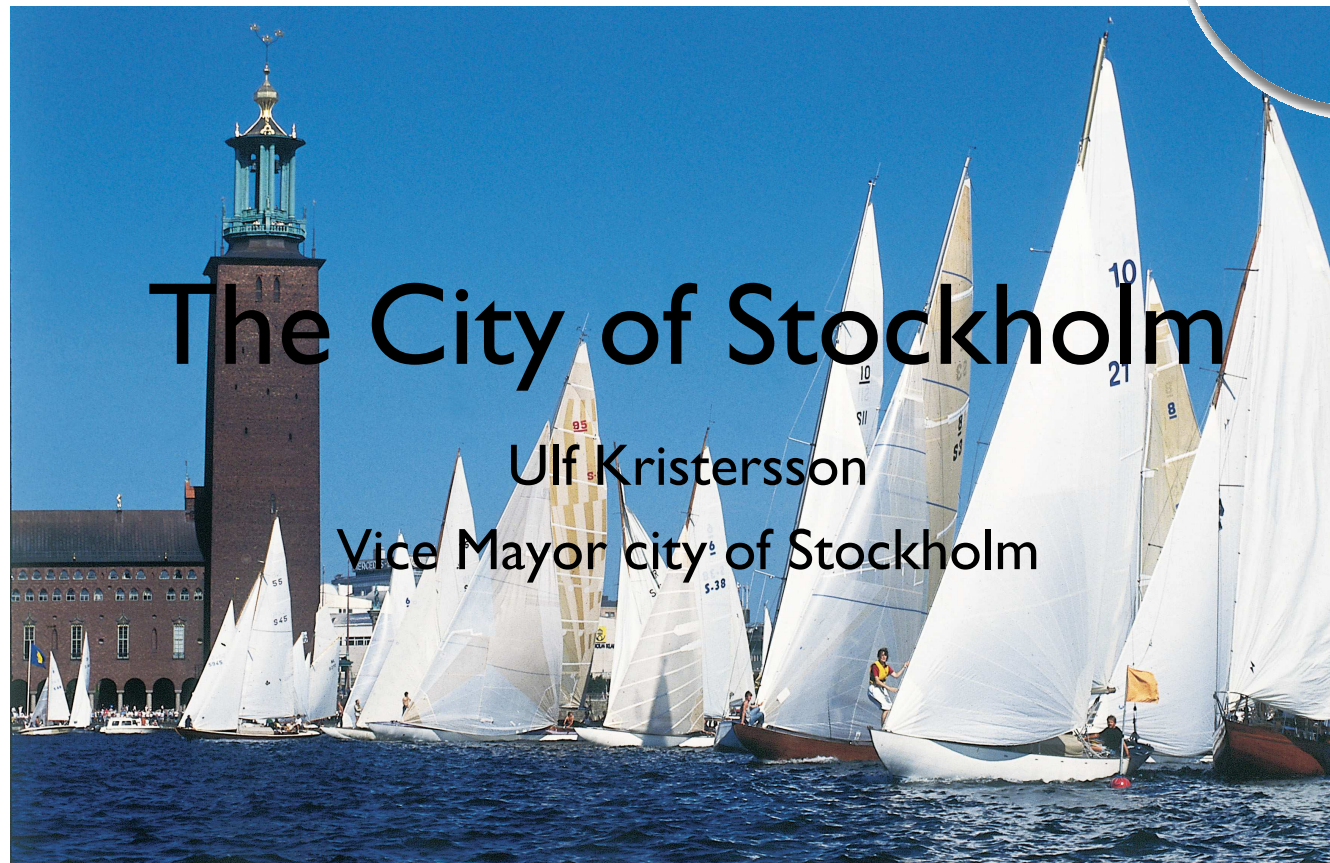




CITY OF STOCKHOLM

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Stockholm
The Capital of Scandinavia



The City of Stockholm

Ulf Kristersson

Vice Mayor city of Stockholm

This is Stockholm

- Capital of Sweden, located in Northern Europe
- Approx. 782,000 city inhabitants and 1.9 million habitants in the region
- Knowledge based economy and home of some of the worlds largest multinationals as Ericsson, Electrolux and H&M



The state of our city

- Growth about 60.000 every second year
- From homogeneous to diverse over the last 30 years
- About 165 different nationalities and 180 different languages
- From a old fashioned town to a city of world class cuisine
- ICT, biotech and financial industry
- Politics and business co-operate in “101-meetings”
- Social challenge: from welfare to labour
 - 40.000 of 800.000 on welfare benefits



The state of our city

- 94 % of 15-16 years olds in Sweden never tried illicit drugs
- Abuse of Heroin half as much as in Denmark or Norway
- Sweden was one of the first European countries that faced a drug epidemic – we had time to learn from our mistakes



Examples

- All medical use of drugs is forbidden
- Police have right to take urine and blood samples
- MUMIN - Cooperation between police, social service and drug treatment
- STAD – Restaurants against drugs



Treatment

- From counseling to compulsory treatment
- 2.300 required in-patient treatment 2006
- 1.300 homeless have received free housing 2006



Precens

Prevention center Stockholm

- Target group: 12-16 years old
 - Raise debut age
 - Cut down ingressions of alcohol use
- Target group: parents
 - Responsibility
 - Information

Teenagers does drink 25% less than 5 years ago

