

1 Analysis

1.1 Situation

The Pavlov Manor stands at 13 Poltavskiy Shliakh Street in Zalopanska Sloboda, a historic district named for its position beyond the Lopan River from the former Kharkiv fortress. Settled in the 17th century and rebuilt in the 18th, the area once housed elite estates and manor houses.

Today, social activity along Poltavskiy Shliakh is high, supported by numerous nearby green areas, the Strilka park, and river embankments. This potential should be better developed to invite more pedestrians to explore these green spaces on foot and to strengthen connections between them. The manor is already close to the historic city centre, as well as key functions such as the administrative centre, theatre, police department, housing, and offices. Given this context, Pavlov Manor should serve as a new central hub, adding cultural value as a museum. Strengthening the connection to the existing network of green areas and pedestrian pathways is the core concept, transforming the manor into a revitalised cultural hub for the city.

