



**City of
McMinnville**

Camping Code Ordinance

April 23, 2024

Redefine “Established”

- Timeline of McMinnville’s definition
- ORS 195.505 absence of definition
- Impacts of redefinition:

Temporary Camping:

- Allowed between 9:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. where not otherwise prohibited
- Can be enforced/abated immediately upon time or place violation

Established Camping:

- Not allowed anywhere under MMC
- Subject to State constraints for enforcement/abatement

Redefine “Established”

“Established” means having been in a single location, or returned or relocated to within 1,000 feet of a single location, during a period of at least 5 days. If law enforcement personnel do not have evidence about the age of a campsite, law enforcement personnel should presume it is an established campsite.

- 5-day period
- Clarifying leave & return; 1,000 feet
- Evidence and Presumption

School Buffers

8.36.030 Prohibited Camping

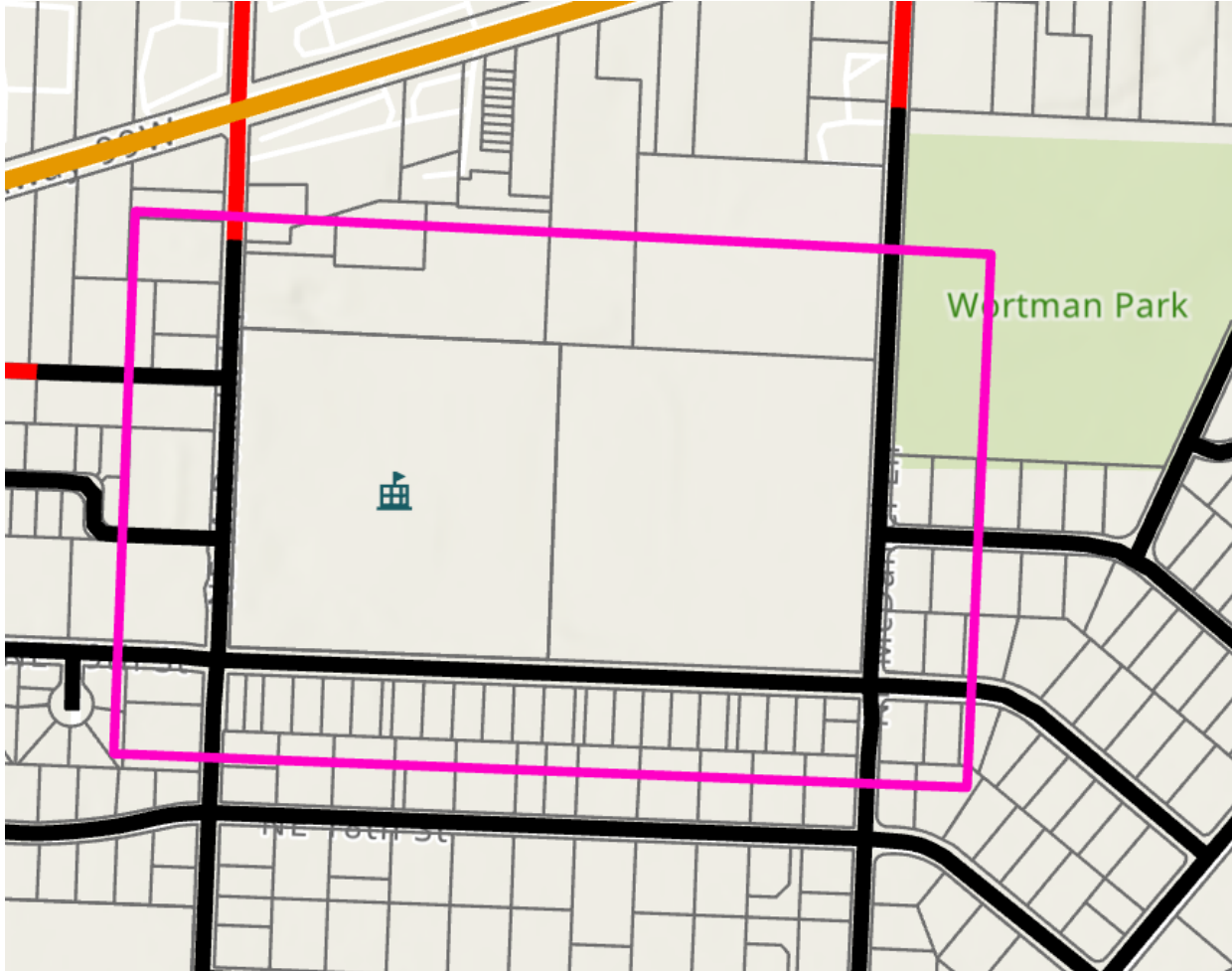
A. Except as expressly authorized by this code, it is unlawful at all times for any persons to establish or occupy a campsite on the following city property:

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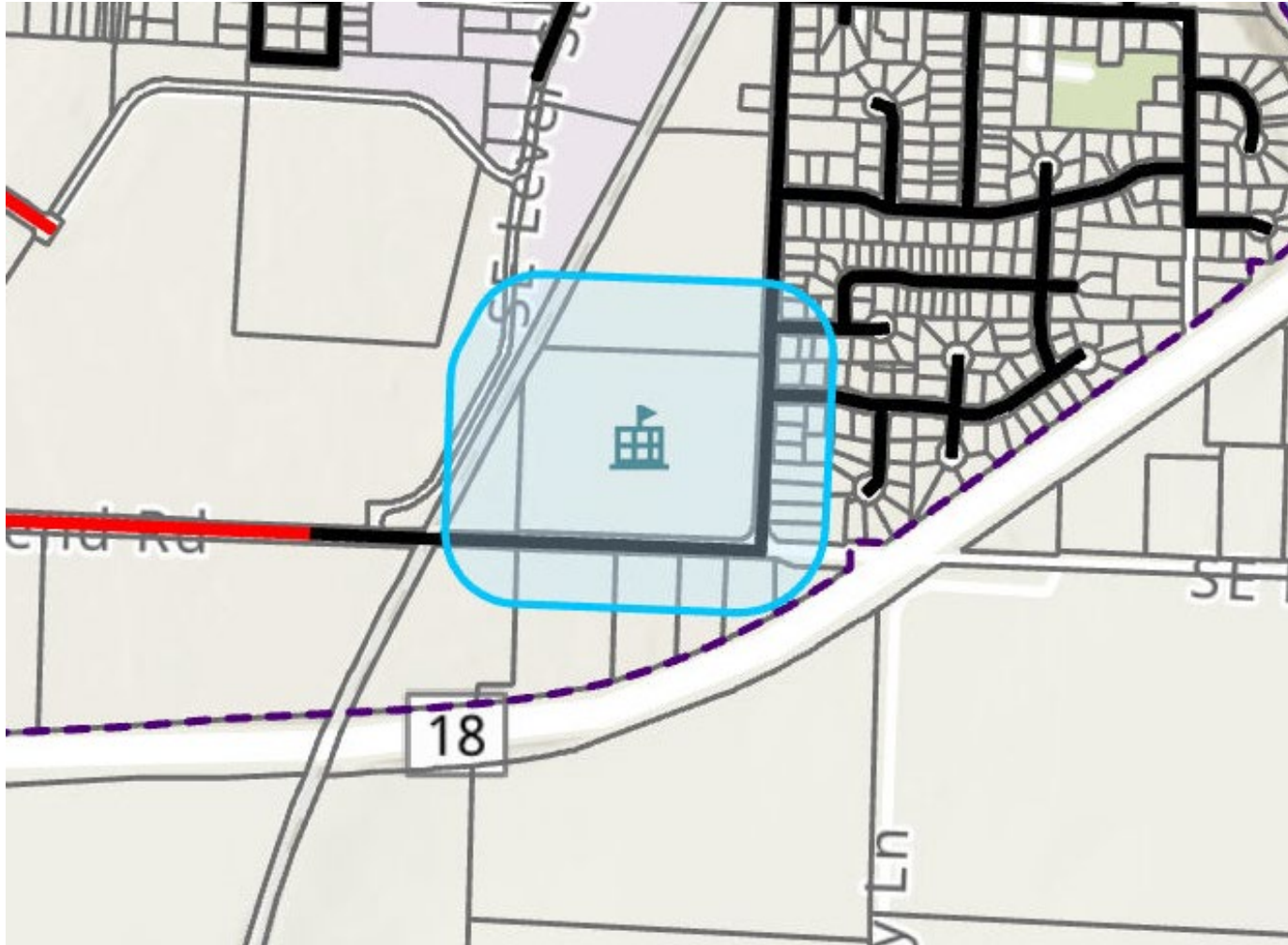
5. Within 250 feet from a lot or parcel containing an elementary or secondary school.

- 50 feet of McDonald, NW of Patton
- Covers all schools, regardless of future zoning changes or school construction

School Buffer – Patton



School Buffer – Sue Buel



Open Flames

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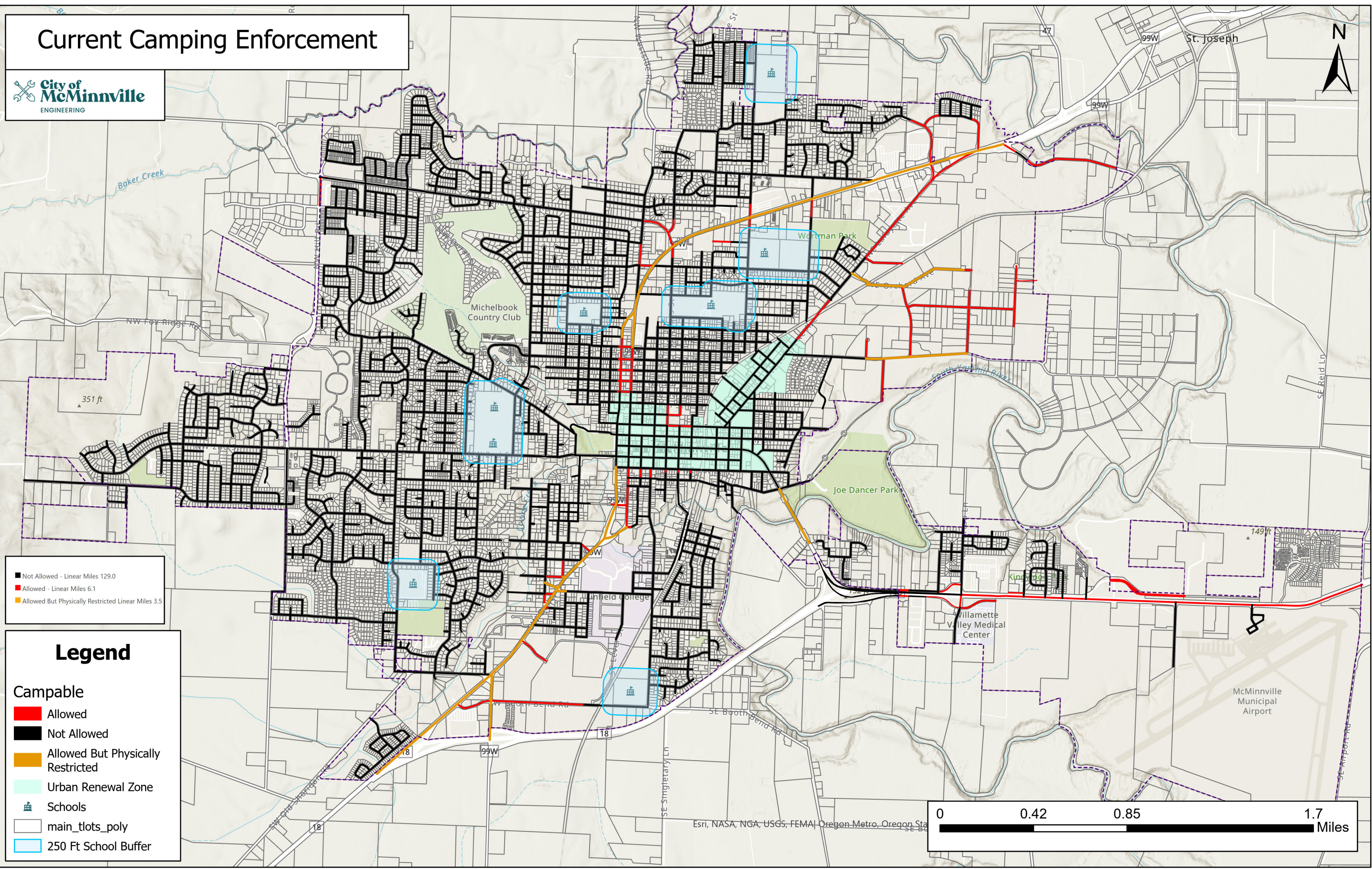
F. No person shall start or maintain any fire or open flame in or around a campsite.

- ORS 195.530(1)(B): “‘Keeping warm and dry’ does not include using any measure that involves fire or flame.”

Other Amendments

- Definition of “Campsite”
- Edges of residential zones for purposes of camping enforcement
- Reference to State code

Current Camping Enforcement

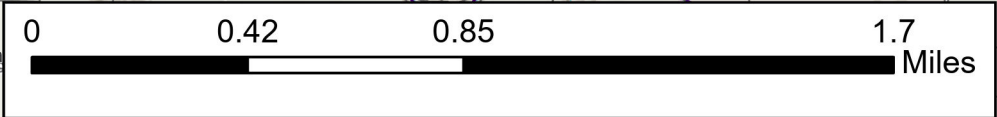


- Not Allowed - Linear Miles 129.0
- Allowed - Linear Miles 6.1
- Allowed But Physically Restricted Linear Miles 3.5

Legend

Campable

- Allowed
- Not Allowed
- Allowed But Physically Restricted
- Urban Renewal Zone
- Schools
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- 250 Ft School Buffer



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