

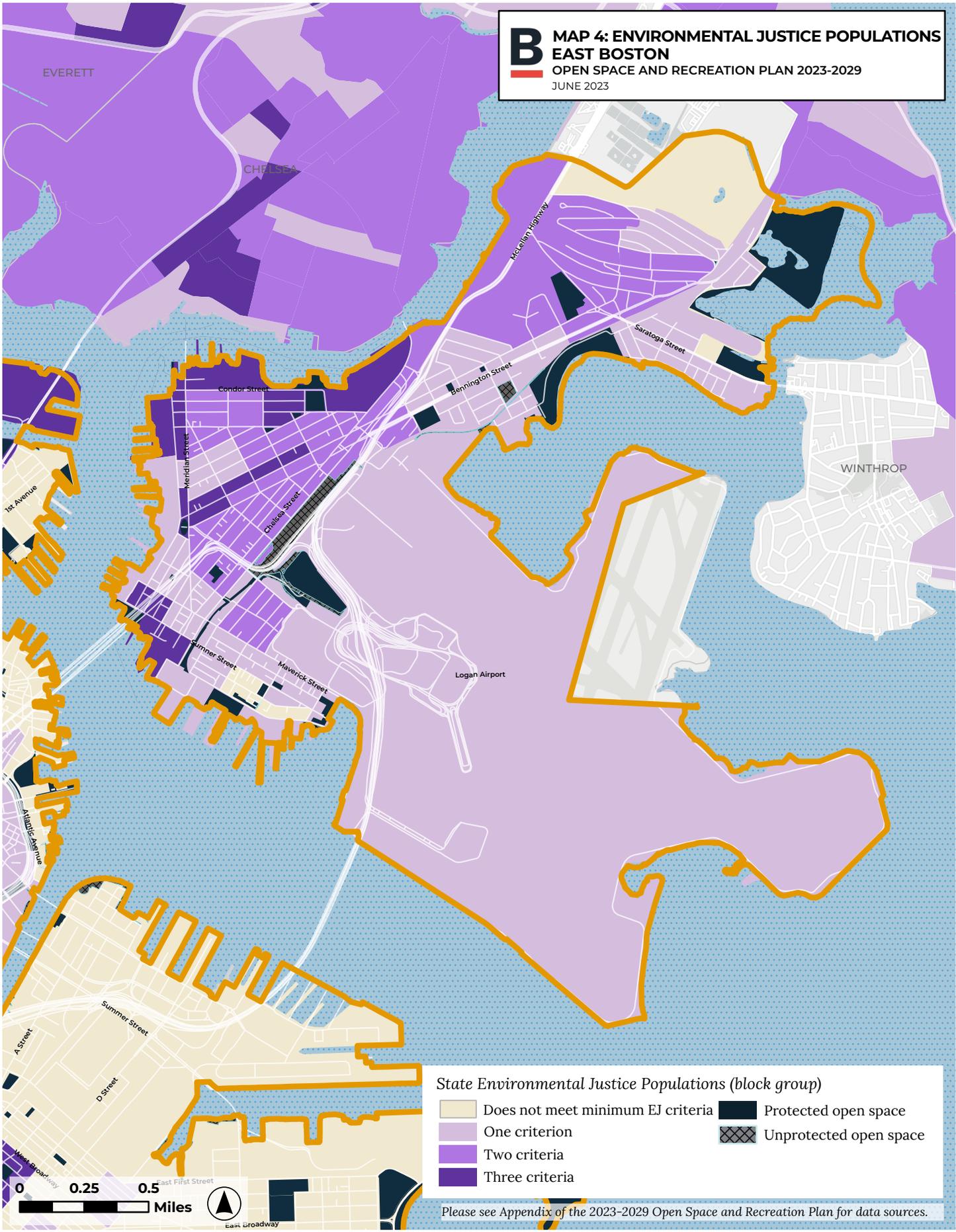
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NEIGHBORHOOD MAPS

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**B** MAP 4: ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE POPULATIONS  
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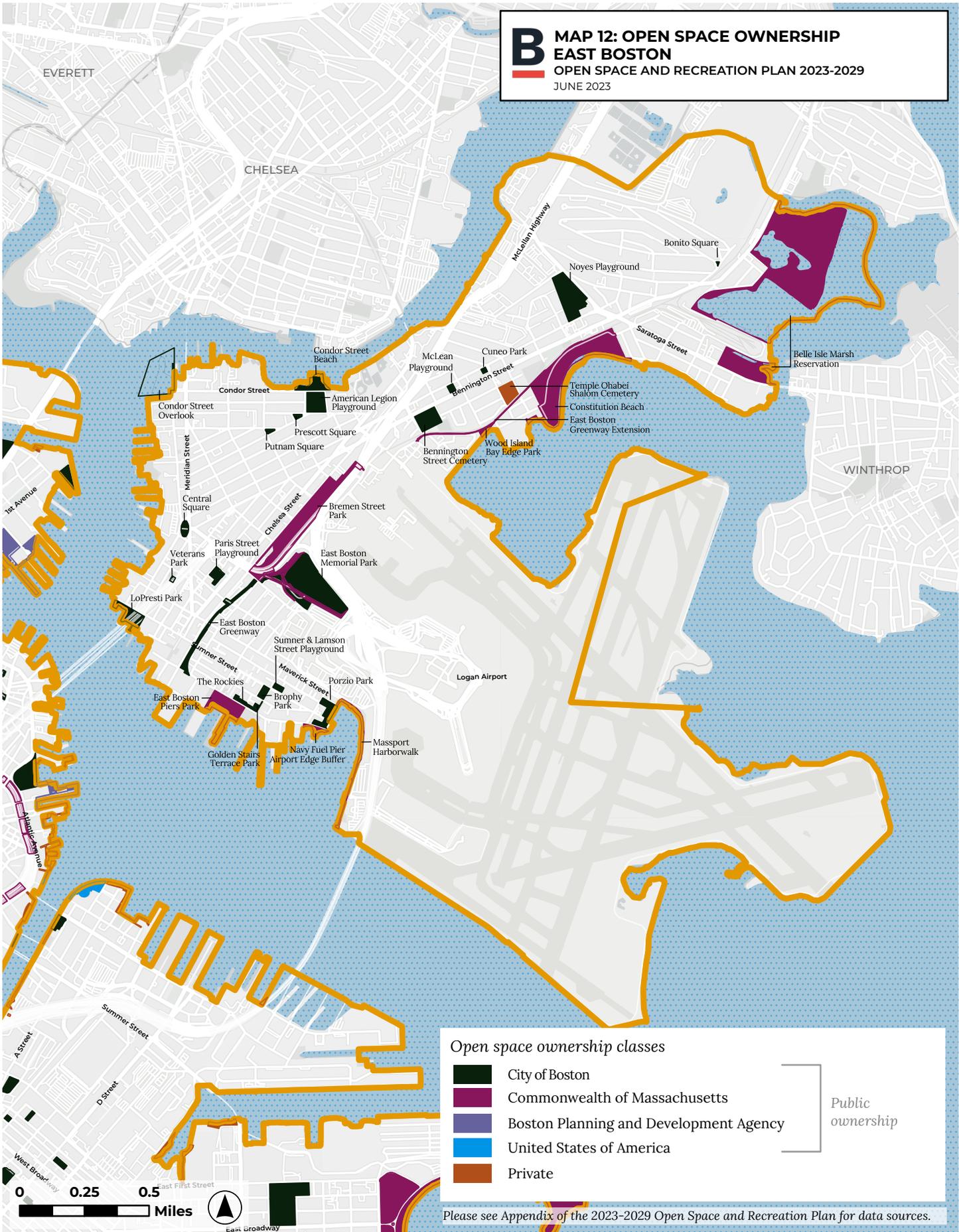
State Environmental Justice Populations (block group)

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**B** MAP 12: OPEN SPACE OWNERSHIP  
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Open space ownership classes

- City of Boston
  - Commonwealth of Massachusetts
  - Boston Planning and Development Agency
  - United States of America
  - Private
- } Public 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
	Parkways, Reservations & Beaches		
	Malls, Squares & Plazas		

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**B** MAP 16: LANDS OF INTEREST  
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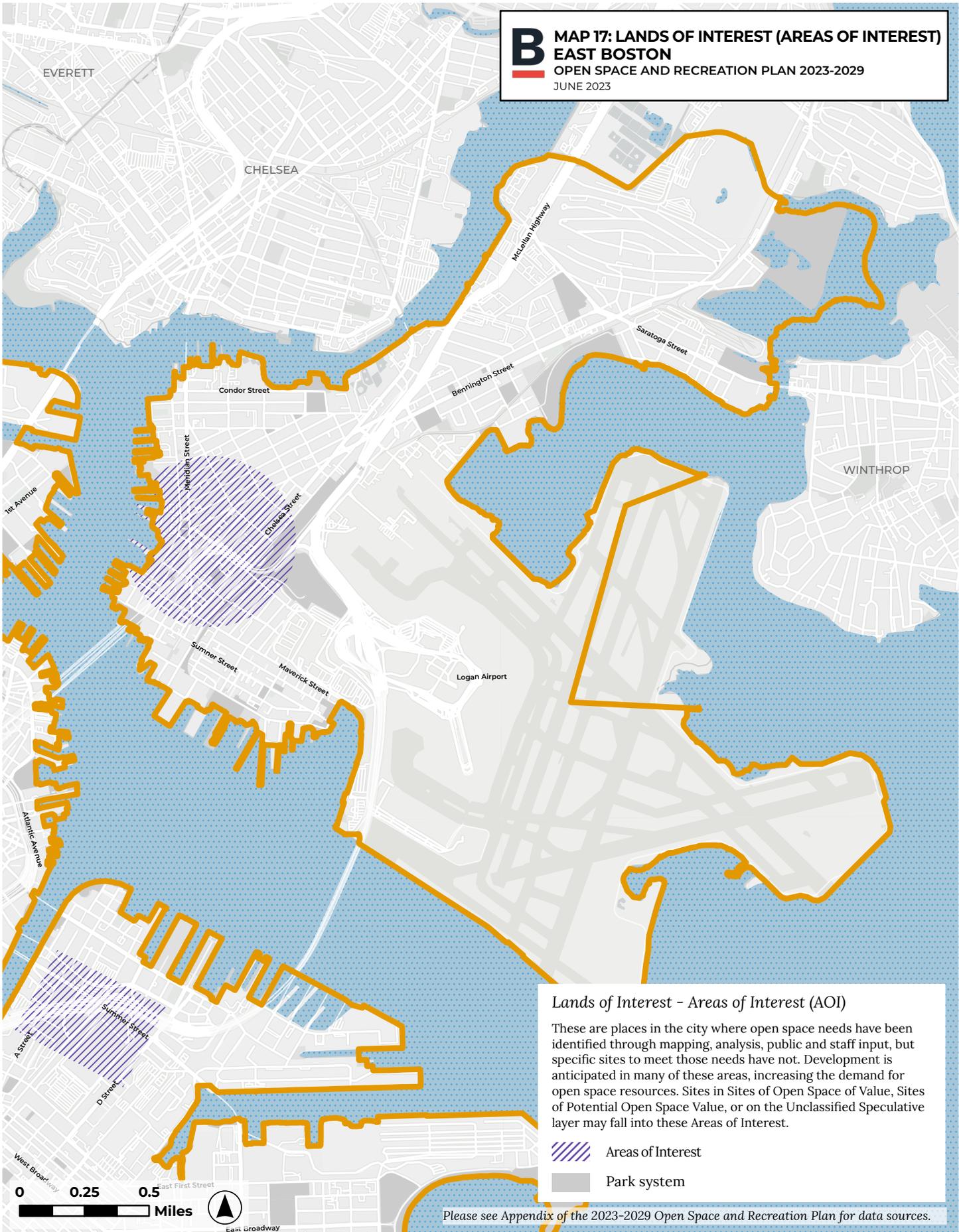
**Lands of Interest - all identified areas**

Lands of Conservation and Recreation Interest (Lands of Interest) are sites that are not currently considered to be a part of the permanent and public park system but could be valuable additions.

- Sites of Open Space Value, Sites of Potential Open Space Value, and Unclassified Speculative Sites
- Area of Interest (AOI)
- Park system

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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  
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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

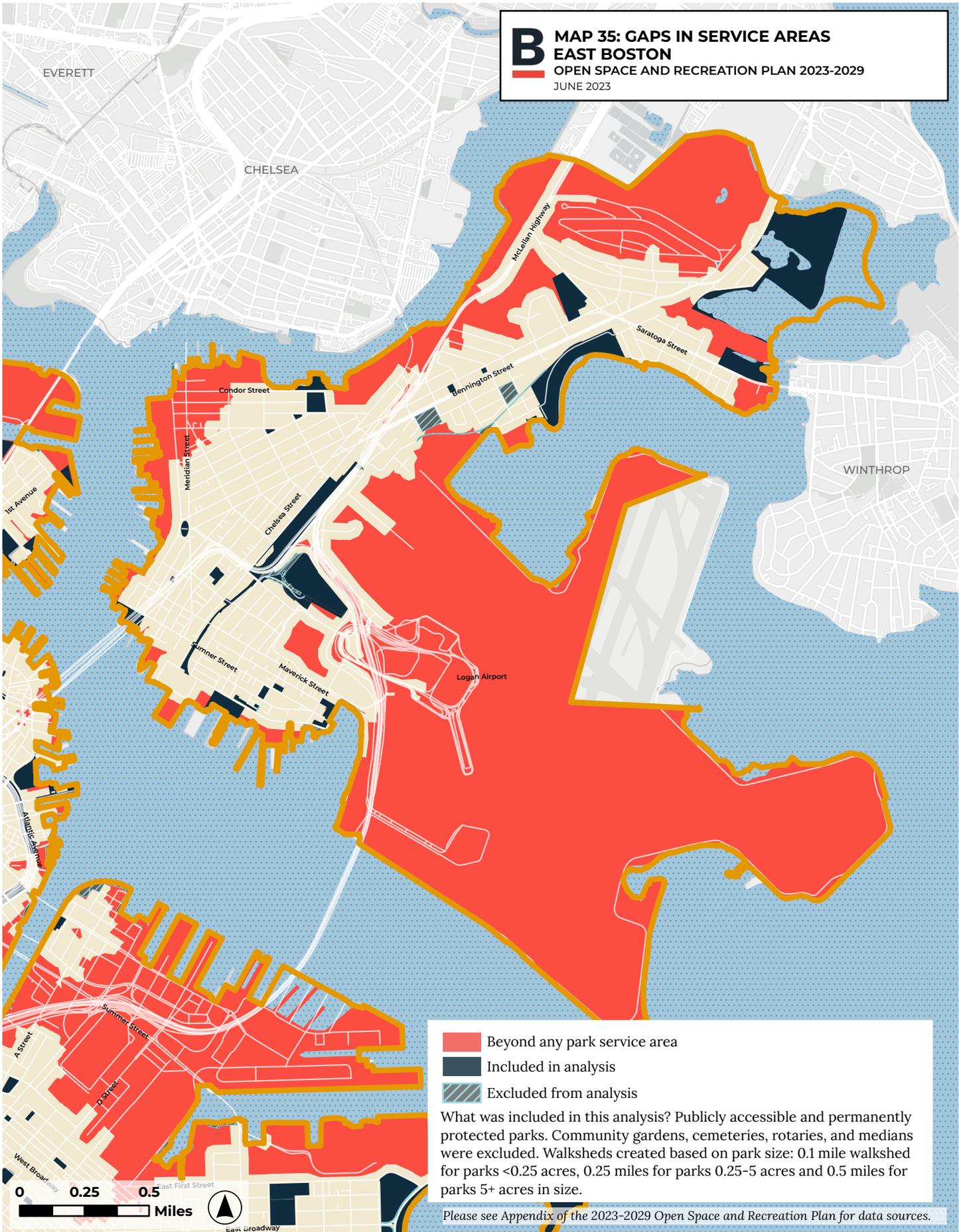


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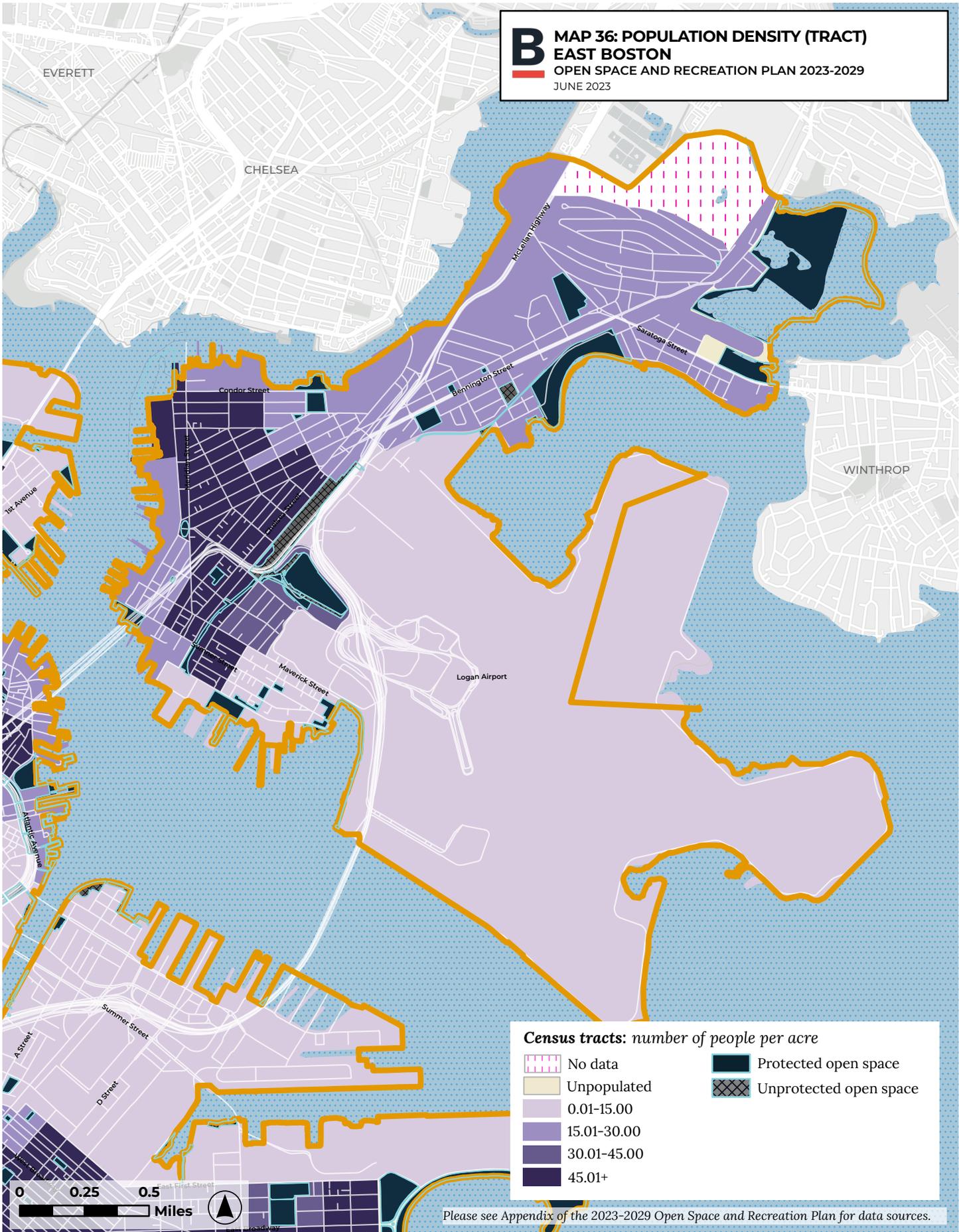
**B** MAP 34: WALKSHED SERVICE AREA  
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**B** MAP 35: GAPS IN SERVICE AREAS  
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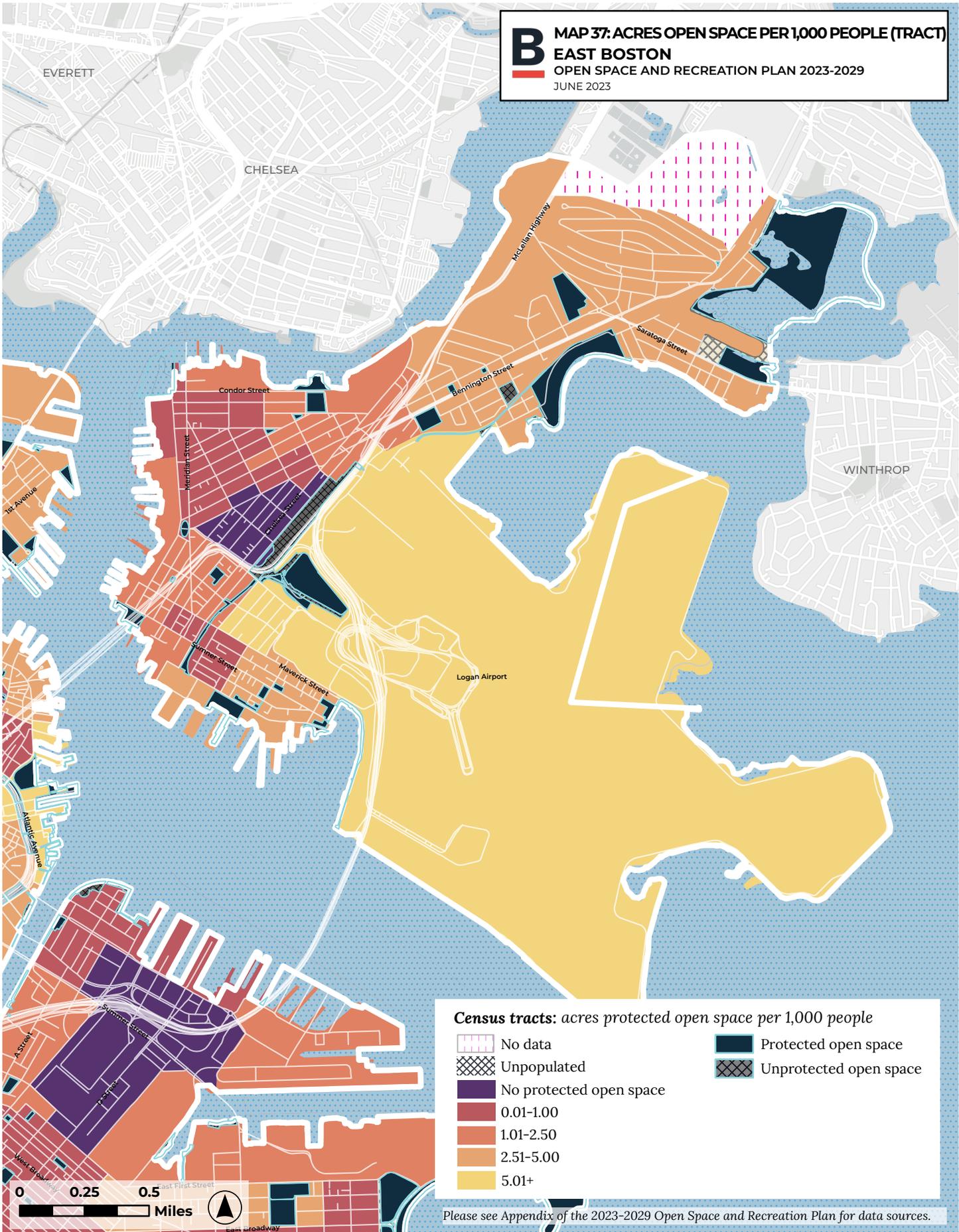
**B** MAP 36: POPULATION DENSITY (TRACT)  
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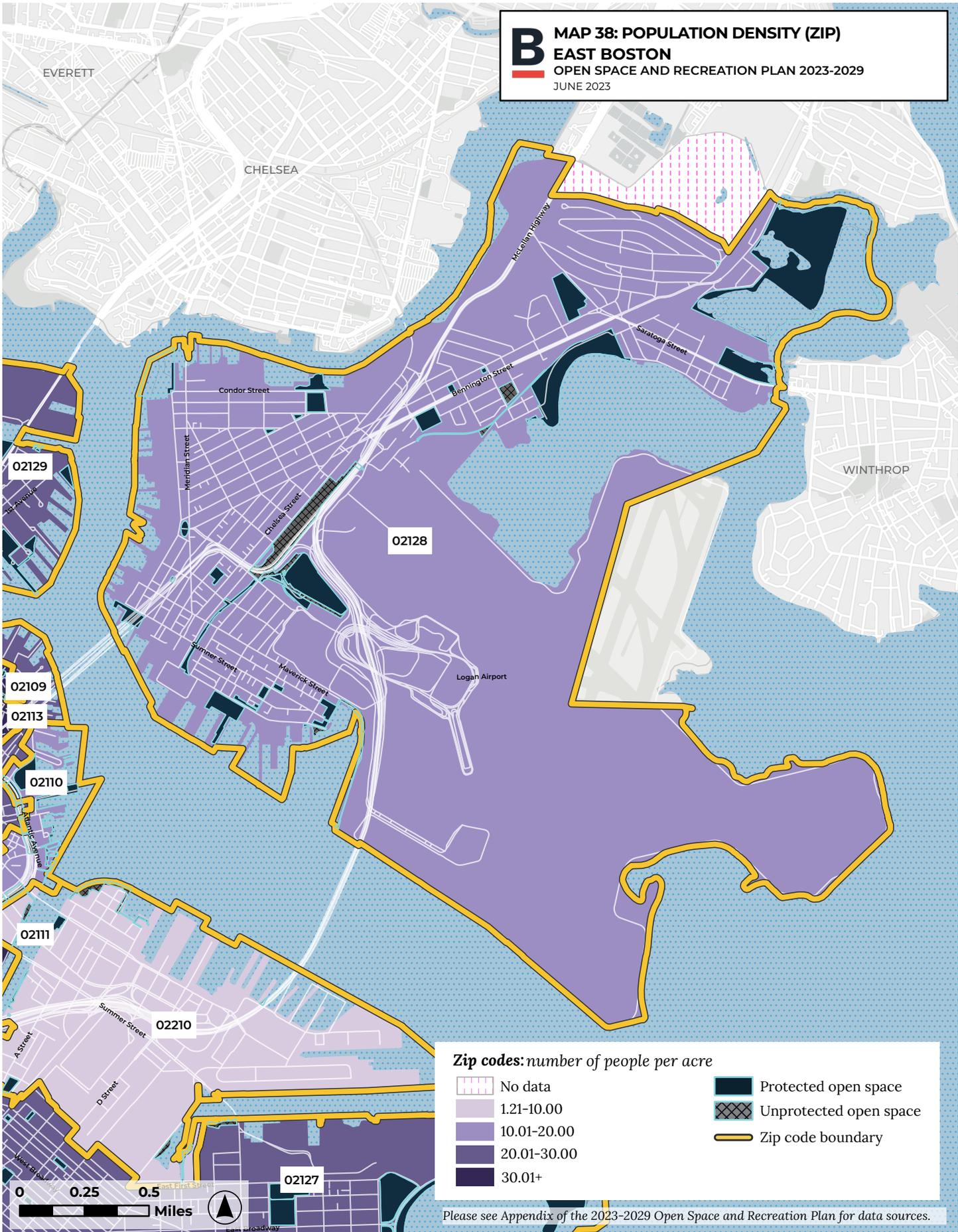
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**B** MAP 37: ACRES OPEN SPACE PER 1,000 PEOPLE (TRACT)  
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**B** MAP 38: POPULATION DENSITY (ZIP)  
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**B** MAP 39: ACRES OPEN SPACE PER 1,000 PEOPLE (ZIP)  
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