LPlan 2040 Update

Lincoln-Lancaster County Comprehensive Plan and Long Range Transportation Plan

Planning Commission Briefing

March 30, 2016

Discussion Items

- Chapter 3: Environmental Resources
- Chapter 9: Parks, Recreation, & Open Space
- March 2nd Request for Additional Info

Environmental Resources

- Threatened and Endangered Species
- Urban Forest
- Woodlands
- Diversity of Vegetation/Insects/Animals
- Local Food
- Native Prairie

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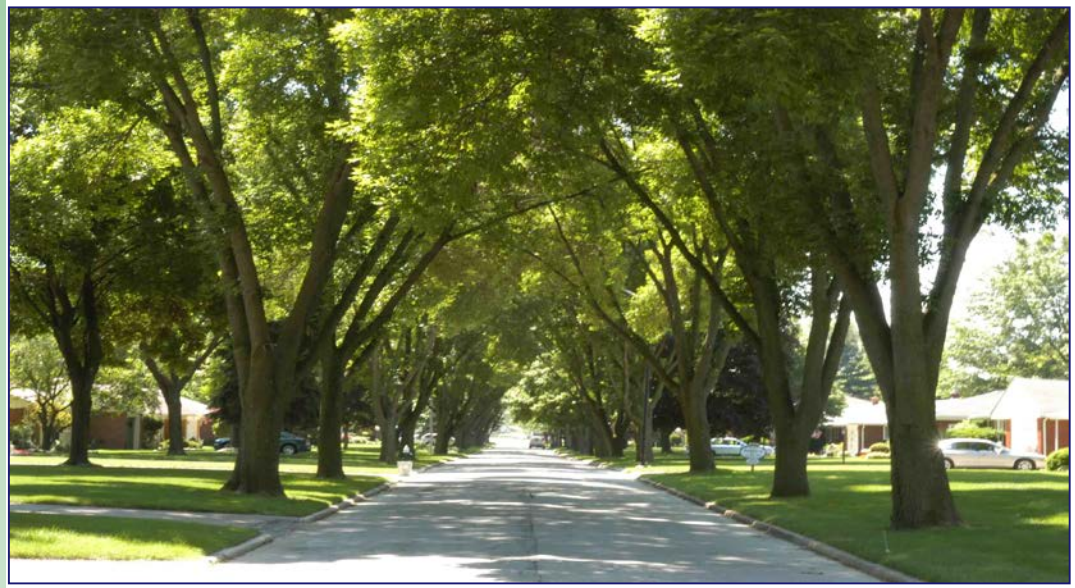

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  - New: Lincoln/Lancaster County Food Policy Council

Environmental Resources

- Native Prairie
  - Alternate burning schedule for diversity
  - Prairie Corridor update

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  - Insects
    - Pollinators

Parks, Recreation and Open Space

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Planning Activities

- Strategic Plan
  - Changes to Organizational Structure
- Development of 10 Year Facility Master Plan
    - Updated
- Asset Management
  - Park Units
  - Public trees
  - Detailed inventory of facilities in parks
  - Pavement inventory

Regional Parks & Tournament Sports Facilities

Holmes Lake

Regional Parks & Tournament Sports Facilities

- Encompass special or unique features
- No set Level of Service goal
- Union Plaza was Dedicated in September, 2012
- Stevens Creek Park acquired, approximately 80 acres. Currently shown as a Community Park but would like to expand to a Regional Park
- Continue to work with group planning Tournament Sports Facility in Oak Lake Park area

Community Parks

Community Parks

- There are currently 18 Community Parks encompassing roughly 746 acres, with an average size of 41 acres.
- Community Parks often include activity areas consistent with those located in Neighborhood Parks and as a result, Community Parks may serve as the Neighborhood Park for surrounding residential areas.
- Current Level of Service is 2.9 acres of Community Park land per 1,000 residents.
- LPlan 2040 proposes to establish a Level of Service of 1.3 acre per 1,000 new residents, resulting in 2.4 acres of Community Park per 1,000 residents by 2040

Community Parks

- Select sites for Community Parks that allow for multiple functions, such as storm water management or habitat conservation.
- Early development of Jensen Park in conjunction with new middle school is underway.
- Develop Bison Park, located southeast of West Van Dorn and South Coddington Avenue as a Community Park as funding becomes available.
- Develop a Community Park in the Stevens Creek basin in the vicinity of A Street and South 120th Street as funding becomes available.

Neighborhood Parks

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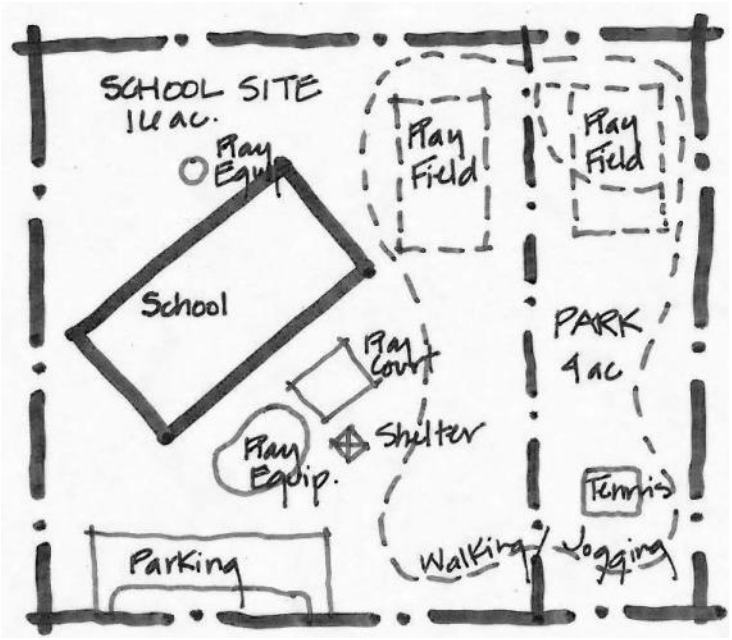
- Current Level of Service is 1.4 acres of Neighborhood Park land per 1,000 residents.
- LPlan 2040 proposes to establish a Level of Service of 1 acre of Neighborhood Park land per 1,000 new residents, resulting in 1.3 acres of Neighborhood Park per 1,000 residents by 2040.
- Grand Terrace and Phares parks completed since 2011
- Five other Neighborhood Parks sites have been acquired or are in the process of being acquired, 4 in association with LPS sites.

Neighborhood Parks



Spark concept diagram.

- Park and Recreation has been working with Lincoln Public Schools to include park area, where appropriate, with all new schools. "Sparks"
- Would like to continue to formalize the relationship with LPS for the Sparks effort

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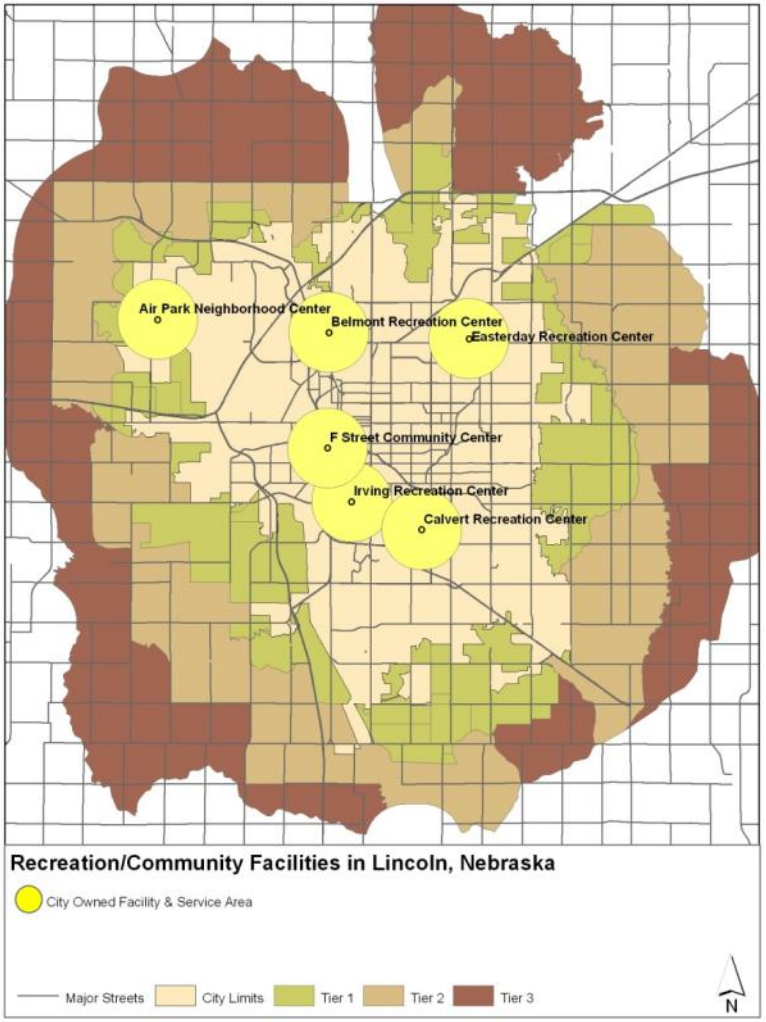
City Recreation / Community Centers



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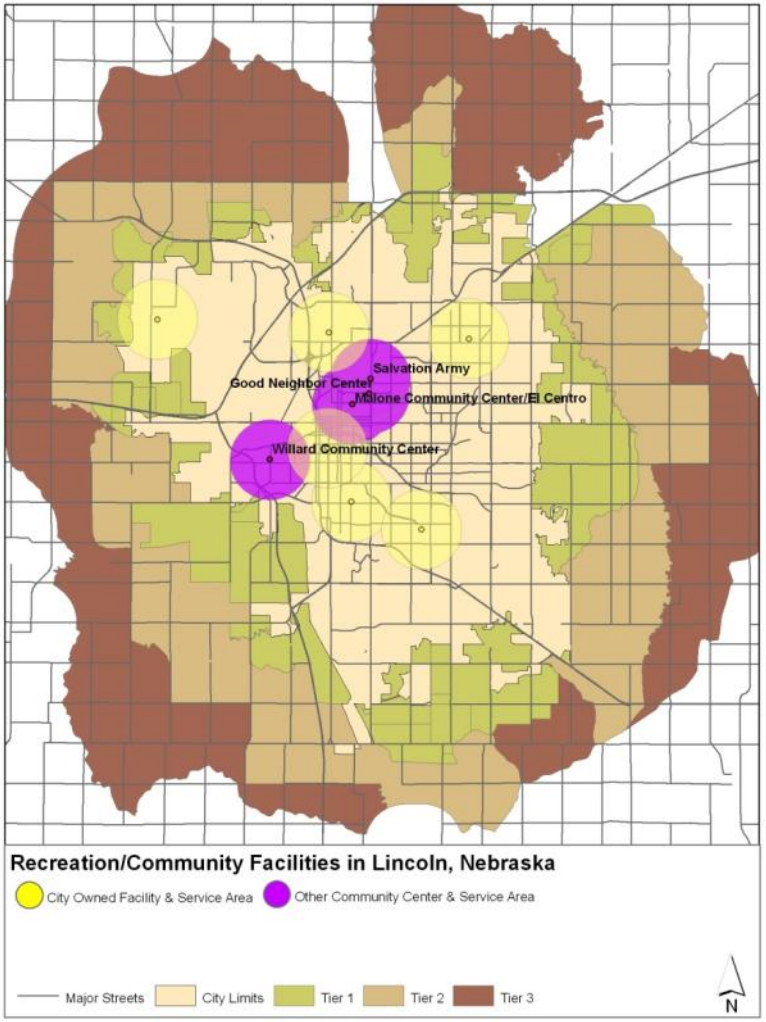
Non-Profit Community Centers



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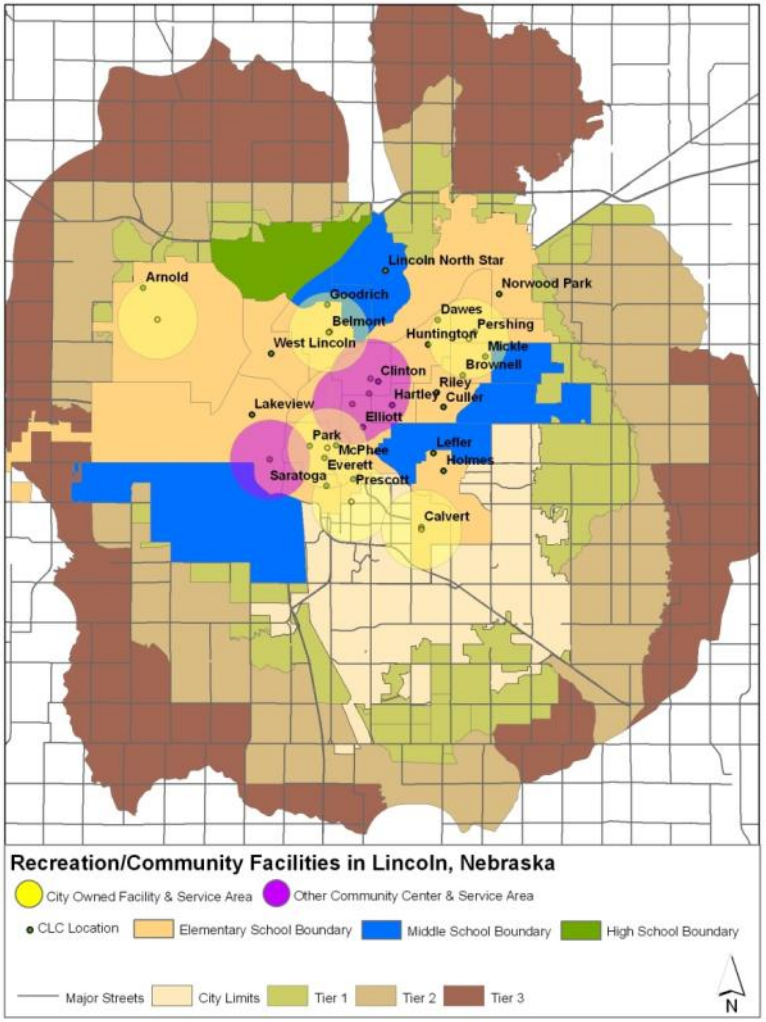
Community Learning Centers



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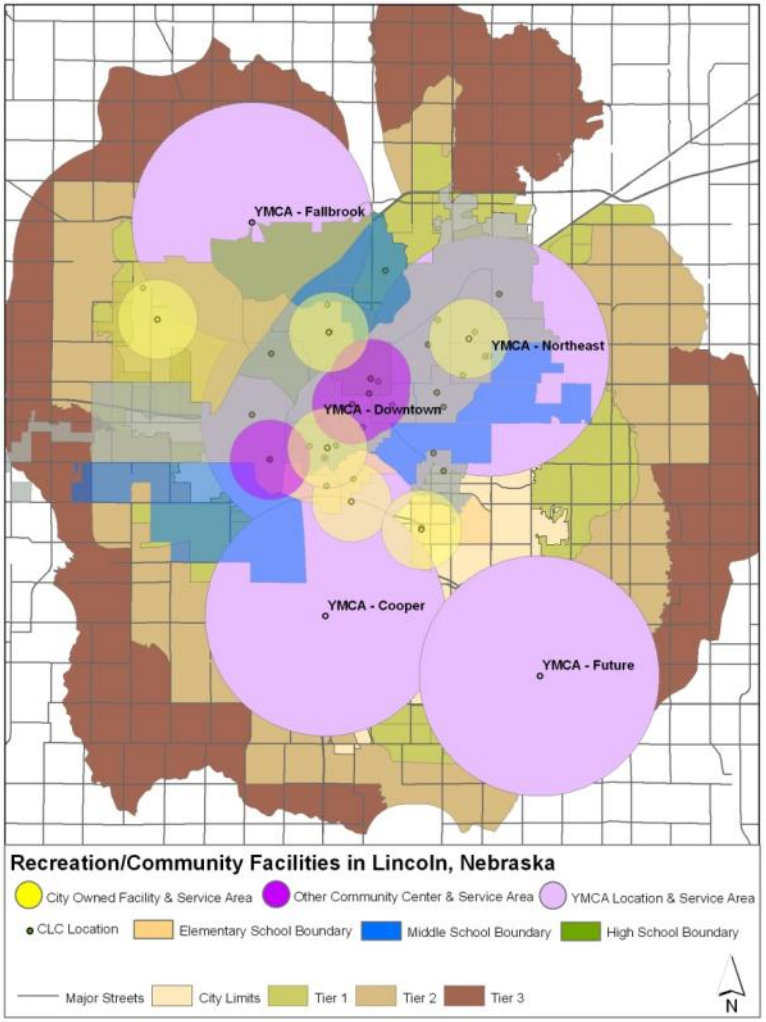
Lincoln YMCA Recreation / Community Centers



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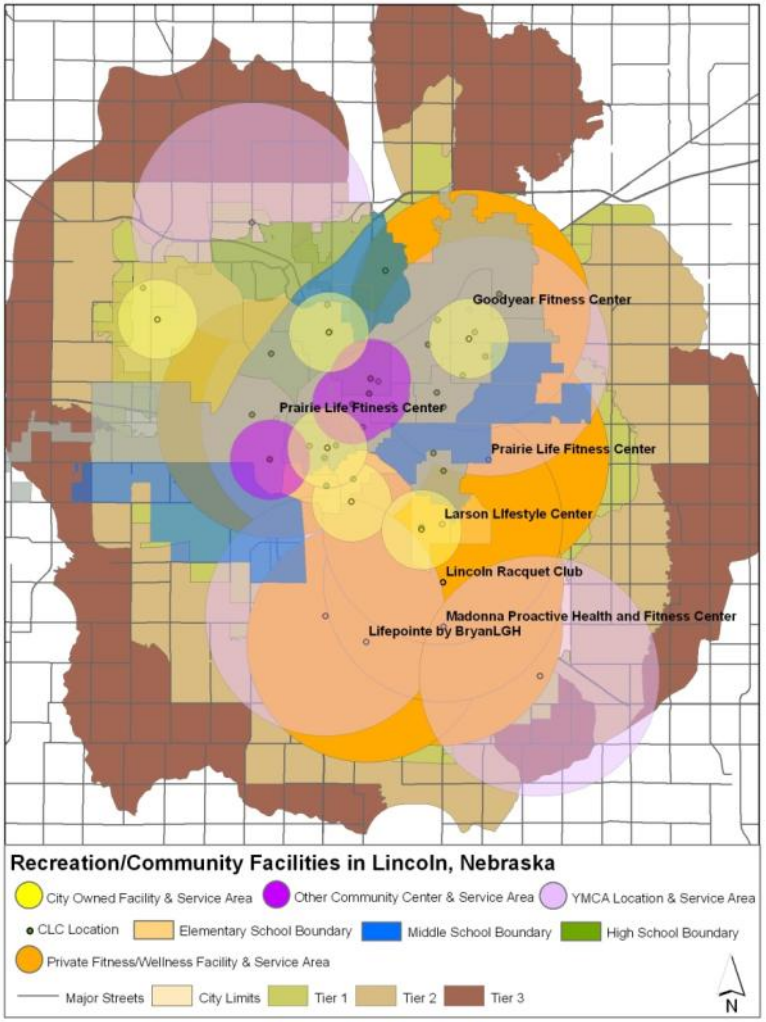
Private Fitness / Wellness



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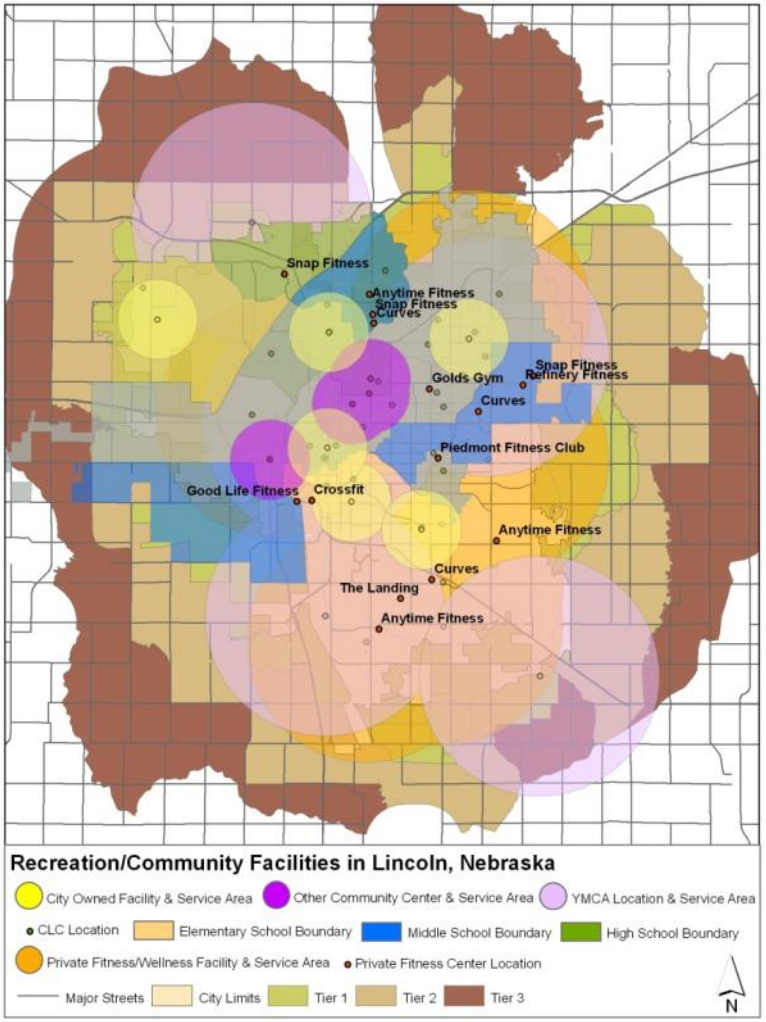

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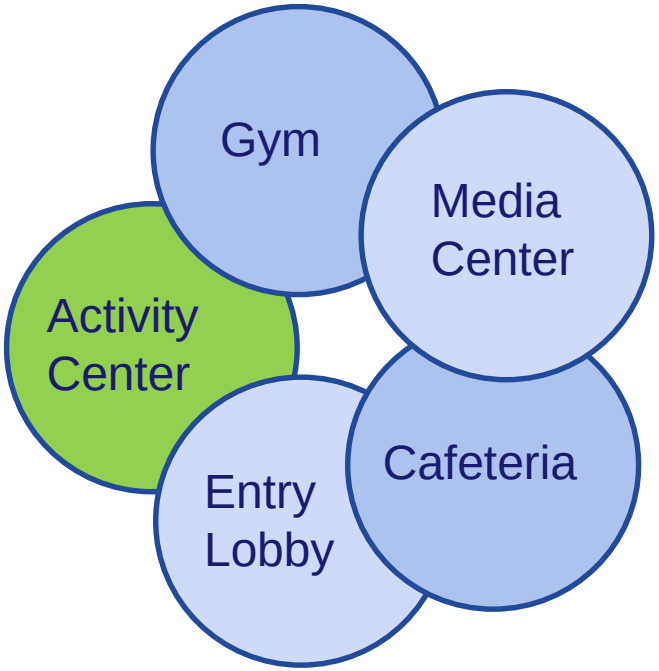
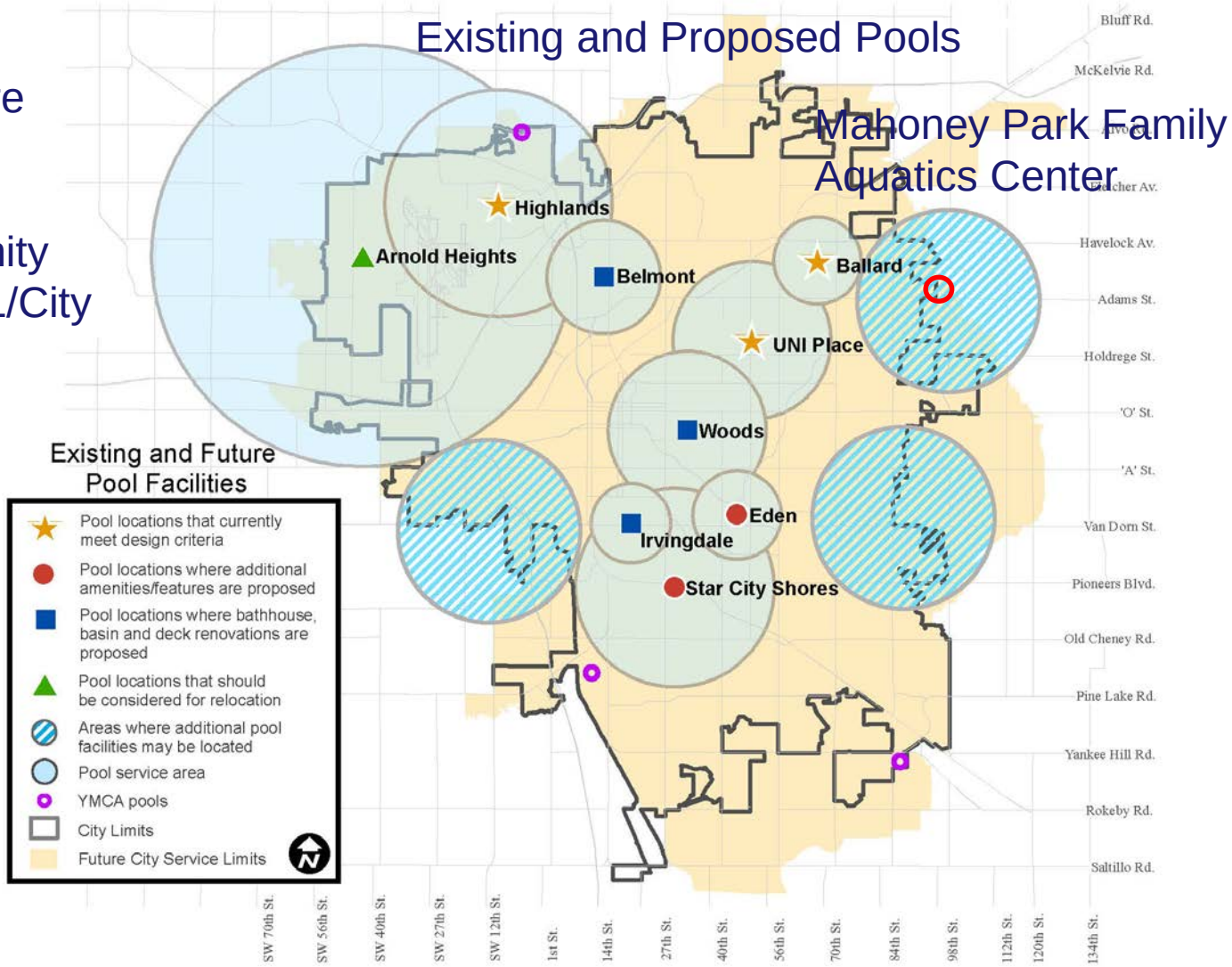


- Coordinate planning activities with Lincoln Public Schools so that consideration is given to integrating **activity centers** with new elementary and middle schools as they are developed.

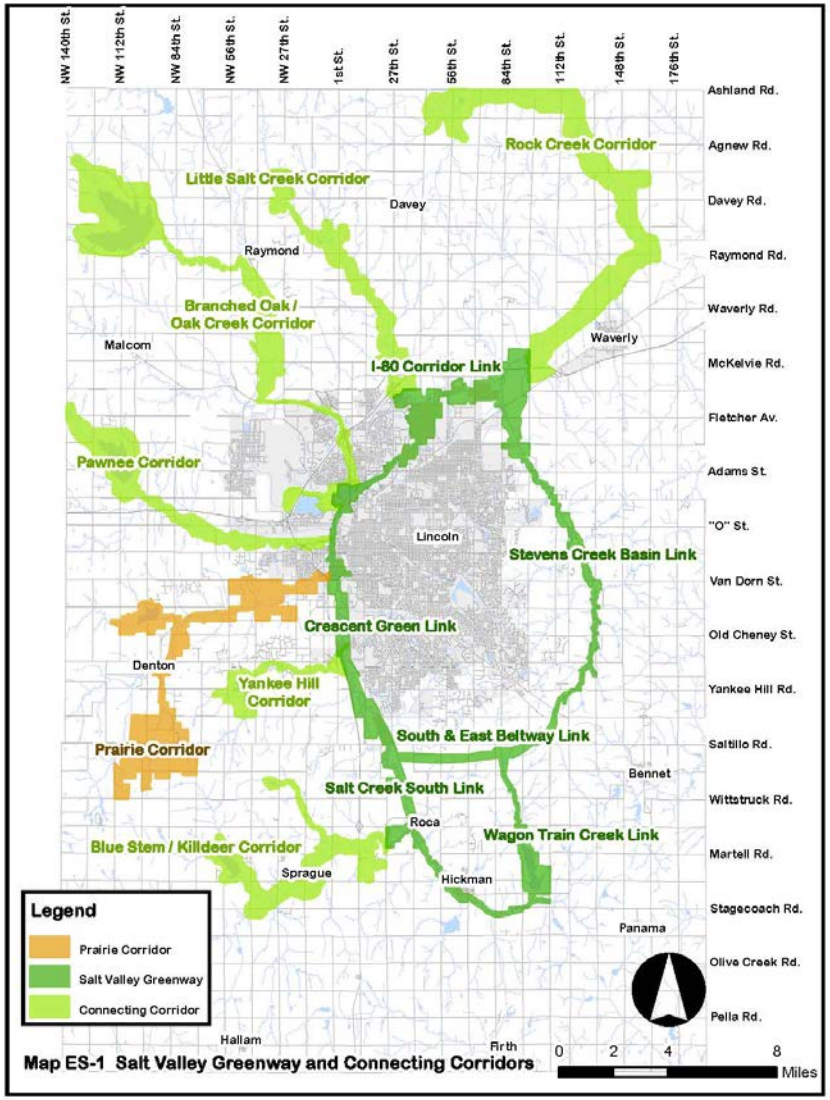
Aquatic Facilities

* An indoor competition/leisure aquatics facility is identified as a possible opportunity for a private/UN-L/City project.



Open Space & Greenway Linkages

- Progress continues on the Prairie Corridor on Haines Branch (Environmental Resources chapter)



Map ES-1 Salt Valley Greenway and Connecting Corridors

Urban Forest

- Monitor emergent insect infestations and diseases that threaten the vitality of public trees. Develop readiness plans.
- Promote public education regarding the planting and care of trees. Promote opportunities for volunteer involvement in planting and maintaining public trees.
- NEW Pursue funding for the implementation of the Emerald Ash Borer Recovery Plan.
- Consider development regulations that promote preservation of significant trees within new commercial and residential subdivisions.

Other Recreational Facilities

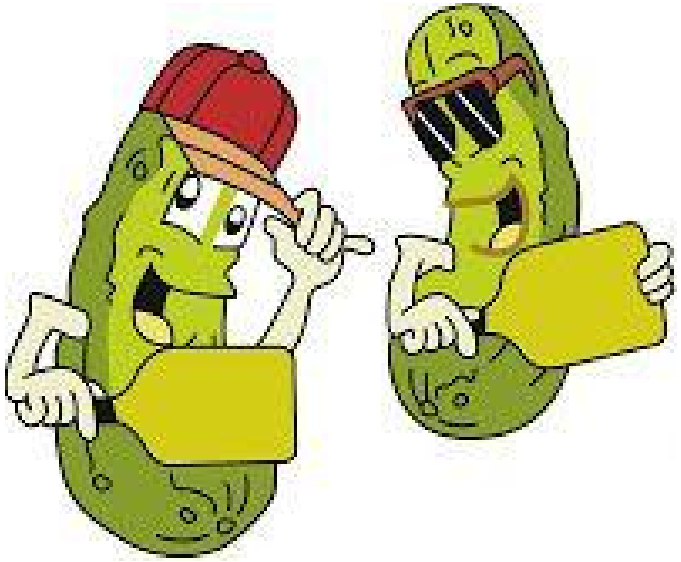
- Breslow Ice Center, Phase 1 is complete
- Golf Courses
- New YMCA, Copple Family YMCA, is being built with middle school at Jensen Park
- Lincoln Children's Zoo
- Community Gardens – standards and procedures for gardens in Parks have been developed and are in effect

Other Recreational Facilities

- Nebraska Game and Parks Commission has completed their shooting sports facility at Boosalis Park
- Pinnacle Bank Arena has been completed
- Dog Use Facility Master Plan completed
  - Relocation of Oak Creek dog run to Roper Park East
  - New dog run in Mahoney Park
  - New dog run in Petersen Park (20th and Highway 2)
  - Reorient entrances to Rickman's Run (70th and Holmes Lake)

Emerging Recreation Activities

- Pickle Ball
  - Combination of tennis, ping pong, and badminton
  - Uses a flat solid paddle, like a large ping pong paddle, net and whiffle balls



Planned for Petersen Park

- Three pickle ball courts fit in the area of a single tennis court

Foot Golf

Flying Disk Golf

Bike Park

- Community group currently in early planning stages for a bike park at the N 48th Street Landfill site
- To be built in phases
- Built and maintained by private organization on City land, similar to the RC track at Oak Lake or the Lincoln Shooting Sports Club facility at Boosalis Park

Preliminary Plans

Questions?

Public Comment

- Anyone that has signed in to speak on an item related to today's content has three minutes
- Anyone that has signed in to speak on an item not related to today's content has three minutes, time allowing

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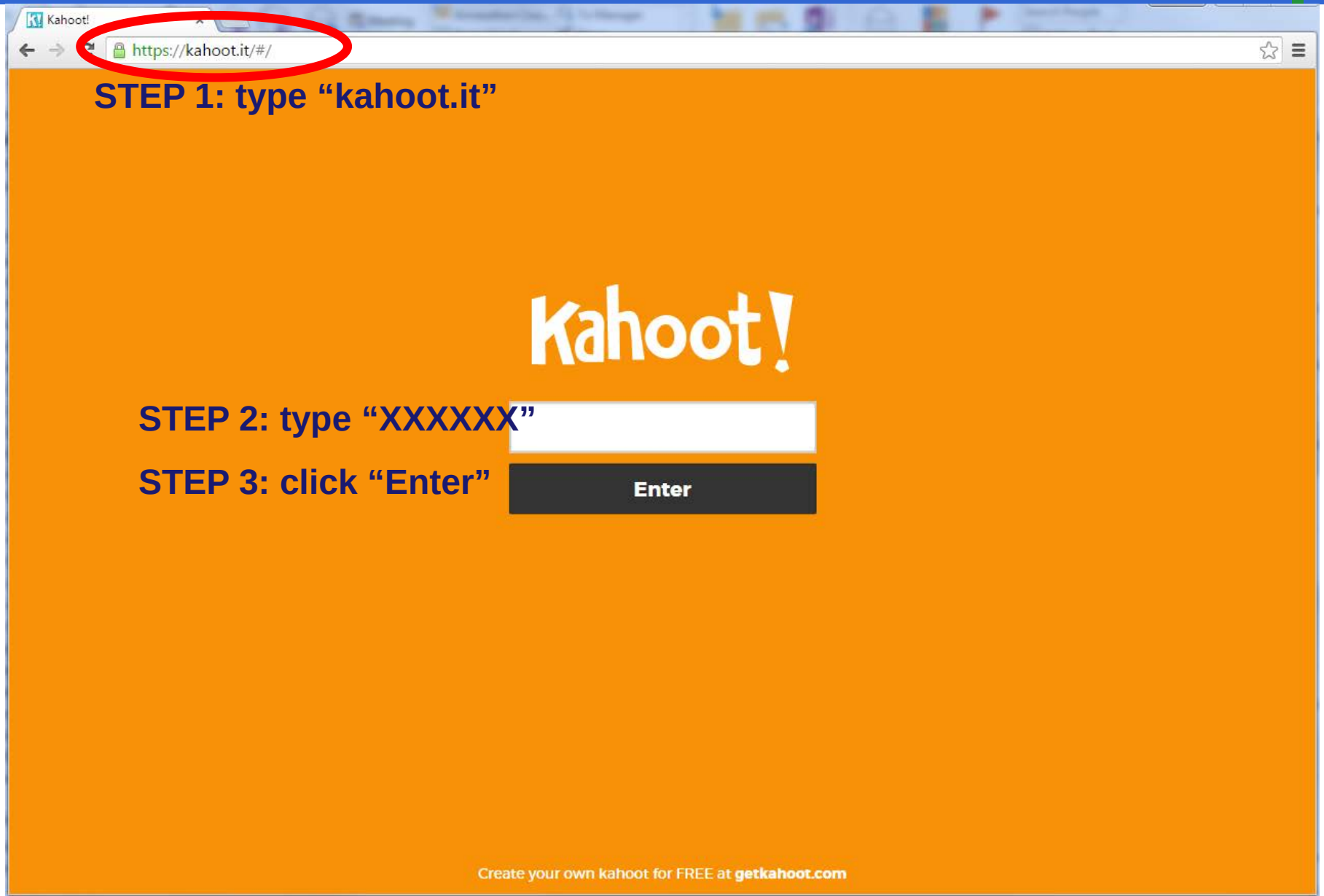
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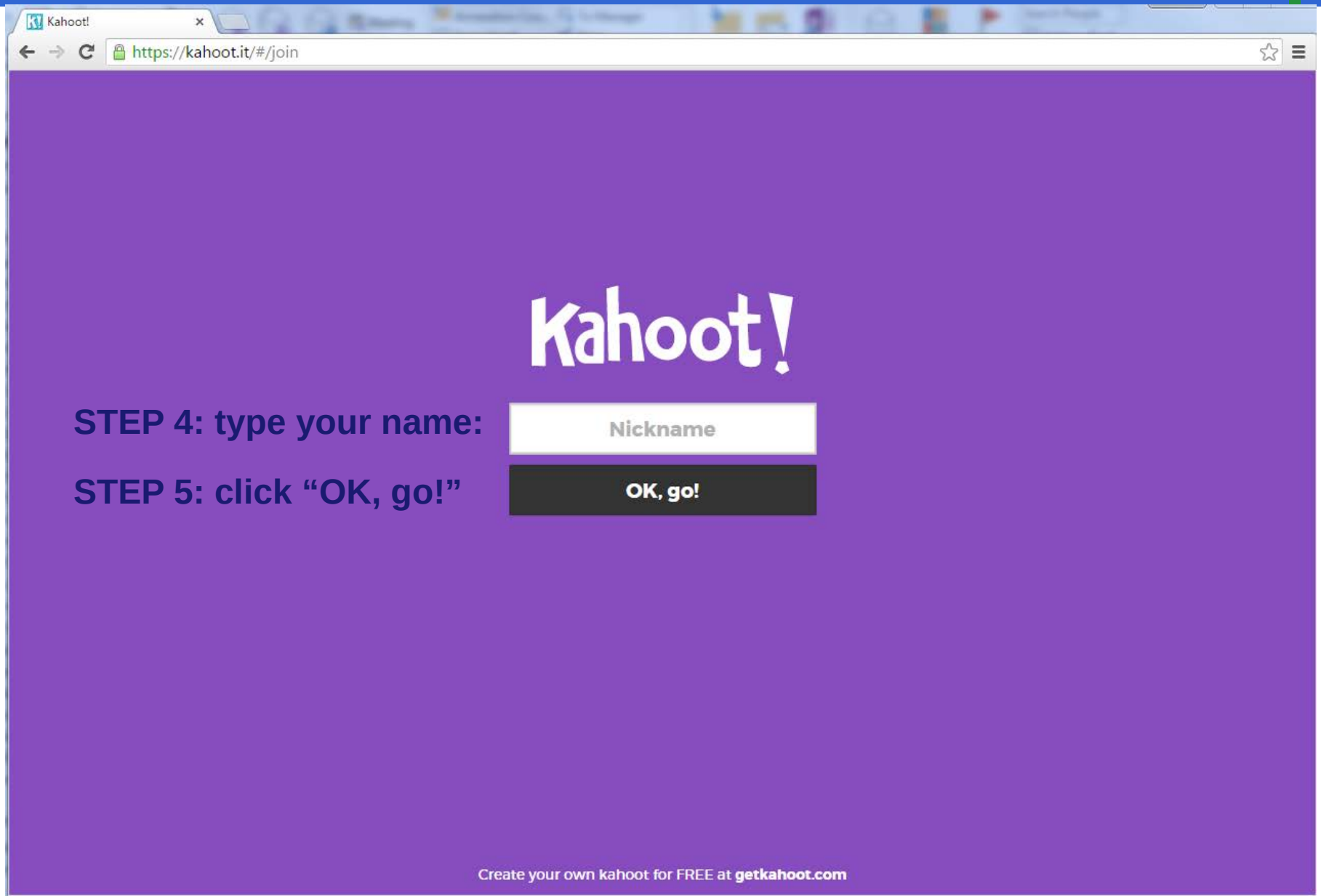
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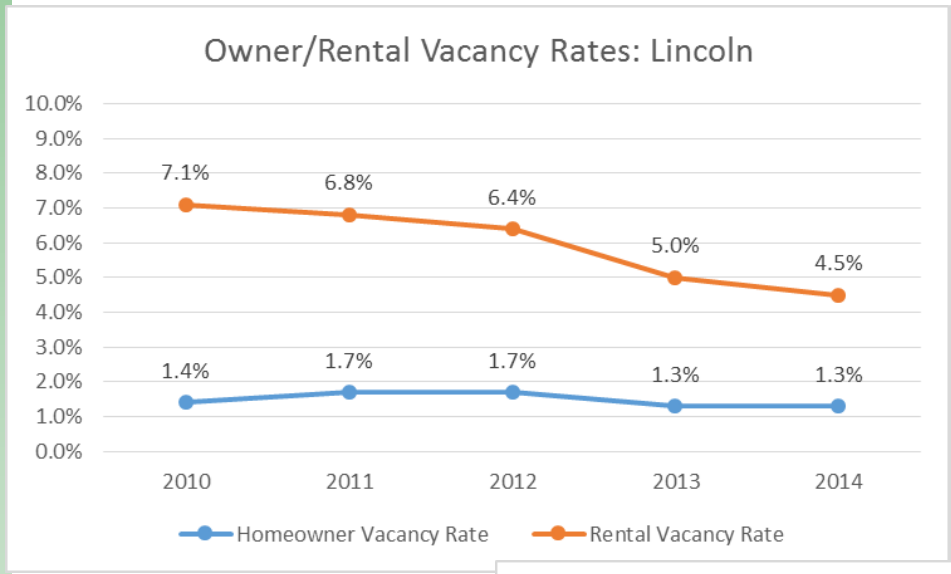

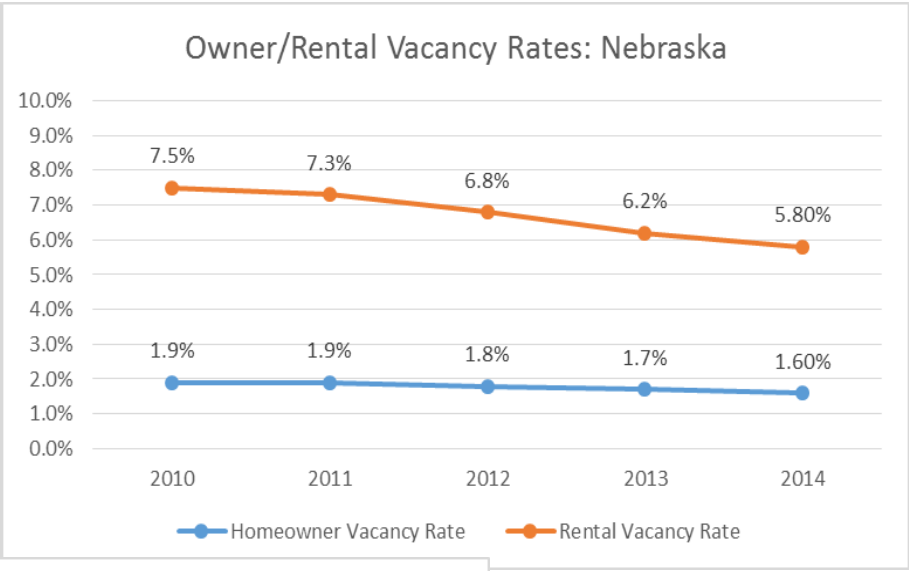

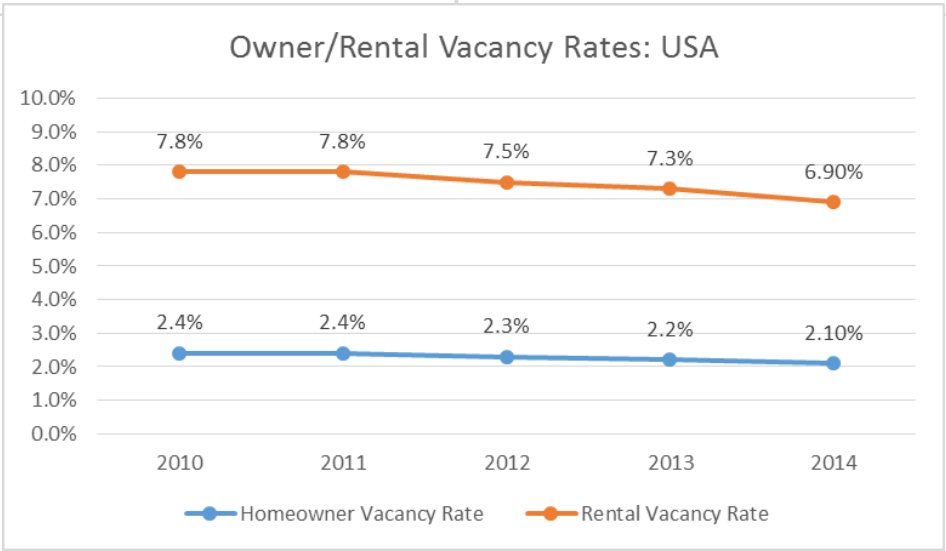

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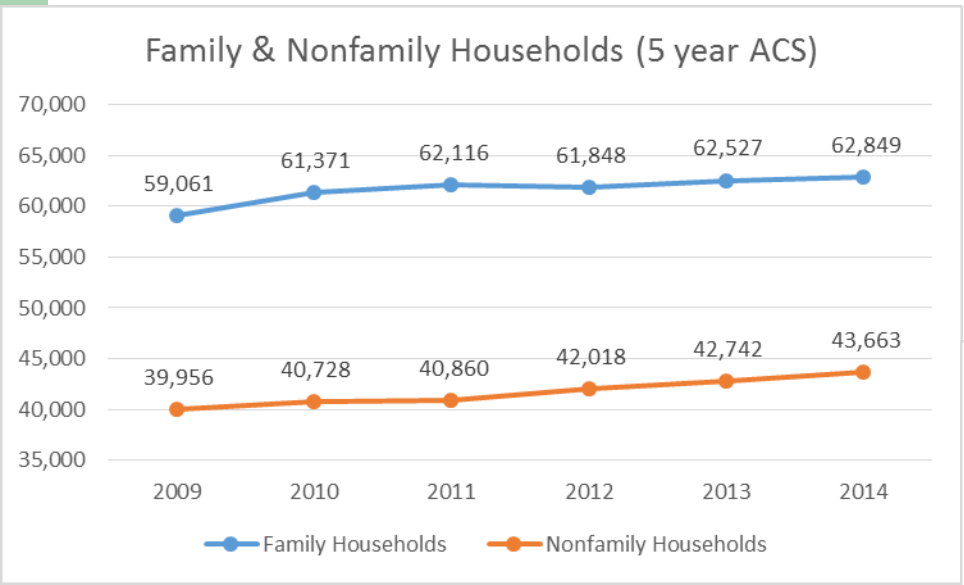

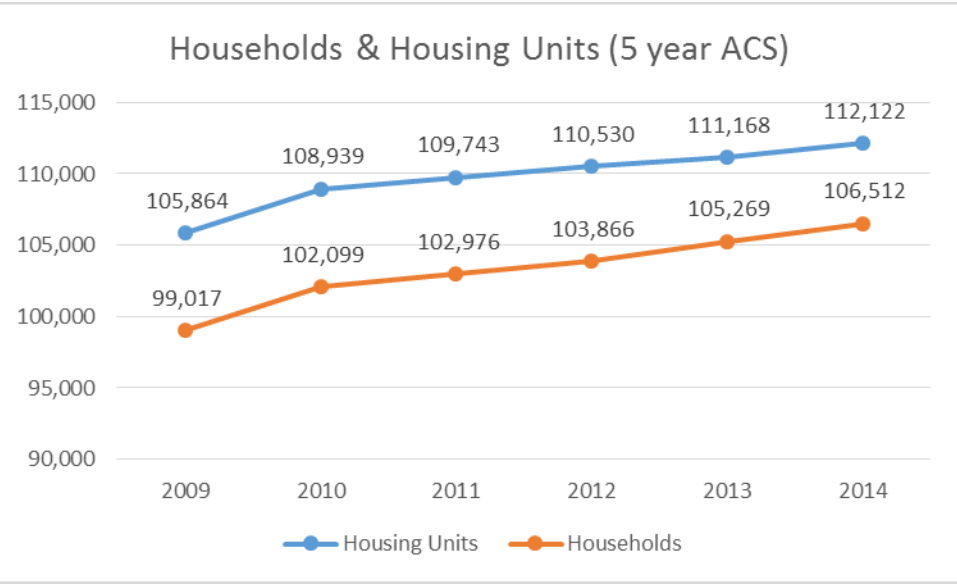

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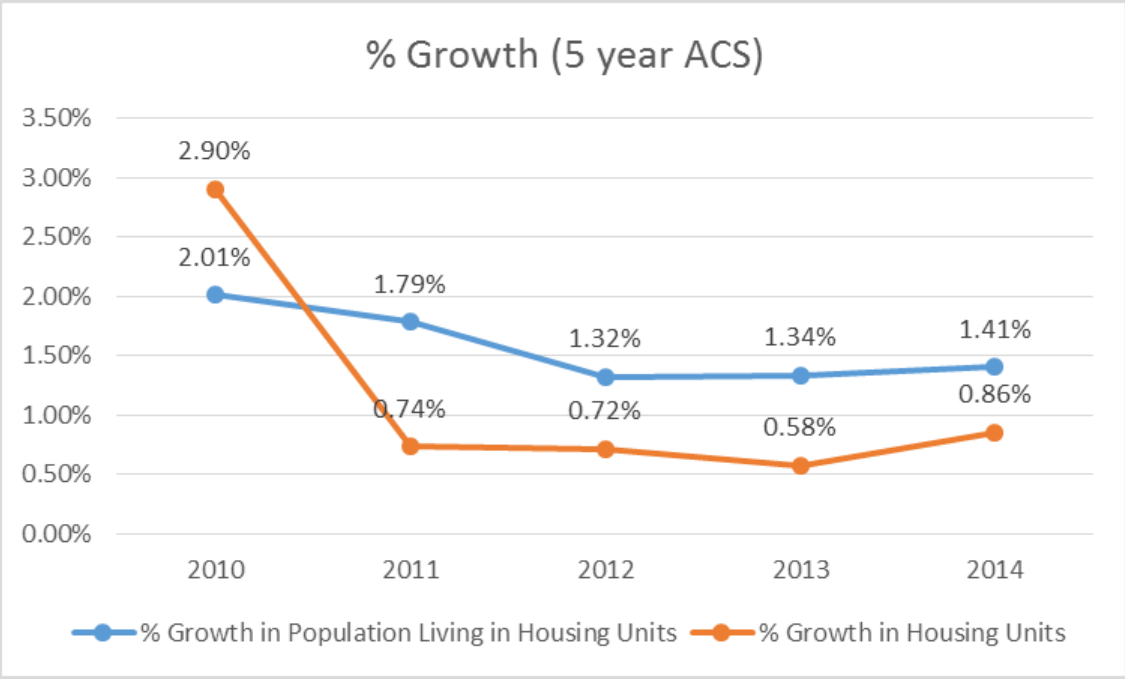

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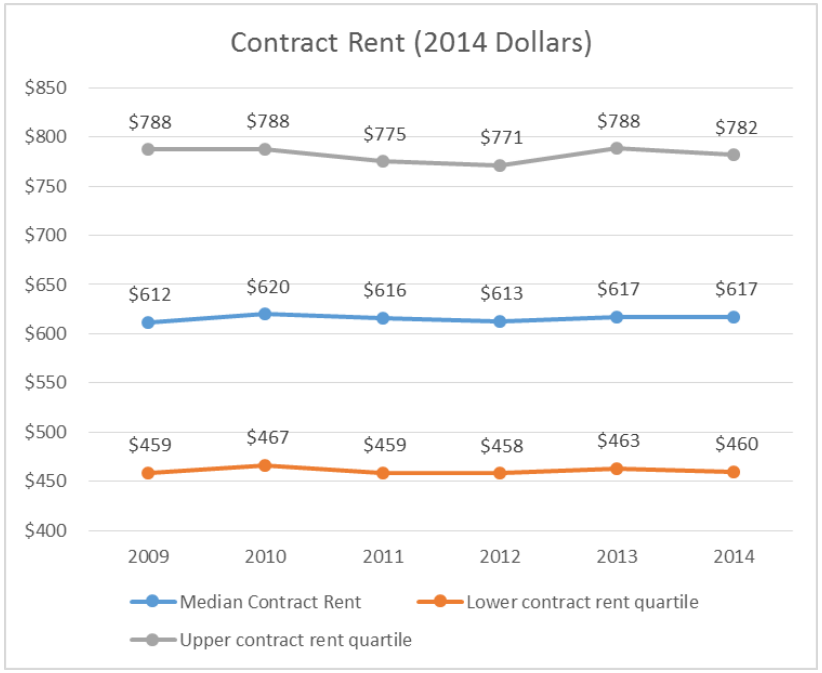

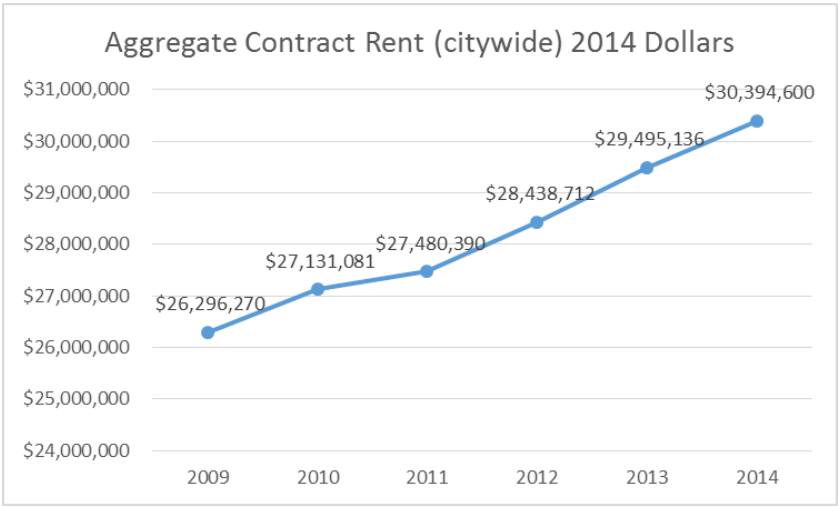

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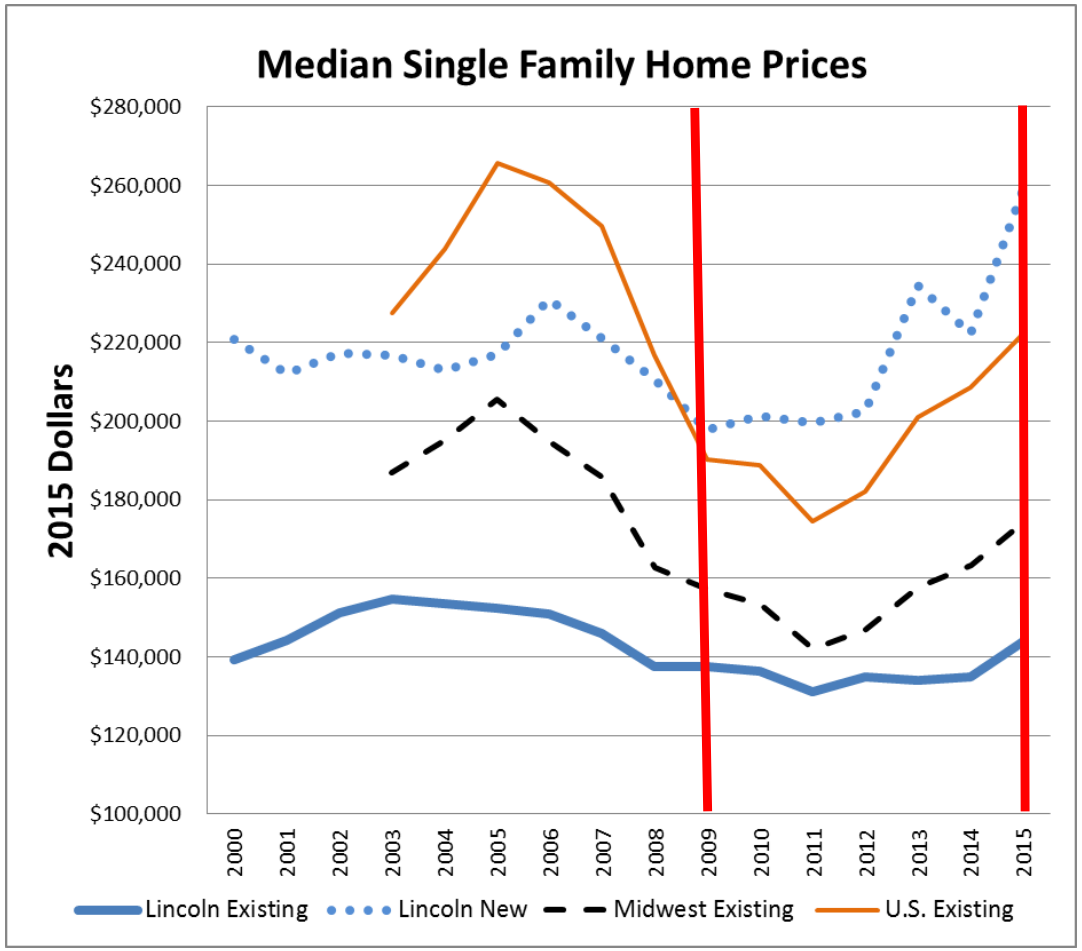
- Home Prices



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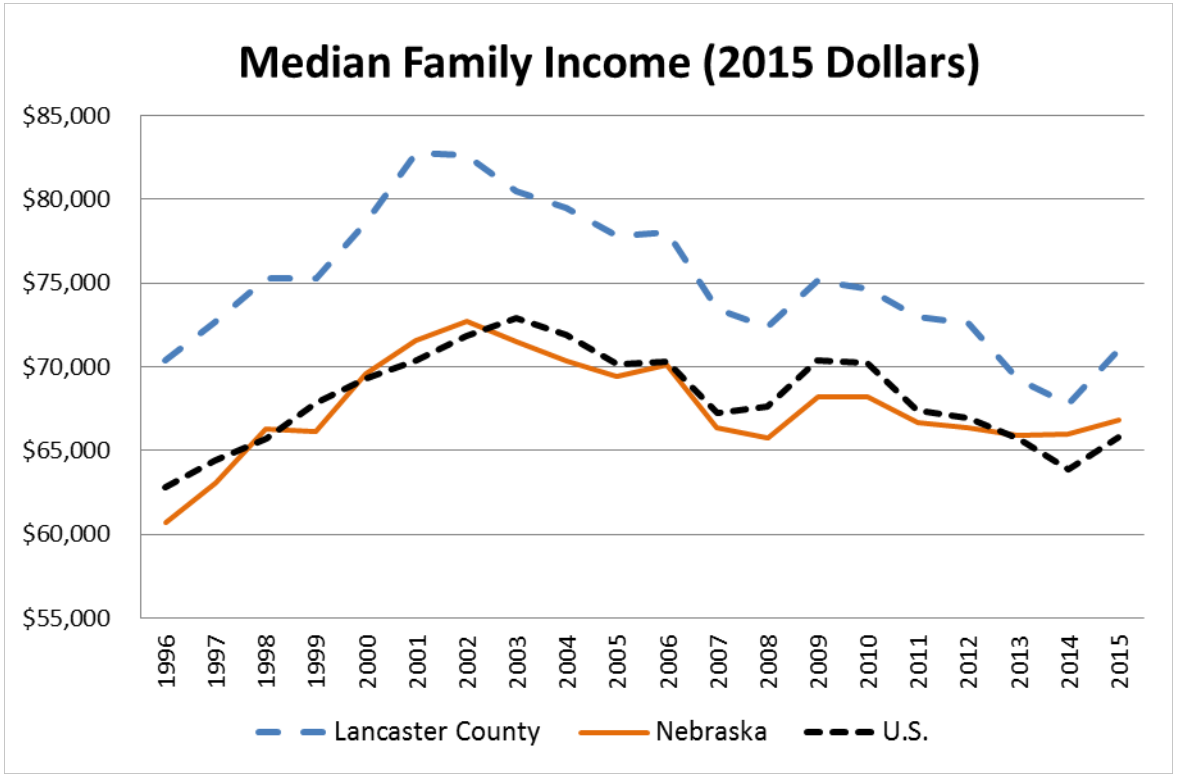

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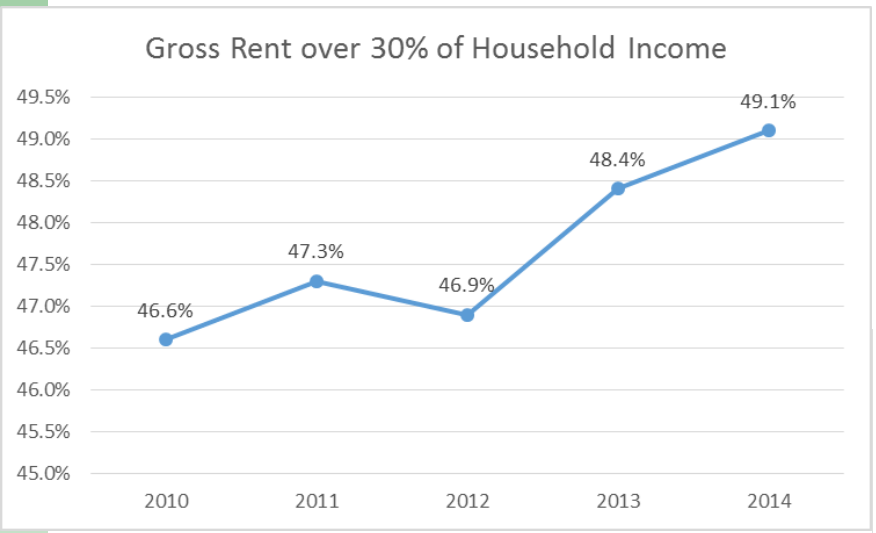

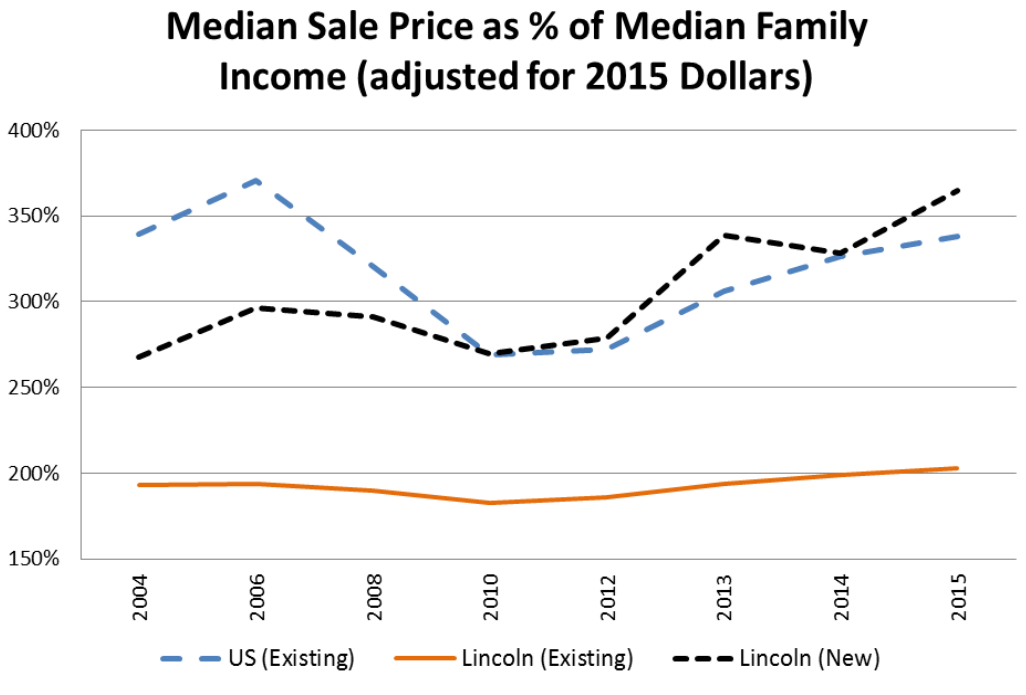

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Upcoming Meetings

- April 13th: LRTP
- April 27th: Private Proposals