

Päätökset 2.0

Decisions 2.0

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The current version of Helsinki's Päätökset or Decisions-service can be found at dev.hel.fi/paatokset/.

It's a UI for browsing all the official decisions made by the City of Helsinki's organs and significant office holders.

Based on the OpenAhjo-API.

Due for an overhaul.

Simple, for better and worse

The current UI allows for

- A free text search
- A geographical search ie. decisions on a map
- Looking at decisions by decision making organ / office holder
- Seeing the most recent meetings and decisions
- Search by decision class (eg. traffic, health, environment)

Individual decisions show

- The decision text
- Attachments
- History (based on an individual diary number)

More personal, accessible, local...

At current the Päätökset-service is still mostly an expert or activist tool:

You have to know what you're looking for, when important decisions are coming up and at least to a degree how city decision making is set up.

Päätökset 2.0 could or should be

- Easier to access for regular citizens
- More proactive: notifications?
- Customizable: favourite topics and areas of interest
- A tool for accountability: decision maker profiles, party voting records and info on who cooperates with who?

Other avenues

Accountability at the voting booth: demo.hackberry.io/

How about comparing party voting records to your own preferences?

Or..

- Combine decision making data with other data sets (city acquisitions, construction data, city council speeches on video, etc.)
- Hold online shadow voting on upcoming decisions
- Follow up on made decisions, how'd it go?

Workshop, part 1:

An application (or two)
on decision making data.

Group of 3–5, 20 min.

Workshop, part 2:

What would it take?

**What needs to be added
to the API?**

Workshop, part 3:

**5 things the new Päätökset
-service must have.**

Group, 10 min.



Thank you for taking part!

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