



2022

State of the City Address

Presented by Mayor Dick Drennon

2022 GOVERNING BODY



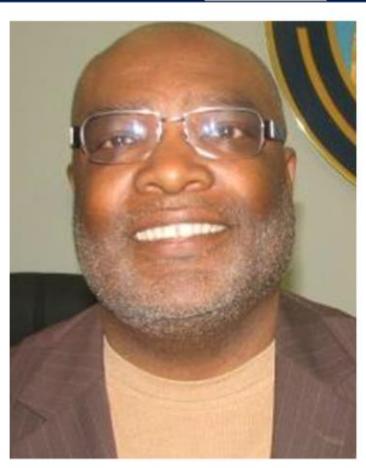
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Mayor



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Council President



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Council Member



Vernon J. Fields
Council Member



Shari D. Standiferd
Council Member



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Council Member



DEPARTMENT HEADS & APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Department Heads

City Administrator

Leslee Rivarola

Project Mgr. & Asst. City Administrator

Maddie Waldeck

City Clerk

Katherine Renn

City Treasurer

Kristi Olson

Municipal Services Director

Gene Myracle

Chief of Police

Kevin Self

Appointed Officials

Interim City Attorney

Pete Heaven

Municipal Judge

William “Bill” Hutton

City Prosecutor

Nate Sutton

PLANNING COMMISSION

Chairman

Jon Gallion

Member

Stacy Tatkenhorst

Member

Cecil Swenson

Member

Tom Lally

Member

Blake Waters

Member

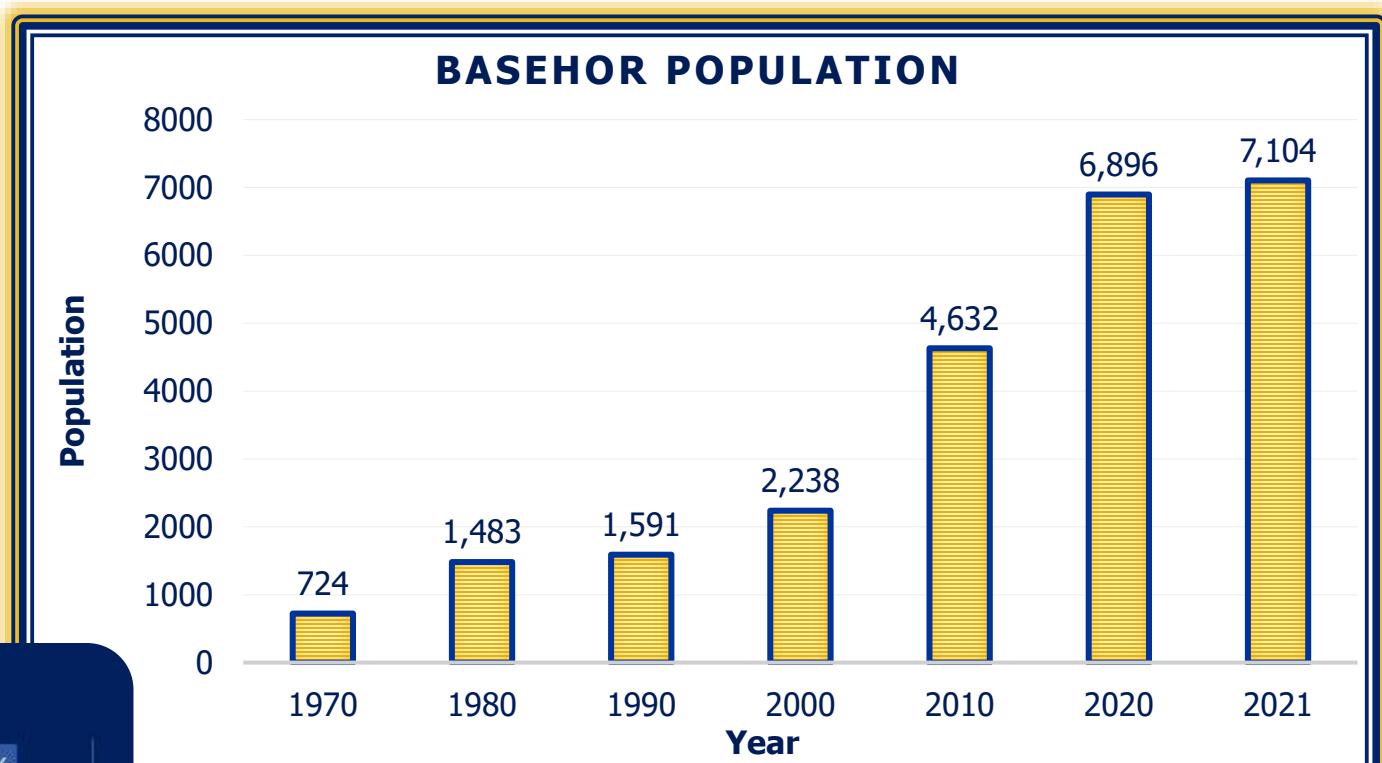
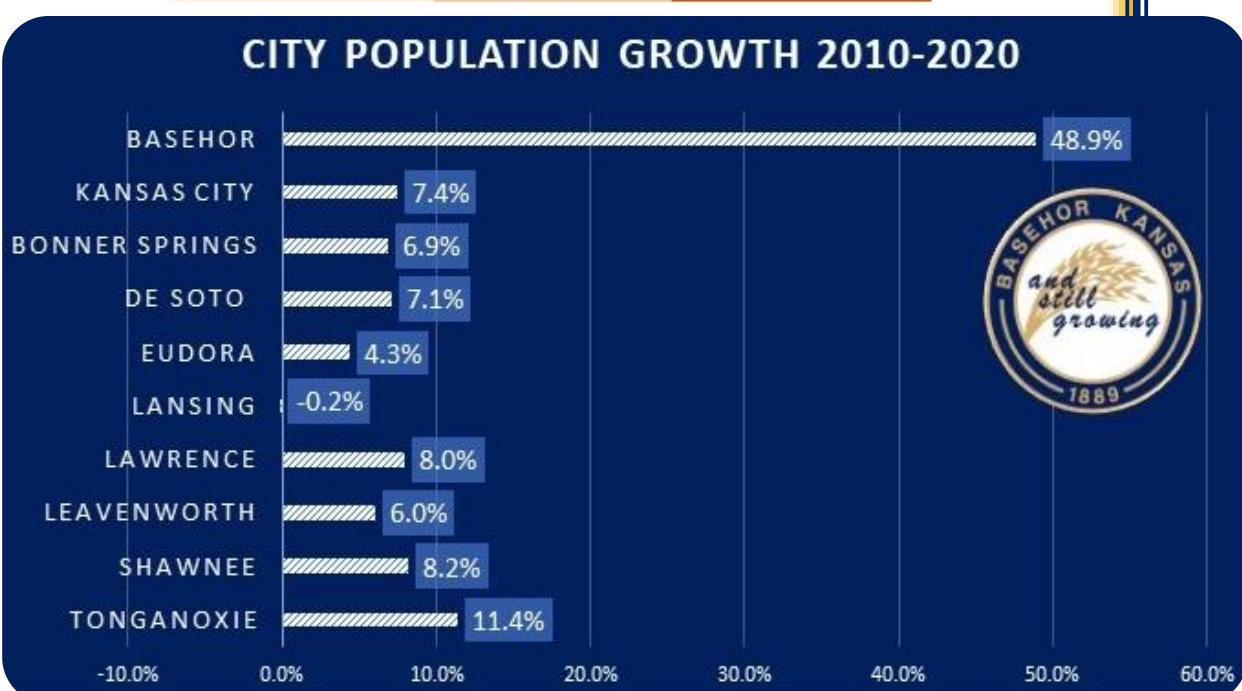
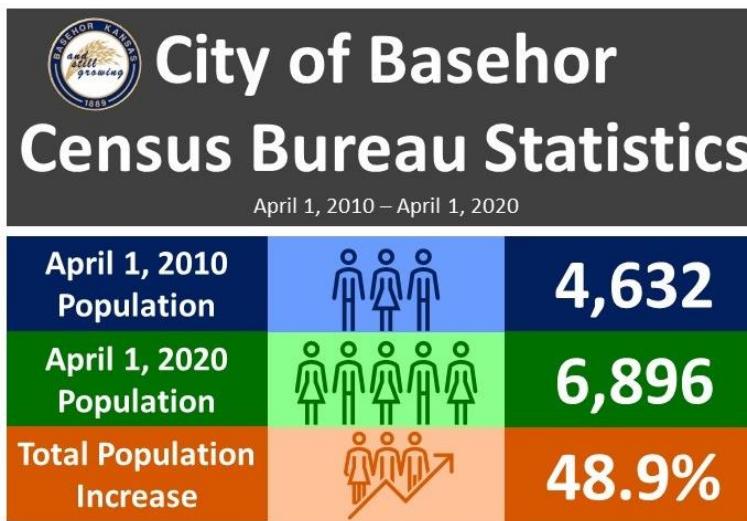
Theodore M. Thomas II

QUESTION

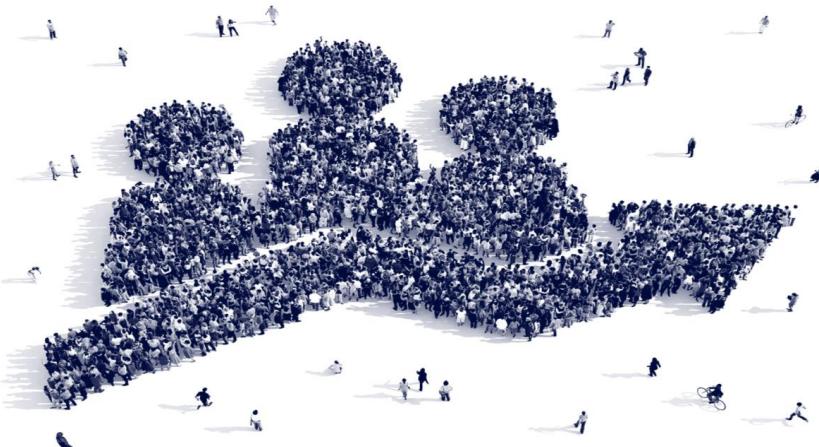
In the last 10
years, what is the
percentage of
population growth
in Basehor?

48.9%

AND STILL GROWING



2021 IS AN ESTIMATED COUNT BASED ON THE GROWTH FROM PREVIOUS YEARS.



QUESTION

How many
students are
enrolled in the
Basehor-Linwood
School District?

3,094

DISTRICT GROWTH



USD #458 DISTRICT ENROLLMENT

SCHOOL	STUDENTS ENROLLED
EARLY LEARNING CENTER	179
BASEHOR ELEMENTARY	205
BASEHOR INTERMEDIATE	227
GLENWOOD RIDGE ELEMENTARY	421
GRAY HAWK ELEMENTARY	241
LINWOOD ELEMENTARY	118
BASEHOR-LINWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL	625
BASEHOR-LINWOOD HIGH SCHOOL	830
BASEHOR-LINWOOD VIRTUAL SCHOOL	248
TOTAL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT	3,094

GRAY HAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



RIBBON CUTTING AUGUST 2021

NEW LINWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Basehor-Linwood School District was 1 of 5 school districts across the state recognized by the State Board of Education and KSDE in the Kansans Can Star Recognition Program for receiving awards for all five outcomes.

KANSAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

KANSANS CAN BRONZE STAR RECOGNITION

awarded to

BASEHOR-LINWOOD
USD 458

In recognition of exceptional student success in the area of
POSTSECONDARY SUCCESS

Presented for 2020


Nancy Winton, Commissioner
Kansas State Department of Education

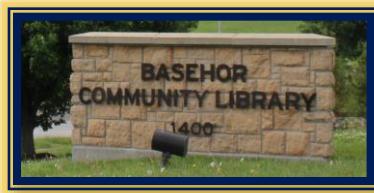
Jim Horne, Chair
Kansas Board of Education

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

The new Linwood Elementary School at K-32 and Stillwell Road will finish out the Bond 2018 Projects and will be completed this summer with a planned opening in August 2022!

BASEHOR COMMUNITY LIBRARY

In 2021 the Basehor Community Library was fully opened to the public 7 days a week!



2021 REPORT

- 3,328 Hours Open
- Over 30,000 visitors
- Over 2,000 visitors used the computers
- WIFI was used for 10,828 sessions
- Physical & digital collection available for checkout now exceeds 1.6 million items

- Almost 130,000 items checked out
- 6,362 people in the library district have library cards
- 593 programs offered with 16,228 attendees
- 705 Participated in the Summer Reading Program
- Recorded interviews with election candidates that were viewed over 2,900 times

The City of Basehor

2022 Budget Priorities

Basehor is...
a desirable
place to work
and grow a
business.



Basehor is...
a place where we
take pride in our
community and its
safety.



Basehor is...
continuing to
promote fiscal
transparency
and
stewardship.



Basehor is...
proposing
no tax rate
increase.



Basehor is...
advancing
trails and
parks
projects.



Basehor is...
improving,
modernizing, and
maintaining
roads.



You spoke. We listened.

Priorities established are in line with results of 2019 ETC Citizen

QUESTION

For every \$1 of
property taxes
you pay, how
much goes to the
City of Basehor?

\$0.23

MILL LEVY

	% of Total Levy	Total Mill Levy
City	23%	33.844
Leavenworth County	26%	36.946
USD #458	42%	60.544
State	1%	1.500
Other	9%	14.059
Total	1.000	146.893





The Basehor Quarterly

Bringing City of Basehor information to our community's mailboxes since 2022

www.cityofbasehor.org

The Basehor Quarterly is a quarterly mailed newsletter to all Basehor residents and businesses. This communication initiative was approved by the Governing Body in 2021 to begin in 2022.

The Basehor Quarterly is designed to deliver news and information about the City of Basehor to our community.

Basehor residents and businesses can opt out of receiving the newsletter mailed to them by simply emailing their address and their request to opt out to the City of Basehor at info@cityofbasehor.org.

BASEHOR POLICE DEPARTMENT



The Basehor Police Department received grant funds from the Federal Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) that was used to purchase Mobile Data Terminals (MDT) along with all of the mounting bracketry for all the patrol cars.



A special thanks and congratulations to Captain Clifton Oblinger (Pictured above holding one of the Mobile Data Terminals) for submitting the grant and securing this wonderful opportunity for our Police Department.



The Basehor Police Department was honored to participate in the Fairmount Township Fire Department's Open House on October 9th. Sargent Hawkins and Officer Vernon enjoyed visiting with many of the amazing community members that came out to support first responders and enjoy fun activities.



Welcome to our new Animal Control Officer Ashley Webb! Ashley started as the new Animal Control Officer when the previous ACO, Jessica Klinkenberg, took the Police Clerk position.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Public Infrastructure, Building Permits, Inspections

Street
Maintenance



Building
Permits and
Inspections



Park
Maintenance



Wastewater
Treatment
Facility



PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 2021



2021

9 Miles of roadway crack-sealed

Installed new flashing crosswalk along Garden Parkway for Grayhawk Elementary School and at GRES and BLMS along 158th Street to assist with safe crossing for children

Excavated front entrance of the Police Department and poured stamped concrete with flag pole installation

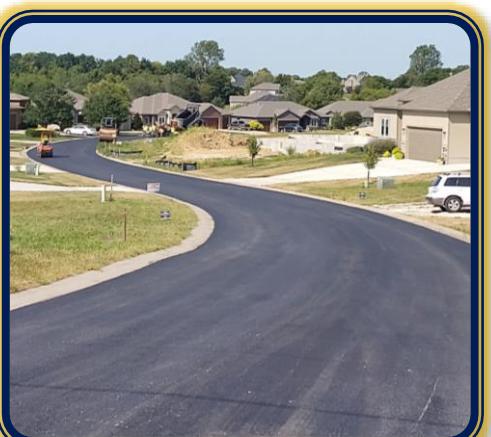
2021 CURBS AND ROAD PROJECTS

2,567 square yards of sub base repairs and 38,393 square yards of 2" mill and overlay of new asphalt

SUB BASE REPAIRS



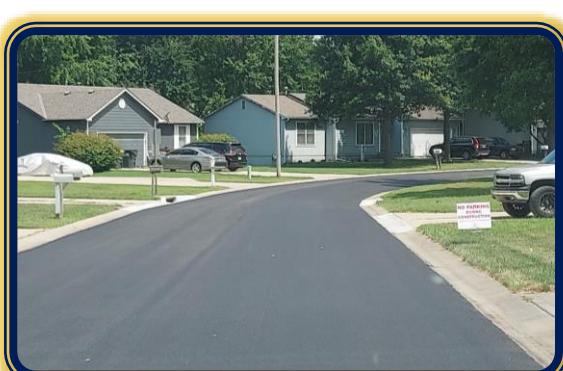
CEDAR FALLS



PRAIRIE LAKES



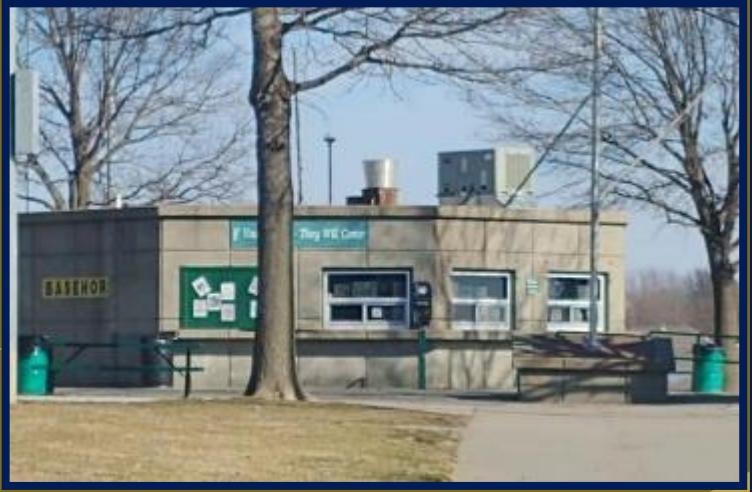
CRESTWOOD SUB STREETS



Removed and replaced 4,600 lineal feet of curb



FIELD OF DREAMS- SPECIAL COMMITTEE



Recognizing the importance of this facility to our community, Mayor Drennon and City Council formed a Special Committee for the Field of Dreams in 2022. The committee members will meet over the course of the year to discuss the operations of the facility and opportunities for improvement. The committee will make recommendations for the Governing Body to consider.

2021 COMPLETED PARK PROJECTS



In 2021 the city built an additional youth basketball court at Basehor City Park near the Keegan Gore Basketball Court. This court is designed specifically for younger basketball players.

New Sanitary Sewer Lift Station Approved



QUESTION

How many single
family building
permits were
issued in 2021?

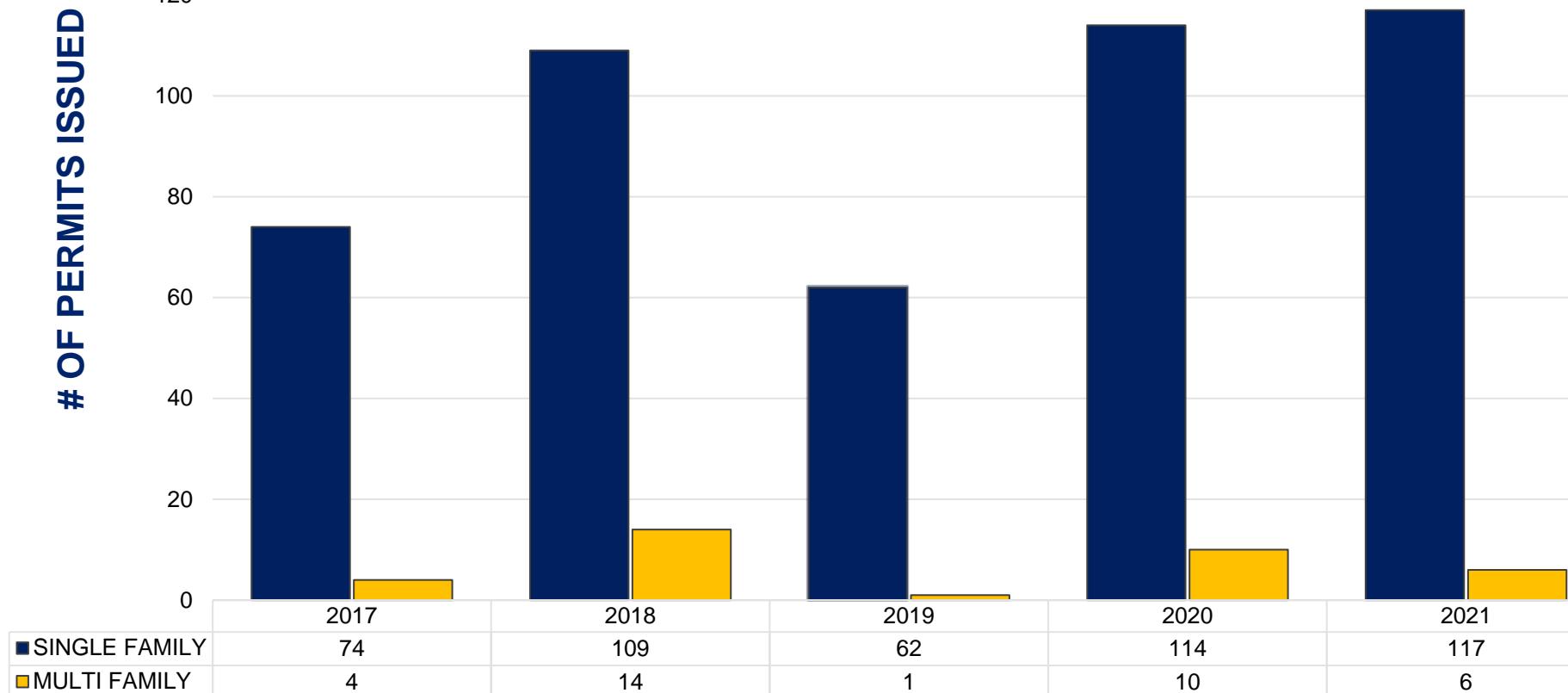
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FIVE YEAR
COMPARISON
2017-2021

CONTINUED GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

NEW HOME BUILDING PERMITS

OF PERMITS ISSUED



2022 NEW HOME
BUILDING PERMITS

(Year To Date)
Single Family - 5
Multi-Family - 0



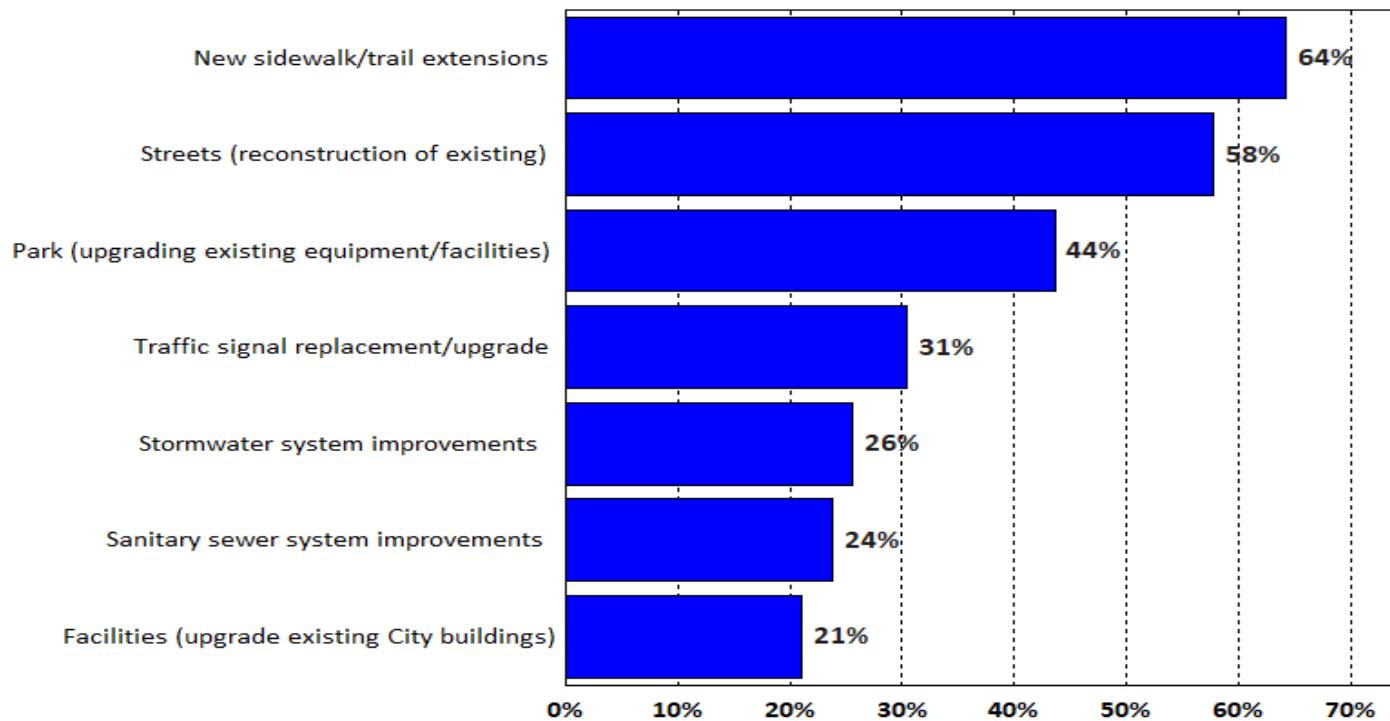
COMMUNITY INPUT

The City's 2019 Direction Finder Citizen Satisfaction Survey identified trails, parks, and recreational opportunities as the highest priority item for Basehor residents.

- Parks
- Trails
- Roads

Q19. Capital Improvement Projects Respondents Think Are Most Important for the Continued Success of the City of Basehor

by percentage of respondents (multiple selections could be made)



Source: ETC Institute (2019)



Basehor

Comprehensive Plan
+ Parks Master Plan

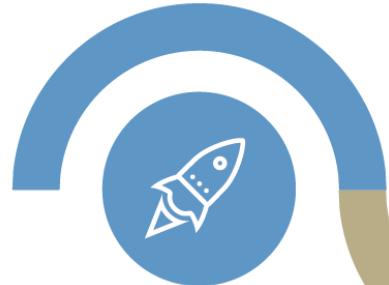
Planning for 2040 and Beyond

PLAN PROCESS

We are here!

- Surveys + Online Engagement website
- Stakeholder and property owner interviews
- Public visioning open house*
- Special event booths / box city event
- Stakeholder + Public Input Review meeting with Advisory Committee

- Final Draft Plan
- Planning Commission Public Hearing*
- City Council Public Hearing*



Phase 1

Project Kick-Off
Research + Analysis

- Pre Kick-Off Meeting with Staff
- Kick-Off Meeting with Advisory Committee
- Analysis Review Meeting with Advisory Committee
- Analysis Review Joint Workshop

Phase 2
Vision, Input +
Direction



Phase 3

Draft Plan +
Evaluation

- Draft Plan
- Draft Plan Review Sessions with Advisory Committee
- Draft Plan Open House*
- Draft Plan Presentation Joint Workshop

Phase 4
Final Plan +
Adoption



* = Public Event

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CIVIC CAMPUS MASTER PLAN

Basehor Civic Campus

CONFLUENCE

Did You Know?



INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

The City of Basehor is making significant investments into the students of USD 458 School District.

In the Fall Semester of 2021, the City invested



Over 150 Hours

of resources and staff time working directly with our students and district.

At the City of Basehor, we are committed to including our community's students in the real-world learning of local government. Thank you to our Mayor and City Council for the opportunity.

The City works with students on



Civic Engagement



Planning



Career Development



Presentations



Community Engagement



Engineering



The City of Basehor is working with USD 458 students on several projects and presentations, including the planning of Sentinel Park, choosing playground equipment for Tomahawk Park Phase I, covering how elections work, explaining how students can be good community members, learning about how taxes and local government work, and so much more!

QUESTION

What are the
names of the two
parks the City of
Basehor is
building in 2022?

**Tomahawk Park and
Sentinel Park**

SENTINEL PARK



**The Basehor-Linwood High School's
Innovation Academy Emerge Program**

SENTINEL PARK



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Innovation Academy Emerge Program**

SENTINEL PARK



The generous 4 acre land donation the city received in 2020 will be the home of Sentinel Park!

The Basehor-Linwood High School's Innovation Academy Emerge Program students recommended to City Council to name the park "Sentinel Park", to honor the rich history of the Basehor Sentinel, the local newspaper that was in circulation in the community for over 100 years.

Students also included a parking lot in the concept that pays tribute to the Basehor Brothers, the founders of Basehor

SENTINEL PARK

Basehor-Linwood High School's Innovation Academy Emerge Program Students

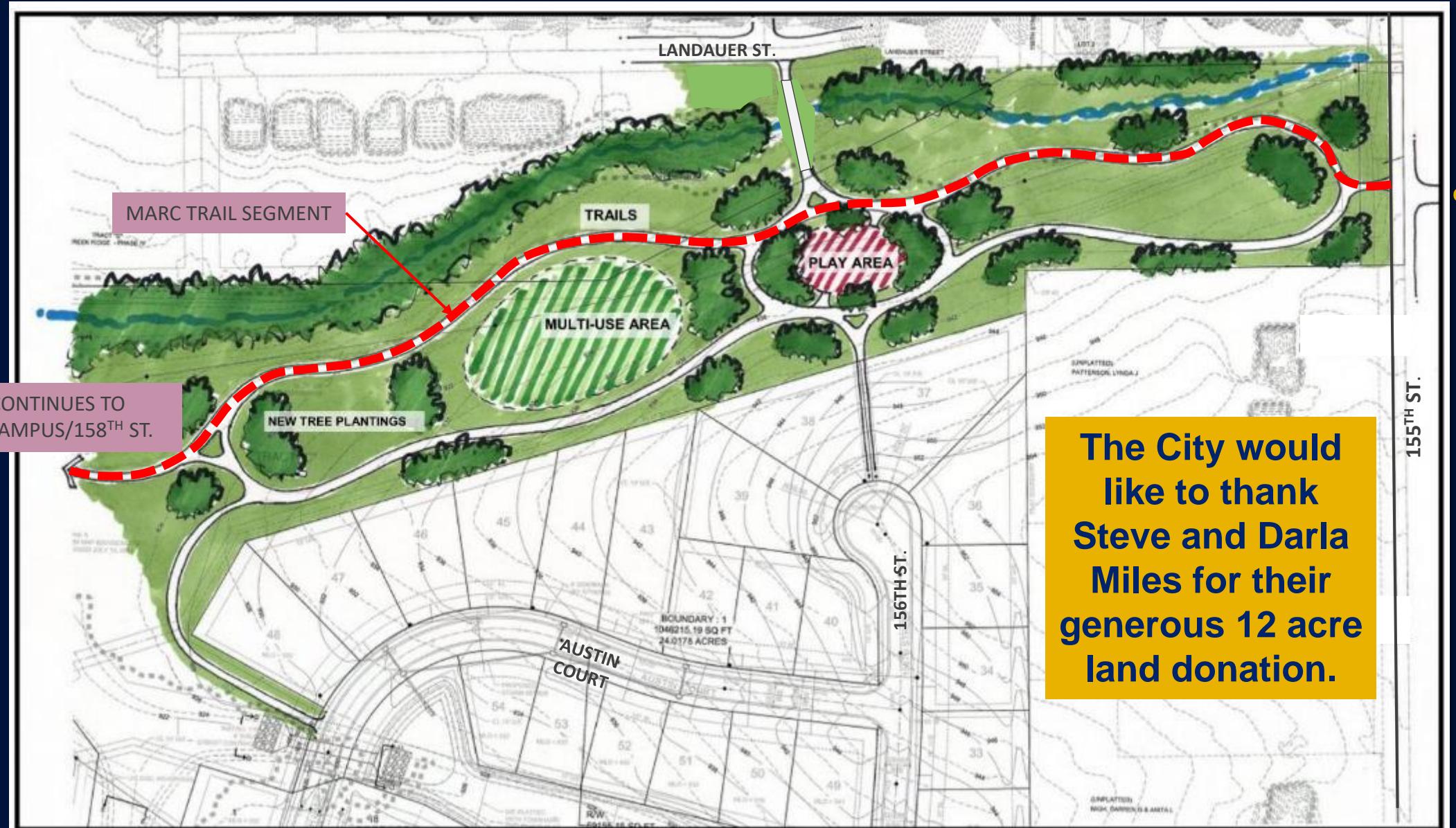


The City along with students from Basehor-Linwood High School's Innovation Academy Emerge Program have been working hard to plan a park at this site. Students researched and planned the park and put together concept drawings including extensive feedback from the community. The landscape architect for the project, Doug Pickert of Indigo Designs, compiled all of the students plans into one concept.



Sentinel Park Master Plan – Site Detail

TOMAHAWK PARK

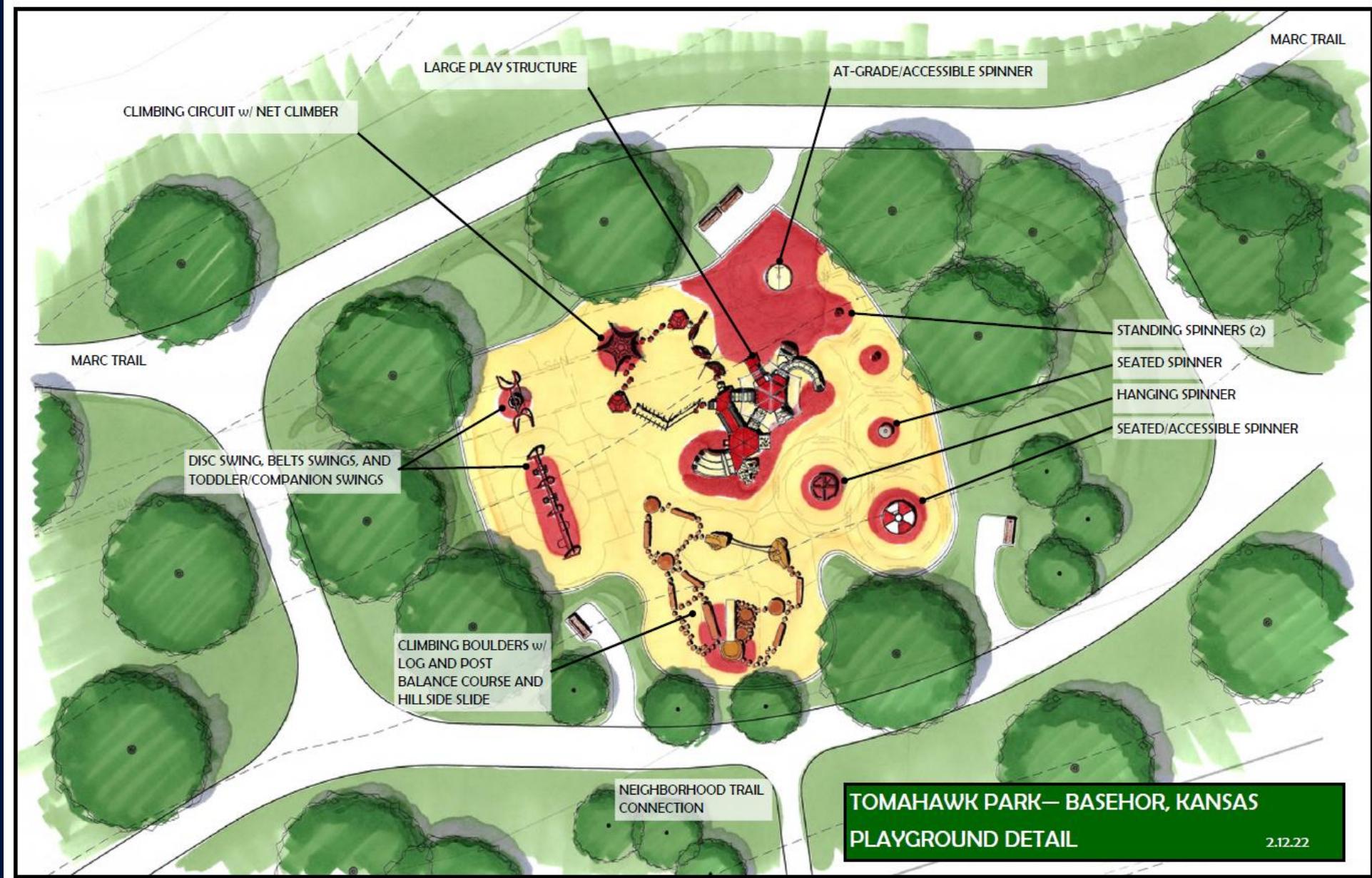


Including the Students in the Planning of Tomahawk Park

On October 25, 2021, City staff went to Basehor Intermediate School to talk about Tomahawk Park and get the students input on what play equipment they would like to see in the play area of the park. Over 200 surveys were collected from the students in our community. When asked what Tomahawk Park should be like, the number one response was, “FUN!”



TOMAHAWK PARK





Phase I: Play area,
multi-use area,
and an internal trail loop
Phase II: Parking, bathroom
facilities, and a park shelter

TOMAHAWK PARK

Construction is estimated to begin in 2022.





**155th Street
Complete Street
Improvements**

**158th Street Trail
Improvements
(MetroGreen)**

QUESTION

How much money
did the City of
Basehor receive in
grant funding for the
two Basehor
Connected projects?

\$7,935,056

158TH ST TRAIL PROJECT

- The City received \$500,000 toward the MetroGreen Trail Project from Mid-America Regional Council
- Trail system will extend from 155th Street to 158th Street and over to Parallel Road
- The MetroGreen Trail will be a multi-use path that will tie into the 155th Street improvements



155th Street Complete Street Improvements

- Addition of turn lanes as needed
- Stormwater improvements with adequate green infrastructure
- Roundabout at intersection with Parallel Rd
- 10 feet wide Multi-Use Path for pedestrian and bicycle traffic
- 5 feet wide sidewalk on opposite side of roadway
- Allows for curbside drop-off zones (micro-transit and ridesharing services)
- Awarded \$7,435,056 in federal grant money for the project
- Construction to begin end of 2023



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Join the Email List

Sign up for project communications and event information on the project website (www.basehorconnected.com).



Attend the First Open House

Learn about the projects, see progress to date, and provide your feedback.

March 2, 2022 | 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. | Basehor-Linwood High School CTE Building (2108 N. 155th Street, Basehor, Kansas 66007)

View a map of the project area at www.basehorconnected.com



The city continues to work diligently with the community and surrounding agencies in order to provide a safe, stable, and inviting place for our residents and those who visit.

Continued growth and improvements to our community would not be possible without the dedication of the individuals from the city departments, council, commissions, and all others who help serve our community.

THANK YOU!

KEEPING INFORMED

For additional information regarding the topics discussed during this presentation, please visit www.cityofbasehor.org, or contact Basehor City Hall at 913-724-1370.

To keep informed of current events and projects within the city, please subscribe to the [Basehor e-News](#) using our city website above. Information regarding meetings and events within the city are available through the calendar on the city website as well.

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