

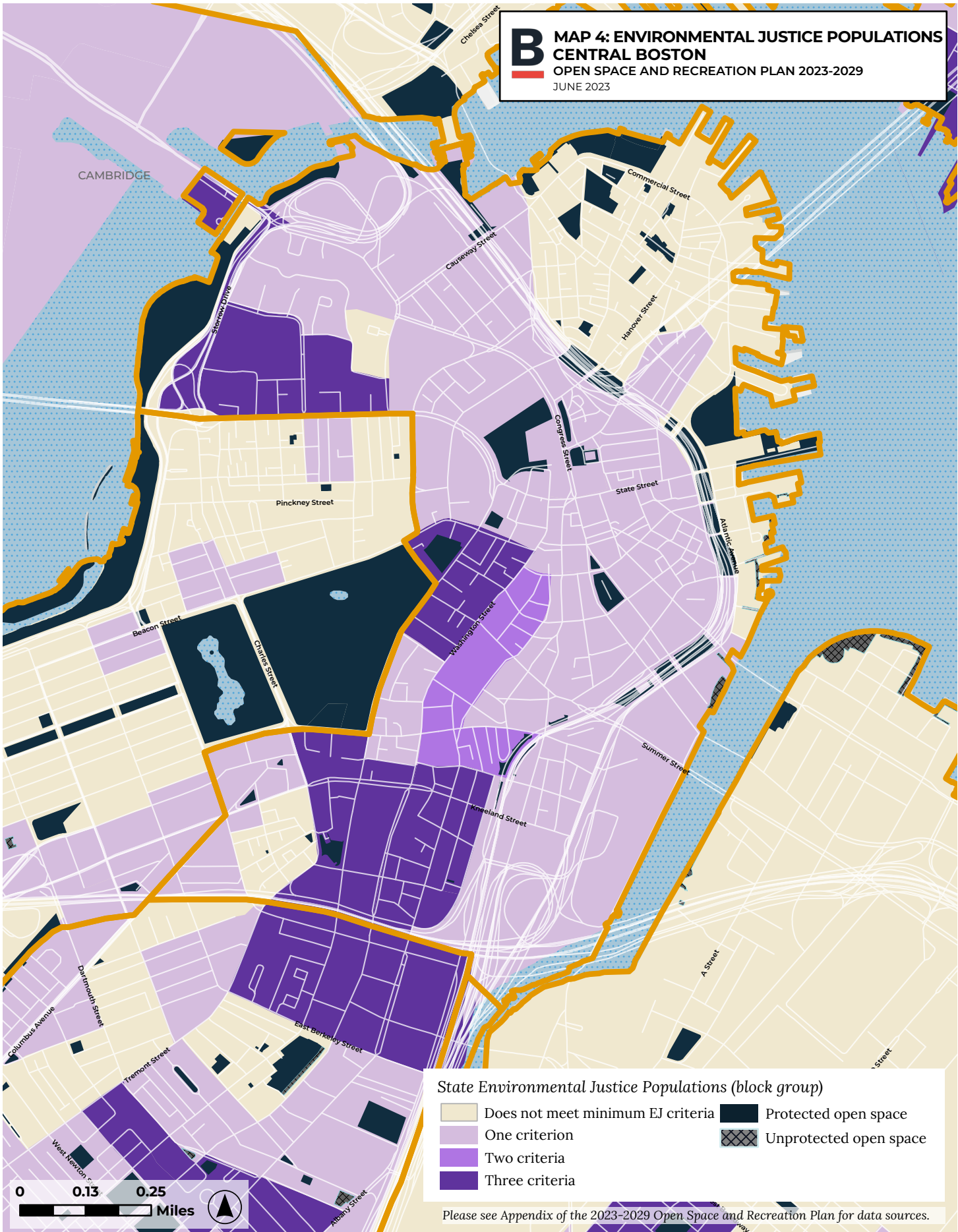
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**B** MAP 4: ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE POPULATIONS  
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**B** MAP 12: OPEN SPACE OWNERSHIP  
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**B** MAP 13: OPEN SPACE PROTECTION  
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**B** MAP 14: OPEN SPACE TYPES  
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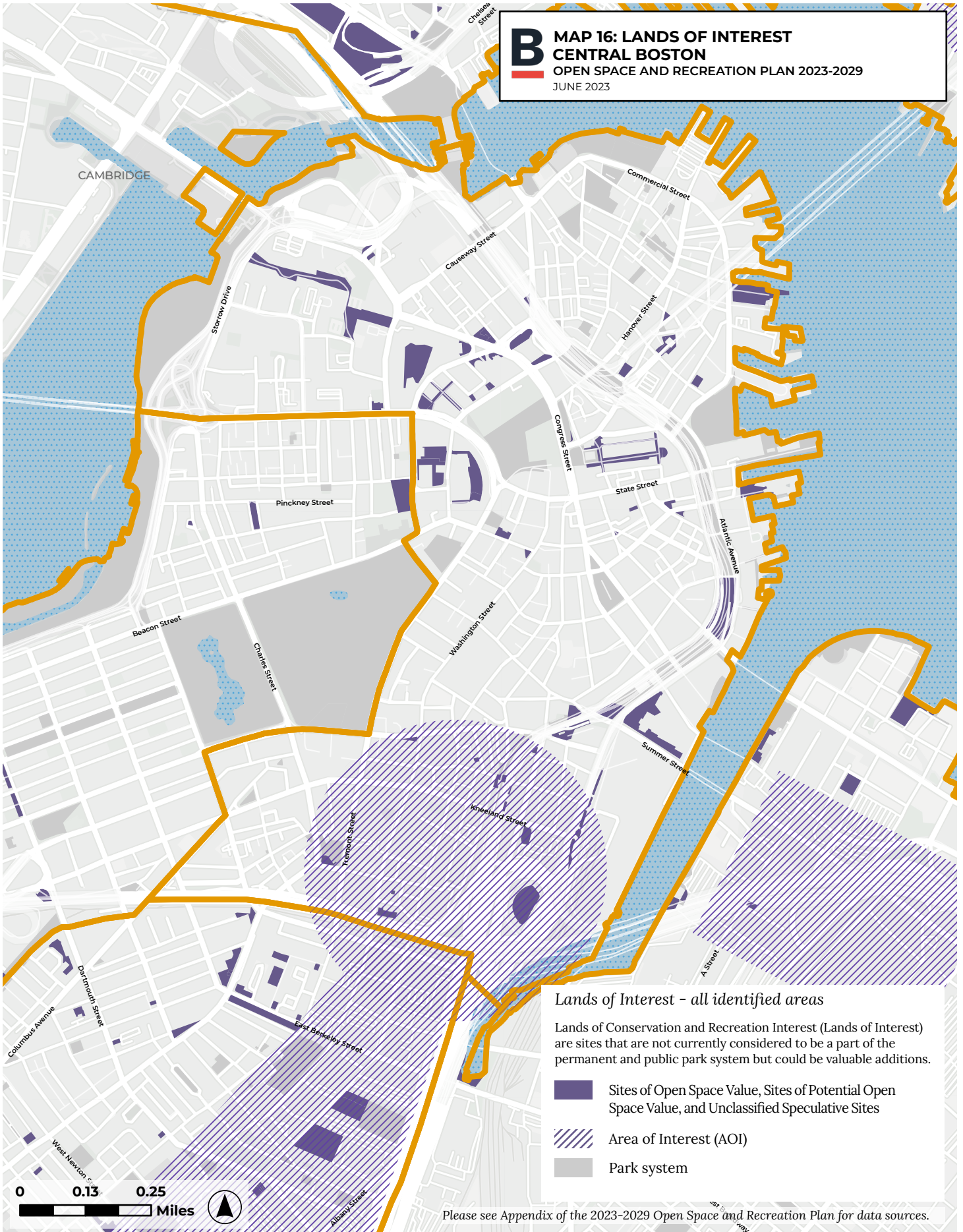


Open space types

Parks, Playgrounds & Athletic Fields	Community Garden
Cemeteries & Burying Grounds	Open Land
Urban Wilds	Other Open Land
Parkway, Reservations & Beaches	
Malls, Squares & Plazas	

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**B** MAP 16: LANDS OF INTEREST  
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**B** MAP 17: LANDS OF INTEREST (AREAS OF INTEREST)  
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**Lands of Interest - Areas of Interest (AOI)**

These are places in the city where open space needs have been identified through mapping, analysis, public and staff input, but specific sites to meet those needs have not. Development is anticipated in many of these areas, increasing the demand for open space resources. Sites in Sites of Open Space of Value, Sites of Potential Open Space Value, or on the Unclassified Speculative layer may fall into these Areas of Interest.

-  Areas of Interest
-  Park system

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**B** MAP 18: LANDS OF INTEREST  
 (SITES OF OPEN SPACE VALUE)  
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**Lands of Interest - Sites of Open Space Value**

Sites in this group often function as open space already, many are adjacent to existing protected open space, some are sites of natural resource value, some have been identified by both the City and the community as valuable for open space purposes, and may be at risk for conversion to other/developed use.

- Site of Open Space Value
- Park system

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**B** MAP 19: LANDS OF INTEREST  
 (SITES OF POTENTIAL OPEN SPACE VALUE)  
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**Lands of Interest - Sites of Potential Open Space Value**

Sites in this group meet multiple criteria for open space value per the Parcel Priority Plan, but acquisition or protection may be more complicated than the parcels included in Sites of Open Space Value. Most of the sites in this group are in private ownership, and may currently be used for other purposes which would make converting them to protected open space a longer range effort.

- Site of Potential Open Space Value
- Park system

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**B** MAP 20: LANDS OF INTEREST (UNCLASSIFIED)  
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**Lands of Interest - Unclassified Speculative Sites**

This map shows sites with varying levels of potential to become open spaces for public access, recreation, natural resource function. These sites are not currently officially designated as publicly accessible, may not be managed for recreation or natural resource stewardship, and/or are not permanently protected. Many sites on this layer may warrant further review and assessment to determine if they should be reclassified as Sites of Open Space Value or Sites of Potential Open Space Value.

- Unclassified Speculative Site
- Park system









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**B** **MAP 34: WALKSHED SERVICE AREA**  
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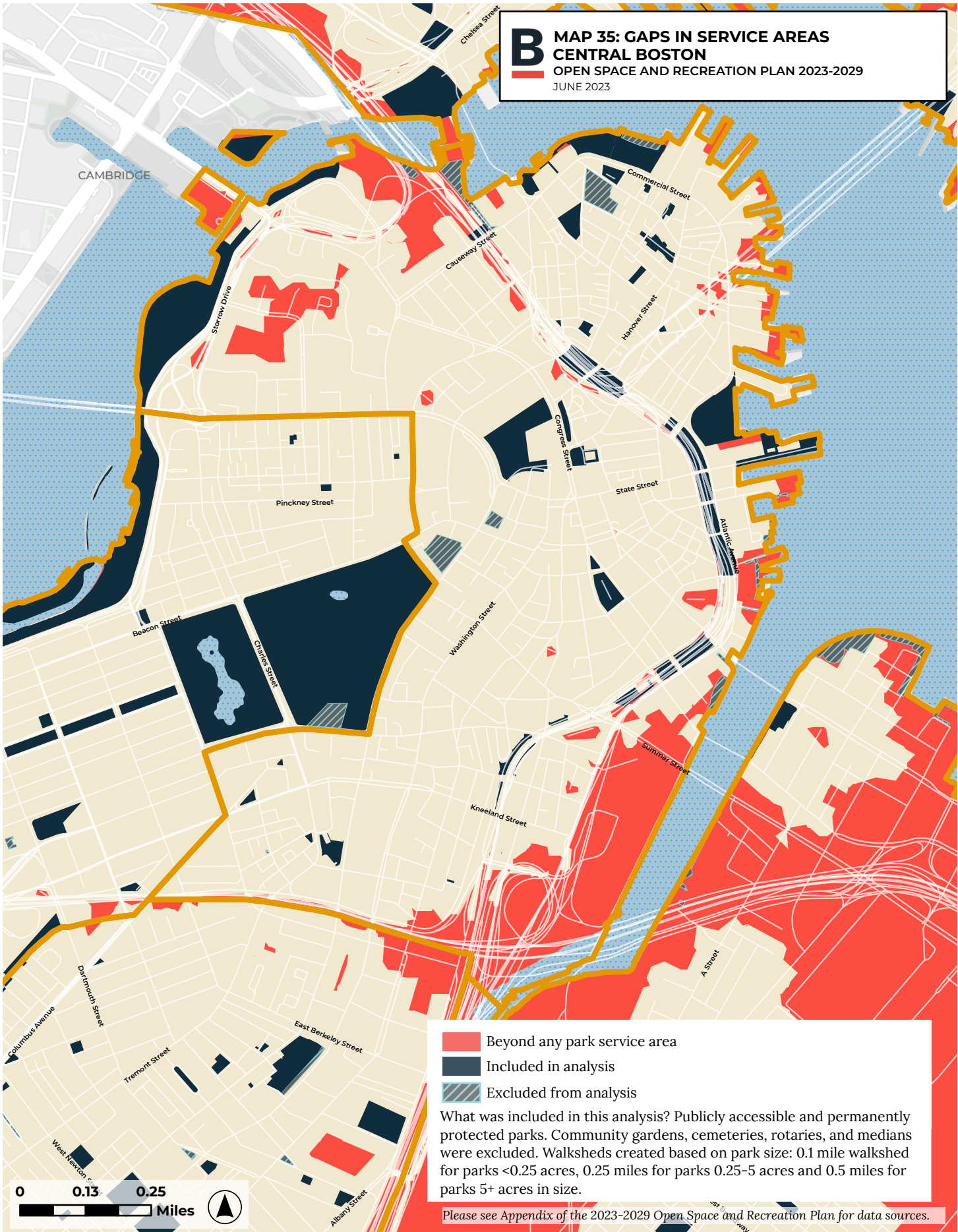
	Beyond any park service area		Included in analysis
	Served by 1 park		Excluded from analysis
	Served by 2 parks		
	Served by 3 or more parks		

What was included in this analysis? Publicly accessible and permanently protected parks. Community gardens, cemeteries, rotaries, and medians were excluded. Walksheds created based on park size: 0.1 mile walkshed for parks <0.25 acres, 0.25 miles for parks 0.25-5 acres and 0.5 miles for parks 5+ acres in size.

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**B** MAP 35: GAPS IN SERVICE AREAS  
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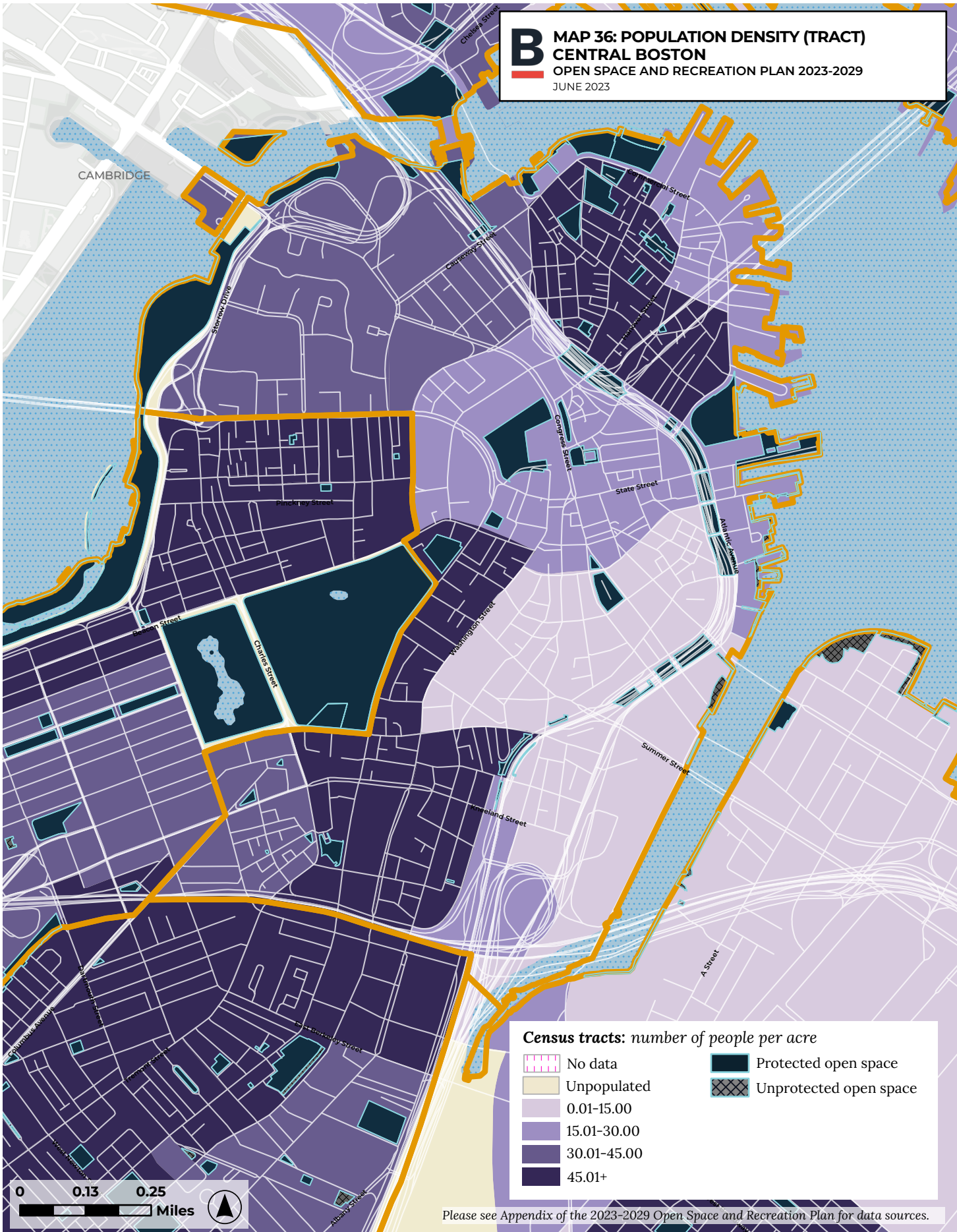
- Beyond any park service area
- Included in analysis
- Excluded from analysis

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





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**B** MAP 36: POPULATION DENSITY (TRACT)  
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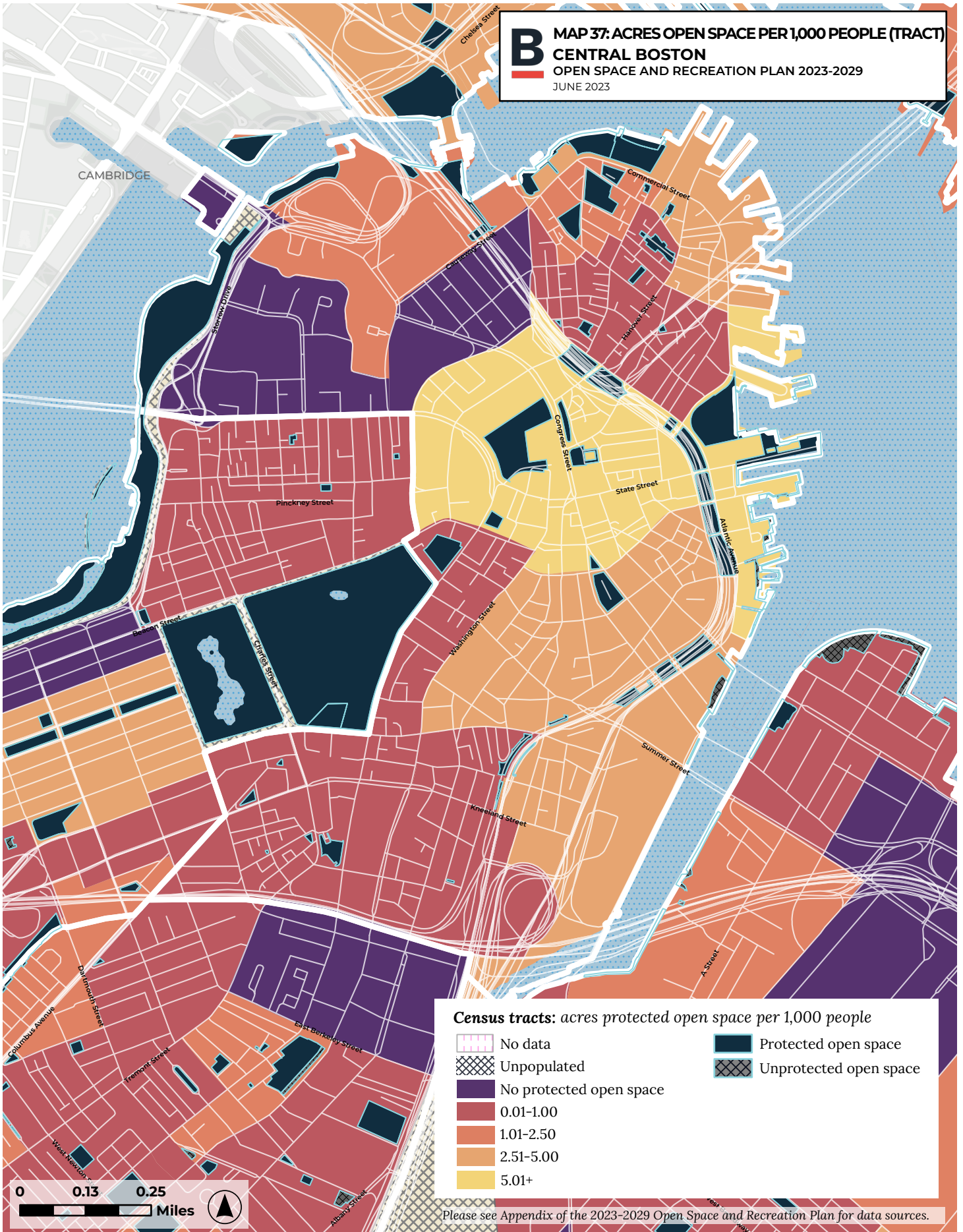
**Census tracts: number of people per acre**

	No data		Protected open space
	Unpopulated		Unprotected open space
	0.01-15.00		
	15.01-30.00		
	30.01-45.00		
	45.01+		

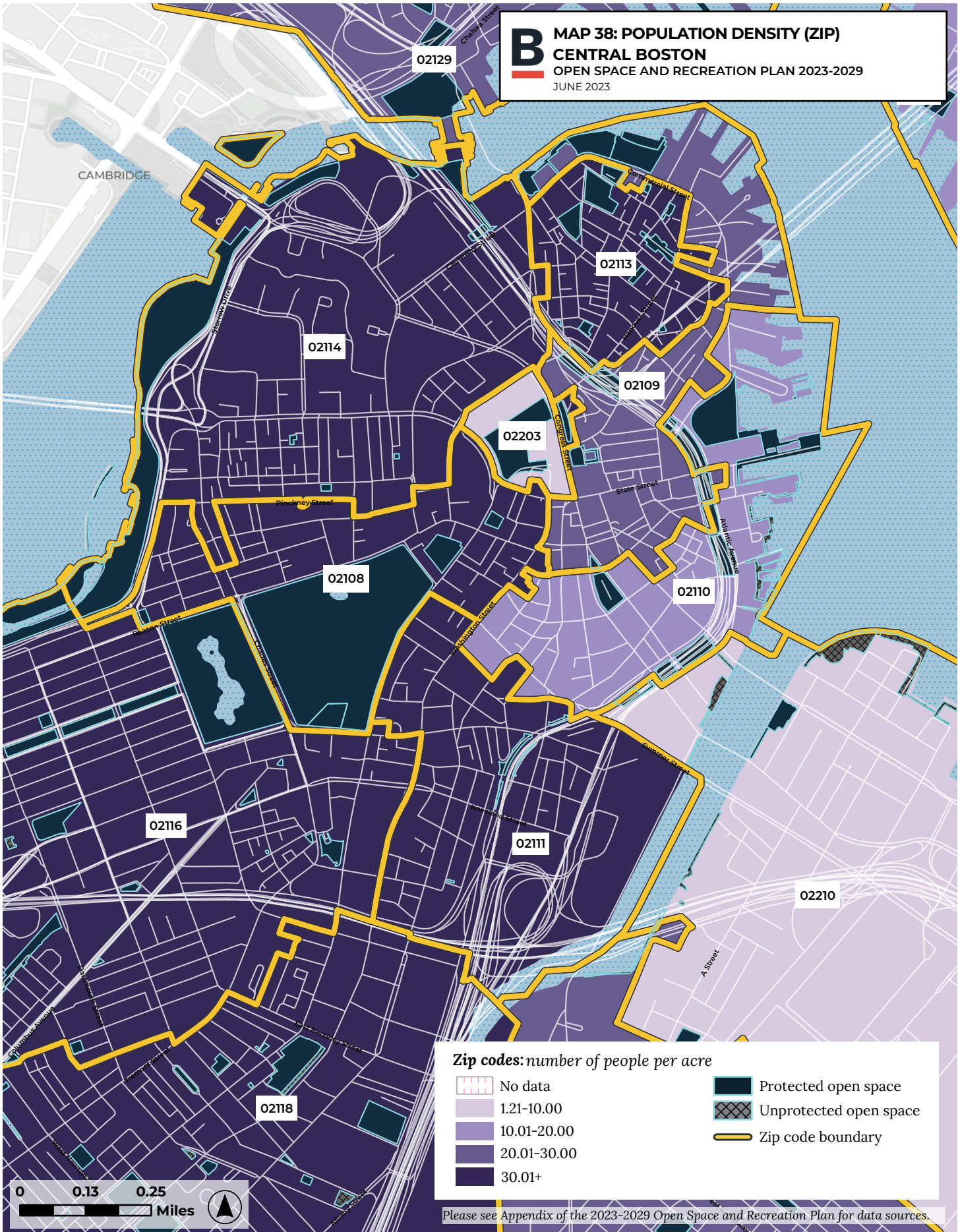
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**B** MAP 37: ACRES OPEN SPACE PER 1,000 PEOPLE (TRACT)  
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**B** MAP 38: POPULATION DENSITY (ZIP)  
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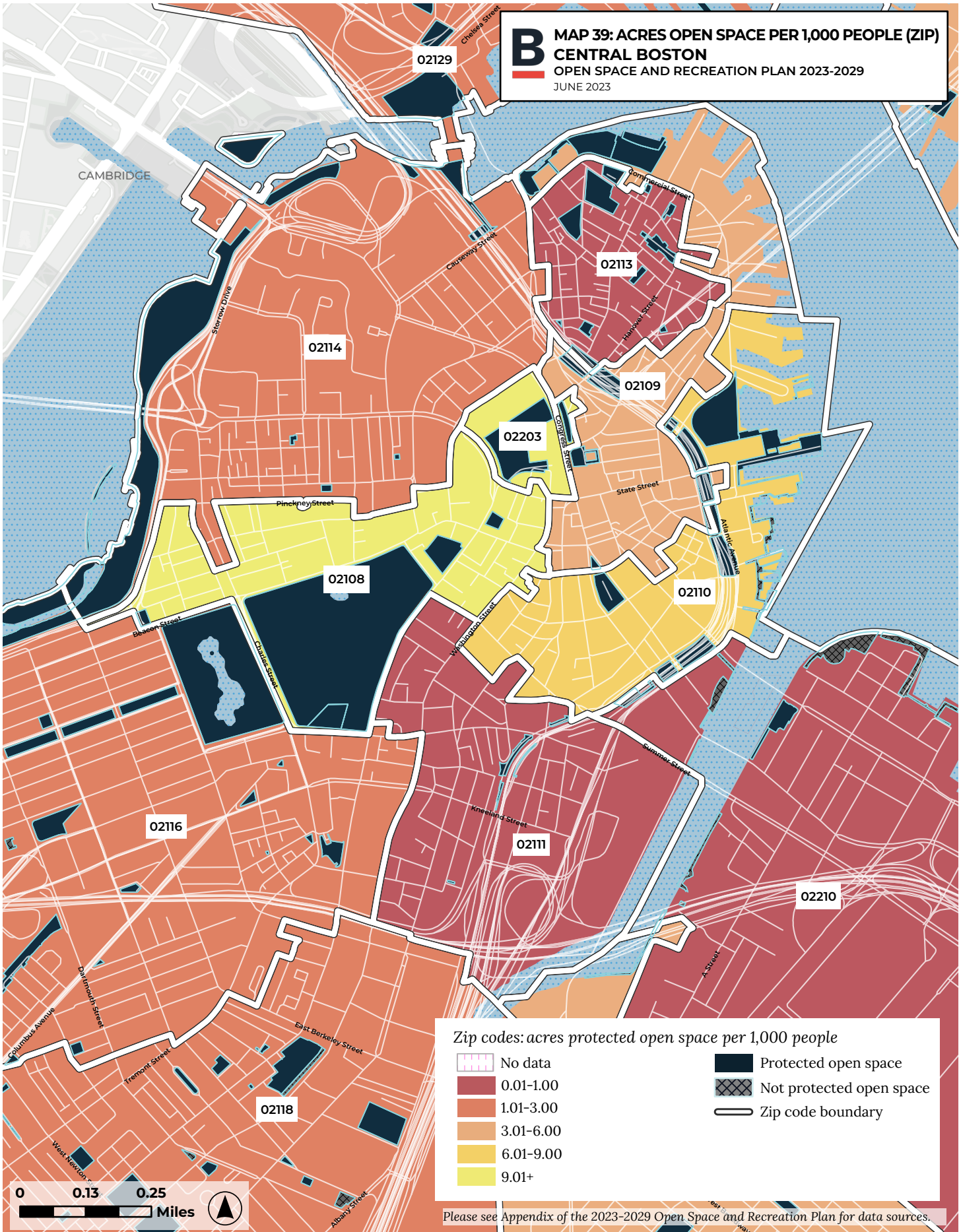
**Zip codes: number of people per acre**

	No data		Protected open space
	1.21-10.00		Unprotected open space
	10.01-20.00		Zip code boundary
	20.01-30.00		
	30.01+		

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**B** MAP 39: ACRES OPEN SPACE PER 1,000 PEOPLE (ZIP)  
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