



CITY OF TAKOMA PARK

CITY PARKS AMENITIES INVENTORY



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Takoma Park City Parks Amenities Inventory

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OVERVIEW

This document was developed in March of 2016, when the City of Takoma Park's Housing and Community Development staff conducted a physical inventory of recreational and cultural amenities within City-owned parks, documenting quantities and noting exceptional fixtures and qualities.

This inventory includes all 14 parks owned and maintained by the City of Takoma Park. In total, these properties encompass 12.5 acres of land. A majority of the parks include amenities oriented towards families with children, such as playground equipment and play spaces. Many parks also contain monuments or memorials – Memorial Park is noted for its World War II memorial and plaques dedicated to several of the City's service members, and Upper Portal Park has a plaque erected on a boulder commemorating the founding of Takoma Park. Glengary Place Park and Wabash Park do not contain any public-serving amenities at this time.

The City also owns and maintains rights-of-way, which include small public open spaces such as the Crossroads Green Space, Metropolitan Branch Trail, and Grant Avenue Berm. These spaces, while serving the community with minor amenities (seating, signage, etc.), are not included in this inventory, but included in the Takoma Park Streetscape Manual. In addition, gardens, seating and other features are hosted at properties that are owned or maintained by the City. While not parks, the Circle Woods and recently acquired Washington-McLaughlin woods are also City-owned open spaces, without recreational or cultural amenities.

Additional parks maintained by Montgomery County (e.g. Takoma Piney Branch Park, Sligo Creek Park, etc.) are not maintained by the City and not included in this inventory.

B.Y. MORRISON PARK

Location: Carroll & Ethan Allen Avenues

Size: 0.144 Acres

Amenities:

- 7 benches
- 2 picnic tables
- Art Deco-style pavilion
- Mural

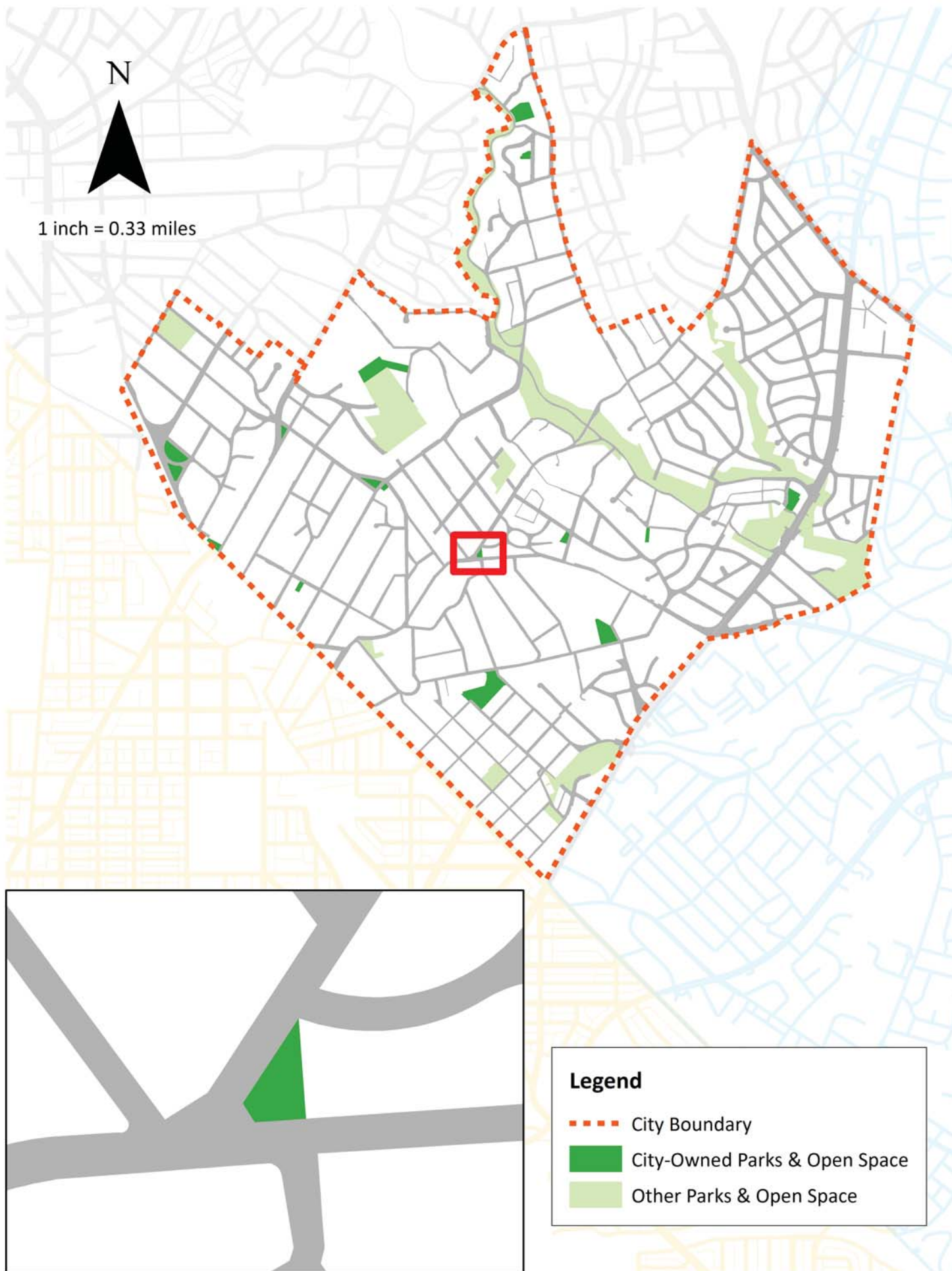
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"Guardians of the Neighborhood" mural at B.Y. Morrison Park



"Boston Bench" picnic table at B.Y. Morrison Park



BELLE ZIEGLER PARK

Location: Takoma, Albany, & Buffalo Avenues

Size: 1.839 Acres

Amenities:

- 7 benches
- 7 picnic tables
- Pavilion
- Multi-sport field
- Half basketball court
- 2 play systems
- 2 swing sets
- Jungle gym
- See-saw
- Spring toy
- Water fountain
- Port-a-john
- Locational & educational signage
- Memorial plaque

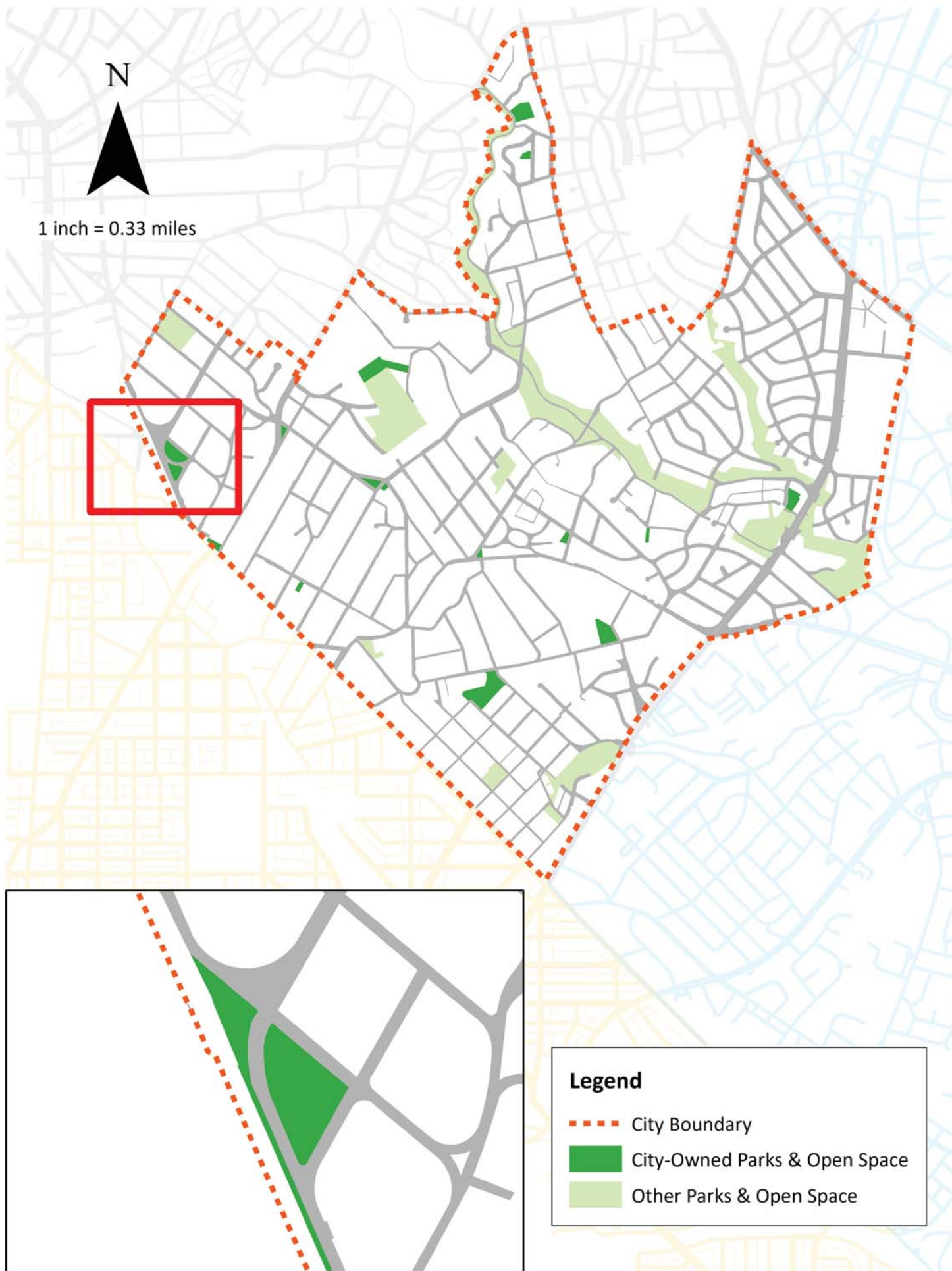
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Entrance Sign at Takoma & Buffalo Avenues



Pavilion with picnic tables



COLBY TOT LOT

Location: Cherry & Colby Avenues

Size: 0.232 Acres

Amenities:

- 1 bench
- 2 picnic tables
- Play system
- Spring toy
- See-saw
- Swing set
- Water fountain
- 2 grills
- Locational signage

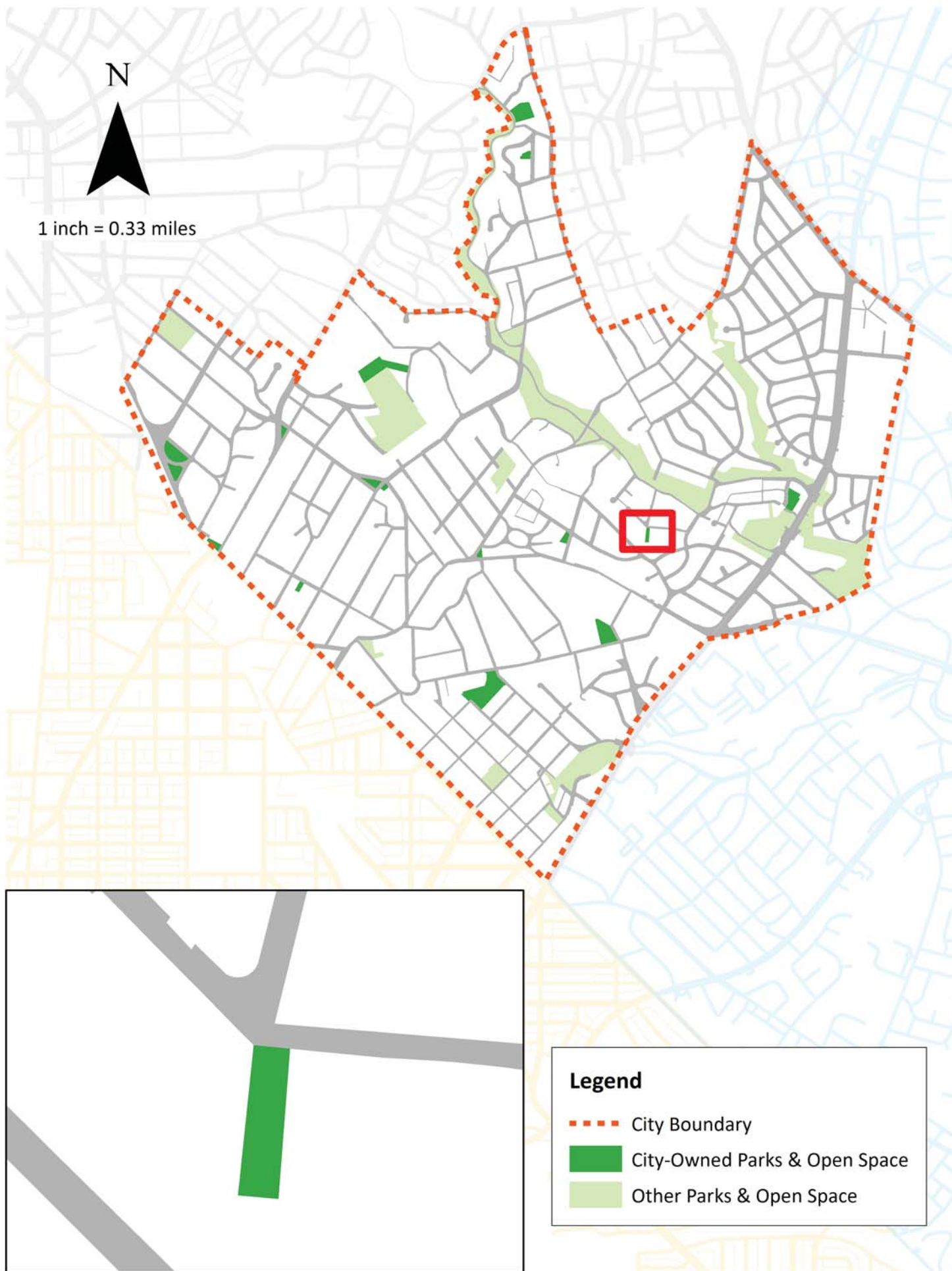
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Purple Dinosaur Spring Toy



Play System



FOREST PARK

Location: Prince George's & Elm Avenues

Size: 1.414 acres

Amenities:

- 7 benches
- 7 picnic tables
- Pavilion
- Play system
- Swing set
- Half basketball court
- Water fountain
- Multi-sport field
- Four square & hopscotch courts
- Little Free Library
- Locational signage

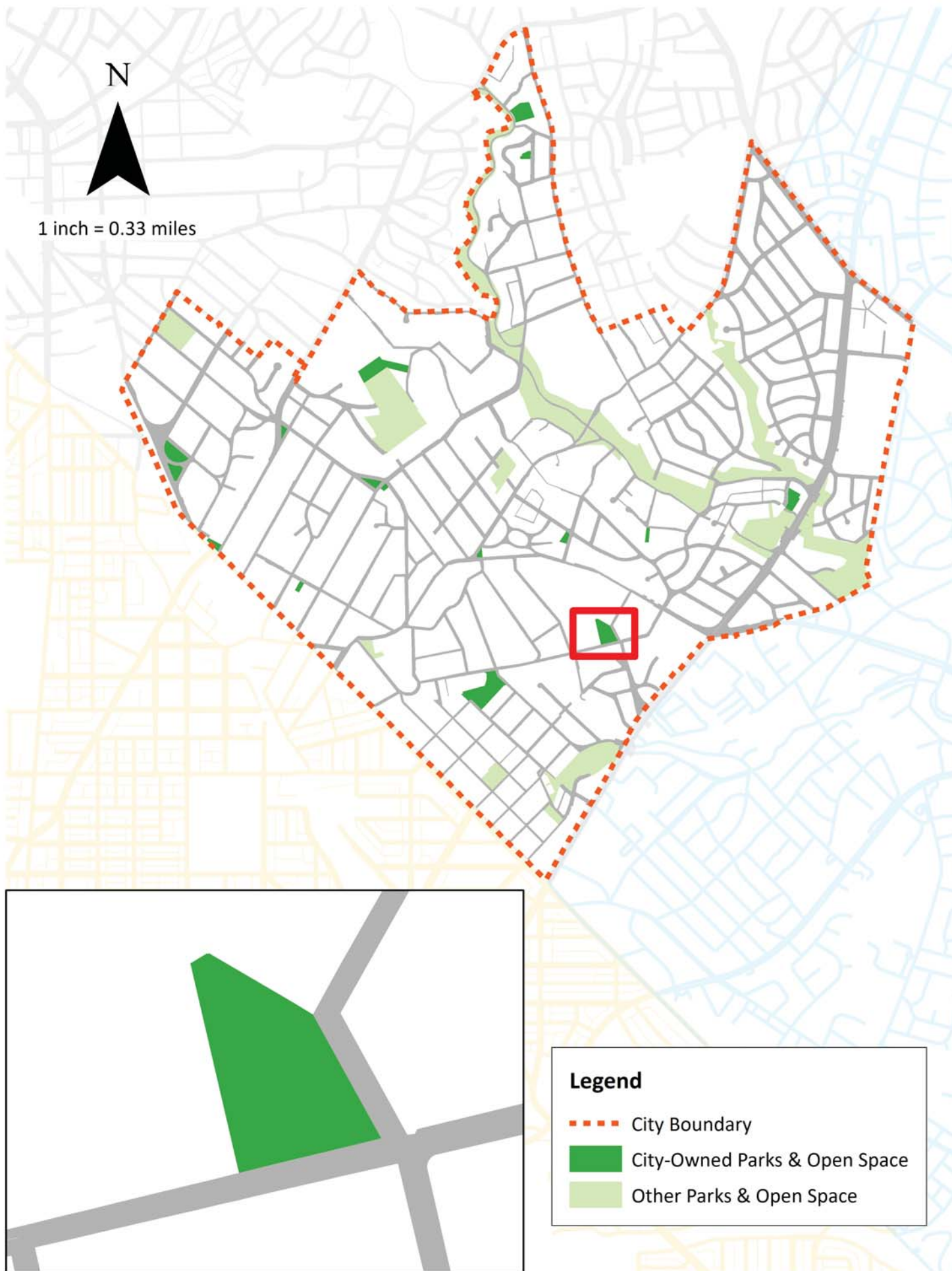
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Hopscotch Court



Play System



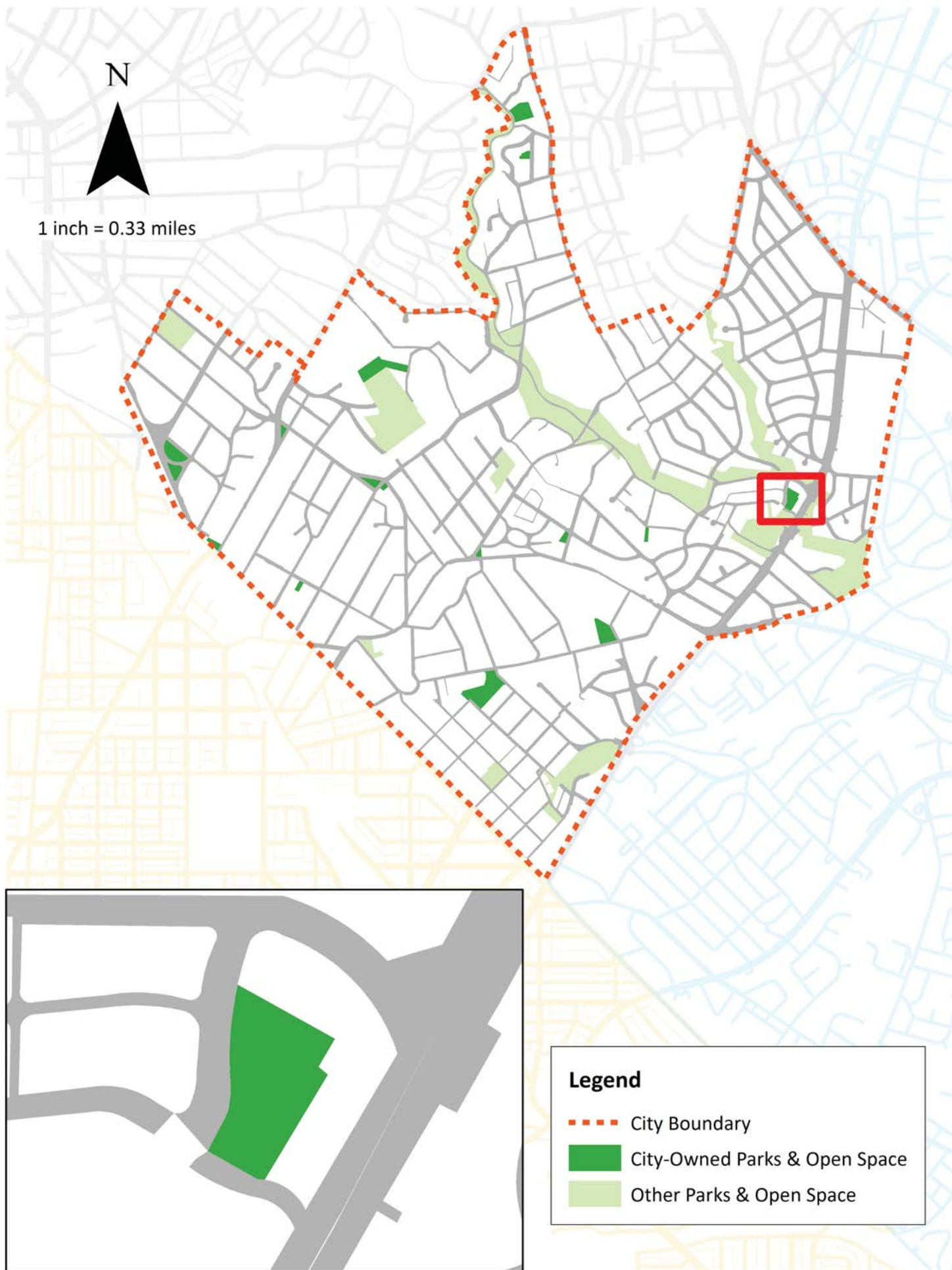
GLENGARY PLACE PARK

Location: Glengary Place

Size: 0.852 Acres

Amenities: None – natural area

Photos:



HEFFNER PARK

Location: 42 Oswego Avenue

Size: 2.290 Acres

Amenities:

- 2 benches
- 3 picnic tables
- Pavilion
- 2 play systems
- Swing set
- 2 spring toys
- Basketball hoop
- Grill
- Water fountain
- Community center with kitchenette & seating
- Unmarked parking spaces (5-6)
- Locational signage

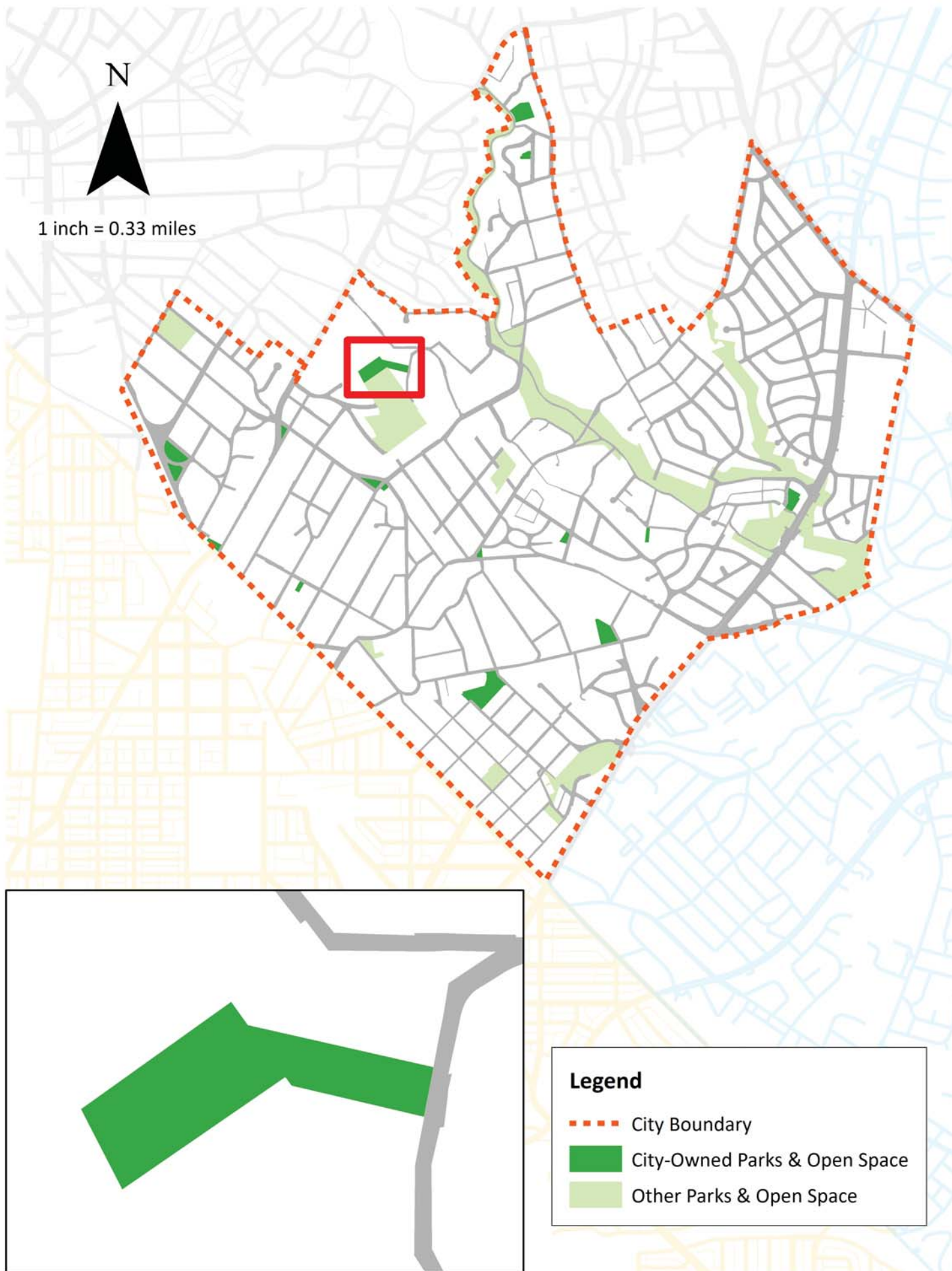
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Basketball hoop and bench



Swing set and play system



JACKSON BOYD PARK

Location: Jackson & Boyd Avenues

Size: 0.276 Acres

Amenities:

- 3 benches
- 3 picnic tables
- 2 swing sets
- 2 spring toys
- Elastic jungle gym
- Play system
- Water fountain
- Locational sign

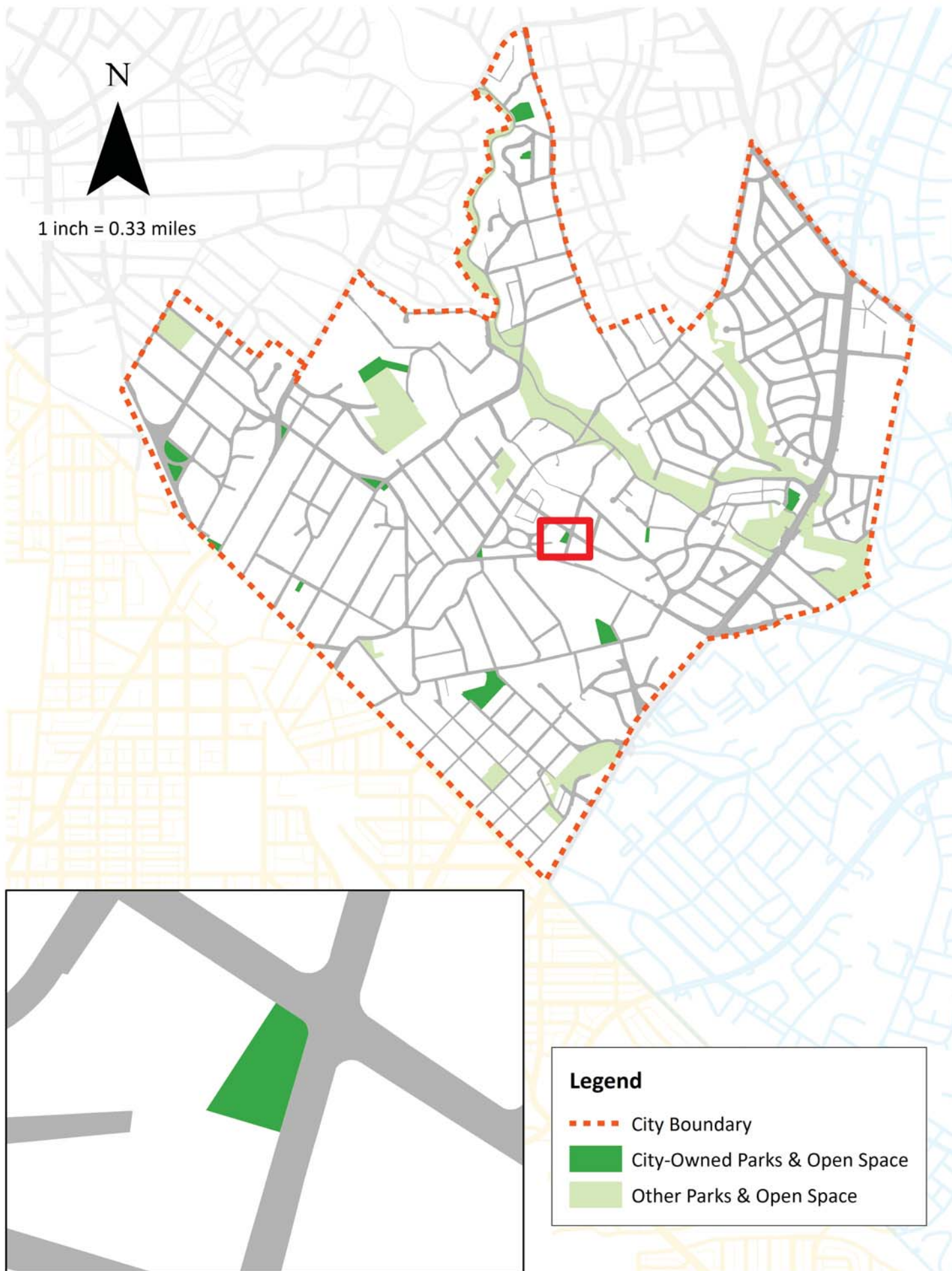
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Pavilion and elastic gym



Tire swing and picnic table



LOWER PORTAL PARK

Location: Chestnut & Philadelphia Avenues & Piney Branch Road

Size: 0.181 Acres

Amenities:

- 1 bench
- Non-functional fountain with commemorative plaque
- Garden sign

Photos:



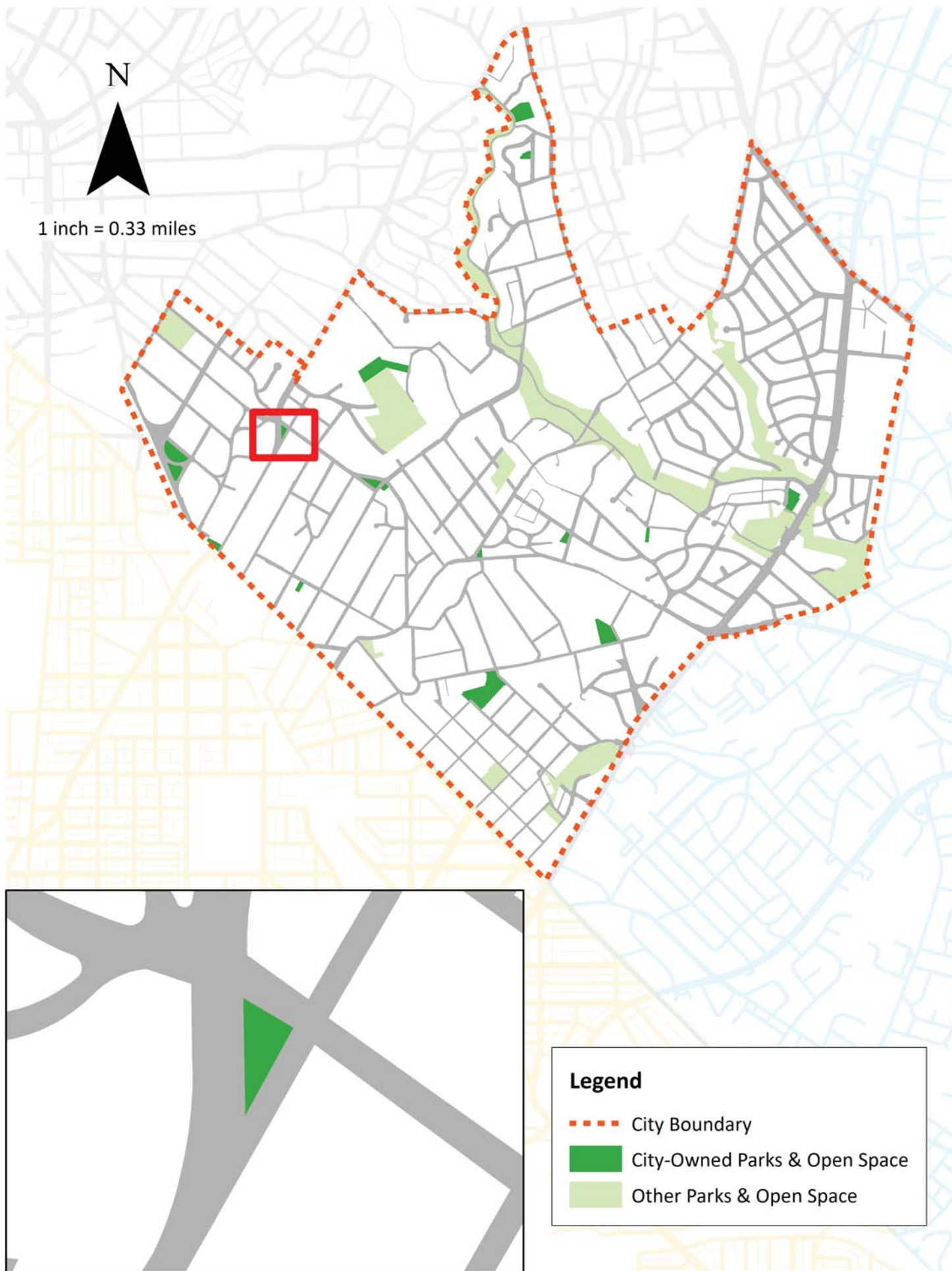
"Frank White Azalea Garden" Sign



Bench



Takoma Park Lions Club Memorial Fountain



MEMORIAL PARK

Location: Maple, Philadelphia, & Old Philadelphia Avenues

Size: 0.411 Acres

Amenities:

- 2 benches
- World War II monument
- 2 memorial plaques
- Flagpole with nighttime illumination

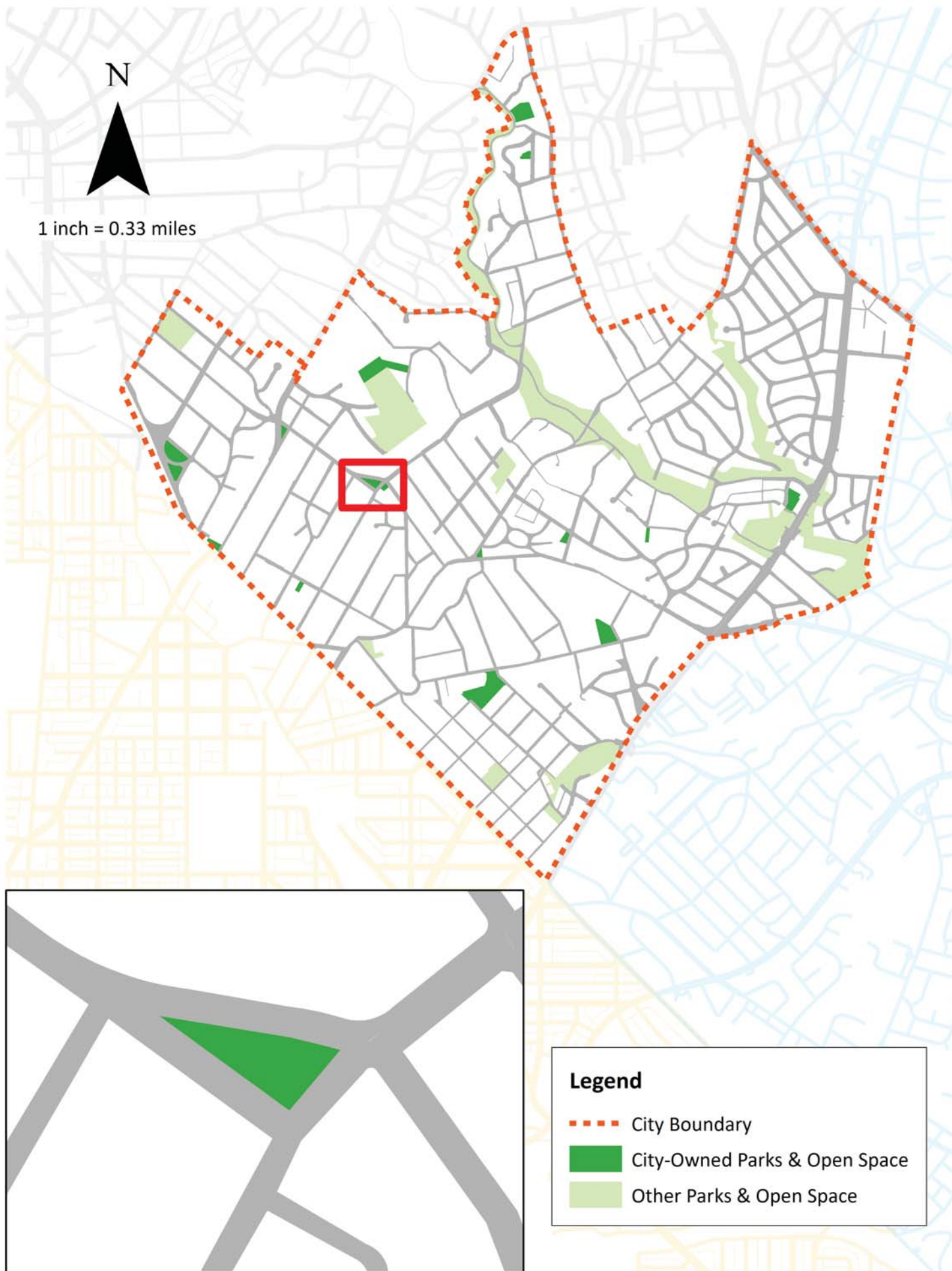
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World War II Monument



Veteran's memorial



SPRING PARK

Location: Poplar, Elm, & Cockerille Avenues

Size: 3.078 Acres

Amenities:

- 7 benches
- 4 picnic tables
- Pavilion
- 2 play systems
- 2 swing sets
- 2 spring toys
- Jungle gym
- Half basketball court
- Water fountain
- Multi-sport field
- Little Free Library
- Locational signage

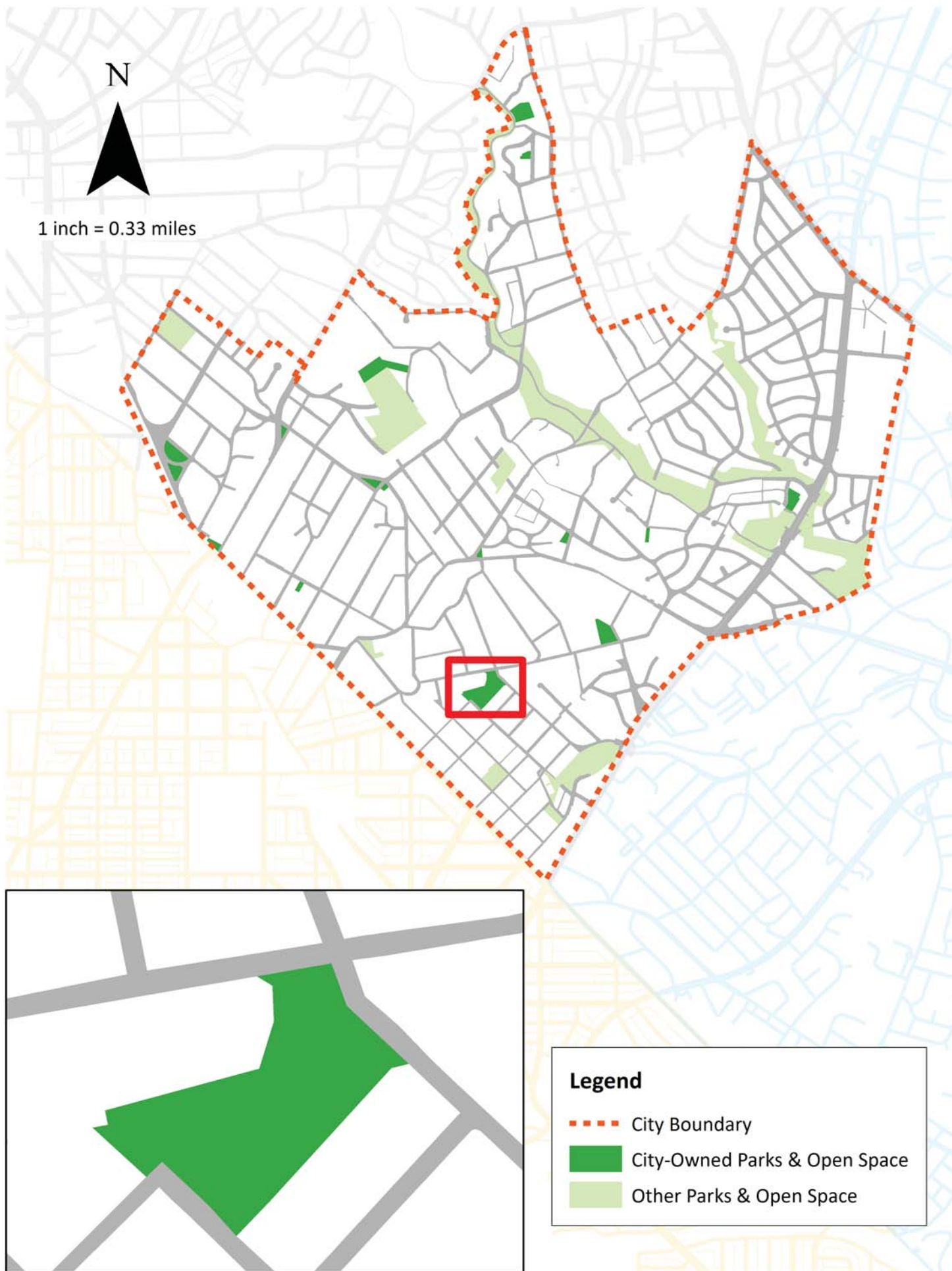
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Play system



Pavilion with picnic tables and play tube



THOMAS-SIEGLER HISTORIC SITE

Location: Tulip Avenue

Size: 0.201 Acres

Amenities:

- 2 benches
- Carriage House
- Locational sign
- Historical sign

Photos:



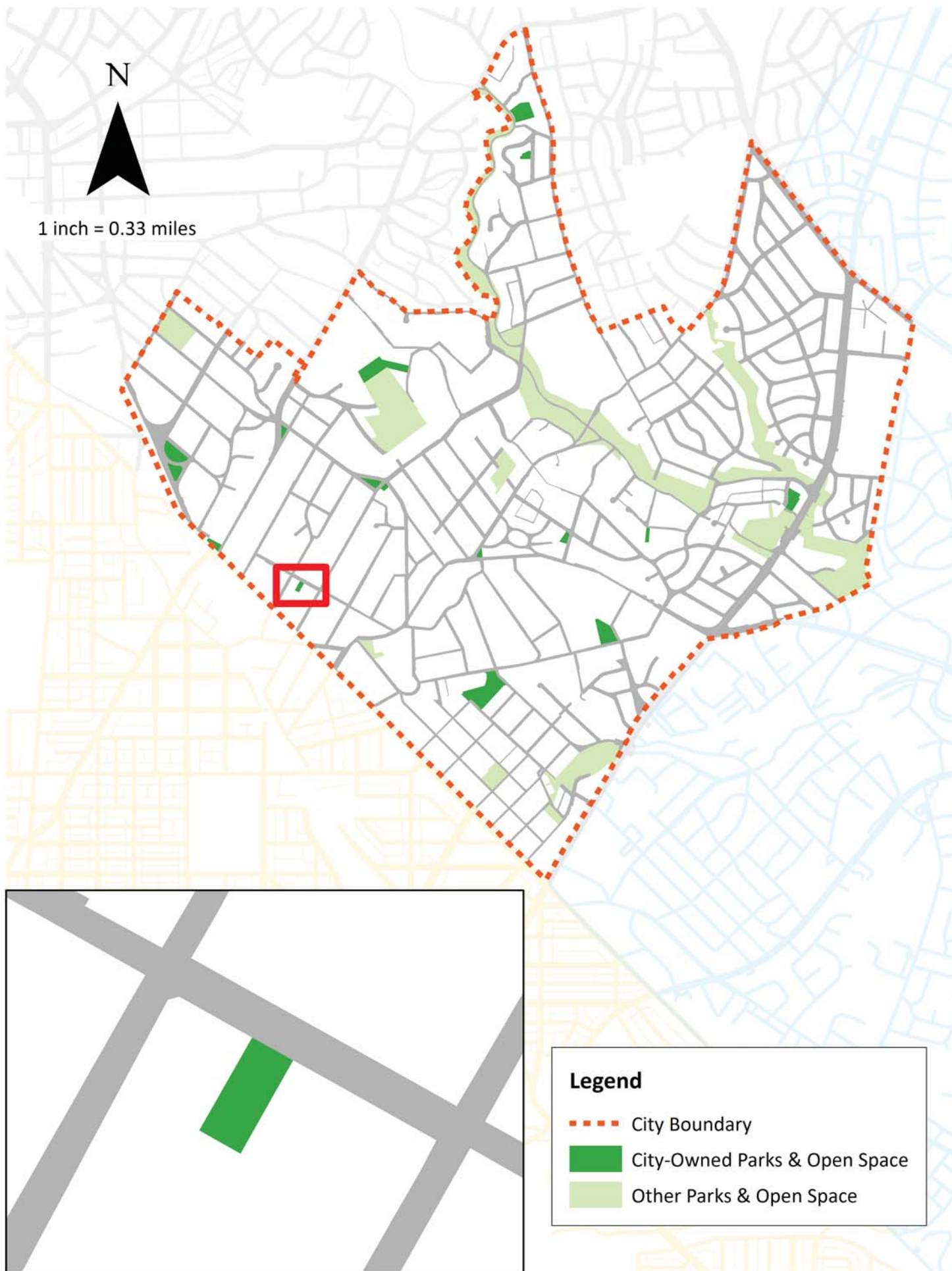
Historical Sign



Locational Sign



Carriage House



TOATLEY FRASER PARK

Location: Eastridge Avenue

Size: 0.290 Acres

Amenities:

- 7 benches
- 5 picnic tables
- Pavilion
- 2 play systems
- Swing set
- Water fountain
- Locational signage

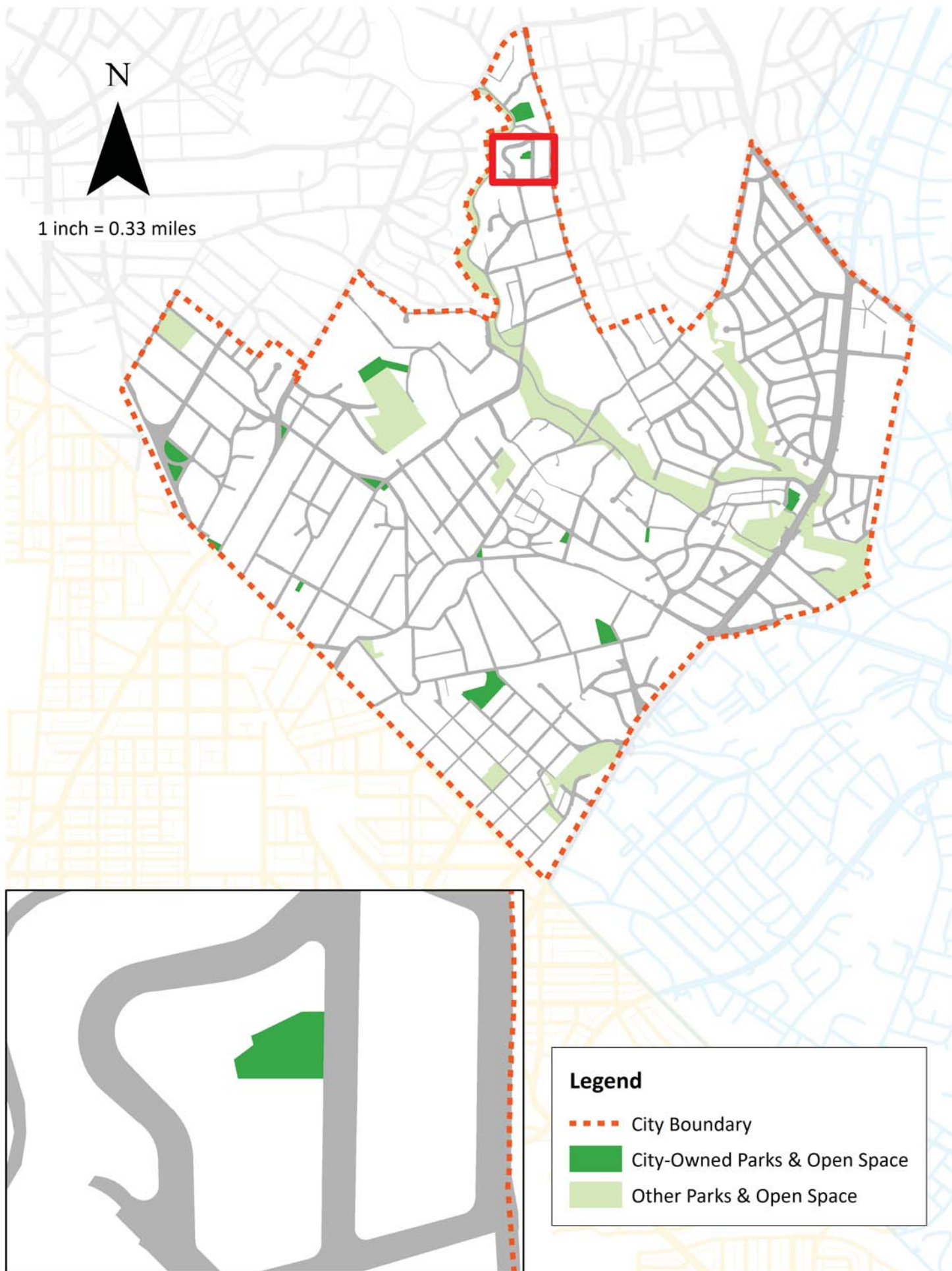
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Locational sign and play systems



Picnic tables under pavilion



UPPER PORTAL PARK

Location: Eastern & Takoma Avenues & Piney Branch Road

Size: 0.339 Acres

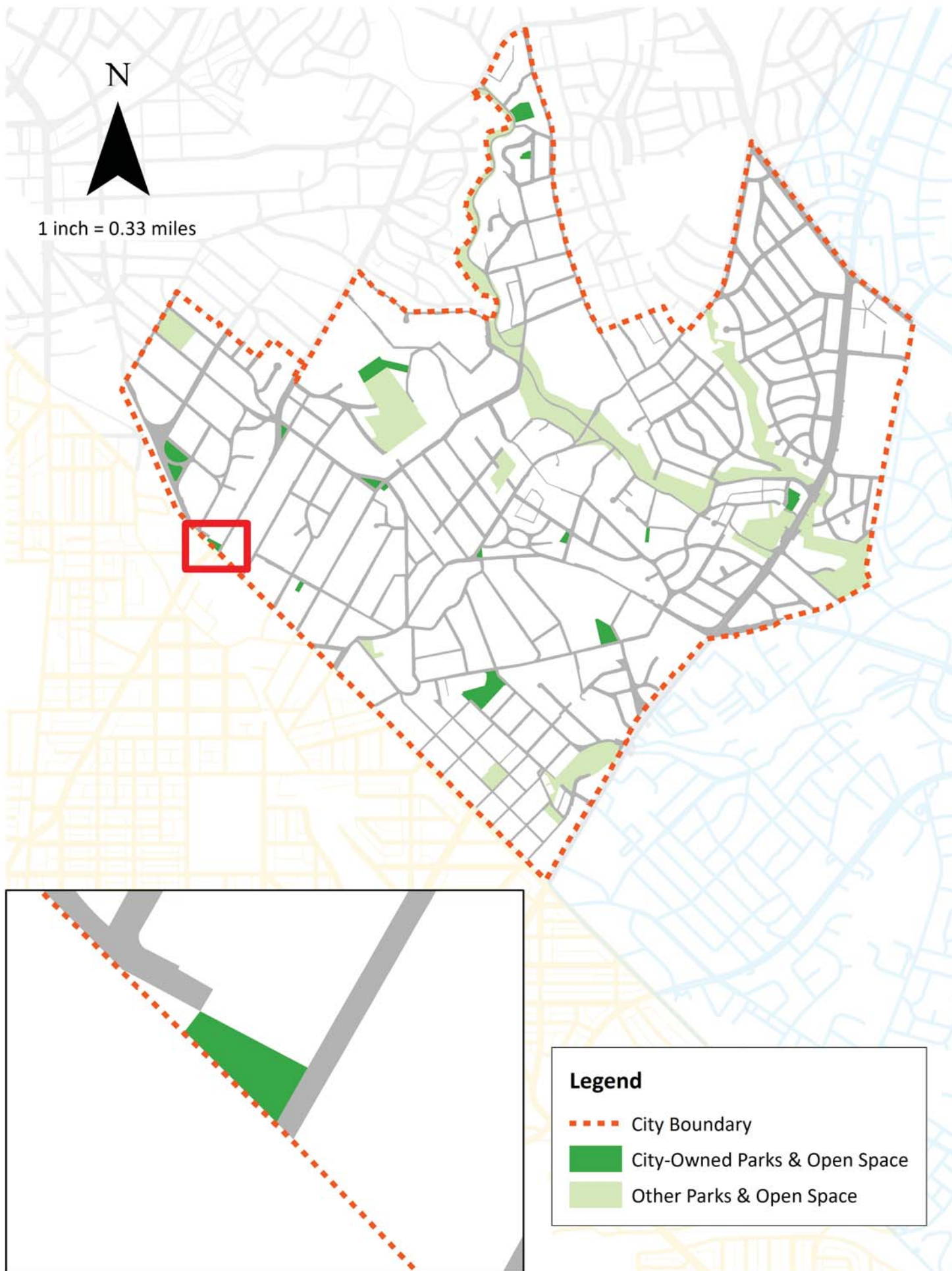
Amenities:

- Locational sign
- 2 commemorative plaques

Photos:



Plaque commemorating the founding of Takoma Park



WABASH PARK

Location: Wabash Avenue & Sligo Creek Parkway

Size: 0.938 Acres

Amenities: None – natural area

Photos:

