

Town of Brookline, Massachusetts

# Population Density Map

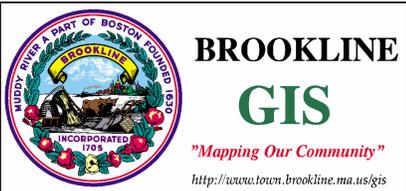
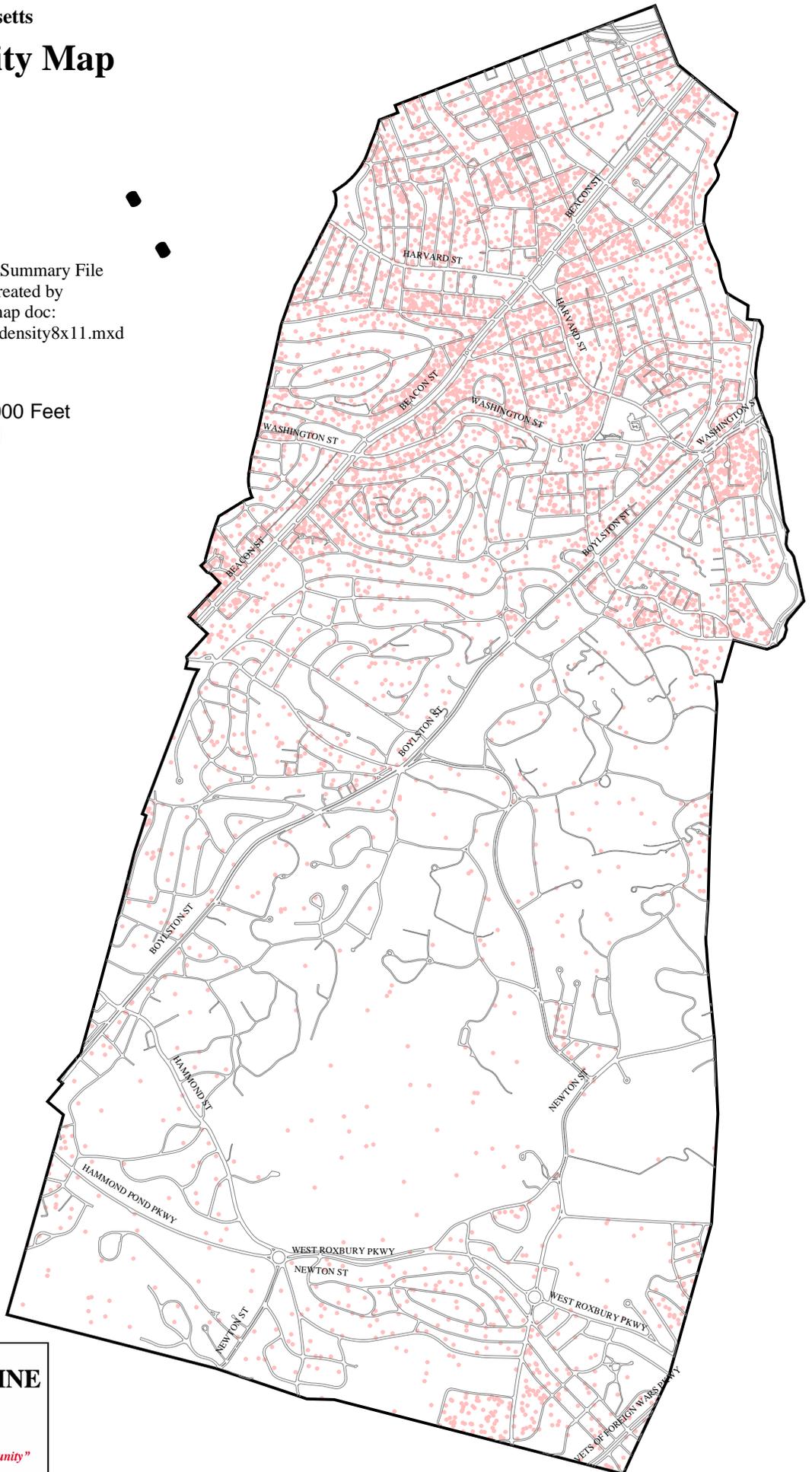
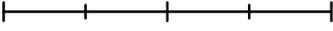
## Legend

- 1 Dot = 10 People
- Pavement Edges

## Data Sources

US Census 2000 Redistricting Data Summary File and Brookline GIS database. Map created by Brookline GIS on 05/08/2006 and map doc: \\brkgis\projects\standard-maps\popdensity8x11.mxd

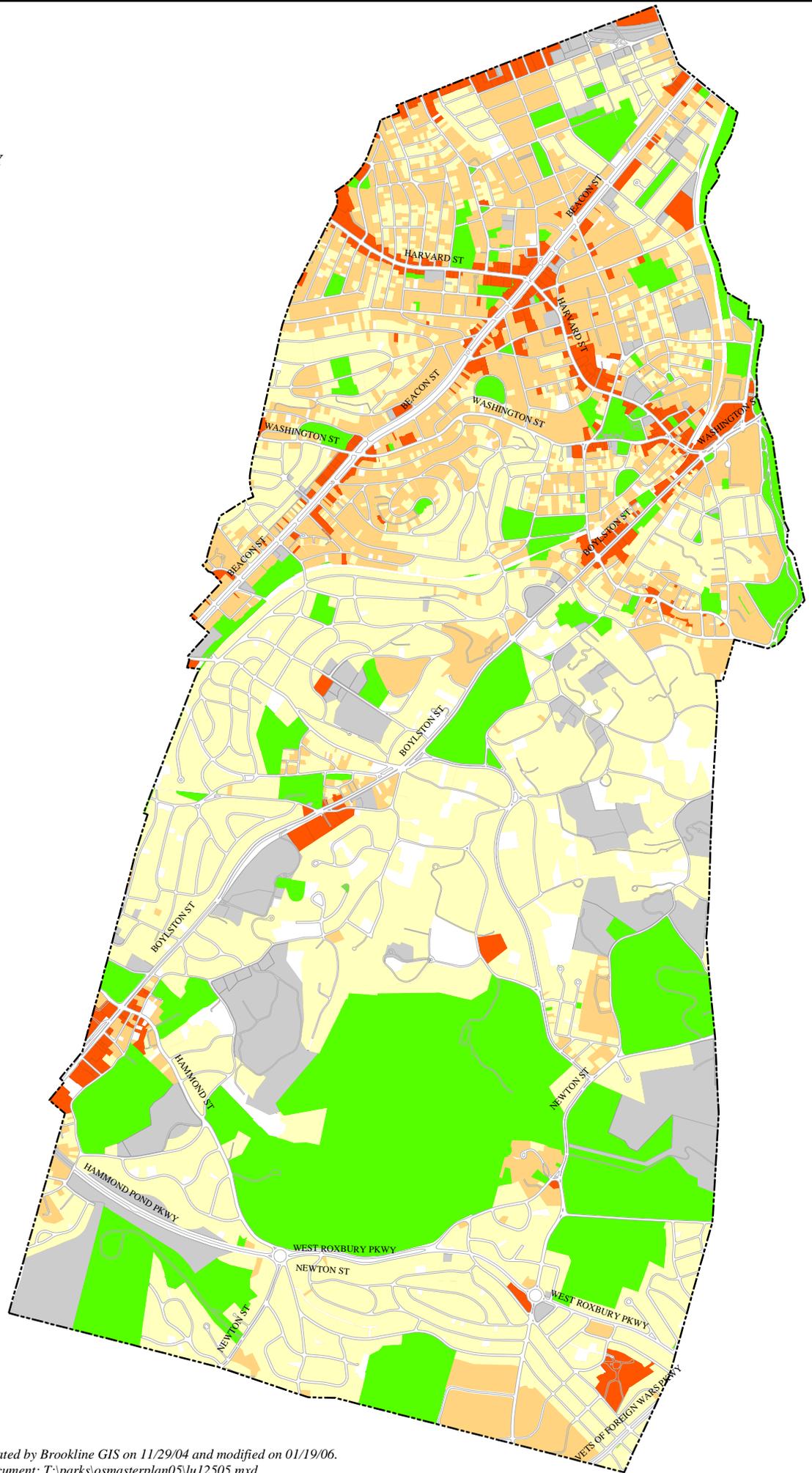
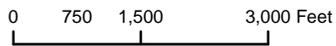
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# EXISTING LAND USE

## LEGEND

- RESIDENTIAL - SINGLE FAMILY
- RESIDENTIAL - MULTI-FAMILY
- COMMERCIAL/MIXED USE
- INSTITUTIONAL
- OPEN SPACE
- TOWN BOUNDARY
- EDGE OF PAVEMENT



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# MBTA Bus Routes and T Lines

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### Legend

-  Bus Stop
-  T Stop
-  Summit Ave. T Stop Name
-  Bus Routes
-  MBTA Green Line
-  Street Center Lines
-  Brookline Town Boundary
-  Open Space

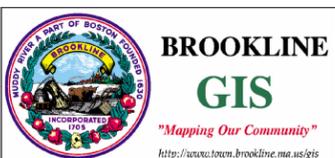
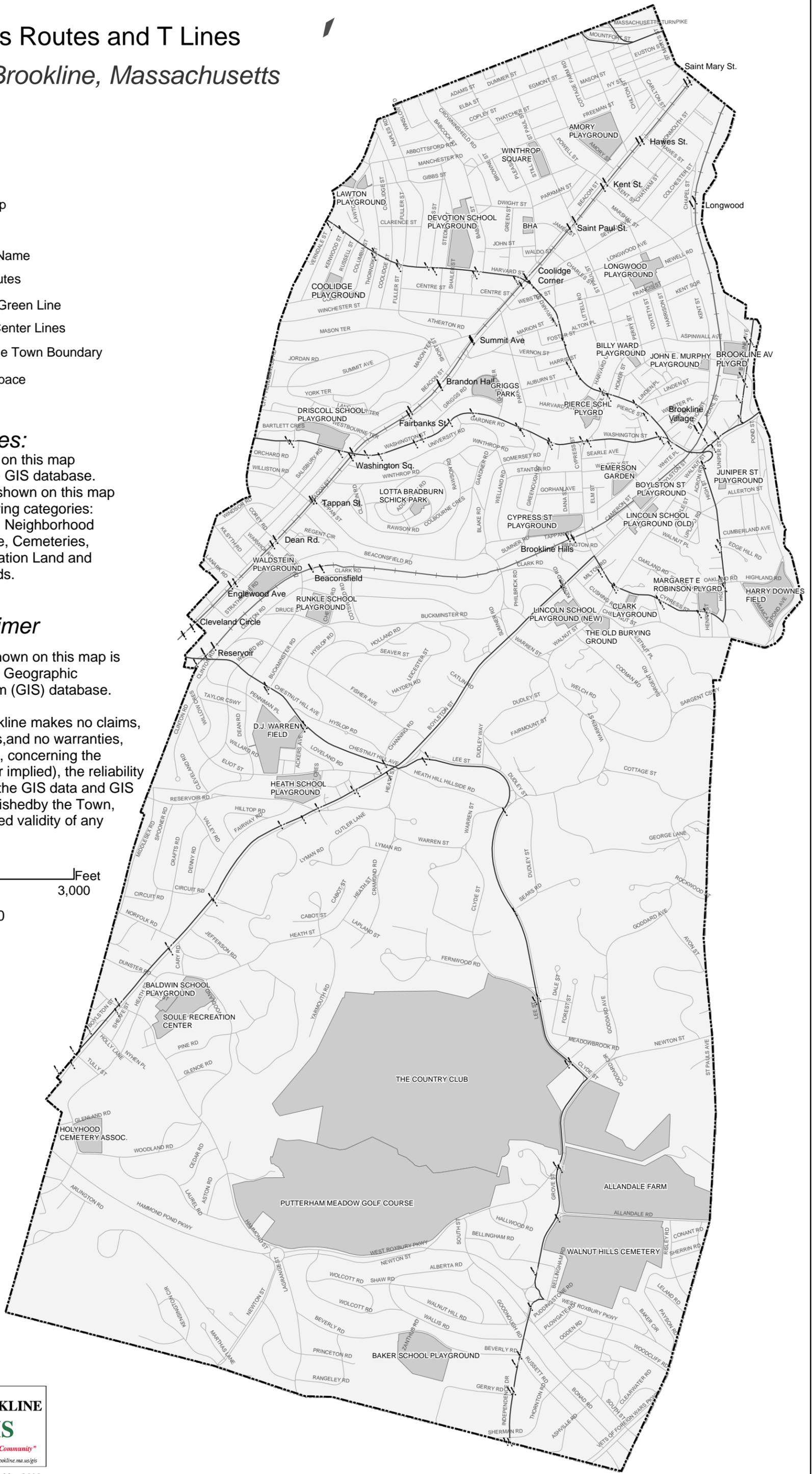
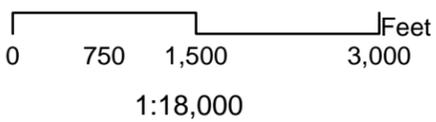
### Data Sources:

All the data layers on this map are from Brookline GIS database. The Open Space shown on this map includes the following categories: Community Parks, Neighborhood Parks, Golf Course, Cemeteries, Agricultural/Recreation Land and School Playgrounds.

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## Boylston Street Playground

**Category:** Neighborhood Park  
**Size:** 1.16 acres  
**Protection:** Article 97  
**Manager:** Brookline DPW, Division of Parks  
**Location:** Boylston Street  
**Precinct:** 6  
**Inventory Date:** 10/27/04 revised 2/1/05  
**Vicinity:** Located between the train track and Boylston St. with multi-family houses on two short sides.



### Overview:

The playground contains a very small playing field and a backstop for softball. It has a basketball court with 4 hoops and a small play area. It is linked to the neighborhoods by a pedestrian bridge over the MBTA tracks.

### Park History:

The Town acquired this property in 1854. It was originally the site of the new South Primary School. The school was used by multiple occupants until 1971 when the building was torn down and the area was converted into playground space. The play equipment, irrigation, and turf were renovated in 2002.

### Deed/Title Restrictions

The Town purchased 42,528 square feet of the property from Elijah Emerson in 1868 for \$7,089.42. Later another 17,046 square feet were purchased from James H McGivney and Ellen J Mealey McGivney in 1901. From this area 3,200 square feet was taken for a street and Davis Path. A size discrepancy occurred in 1964 with total area becoming 50,884 square feet. The property has no known restrictions.

**NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS**

**BOYLSTON STREET PLAYGROUND**

Location: Boylston Street  
Owner Type: Town  
Area: 1.16 acres  
Protection: Article 97

The property was acquired in 1851. The playground contains a very small playing field. Youth soccer and youth baseball use the field for practice. The park has a backstop for softball or little league use, but no infield. Because the site is very small, it is poorly suited for softball or youth baseball use, except for practice. It can be used as a 40'x60' youth soccer field. The western third of the park contains a basketball court with 4 backboards and a small play area. A pedestrian bridge over the MBTA tracks links the park to neighborhoods on the north side.

**CLARK PLAYGROUND**

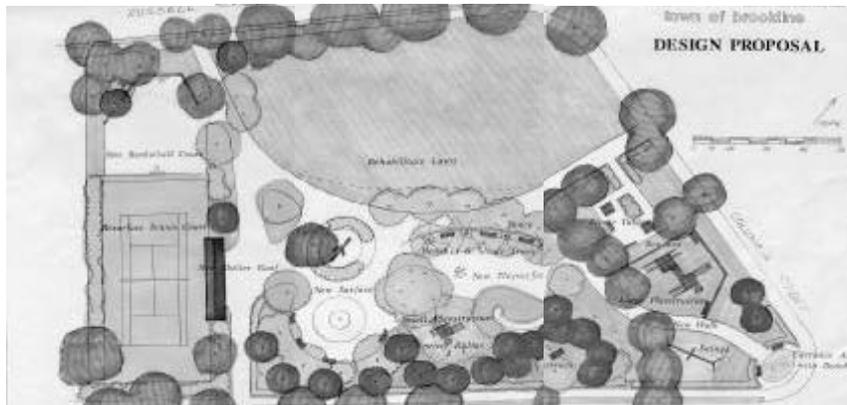
Location: Cypress Street  
Owner Type: Town  
Area: 1.08 acres  
Protection: Article 97

The recently renovated neighborhood park includes a tot lot, swings, attractive landscaping, basketball court, and a spray pool.

**COOLIDGE PLAYGROUND**

Location: Columbia Street  
Owner Type: Town  
Area: 1.68 acres  
Protection: Article 97

Acquired in 1905, the playground was not rehabilitated until 1966. It included a small tots' play area, spray pool, tennis court, basketball key, and an open field area. The 1966 rehabilitation cost \$67,000. In 1990, site revisions were made. Two new play structures were installed, the entrance to the playground was relocated and edge landscaping was installed. The basketball court was relocated to the opposite side of the playground. The renovation was funded with \$200,000 from the Community Development Block Grant.



# PUBLIC PATHS

**Legend**

- Public Paths
- Street Edges
- Town Boundary

## DATA SOURCES

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