



2023

State of the City Address

Presented by Mayor Dick Drennon

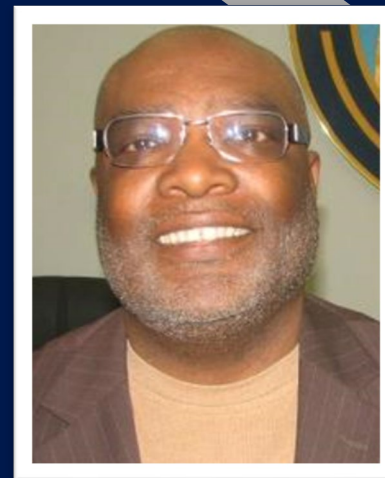
2023 GOVERNING BODY



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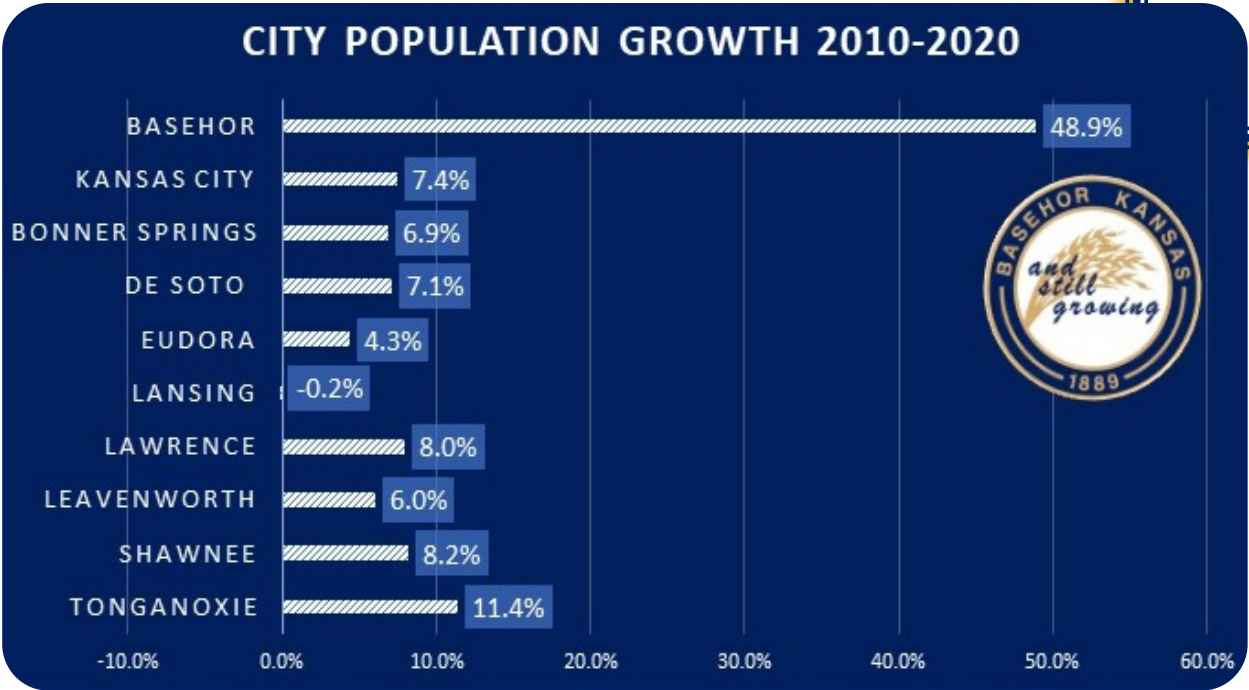
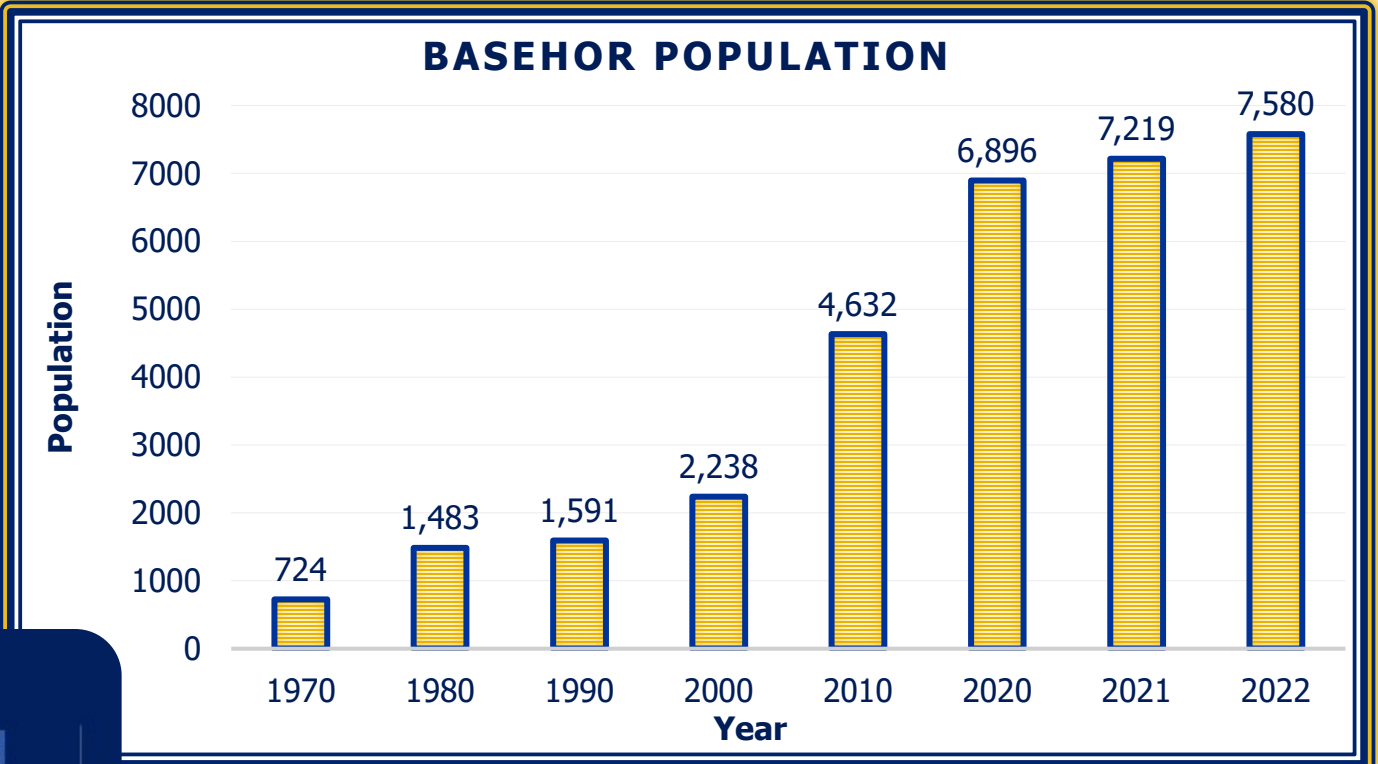
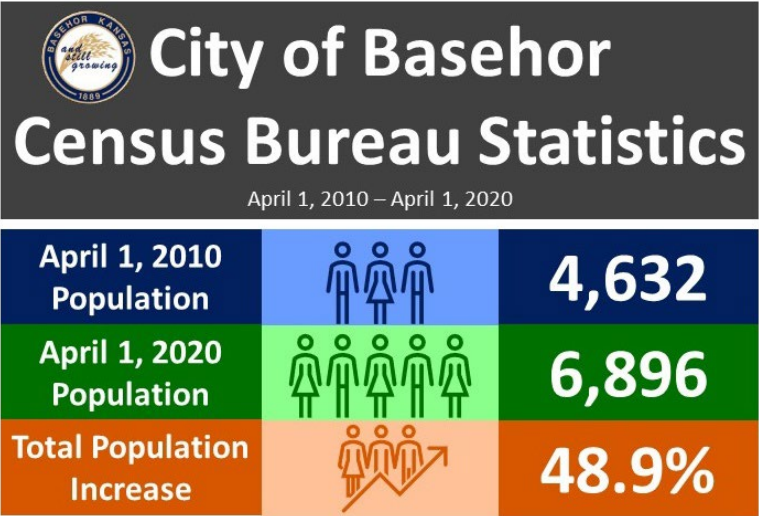
William Lindquist

QUESTION

**In the 2020
Census, what was
the certified
population of
Basehor?**

6,896

AND STILL GROWING



2022 IS AN ESTIMATED COUNT FROM THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU AND OTHER SOURCES.



QUESTION

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

3,158

DISTRICT GROWTH



USD #458 DISTRICT ENROLLMENT

SCHOOL	STUDENTS ENROLLED
EARLY LEARNING CENTER	192
BASEHOR ELEMENTARY	230
BASEHOR INTERMEDIATE	220
GLENWOOD RIDGE ELEMENTARY	316
GRAY HAWK ELEMENTARY	253
LINWOOD ELEMENTARY	234
BASEHOR-LINWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL	665
BASEHOR-LINWOOD HIGH SCHOOL	857
BASEHOR-LINWOOD VIRTUAL SCHOOL	191
TOTAL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT	3,158

Linwood Elementary School



RIBBON CUTTING AUGUST 2022



Over Spring Break, four BLHS Innovation Academy students (from a group of 8 total students) working with Mrs. Gomes at Basehor-Linwood High School on building a time machine module with Restored Aircraft Sales & Service, LLC and Siemens presented to the State Board of Education in Topeka on Pi Day (March 14th!). Lane Lamping, Alan Morey, Austin Morrow, and Spencer Black (all sophomores) highlighted how they are learning real world skills from industry mentors at Restored Aircraft (Leavenworth) and Siemens, including industry recognized training in mechanical design, electronics, industrial technology, construction, documentation, etc. for this time machine module.







BASEHOR COMMUNITY LIBRARY



Highlights from the 2022 Annual Report

- Circulation of physical and digital collections increased 10%
- Attendance at Early literacy programs nearly doubled (3,098 in 2021 to 6,069 in 2022)
- Number of programs for Children 6-11 increased from 73 (in 2021) to 208 (in 2022), with attendance of 12,218
- Number of programs for teens increased from 207 (in 2021) to 291 (in 2022), with attendance of 4,615
- Attendance at Adult programs increased 40%, including 55+ Exercise programs, book clubs, speakers, monthly Dementia Support group, and bus tours.
- During our Summer Reading Program, students read for over 12,000 total days. To celebrate the success, Mr. Patrick volunteered to be dunked in a dunk tank. Over 160 people came by to send him into the water with the help for the Friends of the Basehor Library.

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2021		2022
30,998	 Walked through our doors	45,742
129,538	 Total Checkouts	142,619
2,019	 Use of public computers	2,544
10,828	 Number of WiFi sessions	13,073
593	 Total number of programs offered	1,299
16,228	 Attendance at programs	27,611

The City of Basehor 2023 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 Survey

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%	33.873
Leavenworth County	25%	35.924
USD #458	41%	59.633
State	1%	1.500
Basehor Community Library	5%	7.142
Fairmount Township Fire	5%	7.419
Total	1.000	145.491





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 and began 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.

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Letter from Leslee, your City Administrator

It is a tremendous privilege and honor to serve the community of Basehor. Thank you for choosing Basehor as a place to call home. I have been honored to be the City Administrator in Basehor since February 2019. If I have not had the opportunity to meet you - I look forward to connecting in the future. I look forward to working with Mayor Drennon and our City Council to continue providing the projects and growth the community expects to see. The City has excellent working relationships with a number of partners and agencies. In this edition of *Basehor Quarterly*, we are pleased to share how some of these partnerships are contributing to the quality of life in Basehor. We are thrilled to work so closely with the Basehor-Linwood school district. The collaboration results in new community parks that were in part, designed and planned, with significant input from our youth, while also providing real world learning opportunities. Additionally, we would not have the external funding to improve 155th Street or begin construction on the Metrogreen trail system without the support of our community. We truly hope you enjoy this inaugural edition of the *Basehor Quarterly*!

Meet the Mayor: Mayor Dick Drennon

Mayor Richard "Dick" Drennon was elected as the Mayor of Basehor on November 2, 2021 and sworn in on January 10, 2022. Here is some information about our Mayor.

Tim Dick Drennon and I have lived in Basehor for thirteen years. I have been married to my high school sweetheart at Debbie for 46 years. We have two children: Mike and Heather. Mike (married to Erin Schell) graduated from Basehor-Linwood in 1994. Heather (married to John Dixon) graduated from Basehor-Linwood in 1998. I worked for Sears and Roebuck for 21 years and for the Basehor-Linwood USD 458 School District as the Director of Buildings and Grounds for 26 years. I am very proud to have been able to retire from such a great school district. We have five grandchildren all of whom have attended Basehor-Linwood or are currently in Basehor-Linwood schools.

What are you most excited about when you think about being Basehor's Mayor?

I'm very excited to be the new Mayor of Basehor. As I campaigned, I want to promote community involvement in the City and I want people to have their voices heard. I can't wait to start working towards that goal. The first thing I plan on doing is changing processes so community members can speak at both the City Council Work Sessions as well as the City Council Regular Meetings. I also look forward to the opportunity to hearing the community's input on the Field of Dreams and how we can improve the facility together.

What is your favorite thing about Basehor?

The love and passion of the people of Basehor is why we moved to Basehor many years ago. While campaigning for Mayor, I was amazed with the amount of love and support that this town has. That is what excited me about being the new Mayor of this great town.

What project on the horizon has you most excited and why?

I'm very excited about the improvements we are going to make to 155th street, including the sidewalks and multi-use paths alongside Basehor's main street. It's going to make travel and safety better for all of our citizens. I'm excited about Tomahawk Park and an extremely grateful to the Miles family for their generous land donation to make the park possible. I'm also excited that Tomahawk Park will include new trails for easier connectivity to our parks and library.

What can city residents expect from you as Mayor?

Citizens can expect to deliver on my promise of being accessible and available to all residents. The residents' opinions are incredibly important to not only as the new Mayor, but also the City Council, the City Administrator, and City staff. My phone number is 913-416-0200 and my email address is dickdrennon@cityofbasehor.org. I want citizens to feel comfortable that they can call me and talk to me about anything. If I don't know the answer, I will do my best to find the answer to the question.

Events Calendar

City Council Work Sessions:
2nd Wednesday Monthly

City Council Regular Meetings:
4th Wednesday Monthly

Planning and Zoning Commission Meetings:
2nd Tuesday Monthly

For the most up to date calendar of events, including community events and special meetings, please visit our website at www.cityofbasehor.org and see the City Calendar.

The Basehor Quarterly

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Projects on the Horizon: 155th Street Improvements

155th street is currently in a state of transition. The intersection at Parallel Road will be improved with a roundabout. These improvements will add a 10 foot wide multi-use path for pedestrian, bicycle traffic along with a 5 foot wide sidewalk on the opposite side of the roadway. The total estimated cost for the project is \$11,255,200. The City of Basehor received a grant for the project in the amount of \$7,435,056 from the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC). The improvements start at Wolf Creek Parkway north on 155th Street to just past United States Postal Service. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2024. The project will include improvements to the intersection at Parallel Road and 155th Street including sidewalks, multi-use paths, and landscaping. The project will also include improvements to the intersection at Parallel Road and 155th Street including sidewalks, multi-use paths, and landscaping. The project will also include improvements to the intersection at Parallel Road and 155th Street including sidewalks, multi-use paths, and landscaping.

the Horizon: Park

We begin west of 155th Street at the intersection of Chestnut Street and continue west to 155th. The park will include a trail system, a multi-use area, and a play area. The park will also include a parking lot, a park shelter, and a playground. The park will be a great place for families to spend time together and for children to play. The park will also be a great place for the community to gather and for the city to hold events.

Statistics

Accidents: 98

Chief's Corner: Keeping Basehor Safe

The Basehor Police Department is under the command of Chief Kevin L. Sullivan. The department consists of 15 sworn officers, including the Chief and Deputy. The department's primary focus is the safety of the citizens of Basehor. Our Police Department is committed to keeping our community safe and Basehor is currently ranked as one of the safest cities in Kansas. Here are some crime statistics for 2021 as of the end of November. To reach the Police Department for non-emergency issues, please call 913-724-1111. In an emergency please call 911.

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with the City of Basehor

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You can sign up for email or text alerts from the City of Basehor about projects or events happening in the community! Please visit our website www.cityofbasehor.org and select the option "I want to... Sign up for Notifications!"

Please contact City Hall at 913-724-1170 or info@cityofbasehor.org

Please use this QR code to take our Newsletter Survey

Thank you to the Basehor Quarterly are mailed to all Basehor residents and businesses every quarter. If you do not receive issues of the *Basehor Quarterly* mailed to you, please email info@cityofbasehor.org and include the email. All issues of the *Basehor Quarterly* will be available on our website at www.cityofbasehor.org.

Survey Feedback

Projects on the Horizon: Sentinel Park

The 4-acre parcel was donated to the City of Basehor in 2020 and the City has been hard at work alongside an incredible group of students from Basehor-Linwood High School's Innovation Academy Emage Program to plan a park on the donated land. The students researched and planned the park and put together concept drawings including extensive feedback from the community. The landscape architect for the project, Doug Pierson of Indigo Designs, compiled all the student plans into one concept drawing shown below.

Projects on the Horizon: Parallel Road and 155th Street Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvements (Metrogreen)

The project implements Metrogreen and regional bikeway system in an area of greatest need and growth in the City of Basehor. Inadequate bicycle/pedestrian infrastructure exist along Parallel Rd and 155th Street leaving little options for safe mobility choices. This project directly connects to programmed improvements on 155th Street. The project will include a multi-use path along Parallel Rd and 155th Street, safe pedestrian crossings, off-road trail along an identified Metrogreen corridor. The project will include street trees, native grasses and stormwater best management practices. The total estimated cost for the project is \$1,818,380. The City of Basehor received a grant for the project in the amount of \$500,000 from the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC). The improvements will start at the Basehor Community Library and continue north on 155th Street to Parallel Road. The improvements will continue east on Parallel Road to connect directly to the improvements included in the 155th Street Improvements project. Construction is scheduled to begin in late 2023 and complete in 2024. The project will have multiple open house events to receive public input.

Breaking Down the Mill Rate

	City	Leavenworth County	State	Total
City	23%	25%	4%	52%
Leavenworth County	23%	25%	4%	52%
State	4%	25%	4%	33%
Total	1,000	146,893		

Budget and Taxes

The City of Basehor prepares and presents to City Council an operating budget and capital improvement plan (CIP) for their review and approval annually. The primary purpose of the City's budget and budgeting process is to develop, adopt, and implement a plan for accomplishing goals for the upcoming year within given constraints. The 2022 budget was designed and adopted to be consistent with the long-term vision of the City and the overriding objectives of maintaining a responsive and financially stable position while providing efficient and high-quality service levels.

Some of the highlights of the 2022 budget are:

- No increase to the tax rate
- A fully staffed, equipped, and trained Police Department
- Plans to inventory all street conditions for a long-term plan for road maintenance and improvements
- Enhancements in communication, such as the *Basehor Quarterly* and improvements to the City's website

Every property in Basehor receives a tax bill from the Leavenworth County Treasurer's Office. That tax bill includes the tax billing for all taxing authorities in Basehor, including the state of Kansas, Leavenworth County, USD 458 School District, Paramount Township Fire District, and the Basehor Community Library. The City of Basehor's portion of your tax bill is 23%. The remaining 77% of the bill goes to those other taxing authorities. Above is an example of where your tax dollar goes.

For more information on the City's budget, please visit our website at www.cityofbasehor.org and select the option "Departments," then "Administration," and then "Budget."

Planning for 2040 and Beyond: Basehor's Comprehensive Plan and Parks Master Plan

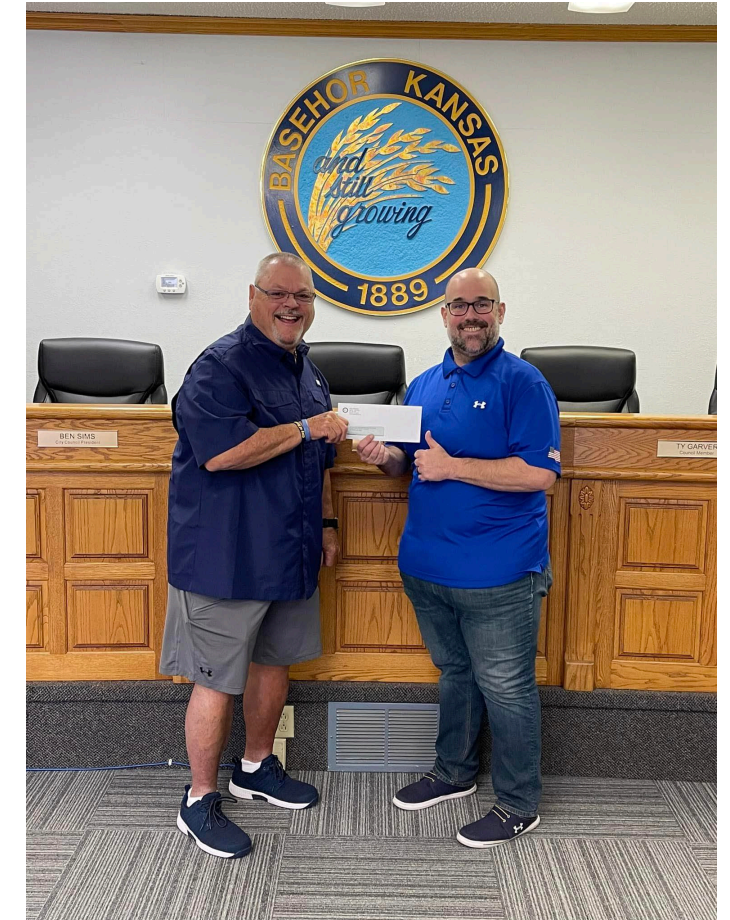
The City of Basehor is developing Basehor's Comprehensive Plan and Parks Master Plan: Planning for 2040 and Beyond. Comprehensive planning is a process that determines community goals and aspirations in terms of community development. This is a great way for residents to give feedback to the Mayor, City Council, and City staff on the direction in which they would like the City to go. We have regularly about amenities such as a grocery store and a pool. Getting involved in the planning process is the perfect way to have your voice heard. Please visit this website to learn more about the planning initiative, see when the next feedback sessions will be, and use the survey tool to let the City know your thoughts. <https://confhcnos.mercor-survey-staff.com/basehorplanning>

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City of Basehor Mayor's First Annual Golf Tournament



In September, the City hosted the First Annual Mayor's Golf Tournament at Falcon Lakes Golf Club. This was a fundraising event to benefit local charities and nonprofits in Basehor. Through the generosity of sponsorship and registration, we successfully raised over \$20,000!

Please mark your calendars for next year's tournament: September 20, 2023 at Falcon Lakes Golf Club.

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 Virtra V-100 Training Simulator, a virtual de-escalation training system.



A special thanks and congratulations to Sergeant Clinton Herrman for submitting the grant and securing this wonderful opportunity for our Police Department.



Innovation Academy and Internship are two different programs at BLHS that allow students to work with community partnerships to learn real world skills in areas of interest within the school day.

Seniors Bella Rollo and Lexi Willming have been conducting their internship with Basehor PD this spring and are learning a lot and enjoying their time with Chief Self and Officer Lemanske.



Congratulations to SRO LeManske for receiving the Lifesaving Award for her heroic actions in response to a motorcycle accident she witnessed. Thanks to her heroic actions, the accident victim lived.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Public Infrastructure, Building Permits, Inspections

**Street
Maintenance**



**Park
Maintenance**



**Building
Permits and
Inspections**



**Wastewater
Treatment
Facility**



PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 2022



2022

7 Miles of roadway crack-sealed

Excavated and installed pole base cages in concrete for monument flags at 158th & Parallel Rd

Performed a major repair to the Carousel Basin at the Wastewater Facility

2022 CURBS AND ROAD PROJECTS

2,330 square yards of sub base repairs and 8,728 square yards of 2" mill and overlay of new asphalt

Country Meadows Subdivision and Hollingsworth Townhomes



**Road
Work**

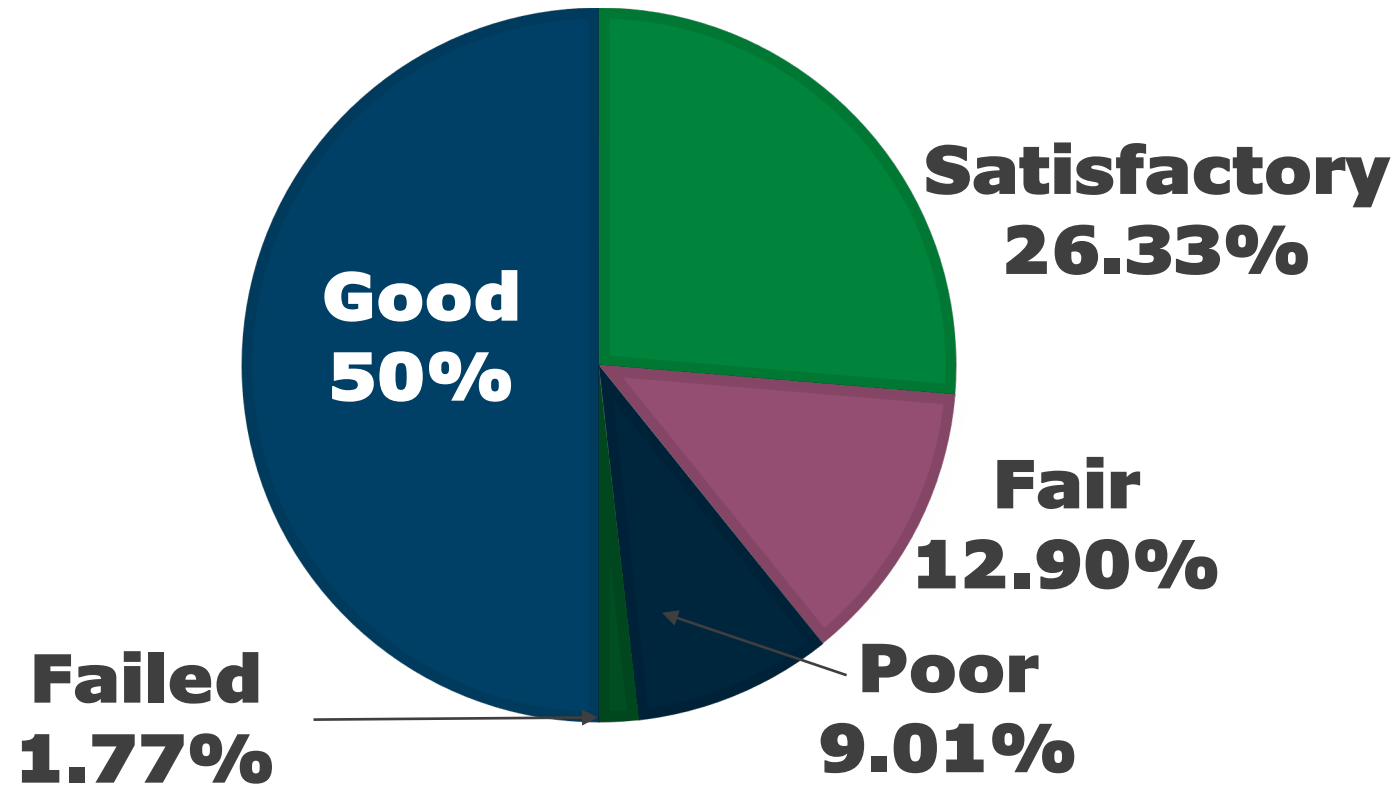
Removed and replaced 3,762 lineal feet of curb



2022 COMPLETE STREET INVENTORY

An assessment was recently completed of the condition of every street and sidewalk in the city. A five-year plan was then created that includes a street rehabilitation plan, long-term maintenance, and an improvement plan to support current infrastructure and accommodate future growth.

Street Ratings Following the Assessment:



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The Governing Body authorized

\$1.8 million

**of roadway improvements for Year 1 of
the five-year plan!**

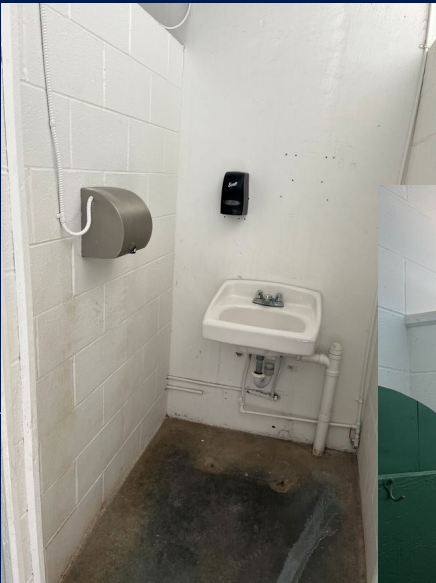


FIELD OF DREAMS- SPECIAL COMMITTEE



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. Following several months of work and community outreach, the Field of Dreams Special Committee recommended \$500,000 of improvements to the Field of Dreams facility. The Governing Body approved this unanimously and work is already underway!

FIELD OF DREAMS- SPECIAL COMMITTEE



2023: Renovated restrooms; Bleachers at fields 2, 3, 4, and 5; Backstop netting improvements at 2 fields of the center concourse

2024: Bleachers at remaining fields; Backstop netting improvements at 2 fields of the center concourse and the large baseball field

New Sanitary Sewer Lift Station Approved & Underway!



QUESTION

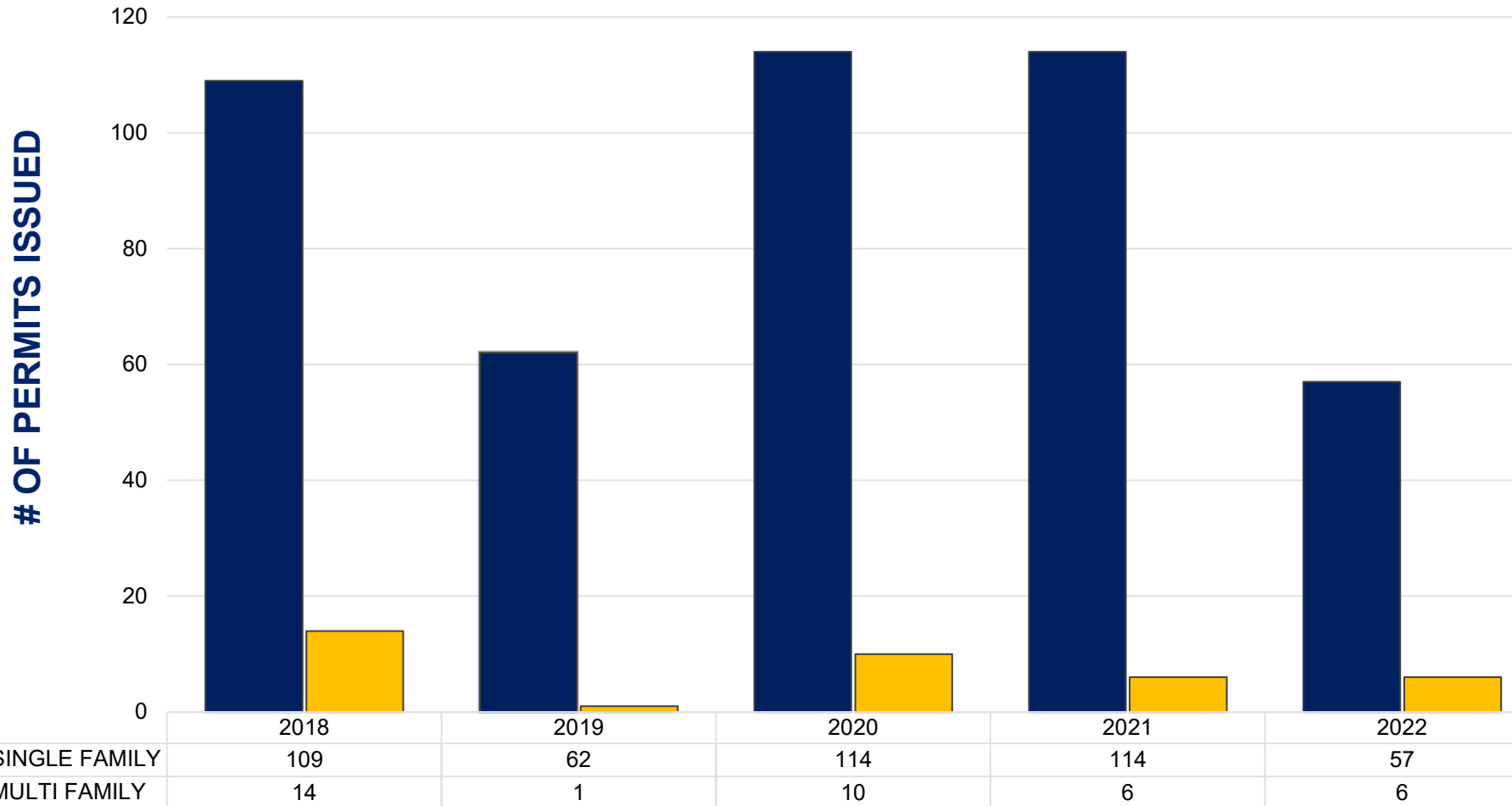
**How many single
family building
permits were
issued in 2022?**

57

**FIVE YEAR
COMPARISON
2018-2022**

CONTINUED GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

NEW HOME BUILDING PERMITS



2023 NEW HOME BUILDING PERMITS

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



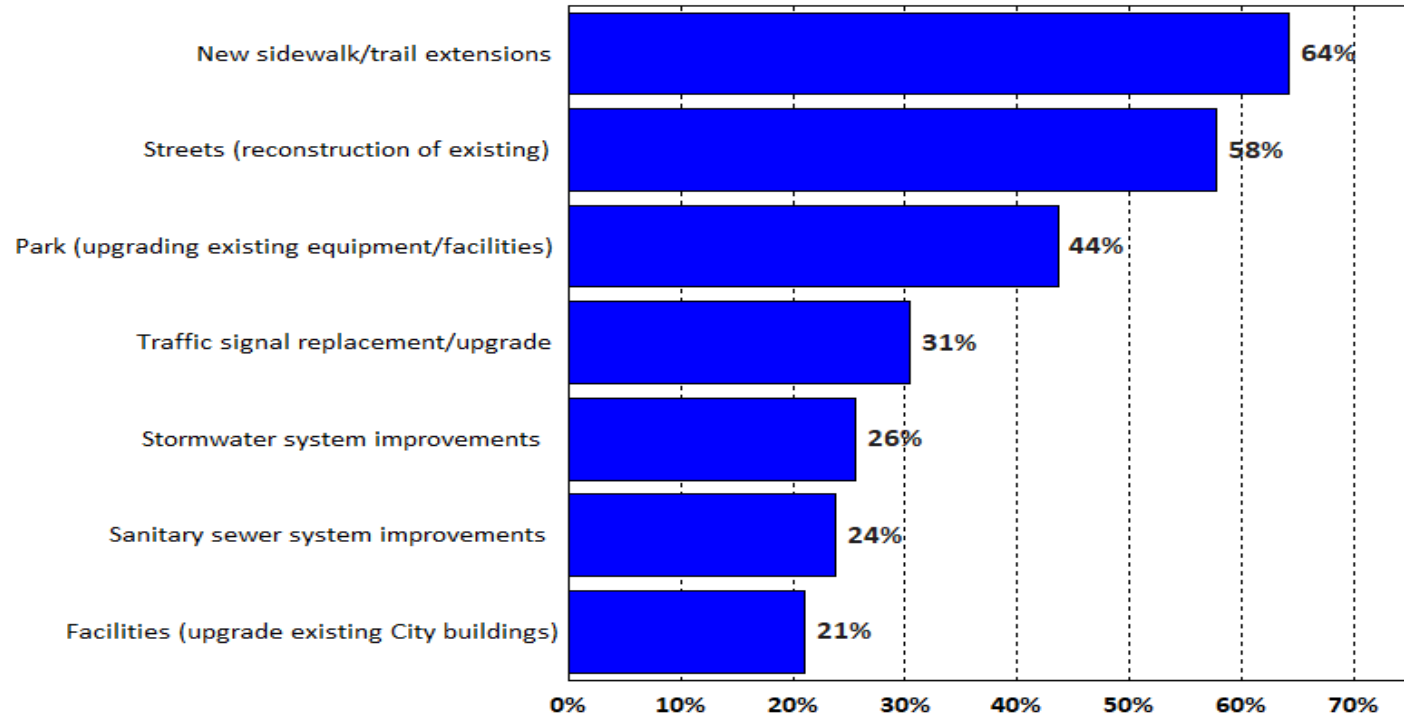
COMMUNITY INPUT

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)



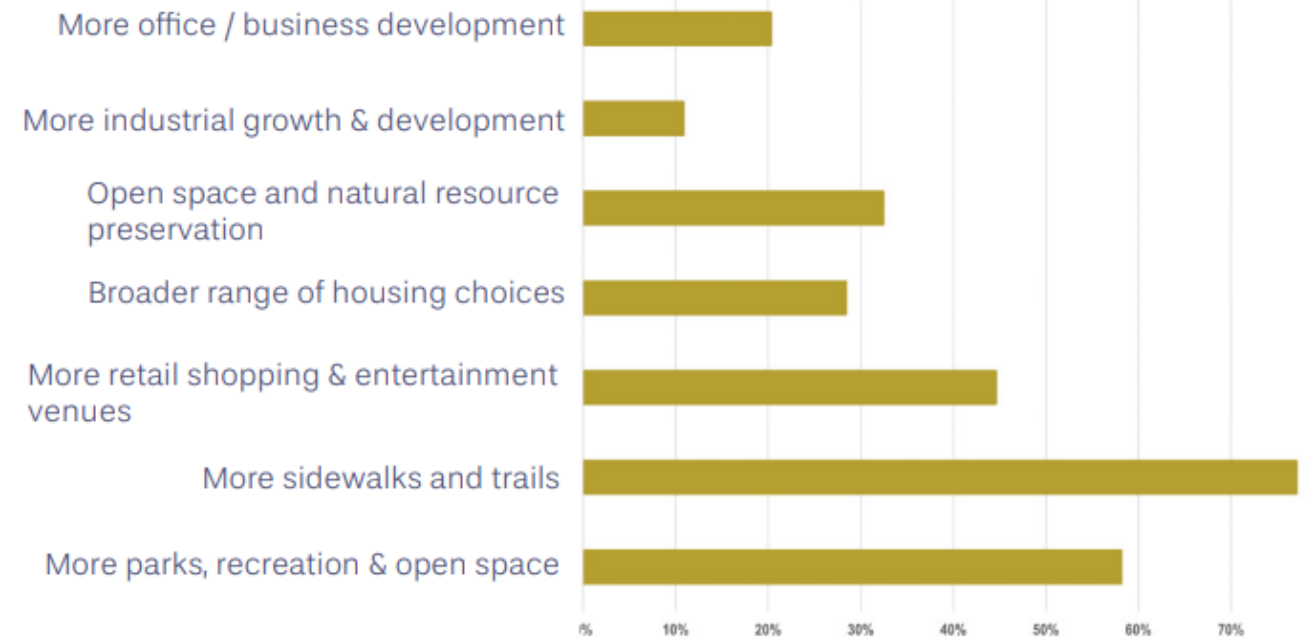
Source: ETC Institute (2019)

COMMUNITY INPUT

During the City's Comprehensive Plan process, residents and businesses were surveyed.

- Parks
- Trails

4. Basehor needs more of the following:





Basehor

Comprehensive Plan
+ Parks Master Plan

Planning for 2040 and Beyond



Interactive Engagement Website

Online Survey

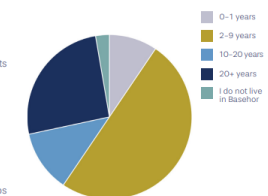
Question 1 asked how long respondents had lived in Basehor. Roughly half of respondents indicated they had lived in Basehor for 2-9 years. The 20+ year category was also common. A few participants said they do not live in Basehor.

Question 2 asked respondents if they worked in or outside of Basehor. The majority of survey takers work outside of Basehor, which is consistent with jobs data available for the community. There is nearly even number of respondents that work in Basehor or do not work.

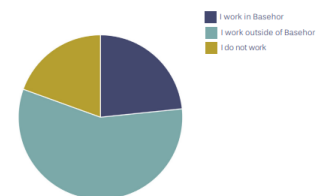
Question 3 asked the 3 main reasons why survey takers live in Basehor. The most common response was the school district followed by the high quality of life. There were some that either grew up or had family here.

Question 4 asked what Basehor needs more of from a list of seven items. The three most common responses were more sidewalks and trails, more parks, recreation & open space, and more retail shopping & entertainment venues.

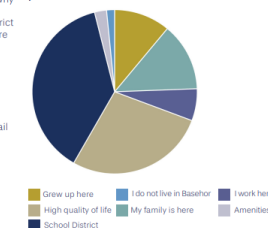
1. How long have you lived in Basehor?



2. Do you work in Basehor or outside of Basehor?



3. What are the 3 main reasons why you live in Basehor?



4. Basehor needs more of the following:



BASEHOR ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION SUMMARY

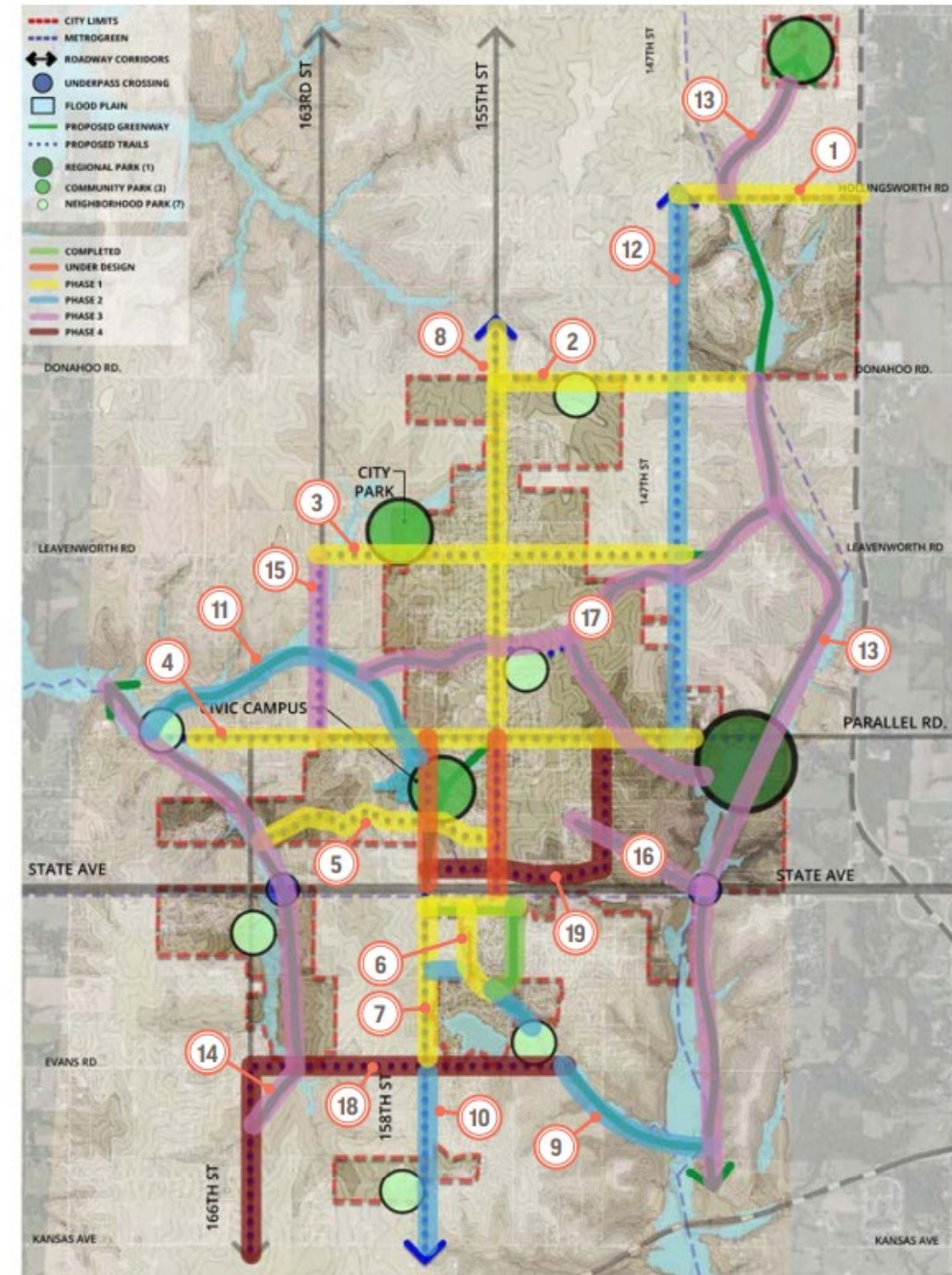
PURPOSE

The City of Basehor received a grant through the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) to fund this planning effort. The resulting plan is intended to guide the City's efforts to improve connectivity through the eventual construction of a new network of sidewalks, trails, and bicycling facilities throughout the community. This will provide alternative means of transportation and mobility for community members of all ages, while also linking important community destinations.

The proposed sidewalks, trails, and bicycling facilities will be used to create a greenway system that connects to key areas of the city. These key areas consist of Regional Parks, Community Parks, Neighborhood Parks, and trailhead locations. While using the greenways as one means of connecting the city, there are also proposed trails to additionally facilitate connection throughout the city.

State Avenue is a major East/ West corridor that runs through the City of Basehor. This corridor can divide the city into two sections. This plan will look at how to reconnect those sections of Basehor to provide a better link for the city. In addition to State Avenue, the plan will also be looking at the connections across 155th Street as this street runs North/South and can divide the city into an East and West section.

PHASING PLAN



INVESTING IN THE FUTURE



The City of Basehor work closely with USD 458 students including covering how elections work, explaining how students can be good community members, learning about how taxes and local government work, and so much more! The City of Basehor invested off 200 hours of staff and elected official time in 2022!

QUESTION

**What is the
name of the new
park that was
just opened in
the City of
Basehor?**

Tomahawk Park

TOMAHAWK PARK- NOW OPEN!

Phase II is estimated to begin in 2024.



Phase I: Play area, multi-use area, and an internal trail loop

Phase II: Parking, bathroom facilities, and a park shelter



**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

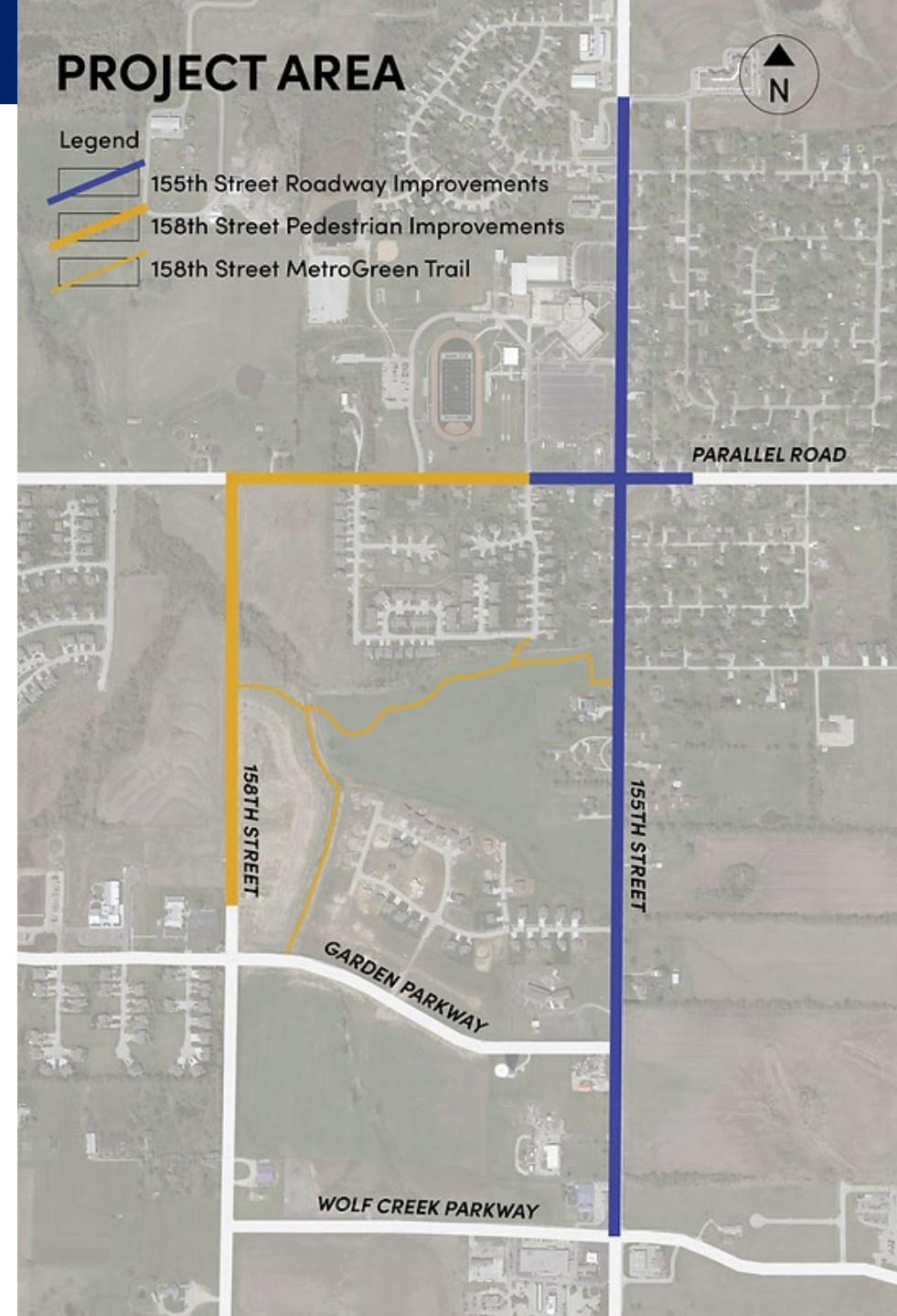
- The City received \$500,000 toward the MetroGreen Trail Project from Mid-America Regional Council
- Trail system will extend from 155th Street to 158th Street and over to Parallel Road
- The MetroGreen Trail will be a multi-use path that will tie into the 155th Street improvements



PROJECT AREA

Legend

-  155th Street Roadway Improvements
-  158th Street Pedestrian Improvements
-  158th Street MetroGreen Trail



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 in early 2024



2023 State of the City



New Projects... Even More Grant Dollars!

158th Street & Parallel Roadway/Pedestrian Improvements

- The project is 1.0 miles in length along the 158th Street and Parallel Road corridor (highlighted in blue).
- This project includes the rehabilitation, reconstruction, and modernization of segments of Parallel Road and 158th Street that are adjacent to the site of the future Basehor Civic Campus.
- This project includes the construction of a new 5-foot sidewalk, stormwater improvements, and the construction of turn lanes as needed to safely access the Civic Campus site.
- The City was awarded over \$5.1 million in grant funding from the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC).
- Construction is estimated to begin in 2025/2026.

**Over \$5.1 million in
Grant Funding!**



New Projects... Even More Grant Dollars!

Civic Campus Trails Project

- The project is the construction of 1.0 mile of a 10-foot-wide multi-use path at the Civic Campus (highlighted in yellow).
- This project will continue to build on the connectivity as shown in the map.
- The City was awarded over \$1.24 million in grant funding from the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC).
- Construction is estimated to begin in 2025/2026.

Over \$1.24 million in
Grant Funding!



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Basehor Civic Campus



Phase I Groundbreaking: February 10, 2023

Amenities of Phase I Include: Splash Pad, Event Lawn, Playground, Trail Network, Retention Pond, Parking
Project Estimated Completion Timeline: End of 2024

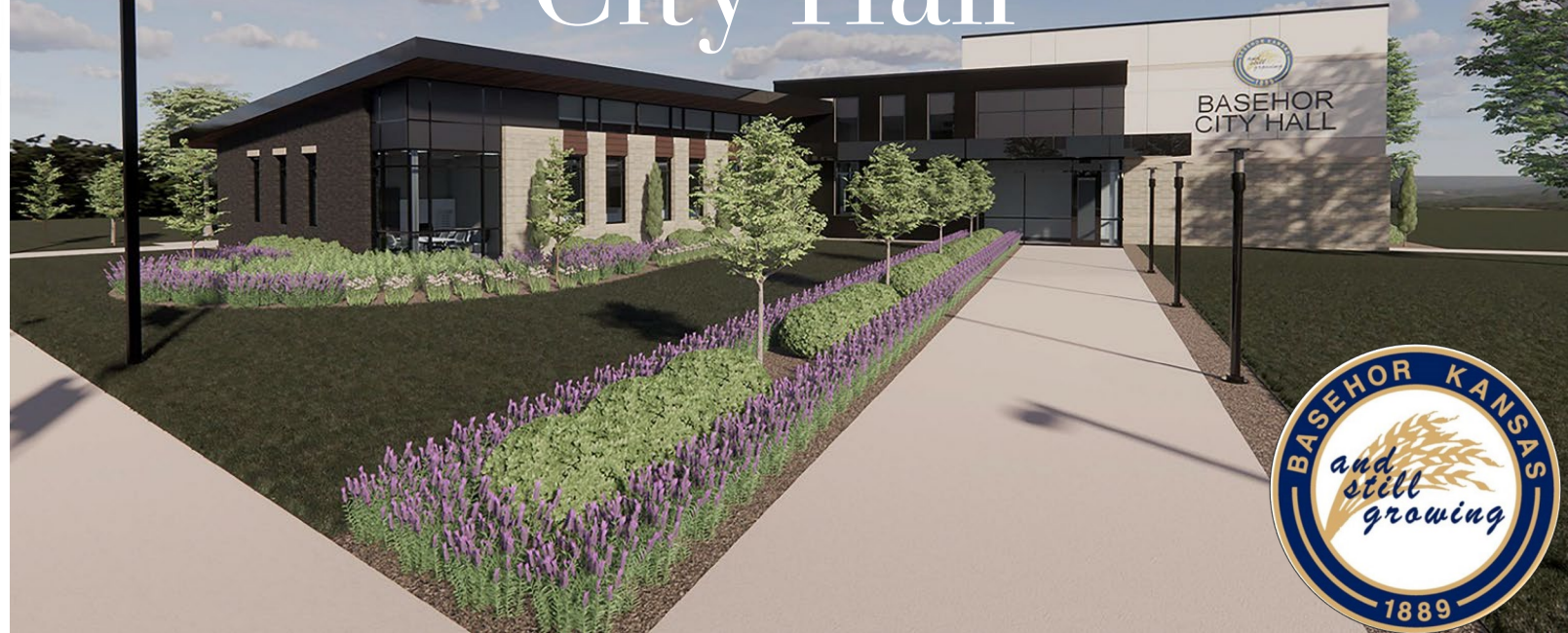
Basehor was awarded \$1.2 million from the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) for the extensive trail network planned in Phase II of the Civic Campus.

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Basehor Civic Campus- City Hall



A new Basehor City Hall is scheduled to be constructed at the Civic Campus.

Estimated completion is summer of 2024.

Making Basehor's Tax Dollars Go Further



**Over \$16 million in
grants and
external funding**



For every \$1 spent on these projects, \$0.59 comes from grants or external funding and \$0.41 comes from City funding.

Civic Campus Trails
155th Street Improvements Project
158th Street Trail Project (MetroGreen)
Tomahawk Park Phase I
158th Street Roadway Improvements Project
Police Department - Mobile Data Terminals
Police Department- De-escalation Virtual Training Equipment

Sales Tax Election



The City of Basehor will hold a special mail ballot election on June 8, 2023 to determine the City's desire to impose a 1% general citywide sales tax with a 10-year sunset for the purpose of enhancing police, improving parks, and bettering roads. All registered voters within the city limits of Basehor will be eligible to vote. A sunset means the sales tax would expire after 10-years and could be renewed only upon approval by a vote of the people.

Learn more about the sales tax election by visiting the City's website, www.cityofbasehor.org. From the menu, select, "I want to... Learn about City projects. Information is posted weekly. The City will be hosting two Open House events before the election so residents and businesses can attend and learn more. Mailing information will also be sent to all residents and businesses.

Sales Tax Election



Enhancing Police

Public safety is incredibly important to our community. Funds collected from this 1% general sales tax would go toward attracting and retaining qualified police officers, enhanced training, and quality equipment.

Improving Parks

Parks, trails, and sidewalks are amenities our community desires. Funds collected from this 1% general sales tax would go toward improving the City's park network and continuing to promote connectivity through trails and sidewalks.

Bettering Roads

All road conditions were recently surveyed, and a plan was developed to ensure our infrastructure is improved and maintained. Funds collected from this 1% general sales tax would go toward implementing the roadway improvements recommended in the 5-year plan.



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.

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