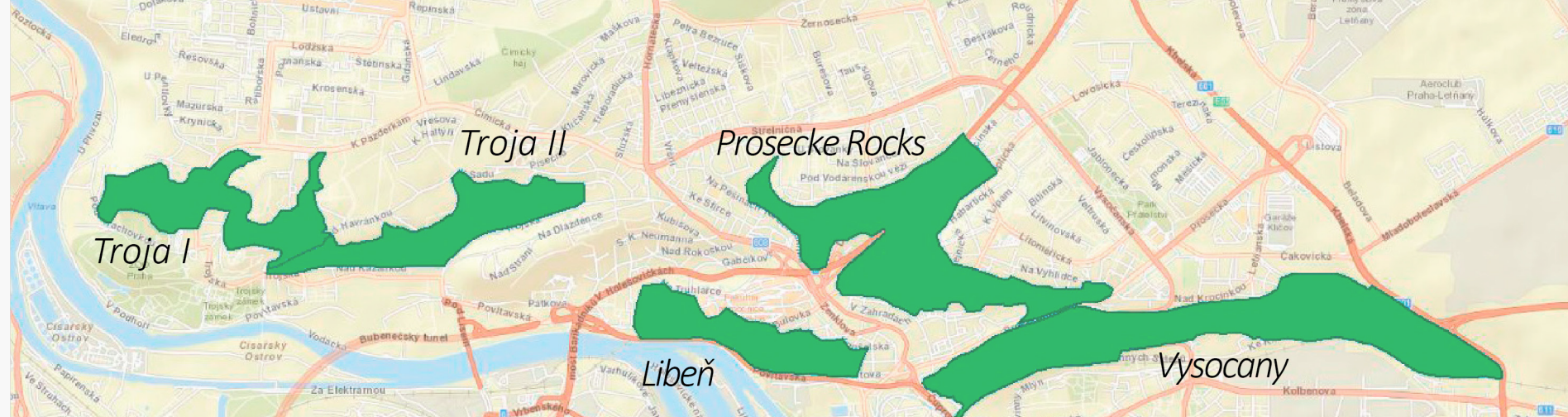




Introduction



The area of Libeň is an area located above Vltava river. It is a very diverse area in functions, however, they are physically separated. There is ecological value present in the form of a protected area, but there are also parts that have social value. Only a small part of the hillside has an economical value.

The analysis is focused on the community garden, protected nature area Bílá skála and surrounding areas, the allotment gardens, park Na Korábě, part of the hospital Bulovka, a cemetery and the sports centre Na Korábě. The main issues of the area and are presented under the following themes.



View from Bílá Skála

Green

Bílá skála:

- Naturally nutrient poor.
- Not much fauna biodiversity.
- Northern orchards deliver fruits, though hard to reach.
- Educational value through geological formations.
- A lot of invasive vegetation.
- Aesthetic value hindered by trash.
- Tracks are overgrown.

Allotment gardens/ sports center:

- Naturally nutrient poor, though nowadays rich through anthropogenic input.

Park Na Korábě:

- Paved infrastructure damaged by tree roots.
- Visitors can learn through information boards.
- No specific vegetation type due to invasive species.

Kuchyňka/ community garden:

- Recreational value for the volunteers.
- Ecological value due to extensive and diverse use.



View on Park Na Korábě

Management

Bílá skála:

- Partially protected by law.
- External accessibility of Bílá skála is problematic, public transport do not connect the areas of Bulovka and Kuchyňka.
- There is a lack of pathways, entrances, benches and signs of
- The part above Bílá skála area is not accessible.

Allotment gardens/ sports center:

- Fenced/ closed area.

Park Na Korábě:

- The current state is well managed.
- Lower part of the park (private) is used as 'public toilet'.

Kuchyňka/ community garden:

- One private owner who supports the members of the community gardens.



Neglected-plot Kuchyňka

Overgrown trees Bílá Skála

Community Garden Kuchyňka

Connectivity

General

- A highway separates Kuchyňka and Bílá skála, leading to low connectivity of mobility and bio-corridors.
- Dense nature separates Bílá skála and allotment gardens leading to low connectivity of mobility.
- Lacking public transport and pathways between Kuchyňka and Koráb leads to low connectivity.
- The area between Na Korábě, Prosecké hory and Vysocany is preserved for a probable highway extension and therefore not be developed.



Corridor Allotment Garden

Safety

Bílá skála:

- Signs of fireplaces in the area.
- No lights at night.

Allotment gardens/ sports center:

- Fenced and wired, because users are afraid of intruders.

Park Na Korábě:

- There are young people hanging out in the park.
- The high permeability and open environment gives a safe feeling.

Kuchyňka/ community garden:

- Fenced, though sometimes low quality.



Use

General

- Budget available for citizen's initiatives in Prague 8 concerning the environment.
- People are unaware of the Bílá skála area.



Bílá skála:

- Barely used for recreational purposes during daytime.
- Fireplaces, garbage and clothes are signs that people use the area.



Allotment gardens/ sports center:

- Allotment gardens are used mainly by older people for gardening or enjoying free time.
- People often come by car.
- The sports center is developing their facility and offers many kind of activities.



Park Na Korábě:

- A local function: Many people in the surrounding, walk with their children or dogs.
- It is also a place where people pass by to school, work, restaurants etc.
- The park is used by different age groups.



Kuchyňka community garden:

- Community garden is used mostly by local young couples with children.
- Mainly people from around the area that lack a garden are a member.

Actors

General:

- There is a lack of long term goals in politics regarding green spaces.
- Different approaches towards maintenance due to diverse owners.
- Interest in preferred land use differs between private and public landowners.

Bílá skála:

- Changes in the political agenda affect the green development and maintenance of the area.

Allotment gardens/ sports center:

- Renters are submissive to the owners of the plot they are located on.



Fenced Allotment Garden

Scenarios

