

Northern Manhattan Parks

Master Plan:

MAIN CONCEPTS

Identify the Big Ideas that will make the most difference,. Provide diagrams that describe how they can be accomplished feasibly and economically. Describe all of the projects on a Conceptual Plan map, to guide future projects.



HEALTH 78% of health costs nation-wide are related to lifestyle. This community's health would improve if we provided more opportunities for active recreation, walking and biking.



ECOLOGY Invasive vines and trees are damaging the parks' ecological health, the community's perception of safety and the level of use.



COMMUNITY Expanding recreational opportunities at Highbridge Play center, Anne Loftus playground and J Hood Wright park would improve community health, economic prosperity and family happiness.



SECURITY Opening sight lines and improving path continuity will improve park security and use. Some areas require more focused policing.

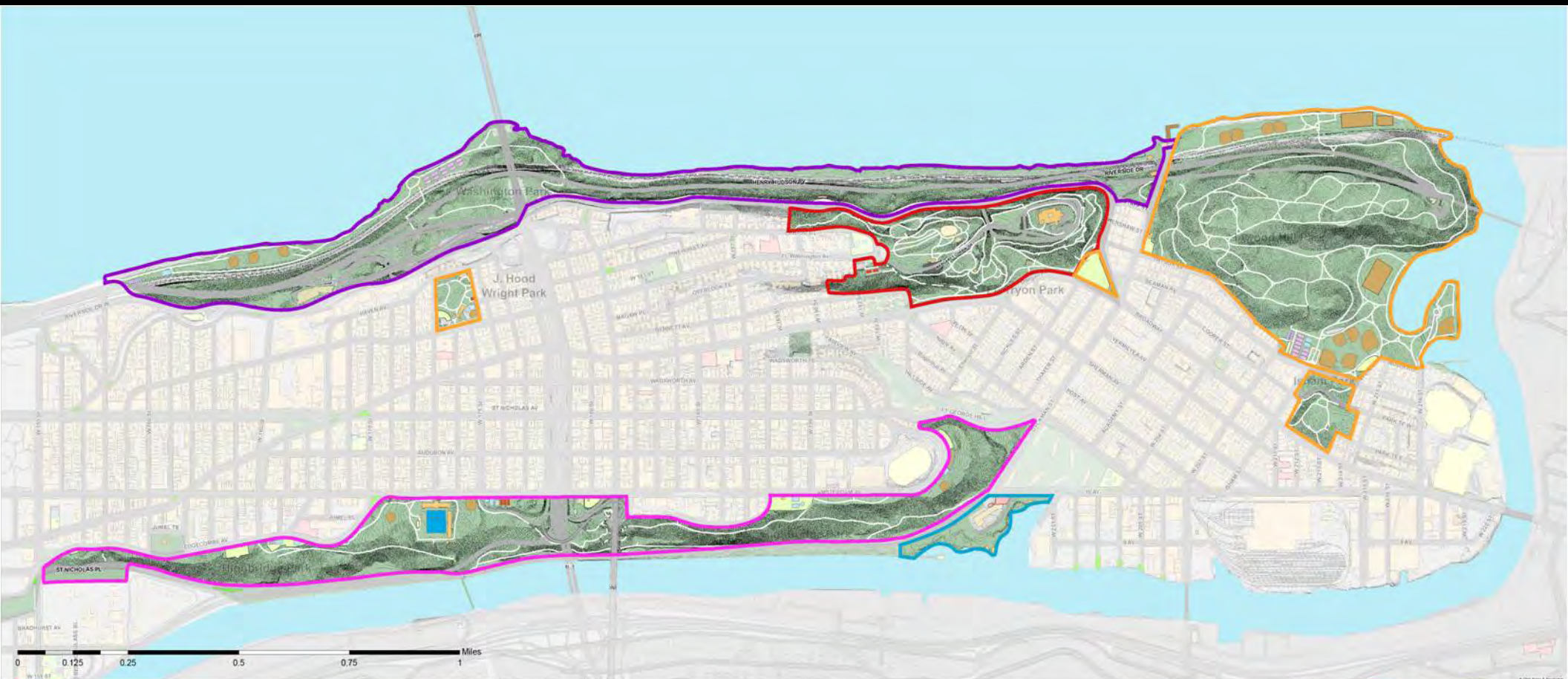


Fort Washington Restore forest health, improve access and active recreation

Fort Tryon Restore Olmsted landscape and historic structures, improve play areas

Inwood & Isham Restore ecologies, creeks, marshes and scenic views

Highbridge Park Restore forest health and internal views, create adventure opportunities



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

Add: 8 comfort stations  3 playgrounds  4 soccer fields 

Add: 7 food and drink concessions 

Add: Adventure areas including a Skate park and Rock climbing area

Improve the condition of all sports fields



Connect the middle-level path through Highbridge Park
Extend and improve critical cross-town and Bronx on-street bicycle routes



- Extend **shoreline walkways**
- Improve **access** to shoreline walkways with signalized intersections and ADA ramps
- Create a **Hudson River dock** at Dyckman Street's west end with mooring field, pier and café
- Provide six locations for **small boat launching & storage**



Connect communities to their parks with **green corridors** and **park attractions**

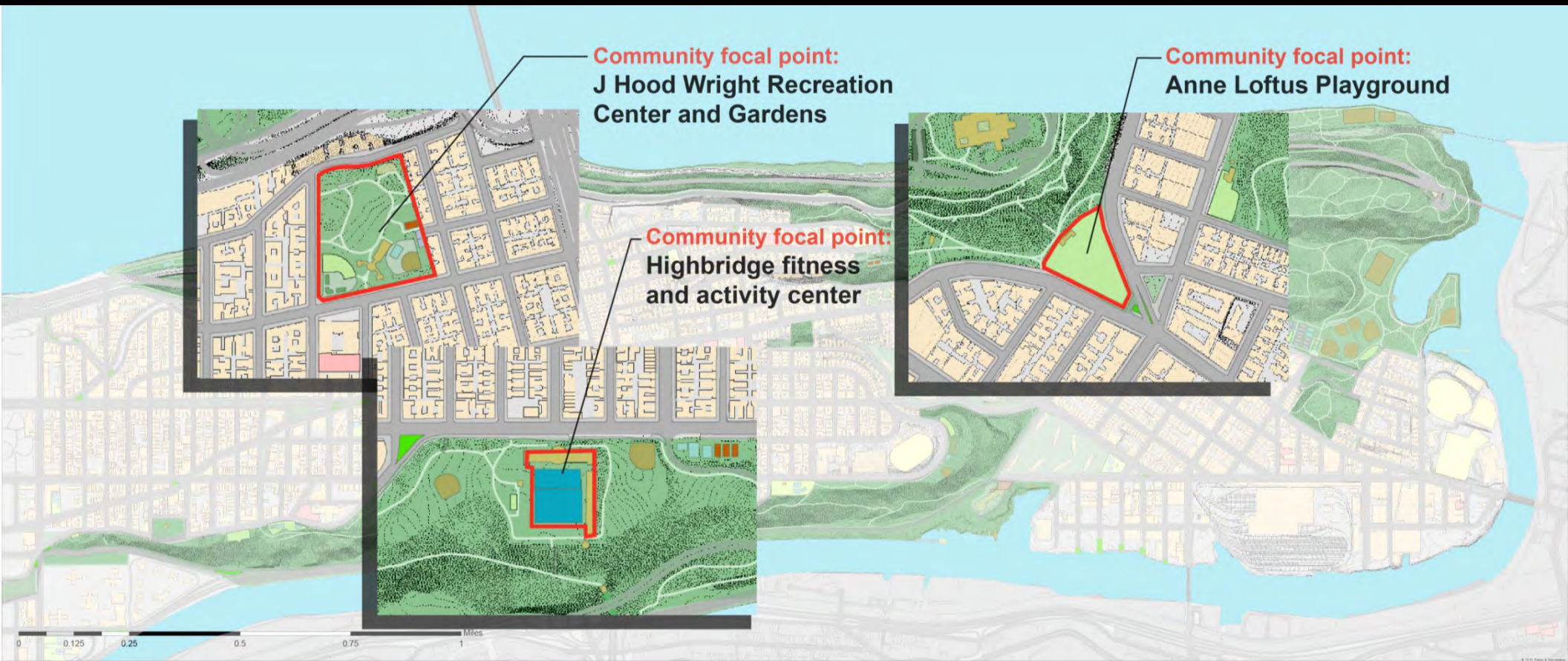


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Make Highbridge Recreation Center a year-round recreation attraction

Strengthen Anne Loftus Playground identity as THE community piazza

Strengthen J. Hood Wright Park's identity as THE community gathering space



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Create high and low marshes, restore creeks

Connect parks with ecological corridors

Improve forest health and ecological diversity

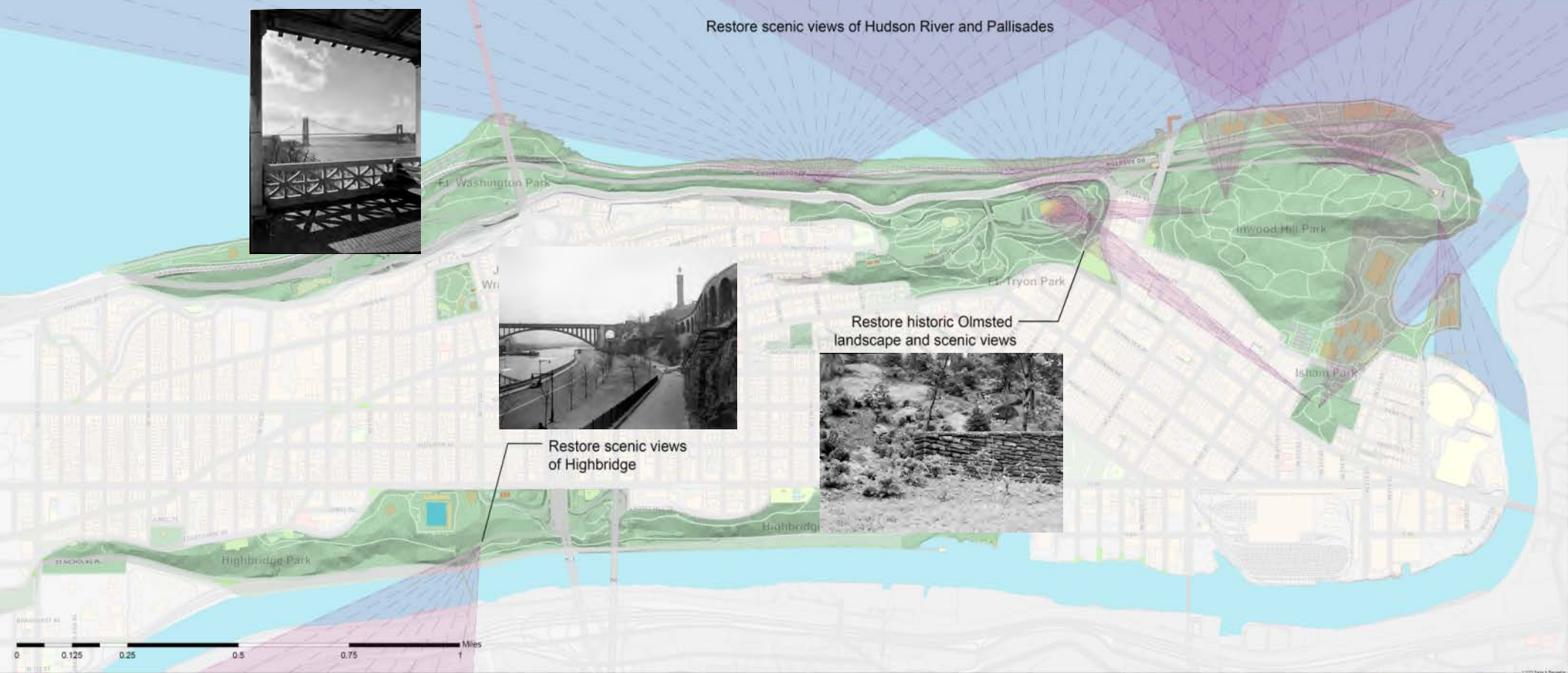


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Restore view-sheds of the Hudson River and Palisades

Open and maintain internal views

Restore the historic landscape design



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This is the map that shows all of the projects in the Master Plan.

In the "Park Projects" section that follows, each park is enlarged, and focus projects are described in more detail.

