

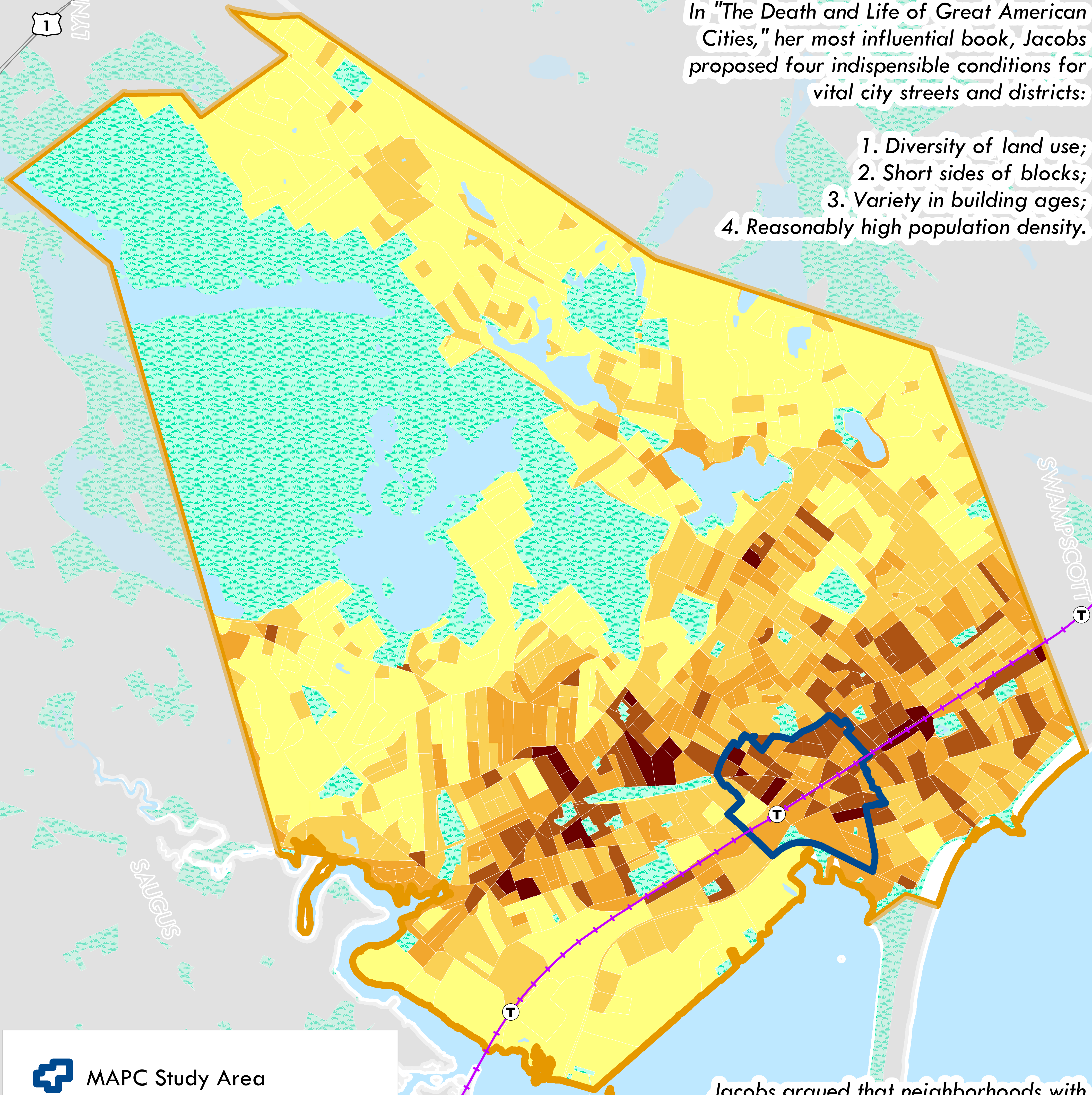
"Jacobs Friendly" Blocks


Jane Jacobs, an American-Canadian journalist, was an author and activist known for her thoughts on urban studies. In "The Death and Life of Great American Cities," her most influential book, Jacobs proposed four indispensable conditions for vital city streets and districts:


- 1. Diversity of land use;
- 2. Short sides of blocks;
- 3. Variety in building ages;
- 4. Reasonably high population density.

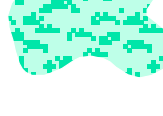
Jacobs argued that neighborhoods with these characteristics would sustain a wide range of users throughout the day, support a variety of economic activities at different scales, and encourage walking and a vibrant street life.


MAPC created this index based on Jacob's four principles to show the most "Jacobs friendly" blocks in Lynn.




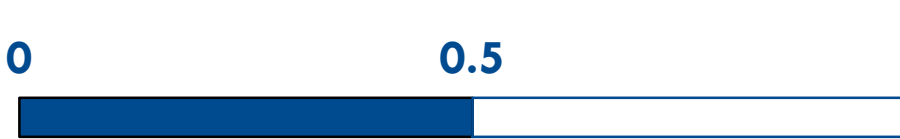
 MAPC Study Area

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 Open Spaces

 More Jacobs Friendly

 Less Jacobs Friendly



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