

Open Ended Comment - Which streets are in special need of maintenance or repair?

1 BAD PATCH ON CONTINENTAL DR, JUST EAST OF MAYHEW.

11TH AVE

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13th and Puetz - you need turning arrows for that intersection.

13th Ave

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13TH AVE B/N RYAN & OAK ST.

13TH AVE, BETWEEN OAKWOOD & RYAN.

13th Ave, Pennsylvania

13TH BETWEEN PUETZ & RAWSON.

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13th between Ryan and oakwood

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13TH BETWEEN RYAN TO RAWSON.

13TH FROM RYAN TO OAKWOOD.

13TH N & S 32 N & S

13TH PUETZ

13th Ryan Road - south of

13TH RYAN TO OAKWOOD RD.

13th S of Ryan Rd. Oakwood W of Howell

13th south of Ryan

13TH SOUTH OF RYAN RD.

13th south of Ryan, I know county owned also Bender park, county owned. Also, rail crossing on Puetz. When you cross the tracks it is horrible.

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13TH ST & BENDER PARK RD.

13TH ST (OAKWOOD TO RAWSON).

13TH ST 7000-9000

13TH ST BETW DREXEL & RAWSON

13TH ST BETWEEN DREXEL & RAWSON

13TH ST BETWEEN PUETZ & RAWSON.

13th St from Ryan to rawson. Stop lights are needed on 10th and Drexel!!

13TH ST NEEDS MORE ? FROM PUETZ TO RAWSON AVE.

13TH ST PUETA RD.

13TH ST PUETZ, PENNSYLVANIA AVE.

13TH ST RYAN TO OAKWOOD RD

13TH ST SOUTH OF RAWSON AVE.

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13TH ST SOUTH OF RYAN RD. NORTH OAKWOOD.

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13TH ST SOYT OF RYAN.

13TH ST, HWY 100 TO RICHARDSON.

13th st, Oakwood

13th st, pennsylvania,

13th st, Rawson to College

13TH ST, SOME OF SHEPHERS AVE SO OF OAKWOOD.

13TH ST, SOUTH OF PUETZ.

13TH ST. & PENNSYLVANIA AVE.

13TH ST. BETWEEN RAWSON & PUETZ

13TH ST. BETWEEN RAWSON AVE. AND OAKWOOD RD.

13TH ST. FOREST HILL.

13TH ST. MOST OF IT, FOREST HILL BY TRACKS.

13th st; pennsylvania south of hwy 100

13th street - Drexel to Rawson

13TH STREET (ROWSON-DREXEL).

13th Street between Drexel & Puetz needs more capacity/lighting

13TH STREET BETWEEN PUETZ & RYAN.

13th street between Ryan and College

13th Street from Oakwood to College

13th Street in certain spots

13TH STREET IS BUMPY SOMETIMES.

13TH STREET NEEDS SIDE WALKS!

13TH STREET PAST RYAN RD (THROUGH 100).

13th street south of Hwy 100

13TH STREET SOUTH OF PEUTZ.

13th street south of Ryan Road

13th street was ridiculously bad for a long time.

13th street which will be repaired.

13TH STREET!

13th street, 27th street

13TH STREET, BETWEEN RYAN AND RAWSON.

13th Street, south of Ryan and North of Oakwood as it has needed for the 20 years I've lived off that street.

13th Street, south of Ryan Road

13th street,forest hills be bridge over the creek, widen Nicholson between Drexel and rawson

13th Street. Puetz Ave west of 13th

13th street; drexel, arbor circle in centennial park; howell between centennial and drexel has too many road signs, there are duplicate signs and it just looks messy

13TH STREET; SHOULD BE 4 LANES, COLLEGE TO RYAN.

13TH STREET-SOME IMPROVEMENT NEEDS MORE/

13th,

13TH, NICHOLSON/PENN BETW RYAN & OAKWOOD.

13th, Oakwood

13TH, OAKWOOD, PENNSYLVANIA.

13th, Pennsylvania, Drexel

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13TH, RYAN RD, CHICAGO RD.

15TH AVE. 13TH ST. HWY 32.

15TH, NORMANDY ESTATES, 13TH

22nd & Hilltip due to illegal trucks (over 3 tons) using them

27TH & RAWSON, 27TH DREXEL

27th (despite it being in process of being repaired, it's in rough shape)

27TH STREET.

8th ave, 5th ave

8th avenue 13th street

ADD A SOUTH TURN LANE @ DREXEL & 13TH. I KNOW IT'S CUNTY BUT SLOW DOWN TRAFFIC ON 13TH ST.

APPLE CREEK DR I

ASH OFF RAWSON (POT HOLE).

AUSTIN ST.

CARROLTON AVE., FOREST HILL.

CARROLTON DR.

Centennial & Howell facing westbound towards Target. Needs to be a right turn only and a straight or left turn (instead of a left turn only and straight/right turn lane). Too many times people can't turn right because there isn't enough room for cars to turn. Another option would be to expand this part of the road to accommodate a turn only lane since it wouldn't need to be much wider. There is more traffic turning right than turning left and the light is too long.

Chicago Avenue (32)

chicago road (Hwy 32)

CLEMENT AVE BETWEEN ROUSSON & DREXAL.

CORNER ELM/HOWELL (BUMP VERY LOUD).

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Drexel between Burdick & Verdev & 13th. Drexel to Rawson

DREXEL NEAR HOWELL AVE.

Due to work done by Black Diamond, Puetz, just east of 27th St.has two very bad patches

E Normandy Dr, E Stonefield Dr, and others in Normandy Estates. Deep, wide cracks scattered throughout subdivision.

E. ELM RD-BLVD NEEDS 2 SIDES LIT.

E. MILWAUKEE AVE, S. LOGAN AVE.

E. SUNSET DR. & S 13TH ST

EAST DREXEL, FOREST HILL, 5TH AVE.

EAST DREXEL.

East Puetz Rd,

ELM RD 10TH AVE NICHOLSON.

Elm Rd, East Nicolson

ELM ROAD IS A ROLLERCOASTER.

ELM ROAD.

Fairfield No city lights and neighbors aren't replacing burn't out lights City isn't doing anything

FAIRFIELD SUBDIVISION NOT RE-DONE IN SOMETIME.

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Forest Hill east of the railroad tracks, road surfaces in Normandy Estates, 13th street between Drexel and Rawson

FOREST HILL, PUETZ 13/27, DREXEL-HOWELL TU 13 ST.

FOREST HILL.

FOREST HILL-EAST OF HOWELL TO CHICAGO RD.

GET RID OF CITY BUS!

GRAVEL SHOULDERS NORTH SIDE OF JEWELL STREET.

I BELIEVE STREETS NEEDING REPAIRS ARE COUNTRY/STATE ONES, I.E. 13TH ST.

JENNIFER LN.

LENOX-LOGAN-MILWAUKEE O

LEVEL BUMP WHEN APPROACHING HOWELL AV FROM ELM RD.

MAITOWOC AVE, JENNIFER LN.

MARY LANE.

Mona Court and drive

more on residential streets

most are county, like 13th St. Puetz has areas that are bad.

NEAR LAKE MICHIGAN, BENDER PARK.

Need sidewalks on ALL roadways that lead to schools and shopping! Need Lighting also and/or public transportation with coverage, etc. No U-Turns should be allowed on Howell avenue and a walking bridge should be put in place - the drexel square public admenities is library and city public is cut -off to a large portion of Oak Creek population an on accessible by car no longer central

Nicholson

NICHOLSON & PENNSYLVANIA.

Nicholson Ave. Oakwood & Ryan is horrible!!!

NICHOLSON RD, 13TH ST, RAWSON, SHEP, BENDER PARK.

NICHOLSON, NORTH OF ELM.

Nicholson, Oakwood needs a sidewalk

NICKELSON, 13TH, W OAKWOOD, PENNSYLVANIA.

NICKELSON/PENNSYLVANIA 13TH ST.

NO WALKWAY FOR JOGGERS ON PUETZ, HOWELL TO 13TH. VERY DANGEROUS.

NONE KNOWN.

NONE, COMPARED TO OTHER CITIES.

not aware of any

NOT ENOUGH SIDEWALKS/CROSSWALKS.

NOT SURE IF THEY ARE COUNTY OR CITY.

OAKWOOD & SHEPARD.

OAKWOOD RD, 13TH STREET.

Oakwood Rd. south of Chicago, 13th Street south of Ryan

oakwood road

Oakwood Road, South Chicago and Shepard

OAKWOOD ROAD.

OAKWOOD ROAD-PENN. AVE

OAKWOOD/CROSS WALK BY DEERFIELD SCHOOL.

O'Brien Road

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ONES WITH HOLES IN THEM.

Parts of 13th still need work

PARTS OF RYAN ROAD, 13 ST.

PARTS OF S. 13 ST.

Pennsylvania

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PENNSYLVANIA AVE

Pennsylvania Ave (between Oakwood and 100)

PENNSYLVANIA AVE FROM RYAN RD TO OAKWOOD.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE.

PENNSYLVANIA BETWEEN HWO 100 & OAKWOOD RD

Pennsylvania between Oakwood and Ryan

PENNSYLVANIA BETWEEN RYAN & OAKWOOD.

Pennsylvania between Ryan Rd. And Oakeood Rd.

PENNSYLVANIA OLD RYAN RD, OAKWOOD RD.

PENNSYLVANIA, BETWEEN OAKWOOD AND HWY 100.

PENNSYLVANIA, PUETZ, 27TH.

PENNSYLVANIA, WHEN THE ROAD 15TH POT HOLES.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PENNSYLVANIA-RAWSON TO DREXEL, DELAINE @ STOPSIGN J SOUTH.

PEUTZ, HOWELL.

Puetz

Puetz (between 13th and 27th) and Puetz (at 5th street)

Puetz (closer to the lake) And Bender Park road down the hill

Puetz @ 5th Avenue

Puetz and 13th

Puetz by the rr tracks, 13th st south of Puetz

Puetz Rd

Puetz Road, Forest Hill

PUETZ, 13TH STREET.

PUETZ-DELAIS AT RR BRIDGE.

RAILROAD CROSSING COUNTY LINE RD. 1/4 MI. EAST OF NICHOLSON AVE.

Rawson

RAWSON AVE & COLLEGE AVE.

RAWSON, JUST EAST OF X-WAY. HWY 32 NEED LANES.

Rawson/Verdev

Re: street capacity = Pennsylvania Ave.

RETRACKS ON W. PUETZ RD. VERY BUMPY, SUNNY SLOPE RD.

Ryan Rd

Ryan Rd by 94

Ryan Rd by freeway

Ryan; need roundabout or light at Elm & 32

RYAN-27TH TO I-94.

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S 13TH

S 13TH COULD USE IMPROVEMENT.

S 13TH ST.

S 13th Street

S 13TH, BETWEEN OAKVIEW & RYAN.

S MANITOWOC AVE.

S Pennsylvania Rd, Ryan to Oakwood

S. 13th - Rawson to Drexel and on Drexel exit freeway (southbound-1 or 2 lights closer to freeway)

S. 13TH ST. RAWSON TO PUETZ RD.

S. 13th street between Oakwood and Ryan - the heavy trucks are ruining it

S. 13TH, FOREST HILL.

SEWER BASIN ON EMILY & PARKRIDGE PENNSYLVANIA.

Shepard Ave

Shepard Hills subdivision

SHEPARD ONE.

Shepherd

SIDE ROADS & POT HOLES.

SIDEWALKS ON PUETZ AVE (EAST) OF PICKEN SAVE.

SNOW PLOWING ATTENTION: ELM RD

SO 13TH ST.

SO 13TH ST. COLLEGE TO PUETZ RD.

SO 13TH-PUETZ TO OAKWOOD.

so. 13th Street

SO. 13TH, FOREST HILL.

SO. 13TH, PUETZ-27TH TO RR TRACKS.

some of the streets in my neighborhood near Carrollton School are have been deteriorating on the edges and have some low spots.

Some side streets

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South 13th - College to Puetz

South 13th Street, from Rawson to Drexel

SOUTH 27TH ST.

South Nicholson Road

Stone creek drive

SUBDIVISION NEEDS MORE LIGHTING, KENDAL DR, SUSAN, WYHEBROOK DR CT.

Terrible traffic signal timing on Howell & Puetz

The Oak Leaf Trail crosswalk on Drexel Ave is in desperate need of flashing lights. It was bad before, but with the Drexel Town Square, traffic does not allow safe crossing at all. Cars do NOT stop for pedestrians. I do not even stop for pedestrians any more because some knucklehead sped around me and nearly hit someone. We used to use this trail all of the time with our children, but now we refuse to deal with Drexel.

There needs to be a round about on Puetz at the intersection of Liberty and Wood Creek

Too many too list, local Oak Creek roads, not County or State

TRAFFIC LIGHTS ON HOWELL AVE. NEED TO BE COORDINATED.

Trillium Terrace and surrounding subdivision streets and 13th Street - South of Ryan Road

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UNKNOWN.

W PUETZ-13TH ST.

W RYAN RD.

WEST PUETZ.

Widen Drexel east of Howell to Pennsylvania, 2 lanes both east and west.

Wildwood Drive

WILDWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD.

WOOD CREEK DR HAS NO STREET LIGHTS.

Open Ended Comment - In your opinion, what are the two most important issues facing the City of Oak Creek?

1 - balancing REASONABLE business development and ease of getting around (on foot, on bike, and by car) 2 - bringing business here that creates good employment opportunities (not all food service and retailers that offer part-time or low-paying jobs) -- need college grads and young families to work AND live here

1 BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES BY POLICE. 2. KEEPING TAXES AFFORDABLE BUT LIIT SUBSIDIZED HOUSING.

1 RESPONSIBLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, BALANCE HOUSING & RETAIL. 2 MAINTAINING/CREATING WALKABLE ACCESS TO AMENITIES. 3 OPTIONS FOR HOUSING, LIFESTYLE ATTRACTING/KEEPING BABY BOOMERS.

1 SUPPORTING EXPANSION, CREATING ECONOMIC GROWTH.

1- The city and school district need to seriously explore the possibility of biting the bullet and building a second high school. I have always thought that these additions to the existing high school is a stopgap measure and delaying the inevitable. We are a growing community, but will need a second High School. 2- I appreciate the Drexel Town square project, I am not an avid shopper , though my concern is when these new buildings are opened what happens to the smaller strip malls in the area? I envision too many empty storefronts and that in itself can look unappealing.

1) Balance growth with rising property taxes. Might become unaffordable for long time citizens (e.g. My parents who are now becoming senior citizens). Difficult to find properties under the \$200k range for single family or couple. 2) Job growth - would like to see more high quality professional employment in the area (attract tech, knowledge based companies that would bring in younger professionals). Would also like to see green manufacturing companies be strong in this community and develop the training programs to attract such investors.

1) Cost of taxes, incredibly high 2) Believe city government spending is out of control

1) DRUG USAGE. 2) BREAKINS IN CARS AND HOUSES.

1) freight trains carrying highly flammable materials and explosives through our city multiple times a day. 2) Train horns all day and all night. Why isn't there a no-horn ordinance as these trains move through highly residential areas east of Howell Rd? I would be willing to pay for train arms/signals to get rid of all the horns.

1) HIGH PRIORITY TAXES. 2) TOO MANY SERVICES FOR TOO FEW.

1) KEEP OUT CRIME. 2) KEEP TAXES LOW.

1) KEEPING SOME OPEN OR FARMLANDS TO MAINTAIN THE RURAL ATMOSPHERE. 2) TRY TO KEEP TAXES AS LOW AS POSSIBLE.

1) MAINTAINING HIGH QUALITY OF LIVING (SAFETY, ETC) WITH GROWTH (I.E SHOPLIFTING TROUBLE AT NEW DEVELOPMENT). 2) ? TAX RATE.

1) Managing long term debt amongst all the development projects underway. 2) Sustaining the increased business development and retaining businesses so buildings don't go vacant.

1) Managing residential growth in proportion to land available to be developed with existing resources (schools, fire, police etc). 2) Attracting new and maintaining current businesses and keeping storefronts occupied while balancing the needs and culture of the community (don't bring in businesses for the sake of the tax base. Thought needs to be put into decisions or else we'll have a hodgepodge of retail like 27th Street). To address these issues, I think we need a full-time mayor who can focus all of his or her attention on building community in Oak Creek.

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1) Managing Urban Sprawl as opposed to Suburban Sprawl. The movement of crime from Milwaukee approaching the city With the City of Milwaukee not dealing with Car Jackings and Armed Robberies effectively, the criminals are moving closer and closer every day. 2) The constant acceptance any low rent, low cost, low nutritional types of restaurants within the city (Taco Bell, Chick-fil-a, 2 McDonalds, etc). There is not one quality restaurant within the city. My family and I rarely eat within the city limits when eating out. How many Mexican restaurants can one city support. I'll give you Erv's Mug, but the prices are too high. Aim Higher!

1) NEED TO REMAIN SAFE. 2) NEED TO RESOLVE ISSUES WITH OCHS EXPANSION. 9) NEW THEATER. 6) AUTO ACCESS WITH CLOSURE OF KNIGHT'S WAY.

1) Not building on every piece of land available 2) A successful downtown area

1) Rapid expansion of retail and food industries - did the citizens ask for this expansion? 2) Expansion of a mediocre education system. 3) Not acknowledging the diversity (religion and race) of the city.

1) THE SCHOOL SYSTEM NOT OFFERING STRING INSTRUMENT TEACHING. 2) GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS (ALDERMEN) NOT KEEPING/LISTENING TO THEIR CONSTITUENTS.

1) TOO MUCH BUSINESS GROWTH-STOP THE DEVELOPMENT. 2) OPEN SPACE AND PARKS, NEED MORE. 3) HOWELL & RYAN, GAST STATION. GET A REAL OWNER HERE!

1) WITH ALL THE DEVELOPMENT AND NEW HOMES, TAXES ARE INCREASING TOO HIGH. THEY SHOULD BE STABLE. 2) GROWING TOO FAST. A LOT OF GROWTH IN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS, NOT SURE HOW IT WILL AFFECT US LONG-TERM.

1) Better management of the communities needs, meaning that the city board need to talk to the community and not just decide on what they want to do. There needs to be better structure between how laws are decided and how we are run. In Oak Creek, we need a system to check our elected officials to over come corruptness. 2) Better running of implemented laws. Talking to the citizens is most important.

1. BUDGET 2. TAXES.

1. CLASS SIZES. 2. SAFETY.

1. Finishing the Drexel town square. When roads are updated, install a sidewalk/bike path so it is safer for bikers and pedestrians.

1. GROWING CRIME RATE WITH THE INCREASE OF STORES. 2. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BRINGS IN PEOPLE THAT LITTER AND DON'T CARE-HAVE SEEN IT FIRST HAND!

1. Growth moving too fast in areas that are established. Not considering the effects. 2. Leaders & some appointees making decisions without a full understanding of all the residents

1. MANAGE GROWTH SO THAT IT ADDS VALUE TO THE CITY. 2. CONTROL PROPERTY TAXES SO THAT IT DOESN'T BECOME COST PROHIBITIVE TO LIVE THERE. GROW TAX REVENUE THROUGH NEW BUSINESSES SO THAT YOU DONT HAVE TO CONTINUALLY ASK RESIDENTS FOR TAX INCREASES.

1. MANAGE GROWTH. 2. HOWELL AVE STARTING TO RESEMBLE 76TH ST TOO BUSY.

1. Tax rate 2. Rein in the school district's spending (2015 - district tax rate increased over 17%)

1. The building of schools and related facilities. 2. The development of the town square.

A new high school that would be able to accommodate the incoming elementary students. Property Taxes overall fairness.

ABILITY TO MAINTAIN LEVEL OF SERVICES W/INCREASED GROWTH, POLICING, ROADS, KEEP DEVELOPMENT (COMMERCIAL) LOOKING ATTRACTIVE & CITY GOVERNMENT ACCESSIBLE TO ALL.

ACCESS TO BIKE TRAILS (PARKING & BIKE PATH TO TRAILS). WIDEN PENNSYLVANIA.

adding traffic lights in high accident areas specifically the cross streets of Liberty/Puetz

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Affordability of housing and responsible growth

All of the incoming businesses are large chains, Oak Creek needs more restaurants that are not fast food or large chains. There is no variety currently

Amount of crime

As the city grows, crime will be a major issue. Enough schools to support the growing community.

AS WE GROW, THE CITY CENTER, OTHER AREAS OF THE CITY ROT AWAY. OUR POLICE BUDGET IS THROUGH THE ROOF.

ATTRACTING MORE RESTAURANTS.

ATTRACTING THE RIGHT BUSINESSES TO ATTRACT FAMILIES.

BALANCING GROWTH IN BUSINESS WITH RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY. INFRASTRUCTURE.

Balancing the growth in our community with keeping the taxes "in line. I was disappointed that I had no voting voice for the new police station or the new fire station. Then, I had a voting voice on the school referendums. I voted for the school additions but against the auditorium addition. The community voted against the auditorium, and yet the school was going to build the auditorium shell anyway....how could that happen? Well, then, due to the cellphone tower, now they can't build it anyway....divine voter intervention???

Because of the new Milwaukee public transportation bus routes through town, I feel like it has brought in a lot of questionable people and it feels less safe in the past year or so.

BETTER UPGRADES OF EXISTING BUSINESS IN OLDER DISTRICTS.

Bringing in other staple businesses to Drexel Town Square. The high school addition

Business & growth

business growth and traffic issues

BUSSING OF STUDENTS IN.

CITY BUS (MKE COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM) COMES HERE NOW THAT MEIJER OPENED--BRINGS IN UNDERIRREABLE POPULATIONS.

CITY CARTER EFFORD WAS WEAK SO FAR. GREAT IDEA BUT IT IS NOT BRINGING MANY BUSINESSES & WILL VISIT. BETWEEN MEIER & THE APTS-THERE IS NO ROOM FOR REAL GROWTH LIKE BAYSHORE CITY CENTER. WHY DID LIBRARY & CITY HALL TAKE UP SUCH VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. DO NOT NEED TO BE LOCATED IN CITY CENTER.

City growth, transportation

CITY IS BANKRUPT. CONGESTED ROADS DUE TO ALL OF THE EXPANSION.

COAL PLANT/POSSIBLE EFFECTS, AND MANAGING GROWTH, AND ALSO GROWING EDUCATION NEEDS.

Community safety ranging from law to communicable disease issues Drug and human trafficking in the area
Affordability of living in the Oak Creek

Complete disregard for it's long time residents. Someone builds a new house next to an elderly house owner, they raise the elderly taxes so they are forced to move because they are on a fixed income and that income doesn't rise as fast as OC taxes. They raise taxes and their own pay and retirement benefits. The OC government is never fully truthful with it's residents. Oak Creek put businesses first and it's residents a distant second. Giving tax free benefits to businesses to move here, but those businesses only bring low paying and or part time jobs. They will say construction jobs also, but what that means to residents are more road construction traffic and possibly more traffic stop lights which costs us more money in gas and time and raises our taxes because there is a tax on gas.

CONTINUE IMPROVING COMMUNITY. SUPPORT THE FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS.

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CONTINUED GROWTH MIX OF THE BASE.

Continued growth of the city (wonderful job being done!) but also with continued growth of services for residents. The tax base in Oak Creek is growing exponentially, so property taxes, city amenities and other resident services should reflect that. Image issues - there are newer parts of Oak Creek where roads are nice, houses are maintained and people want to live. Then there are older parts, and some of those residents lived in run down houses, park dozens of cars on driveways and lawns, and cover their property with junk. Oak Creek is building a reputation of being a great city to live in, and you want people to buy houses in those older neighborhoods and begin to renovate, but no one wants to live on a street with the houses full of junk and cars in their yards. So I think Oak Creek needs to have some more regulations on property to help with that image issue.

CONTINUED GROWTH WHILE REDUCING TAXES.

Control crime-crime is rising everywhere. Lower taxes- audit and control all spending

CONTROL GROWTH, KEEP TAXES AFFORDABLE.

CONTROLLED GROWTH-SOME VACANT BUSINESSES.

CONTROLLING GROWTH, HEROIN EPIDEMIC.

CONTROLLING GROWTH, PROPER AND THOUGHT-OUT LAKEFRONT DEVELOPMENT.

CONTROLLING OUTRAGEOUS PROPERTY TAXES (DIFFUCULT TO SELL COMPARED TO WAUK, CO), ATTRACTING SINGLES & COUPLE W/O FAMILIES (NOT ENOUGH QUALITY, NON-FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT).

Controlling property taxes and developing the city growth responsibly

Controlling taxes and city debt, and maintaining services

controlling the growth of the community and having a balance of business and residential

Controlling urban sprawl -- being more selective of the types/quantities of businesses along Howell so it's not one big strip mall. It's hard to just "leave" the city, if the freeway is clogged, because of all the street lights. Although they take getting used to, we should have some of those roundabouts, which seem to move traffic more quickly. The city also needs to put in sidewalks / bike path along East Oakwood Road. You almost get hit every time you try to walk down that street. More bike trails/ hiking paths are needed throughout the city. The other major issue is clean air. That coal plant still spews out some nasty stuff!

COST OF LIVING.

Creating a quality oriented community and responsible growth

CREATING BLUFF AREA. KEEP TAXES LOW.

CRIME & HIGH PROPERTY TAXES.

CRIME AND LAKEFRONT DEVELOPMENT.

Crime and limited indoor fitness facilities and limited access to bike trails secondary to narrow roadways

CRIME AND TRAFFIC.

Crime problems on the northern side of Oak Creek in the cheap hotels on s13th and college ave. Something needs to be done with the crime before it works its way down south.

CRIME/DRUGS IN SCHOOLS.

CRIME-TO MUCH TRAFFIC.

DEALING WITH THE DIVERSIFIED OF ITS INHABITANTS. GROWING RESPONSIBLY.

DEBT, CRIME, OVER CROWDING, BUDGET CUTS.

Debt,too many TIFF districts, Lack of a suitable performing arts center

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Debt,with valuable properties turning into TIF districts Too rapid of growth with no clear vision, or constant changing of the future vision

Debt. Crime with new businesses and not enough law enforcement to keep up!

Declining quality of schooling, not enough space.growth too rapid and not managed to a gradual pace. Too many vacant commercial properties.

Developing Howell Ave too fast and not developing 27th st at all.

DEVELOPMENT, FUTURE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Don't know

Don't know

DON'T KNOW, DON'T CARE, EXCEPT THAT TAXES ARE TOO HIGH!

DOWNTOWN AREA NOT BEING WHAT THEY SAID IT WOULD. TOO MANY BUSINESSES IN THE AREA NO TAX RELIEF TO THE HOMEOWNERS.

Drug addiction and high property taxes

DRUG PROBLEMS.

DRUGS & GROWTH.

Drugs at high school

Drugs Milwaukee crime entering Oak Creek; gang activity

Economy in general. Balancing commercial growth with family environment and safety

Education and ease of transportation around the city

EMPTY PLACES IN STRIP MALL HOWELL AVE. AFFORDBLE SENIOR HOUSING NOT SUBSIDIZED.

Encouraging balanced growth including aging in place housing and expanded and new commercial and industrial business.

encouraging college graduates to stay and live here because of the night life and things to do. That is one issue that has not been approached.

Encouraging new businesses into the area to increase tax revenue / decrease property taxes (nice job landing IKEA - hooray). Finally finishing the endless construction that is 27th Street.

Enjoyable place for senior citizens, enjoyable place for families, safe place to walk at night, perfect community for me

Ensuring business can compete and afford to do business in Oak Creek, and grow within Oak Creek, while not giving them financial compromises that cost Oak Creek valuable tax revenue. 2. Continued investment in our schools.

Ensuring quality schools. Managing growth.

Entertainment is light and family events/activities should be increased

exorbitant salaries for school administration and teachers

EXPANSION & GROWTH FOR TAC RESIDENTS.

EXPANSION & SAFETY.

Fairness in determining tax rates. Too much deviation from one property to the next.

FAIRNESS OF TAX REASSESSMENTS, UPSCALE RESTAURANTS.

FAST GROWTH AND RISING TAXES.

FINALLY BUILDING ON A DOWNTOWN TYPE CITY.

finding younger families to move in as many retired and empty nester residents begin looking for other types of housing.

FINISHING THE TOWNE CENTER & FIXING ROADS.

Fire & Police takes up too much of City budget. Quality/support for schools

FLOODING.

Open Ended Comment - In your opinion, what are the two most important issues facing the City of Oak Creek?

FRIVOUS ON 5TH AVE-ROAD TO NOWHERE ON HWY 100 TO BENDER PARK. SPENDING. CAN NOT REPLACE PENNSYLVANIA AVE-JUST PUT UP A SIGN (ROUGH ROAD) DREXAL TOWN SQUARE IS A MONEY PIT!

Future/Planning of Oak Creek is unclear...growing to rapidly Mayor of Oak Creek does not have the best interest of the whole community rather he is trying to complete his own personal agenda

Getting good paying jobs for residents, not just minimum wage jobs. Holding down unnecessary spending.

Getting needed aid and 2009 happened. Schools & roads (maybe bond if right type)

GETTING ROAD WORK DONE.

Government Officials who welcome citizen involvement and responsible spending of tax dollars

growing a little too big a little too fast

Growing crime, police not taking children on internet putting themselves in dangerous situations seriously

Growing faster than our communities services are expanding. The burden of of growing city on the Police and Fire Departments needs to be addressed. In order to keep our community safe we will need to add more individuals to these departments. Too many apartments are being built. We need property tax paying citizens in the city.

GROWING POPULATION SCHOOLS.

GROWING POPULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Growing responsibility and maintaining relationships with existing business

GROWING TOO FAST, GOVERNMENT FRINGE BENEFITS TOO HIGH.

Growing too fast, taxes residents too much to keep up with growth

Growing too fast. Communication with its citizens.

Growing too fast.. Services won't be able to keep pace.

Growing too quickly and faltering. Poor government management from Administration to elected officials.

GROWING VERY FAST-WONDERFUL PLACE TO LIVE.

Growing, not growing fast enough for pexpletive who want to live in the oak creek area. Affordability, there are not many options for low or mid income families things are getting harderror to afford.

Growth - residential and commercial - is necessary to make oak creek the powerhouse city that it is capable of becoming. Proper maintenance of existing homes and aging apartment buildings.

Growth - too much, too fast. Min. voice in action by the City. Min. input - more items need to be voted on public - less by City administration

GROWTH & SCHOOLS.

Growth and Attitude/Perception

Growth and housing

Growth and safety. Also, could we get a drive-up mailbox at City Hall?

Growth needs to be kept in line with the ability to maintain services at the level currently. If this can't be maintained then growth should be slowed to a manageable level. I also believe that if businesses are interested in Oak Creek they should be willing to pay to build here and not rely on TID funding. It sounds like the city has over funded TID to date. Residents should not have to pay the bill for additional police and fire personnel. Business' should.

GROWTH, EXPANSION, DEVELOPMENT. SCHOOLS--HIGH SCHOOL.

Open Ended Comment - In your opinion, what are the two most important issues facing the City of Oak Creek?

GROWTH, IMPROVED BIKING & PATHS, IMPROVE SNOW REMOVAL.

GROWTH--TOO FAST!

HANDLING GROWTH, SCHOOL ACCOMODATIONS.

Handling increasing traffic capacity. Keeping income taxes affordable in gawe of all the growth.

Having too many people with not enough space, possibility of crime increasing due to being near the city of Milwaukee

High property taxes, high utility costs

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. KEEP ENOUGH GREEN SPACE.

HIGH SCHOOL CELL TOWER. LAKE FRONT PARK SLOWDOWN-LACK OF FUNDING?

HIGH SCHOOL NUMBER OF CHILDREN VS SPACE KEEPING COMPANIES IN OAK CREEK.

High taxes

High taxes

High taxes & expense of houses/apartments.

HIGH TAXES, AND COMMUNICATION FROM CITY LEADERS.

HIGH TAXES, INCREASED TRAFFIC & GETTING DIFFICULT TO QUICKER GET AROUND.

HIGH TAXES, LACK OF SIDEWALKS.

HIGH TAXES, MORE FORECLOSED HOMES.

HIGH TAXES, NEED FOR SCHOOL EXPANSION.

High taxes, people with children should pay school taxes

HIGH TAXES.

HIGH TAXES.

HIGH TAXES. HIGH TAXES.

Higher end housing Facilities for families

HIGHER PAYING INDUSTRIAL JOBS.

HOLDING DOWN TAX RATES LISTENING TO CITIZENS.

Homes are crazy expensive, the lake front should be better utilized

Housing Assessments Fair Taxes for people who will never use the High School or MATC.

Housing growth and school growth

HOUSING, TAXES.

HOWELL AV...TOO MANY BUSINESSES-TRAFFIC!

Howell Ave becoming to busy, vacant land sitting i.e. Vista Lake project

I AM 91 YEARS OLD DON'T KNOW.

I wish walking/biking was safer throughout the entire city. More sidewalks from the outskirts leading to the heart of the city. Also excited and concerned with the increase in businesses - our quiet city is becoming very busy.

If the property taxes will keep raising. And the difficulty of dropping off/picking up high school students. It's a disaster!

IKEA STORE.

I'm not sure what to answer!

IN A FEW YEARS A NEW HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE BUILT BECAUSE WE NOW HAVE 5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. ADDING A 9TH GRADE BUILDING IS POOR PLANNING. 2) HORRIBLE CHOICES TO EAT. OAK CREEK IS FAST FOOD CAPITAL. IN LONG RUN OUR COMMUNITY WILL BE OVERBURDENED WITH ILLNESS.

in my opinion Oak Creek is growing way to fast and traffic is getting way out of hand.

INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAXES, BECOMING UNAFORDBLE.

Open Ended Comment - In your opinion, what are the two most important issues facing the City of Oak Creek?

INCREASED ANNUAL TAXES SAFETY.

Increased traffic accidents with the increased number of businesses. Making the city look over commercialized and less residential, Howell is turning into 27th street.

Increased traffic and taxes

Increased traffic from rapid growth resulting in more construction. All the stop and go lights down Drexel used to be 3 and now there are 5, people are using side roads to avoid driving the main drag

INFRASTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT COSTS/CITY GOV-DEBT.

It seems like crime is getting more common...not sure if that is real or if I am just becoming more aware of it. I worry that traffic is going to make Oak Creek lose it's small town charm.

IT'S GROWING TOO QUICK, AND VERY LITTLE RESPECT TO LONG TIME CITIZENS.

JOBS, PROPERTY TAXES TOO HIGH.

KEEP CITY SAFE. KEEP CITY CLEAN.

Keeping balance with the rapid growth: some of the EXISTING schools & community buildings need updating, not just focus on constructing new buildings; bringing in corporate business, not just retail & hospitality (too many jobs are over 20miles away).

KEEPING OAK CREEK A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE. MORE HOUSING FOR SENIORS.

KEEPING PROPERTY TAXES DOWN & CREATE JOBS.

Keeping property taxes down and try to keep the level of crime down in response to the business and housing growth in the city. Example: Bayshore was a economic boom for Glendale that brings more outside visitors to the city but it also brought in more crime. I have concerns that Drexel Town Square may do the same and cost us more in taxes to boost city services departments in response. More people just equals more police, fire, and EMT calls. Even DPW will see an increase in city property damage with the increase of traffic where accidents may occurs hitting street lights, traffic light, fire hydrants...

KEEPING SPENDING IN CHECK-I.E.-LIBRARY-NEW FIRE HOUSE-POLICE BUILDING.

KEEPING TAXES AFFORDABLE FOR SENIORS. MAKING SENIORS AFFORDABLE FOR SENIORS.

Keeping taxes down! Holding down costs (wish they aren't doing) Protecting us! (which I never see a squad car and we live behind the police station) Spending less(we have a health director who makes more then I and I own a large company)

KEEPING TAXES DOWN, BULID SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING.

KEEPING TAXES FOR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES FROM ESCALATING WHILE PROVIDING THE SERVICES THAT MOST FOLKS DESIRE.

KEEPING TAXES LOW WITH INCREASE IN SERVICES PROVIDED.

KEEPING TAXES STEADY-NOTINCRASING CONTINUED GROWTH IN THE COMMUNITY.

KEEPING TAXES WHERE THEY ARE. INCREASE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.

Keeping the area affordable & user friendly for an aging population (i.e. walking paths or sidewalks)

KEEPING THE CITY SAFE & HOLDING THE LINE ON TAXES.

Keeping the city safe with all the influx of visitors coming to a Oak Creek to shop and dine,which is a good thing. Keep some service businesses to a minimum so they do not go out of business down the road who's is bound to happen no matter what. Maybe lower the speed limit on Howell from Rawson to Ryan are. Put a traffic light on 10th and Drexel.

KEEPING THE COMMUNITY SAFE. IMPROVING OUR SCHOOLS.

KEEPING THE PONDS CLEAN-REPAIRING SOME ST.

Open Ended Comment - In your opinion, what are the two most important issues facing the City of Oak Creek?

Keeping up with all the new traffic. I think the public playgrounds need to be updated and bathrooms should be installed in all parks. There is nothing worse than a child who needs to use the bathroom and there isn't one available

KNOWING WHEN TO STOP DEVELOPMENT & LEAVE SOME GREEN SPACE, MAKING SURE SCHOOLS ARE WELL STAFFED-SMALL CLASSES-20 OR LESS.

Knowing when to stop growing. Keeping it a family city. And of course taxes, with growth comes taxes. Need to cap that.

LACK ENOUGH POLIC IN THE FORCE. GROWING TOO FAST.

LACK OF ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS. SPEEDING & RECKLESS DRIVING. LACK OF SIDEWALKS & BIKE LANES-DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF LACK OF ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS.

Lack of family supporting jobs, too may service industry type jobs, low pay overcrowding in schools

Lack of fine dining restaurants (too much fast food). Too many apartment complexes

Lack of funding for schools. Decreased state funding for basic services.

Lack of good area for bike riders near businesses. I've visited so many cities where they are actually removing a lane of traffic so that they can add a bicycle lane through the city. Yet here, with our new town square, there is no such bike lane even though it could have been planned on from the get go.

Lack of public transit, lack of public gym, pools, etc.

LACK OF QUALITY RESTAURANTS. LACK OF AUDITORIUM.

Lack of safe bike lanes that are separated from motor vehicle traffic.

Lack of single family new construction lot available. If we are going to remain family friendly we need more lots to build new houses on. The lack of a community auditorium in Oak Creek is an important issue that needs addressed. To grow in a well rounded way we need the facility.

LAKE FRONT USE & S-27TH ST COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

LAKEFRONT DEVELOPMENT.

LAKEFRONT EXPANSION.

Leave some green space - Drexel Town Square looks so cluttered. Can't believe there were objections to Chick-fil-A but a mattress store on Drexel is ok? And another pet store? Expand the police department to help keep the community safe.

LOOSING TO MUCH GREEN SPACE. GETTING TO POLITICALLY CORRECT.

LOWERING PROPERTY TAXES IS A MUST.

LOWEST TAXES. CUT SPENDING IN A WAY THAT DOESN'T AFFECT SERVICES (CUT WASTEFUL SPENDING).

MAINTAIN ROADS-PAVE BAD ROADS-WIDEN NARROW ROADS.

MAINTAINING A STRONG SCHOOL SYSTEM. MANAGING CITY BUSINESS GROUNDS.

Maintaining all of the new infrastructure so it doesn't look neglected after a short time (landscaping, an example of this is at the new fire station) . Find a way to develop the lakefront.

MAINTAINING GOOD SCHOOLS. INCREASING POLICE FORCE.

Maintaining quality schools,keeping taxes down

MANAGEMENT OF GROWTH-CONTINUING COST EFFECTIVE QUALITY SERVICES.

Managing growth and maintaining affordable housing.

Managing growth, bringing in business that can provide jobs with wages that can support families. Grocery stores, pet stores and resturants are nice but we need local jobs that provide wages a family can live off of.

MANAGING GROWTH; LOWERING PROPERTY TAXES.

Open Ended Comment - In your opinion, what are the two most important issues facing the City of Oak Creek?

MANAGING RESPONSIBLE GROWTH; QUALITY EDUCATION.

Misuse of tax money for expanding the school system. Misuse of prime real estate for government buildings vs. commercial. Constant increasing tax rates. No parks or green space along Lake Michigan.

more growth than residents want City officials not meeting desires of residents

MORE MANUFACTURING JOBS.

MORE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION-TO GET TO CENTRAL PART OF CITY.

MORE SIDEWALKS!

N/A

Need better street with sidewalk on puetz up to Pennsylvania. It's a one way street for cars and when their are bikers it's hard to go around them because of oncoming traffic.

Need for additional funding for city services and finding a way to communicate and meet the needs of more recent transplants to Oak Creek (20 years of less) rather than making decisions based upon the a vocal minority of life long residents.

Need lower property taxes.

NEED MORE ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS-REC. PROGRAMS DURING SCHOOL YEAR AND SUMMER. NEED MORE HIGH-PAYING JOBS.

Need to attract more upscale restaurants and nightlife activities

Needing to find a way to fund stability and growing City operations; Increased community involvement

NEEDS A SENIOR CENTER, LIKE SOUTH MILWAUKEE HAS. NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME TO PROPERTY. ILLEGAL U-TURNS AT ALMOST EVERY INTERSECTION.

NEEDS LESS MULTI-FAMILY LACK OF ACCESS TO LAKE.

Needs more restaurants which seems to be in the works. There is no YMCA or place for kids to be active in the winter. We need a park like Kayla's in Franklin

No character & high school is too big

NO COMMENT.

NO NEED TO BUS PEOPLE TO OAK CREEK. NO MORE APARTMENTS.

No new subdivisions, cost prohibitive to build a house.

Not sure

OAK CREEK IS BECOMING TOO BUSY WITH ALL THE NEW BUSINESSES.

Oak Creek just does not look for feel like a community it is so disconnected. There is no gathering place. The new Drexel Square is so far off and isolated from the homes that you have to drive to get there over busy roadways and it not central. Still no downtown. What Community or City has NO downtown town or auditorium or park, etc. Sense of Community and public safety

Oak Creek really doesn't have enough housing/apartments to accommodate all the businesses that are coming into the area and the ones that are around are hardly affordable. Also with IKEA opening in the next 18 months or so the highways and road infrastructure cannot handle the traffic that will be coming as a result of building -- especially Drexel that has bad enough traffic as it is now.

OVER BUILDING, LOW PAYING JOB.

OVER TAXATION OF CITIZENS.

OVERCROWDED SCHOOLS, MORE SIDEWALKS.

OVERCROWDING. TOO MUCH TRAFFIC.

OverPopulation. It is growing too fast. The schools, fire, police and services cannot keep up

Open Ended Comment - In your opinion, what are the two most important issues facing the City of Oak Creek?

Overspending and lack of needs that suit the community

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AND FAMOUS FOOTWEAR.

planned growth including making thoughtful decisions on business locations, types of business and weighing the community we have to the commercial community we are becoming

PLOWING ELM RD. MAKING BETTER USE OF LAKEFRONT-IN ADDITION, PAYING MORE ATTENTION TO BENDER PARK.

Police dept is not growing with the pace of the community. With a lot of extra traffic and business to the area, I think the city is being short sighted by not adding enough officers to accomodate. For a community that had a mass shooting, it seems support and resources for police is poor, including benefits. It is discrimination for union employees to have insurance with double the deductible than non-union/desk workers. Also, too much emphasis on getting businesses in the community. I worry about all of the special deals made so that business gets tax break for coming to our community. We are setting up for failure and I believe in the future we will see hefty tax increases to increase services due to all of the businesses we are adding. We need a full time mayor/city administrator. Our current setup is poor for a large community such as OC.

POLLUTION FROM THE COAL POWER PLANT.

POOR PLANNING OF SCHOOL GROWTH. TOO MANY APARTMENTS BEING BUILT, NOT ENOUGH OUTDOOR COMMUNITY SPACE (IE POOL).

POPULATION GROWTH. DIVERSITY INCLUSIVENESS.

Prices of rents and housing

Professional level jobs (college level), Need recreational facility (i.e. Franklin rock facility, YMCA, etc.)

PROPER GROWTH PLANNING. WHY ARE PROPERTY TAXES INCREASING WITH NEW BUSINESSES ADDING TO THE TAX BASE.

PROPERTY OWNERS WHO DO NOT KEEP THEIR PROPERTY IN GOOD CONDITION.

PROPERTY TAXES AND SCHOOLS (BUILDINGS).

Property taxes and water & sewer cost

PROPERTY TAXES ARE TOO HIGH. THE CITY MAY BE GROWING TOO FAST/BIG.

PROPERTY TAXES; WATER CONNECTION (PART OF WELL WATER).

Providing a safety with all the new growth also comes crime.

public safety affordable property taxes

Public schools, controlling the economic growth

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IS LACKING AND BIKE TRAILS, EASY ACCESS TO SIDEWALKS FOR HEALTHIER LIVING.

Quality new jobs, business recruitment/retention

Quality of local business, Multi-family housing i.e. Too much

RAISING TAXES--DON'T. RESPONSIBLE SPENDING.

Rapid commercial growth may invite crime. Over crowding in schools.

Rate of growth affecting property taxes and increase of traffic from new shopping businesses.

RATE OF GROWTH, AND STRAIN ON SCHOOL SYSTEMS. TRAFFIC CONTROL AT HOWELL & DREXEL TO KEEP MOVING AS TRAFFIC INCREASES.

RESIDENTIAL TAXES, H.S. EXPANSION.

Responsibly attracting new business and improving the schools

RETAIL THEFT, LOW INCOME HOUSING ACTIVITIES.

| Open Ended Comment - In your opinion, what are the two most important issues facing the City of Oak Creek? |
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| RISING CRIME RATES BECAUSE OF THE CITY'S GROWTH (MAINLY RETAIL THEFT). RISE IN NUMBER OF ABANDONED RETAIL BUILDINGS. |
| Rising property taxes---uncontrolled spending on schools |
| ROAD MAINTENANCE. |
| ROAD REPAIR & SAFETY. |
| SAFETY & PROPERTY VALUES. SAFETY FROM TRAFFIC, TEXTING WHILE DRIVING HAS INCREASED & RIDING A BIKE ON THE ROAD HAS BECOME DANGEROUS. IT WOULD BE NIE TO HAVE BIKE LANES TO PROMOTE A HE4ALTHY CITY LIFESTYLE. |
| safety within schools and for school aged children. traffic concerns as we continue to grow. |
| Safety, family friendly |
| Safety, growing responsibly |
| SAFETY--SCHOOLS AND BETTER SIDEWALKS. |
| Saftey & empty buildings |
| SCHOOL AND NEW LOCAL BUSINESS. |
| School tax on property bill |
| Schools - access to variety of businesses |
| Schools and bringing in businesses that are not lowering our property taxes since they are being given such large tax breaks. |
| Schools are over crowded, too much business growth |
| SCHOOLS KEEP UP WITH GROWTH. |
| Seeing more of the inner city in oak creek do to the bus line. Traffic signs |
| SIDEWALKS WANT TO WALK BUT WE DONT CONNECT TO HOWELL AVE OR BIKI OR PUETZ. |
| SIDEWALKS, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. |
| Silly spending, i.e. no reason to create a new road for Bender Park entrance. Getting 794 to extend into OC, this would be huge! |
| SIZE & SPRAWL. |
| SLOW BUSINESS GROWTH & QUALITY. INCREASE CRIME. |
| So much development encroaching on wildlife habitats increase in development will obviously create more traffic, concerns that increase with that. Will likely need to increase police force to handle potential increase of needs due to more population and increase of people visiting area |
| Some roads need to be re-paved. More variety of businesses (health food stores, etc.) |
| SPEED LAWS. HOWELL AVE. 40 MPH ENTERING CITY TOO FAST. CROOKS IN SCHOOL BOARD. |
| SPENDING ON NEW BUILDINGS (FIRE HOUSE) (CITY HALL). NO MAJOR BUSINESS WITH JOBS TO SUPPORT FAMILILIES, |
| STAYING AWESOME AS IT GROWS. |
| STOP ALLOWING SO MANY APARTMENT HOUSING. CLEAN UP CITY OWNED PROPERTIES THAT ARE NOT BEING USED. |
| Strong economy and fiscal responsibility |
| SUPPORTING RESIDENTIAL EXPANSION/BUSINESS EXPANSION. CONTROLLING TAXES. |
| SUSTAINABLE JOBS, ORGANIZED GROWTH. |
| Tax expense to the taxpayers. Controlling crime and maintaining our "small community" culture as the city expands. |
| TAX IS TOO HIGH & SERVICE IS POOR. |
| Taxes |
| Taxes |

Open Ended Comment - In your opinion, what are the two most important issues facing the City of Oak Creek?

TAXES & INFRASTRUCTURE.

TAXES AND AFFORDABLE APARTMENTS FOR SENIORS.

Taxes and education

Taxes and housing.

Taxes and increase police protection

Taxes and job availability (good jobs)

Taxes and more single family homes, less apartments

Taxes for the schools and supporting all of this change going on in the City

TAXES GOING UP-I HEARD THAT THE REASON IKEA IS COMING INTO OAK CREEK IS BECAUSE THEY DON'T PAY ANY TAXES FOR 20 YEARS AND OAK CREEK PAID THEM HUNDREDS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO COME HERE.

TAXES NOT SKYROCKETING DUE TO HIGH SCHOOL RENOVATIONS. MORE BUSINESSES COULD INCREASE BOTH TRAFFIC AND CRIME.

TAXES SAFETY.

TAXES SCHOOLS.

TAXES TOO HIGH, STARTING TO GET TOO CROWDED.

Taxes, growth of Howell Ave. Don't want it to be another 76th St.

Taxes, taxes and taxes.

TAXES, THE SAFETY OF OUR FAMILY IS OUR COMMUNITY.

Taxes, transportation

Taxes/ the creek itself as far as managing water flow and the garbage dumped in it both by it's citizens and city governments .

TAXES-DEVELOPMENT.

TAXES-PROPERTY ROADS NEED TO BE FIX

THAT CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS MAINTAIN DIALOGUE WITH THE CITIZENS FOR BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE. TO MAINTAIN BALANCE OF PROGRAMS FOR SINGLES, YOUNG FAMILIES & SENIORS.

That it is growing way to fast, having more added traffic on already crowded streets. With all of these new business coming to Oak Creek, you think that the tax payers would have their taxes lowered.

THE ABSOLUTE CLUSTER F OF BREAKING GROUND ON THE NEW AUDITORIUM & 9TH GRADE HS WITHOUT THOROUGHLY VETTING OUT THE VERIZON TOWER RELOCATION. WHOEVER SIGNED OFF ON THAT SHOULD LOSE THEIR JOB. CAPITALIZING ON ALL THE GROWTH AT DREXEL TOWN SQ BY MAINTAINING OR EVEN LOWERING OUR PROPERTY TAXES.

THE AMOUNT OF ROOM GIVEN TO MANUFACTURING AS TOO SINGLE FAMILY HOME FOR TAXES ALREADY TO MANY VACCANT BUILDING (MANUFACTURING) TOO MANY FAST FOOD.

The bus line bringing more crime into Oak Creek.

The city is growing and this is good, however this will attract unwanted negative criminal behavior. Police force must grow as well to keep the city safe and send the message that Oak Creek will not tolerate criminal behavior.

THE CITY IS OVER-DEVELOPED. REFRENDUMS THAT DO NOT PASS GOING ON THE BALLOT AGAIN.

The common council has raided the accounts and has put us in debt. Too much ridiculous tif district creation on our premium properties.

THE FAST GROWTH WITH THE NEW TOWN SQUARE.

Open Ended Comment - In your opinion, what are the two most important issues facing the City of Oak Creek?

The government is spending money faster than the community can keep up with. The taxes are going up faster and by too much at one time. The Drexel Square project should have been a just shops and restaurants like in Cedarburg, this would have made for a warmer and homier community. Now we have 2 huge grocery stores right next to each other and big restaurants with high prices, which people can't afford. Its a very cold community.

The growing amount of expansion within our city which should be done sustainably and with minimal habitat disturbance. Another issue this city faces is the challenge of growing educational facilities overflowing with students.

The growth of the City; creating space/development along the lakefront

THE HIGH SCHOOL-TOO MANY KIDS IN IT-NEED TWO HIGH SCHOOLS.

THE HIGH TAXES IS THE ONLY NEGATIVE.

The huge increase in mediocre paying jobs will be damaging to the community in years to come. It seems as though the goal is to develop every open space for rentals and low paying jobs. This is quickly making Oak Creek a place I plan on leaving soon.

The increasing traffic (that came with the new Drexel Town Square) on Howell- what a nightmare! Why did the city approve a bus line to Oak Creek? I am concerned that the new construction cost of building so many new shops will increase taxes while decreasing the value of my home.

The lakefront

The library staff are mostly awful. So rude. Taxes are incredibly high.

THE SCHOOLS-GROWING POPULETION=LARGE CLASS SIZES.

THE WAY THE HIGH SCHOOL IS RUN.....POOR ADMINISTRATION DRIVING OUT GOOD TEACHERS. TOO MANY LONG-TERM RESIDENTS RUNNING COMMUNITY NO ROOM FOR ANY INPUT FROM "OUTSIDERS".

THERE IS ONLY ONE ISSUE-PROPERTY TAXES THAT ARE WAY TOO HIGH. THIS WILL BECOME ESPECIALLY CRITICAL FOR ME AS I NEAR RETIREMENT & MAY NOT BE ABLE TO AFFORD TO LIVE HERE ON A FIXED INCOME.

TIF districts giving business's tax breaks

TO MANY APARTMENTS TO TAKE OF SCHOOLS.

TO MUCH GROWTH AND OVER SPENDING.

too fast of growth without adequate planning and too close of a relationship Wispark calling the shots on the downtown development.

Too fast of growth, too crowded

Too high of a percentage of apartment housing.

Too many apartment developments. Too many TIF districts - the fiasco of Verizon communication tower on Puetz & Howell - City is partially to blame

Too many apartments and expansion.

Too many apartments and not enough manufacturing companies in the area that actually pay taxes

TOO MANY APARTMENTS-KEEPING SCHOOLS SAFE.

TOO MANY HIGH PRICED MULTI-FAMILY UNITS BEING APPROVED FOR BUILDING.

Too many vacant businesses, stop tearing up the streets and repair 13th

TOO MUCH COMMERCIALIZATION, RUINING RURAL/SUBURBAN LOOK. KEEPING OUT LOW INCOME HOUSING, HOTELS & MULTI FAMILY HOUSING.

TOO MUCH DEVELOPMENT WITH TOO MANY FAST FOOD BUSINESSES. TOO MUCH TRAFFIC & NOW TOO MANY STOP N GO LIGHTS!

Open Ended Comment - In your opinion, what are the two most important issues facing the City of Oak Creek?

Too much expansion, too fast

Too much getting rid of rural feel. Too much buildings and businesses. Been here 43 years and can't stand Howell ave traffic anymore due to the TERRIBLE increase of businesses. Not rural anymore.

too much growth

TOO MUCH GROWTH, NOT ENOUGH SPACE.

TOO MUCH GROWTH.

TOO MUCH GROWTH. THE TOWER INTERFERING WITH HS AUDITORIUM & MONEY BEING SPENT WITHOUT TAXPAYERS APPROVAL.

TOO MUCH GROWTH-NO D IN TAXES. POOR COMMUNICATION BY LEADERS.

TOO MUCH SPENDING X GOVT. TAXES WAY TO HIGH.

TOO RAPID EXPANSION, NO PUBLIC FACILITIES.

Traffic and housing

Traffic and road capacity

Traffic and road conditions

TRAFFIC CONTROL & ENFORCING SPEED LIMITS, SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT ARE ABOUT 15 YRS BEHIND OTHER DISTRICTS IN THE AREA OF TECHNOLOGY & PERSONALIZATION.

Traffic increase and road maintenance

TRAFFIC IS GETTING TOO HEAVY ON HOWELL AVE AND IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL END UP WITH A TRAFFICE LIGHT AT EVERY CORNER SOON. AFRAID THERE WILL BE NO FIELDS LEFT EMPTY SOON.

TRAFFIC NEAR DREXEL TOWN SQUARE, STORM WATER MANAGEMENT IN S PART OF CITY.

Traffic on Drexel Avenue along with the fact the traffic lights around Drexel Square are timed and not controlled by the actual amount of traffic but by a person who decided what to set them to. - Which drivers are already aware of which I think in the end will cause accidents.

Traffic on Howell/Drexel Avenue, Lakefront development near Bender park

TRAFFIC, CRIME (EVIDENCED BY POLICE REPORTS IN NOW SECTION OF NEWSPAPER).

TRANCIENT CRIME DRUGS.

TRYING TO KEEP TAXES LOW-KEEEP UP THE ROADS.

UNFUNDED RETIRED CITY EMPLOYEE BENEFIT LIABILITIES.

Unknown

Urban planning, residential taxes are getting out of control

Urban sprawl and its reflection upon my taxes. Upran sprawl and its effect on public safety/quality of living in OC

VERY POOR PARKS. BENDER PARK NOT DEVELOPED ALONG W/ADJARENT LAND. NO BEAUTIFY OF PUBLIC LAND. NOT GOOD RECREATIONAL FACILITIES-NO OUTDOOR POOLS THAT ARE HEATED. NO SPASH PADS. NO QUAINTESS OR BOUTIQUE SHOPPING. NO "GREEN" SPACE IN CITY.

VERY SPREAD OUT AND FRAGMENTED. NO SIDEWALKS OR PATHS TO CONNECT NEIGHBORHOODS. ROADS HAVE NO SHOULDERS TO WALK ON.

We just moved from the Madison area and the property taxes here surprised me by how high they are. Madison has events ALL the times, always something to do. There is NOT enough housing and it's hard to find a house. Build more housing! If IKEA comes we need even more houses! We are overpaying for a house due to the limited amount on the market. OC needs to have a better reputation like Franklin.

Open Ended Comment - In your opinion, what are the two most important issues facing the City of Oak Creek?

WE LIVE IN AN AREA WHERE WATER DRAINAGE IS A PROBLEM AS OUR LAND IS AT A LOW AREA & EXCESS WATER RUNS THRU OUR PROPERTY IN A DITCH. THAT HAS TO BE MAINTAINED WE THINK THE CITY SHOULD HELP MAINTAIN THE DITCH SINCE THE WATER IS DELIBERATELY CHanneled THRU THE DITCH FROM THE SUB-DIVISION ACROSS THE STREET. THIS IS RYAN ROAD WEST OF HWY 32.

WE NEED A HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. TOO MANY BUSINESS PARKS. NOT ENOUGH THINGS FOR CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES. TOO MANY APARTMENTS. SHOULD OF BUILT A SENDIK'S INSTEAD OF MEJERS. POOR PLANNING WITH DEVELOPMENT ISSUES. (LAKE FRONT). (SCHOOL AUDITORIUM).

WE NEED AN AUDITORIUM/MORE ARTS.

WE NEED MORE BUSES TO GO OVER OAK CREEK TO SO MILWAUKEE & DOWNTOWN MILWAUKEE.

We need more family areas (splash pad, farmers market, unique community activities) and destination shopping - IKEA is a great start, but Trader Joes or Whole Foods would be a great alternative to the big boxes. Just a younger skewing demographic to set down roots here around grow with the community

We need to support small business and encourage it here in OC. It's becoming too expensive to be a small business here. We can't just have big box stores and chain restaurants. I've lived here most of my life, am an OCHS alumn and are excited about all of the growth!

WE READ THE WEEKLY POLICE REPORTS ON OAKCREEK NOW.COM & 2 AREAS OF GREAT CONCERN ARE THE AMOUNT OF DRUG RELATED & SEX TRFFICKING ISSUED THAT HAPPEN AT THE MOTELS ON 13TH & COLLEGE CAUSING INCREASED LEVELS OF CRIME IN THAT AREA & THE GROWING HERION PROBLEM.

WISH WE HAD A SPORTS COMPLEX WITH A NICE AFFORDABLE GYM WITH A POOL FOR ALL AGES & OUTDOOR POOL FOR ALL AGES. SIMILAR TO PRINCETON CLUB IN NEW BERLIN. WOULD BE NICE IN NEW TOWN CENTER.

WITH THE GROWING OF CHILDREN IN O.C. THE Y.A. POPULATION NEEDS PLACES TO RECREATE. WALKING/BIKING (ESP.TO THE DREXEL T.C.) FROM NEIGHBORHOODS EAST AND WEST NEEDS TO BE MADE EASIER/SAFER.

Would like to see more "local" small business in shopping center - not more big establishments. Town of Greendale is a good example

YOU HAVE TO DRIVE OR BIKE TO DO ANY SHOPPING.

Open Ended Comment - When you imagine Oak Creek in the next ten years, what do you want it to be known for?

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| "COMMUNITY" |
| 1) GOOD PLACE TO RAISE FAMILY. 2) SAFETY. 3) SCHOOLS. 4) STRONG PROPERTY VALUE. |
| 1) SAFE. 2) GOOD BALANCE OF TAXES AND SERVICES. |
| 1. Affordable living 2. Controlled expansion |
| 2016 future enough green space left - better control for anyone to walk close to Hwy 38 and Howell and a kind community for families and schools |
| A "green" leader and a bicycle and pedestrian friendly community. |
| A AFFORDABLE PLACE TO LIVE THAT IS SAFE WITH THE LOWEST DRUG & CRIME RATES. |
| A BEAUTIFUL CITY & A SAFE ONE. |
| A BEAUTIFUL, WELL-MAINTAINED PLACE TO LIVE. |
| A BROWING, CARING COMMUNITY--BIG CITY, SMALL TOWN VALUES. |
| A CITY IN THE COUNTRY-NICE BUSINESS, BUT A "COUNTRY FEEL". |
| A city of trees -- oak trees! Too many mature trees have been taken out / continue to be taken out in the "wipe and build" for all of the new subdivisions/business parks. For every mature tree taken out, a developer should have to replace it with three young trees somewhere in the development. |
| A CITY THAT GROWS WITH AN EMPHASIS ON HEALTHY MODES OF TRANSPORTATION. FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES & PARKS WITH AMENITIES FOR ALL TO ENJOY. |
| A CITY THAT HAS A GOOD NUMBER OF DECENT RESTURANTS AND ENTERTAINMENT VENUES. |
| A CITY THAT IS SAFE. |
| A city that remembers where it came from without regrets |
| A city with variety. The city leaders need to make sure there is something for everyone. |
| A CLEAN SAFE PLACE TO LIVE AND DO BUSINESS. |
| A community that people will say how much there is to do and enjoy. |
| A community where my children can afford to raise their families and can feel safe to work, eat and play without having to leave the City |
| A DIFFERENT MAYOR WHO WOULDN'T BE SO CONCERNED WITH MAKING MONEY. |
| A family based community |
| A family city with a strong sense of community. |
| A family community |
| A family friendly community with high academic accomplishments from our students |
| A FLOURISHING CITY ALONG A BEAUTIFUL LAKE THAT IS A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE, RAISE A FAMILY, SHOP, ENTERTAIN & IDEAL! |
| A friendly community |
| A good city |
| A GOOD PLACE TO RAISE A FAMILY. |
| A good place to retire. Lower taxes for seniors |
| A good place to visit, live, and grow. |
| A GOOD SAFE PLACE TO LIVE AND GO TO SCHOOL. |
| A GOOD, ECONOMICAL, SAFE PLACE. |
| A great city |
| A great community to raise a family |
| A GREAT PLACE ON A GREAT LAKE! THE SHOOTING AT THE TEMPLE ? ? PEOPLE SEE US. |
| A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK. |

Open Ended Comment - When you imagine Oak Creek in the next ten years, what do you want it to be known for?

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| A Great place to live or visit and a city with really good and friendly residents that make everyone felt welcomed to be in Oak Creek. |
| a great place to live that is fun and safe |
| A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE, WORK & DO BUSINESS. |
| A great place to live, work, and play |
| A great place to live, work, and shop. |
| A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE. |
| A great place to raise a family with opportunities available to residents similar to those offered in Waukesha county and western Milwaukee county. |
| A GREAT PLACE TO RAISE A FAMILY, SAFE, FLOURISHING, AFFORDABLE. |
| A GREAT PLACE TO RAISE A FAMILY. |
| A great place to work, life, and play. I want Oak Creek to be a vibrant location where young adults and families can reside and meet their needs. |
| A growing business and restaurant district on the old "carriville" lakefront |
| A GROWING COMMUNITY WITH A STRONG BASE. |
| A HIGH QUALITY PLACE TO LIVE AND SHOP. |
| A hip, walkable community |
| a lotta hipe with little to show for it. |
| A MIX OF VIABLE BUSINESSES AND OPEN SPACE. |
| A MULTI-USE ENTERTAINMENT/RECREATIONAL LAKEFRONT. NOT JUST ANOTHRE PARK. |
| A NICE & SAFE PLACE FOR FAMILIES W/CHILDREN. |
| A nice community to live, work and play. |
| A NICE PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO RAISE A FAMILY. |
| A NICE PLACE TO LIVE, AND GOOD PLACES TO WORK. |
| A nice suburb to raise a family |
| A PLACE EQUAL TO ALL-NOT JUST "PET" PROJECTS-ALL THE CITY NEEDS NEED TO BE LOOKED AT. |
| A place I used to live and a place my daughters have since moved away from. Based on what I see, they will be some of the first to leave. This city is full of people who have never left, never challenged themselves to leave. The stools in some bars have the impression of the back side of people who have sat in them for the better part of their lives. Outsiders are not overly welcomed in this city and I've had to be here 20 years to even begin to feel like this city is my home. I have no family here, no roots, when the time comes to move, I will do so and never give it a second thought. This place fills a need like eating regularly and breathing. |
| A PLACE THAT CAN YOU CAN FEEL WELCOMED TO AND FEEL SAFE. ALSO, A PLACE WHERE YOKU CAN FEEL ABLE TO LIVE WITHOUT BEING RICH. |
| A place to move from |
| A place to raise your family with a community that supports each other and its schools |
| A place to safely raise a family. |
| A PLACE TO VISIT, THEN ONE YOU VISIT-A PLACE TO LIVE. |
| A quality city to raise a family. |
| A QUALITY EDUCATION. |
| A QUIET COMMUNITY. |
| A SAFE & CONSERVATIVE CITY-NOT TAX & SPEND LIKE MKE. |
| A safe and affordable community for all residents including renters and business. Still important is a rural life environment |

Open Ended Comment - When you imagine Oak Creek in the next ten years, what do you want it to be known for?

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| A safe and economical community. |
| A safe and fun community that treats its residence well. |
| A safe and great place to live. |
| A safe and Modern place to live |
| A safe and well run community |
| A safe city. |
| A SAFE COMMUNITY WITH ABOVE AVERAGE SCHOOLS. |
| a safe environment for families and not having to leave the community for shopping. One stop shopping |
| A safe place to live |
| A safe place to live |
| A safe place to live |
| A safe place to live |
| A safe place to live and work. A nice mixture of restaurants and shopping, and great parks |
| A safe place to live, shop and play. |
| A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE, VISIT, AND SHOP. |
| A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE. FAIR TAXES ON HOME OWNERS. |
| A SAFE PLACE TO RAISE A FAMILY WITH A LOT OF DINING & SHOPPING OPTIONS AS WELL. |
| A SAFE PLACE TO RAISE A FAMILY. |
| A safe place to raise your children, with community activities, and fantastic education for all ages. |
| A SAFE PLACE WHERE FAMILIES ARE WELCOME & PROGRESSIVE. |
| A SAFE WELCOMING PLACE TO LIVE. |
| A safe, affordable place to live |
| A SAFE, AFFORDABLE PLACE WITH CONSIDERATE, RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS. |
| A SAFE, FAMILY FRIENDLY AREA OF HIGH-PAYING JOBS AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING. |
| A safe, friendly, caring and well thought out community with resources to match the citizenship. |
| A SAFE, STABLE, INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY FOR WORK, PLAY, EDUCATION, & RETIREMENT. |
| A small, safe suburb. |
| A SUBURB WITH A LOT OF PROGRESSIVE GROWTH AND RESOURCES, THAT STILL FEELS SMALL, AND HAS A LOT OF GREEN/NATURE SPACE. |
| A successful and great place to live |
| A THRIVING, SAFE COMMUNITY. |
| A walkable, safe, accessible, diverse, family-friendly, tight-knit community. What made me decide to move to Oak Creek years ago is that everything is within a 5 mile radius: the lake, movie theaters, shopping, restaurants, community services, and more. It's affordable and people (from neighbors to the city's staff) seem to genuinely care about one another. |
| A Walking community |
| A welcoming city to everyone. |
| A well planned community blending nature and use managed by honest people |
| AFFORDABLE LIVING, SAFE PLACE, TRUSTWORTHY OFFICIALS. |
| AFTER SCHOOL PERFORMANCE. |
| An affordable place to live and raise a family |
| An awesome city on the lake, not a city with a power plant. |
| An established community |
| AS GRET PLCE TO LIVE THAT'S SAFE & THRIVING. |

Open Ended Comment - When you imagine Oak Creek in the next ten years, what do you want it to be known for?

BALANCE--RESIDENTIAL, INDUSTRIAL, BUSINESS.

BE AS SAFE & COMFORTABLE AS IT IS NOW.

Be like Wauwatosa! Cool shops, restaurants, community activities, etc.

BEAUTIFUL CITY.

Beautiful parks and great schools

Being a good, safe, affordable place to work and live with good services, parks, etc.

Being a great place to live/raise a family. Needs to be very family orriantedated.

Being a safe and attractive community for families.

Being a safe quiet community.

Being far behind me

Being progressive and more community oriented

Best place to live in southern wisconsin

Best place to live South of Milwaukee. I've considered going to other cities, Franklin being one of them - but with the new square and businesses here it's hard to resist just staying.

Better roads and less traffic

BETTER SCHOOLS COST OF LIVING

Business city with lots of accommodation

Caring for all people, all ages, all backgrounds, all colors, and beliefs

choices and opportunities

CLEAN & SAFE PLACE TO LIVE & WORK.

Clean and Safe. Fantastic schools.

CLEAN NEAT STREETS. WELL KEPT CURB APPEAL RESIDENTS.

CLEAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT TO LIVE & RAISE FAMILY.

CLEAN SUBURBAN LIVING.

clean water and safety

CLEAN, HEALTHY, GOOD SCHOOLS.

Clean, safe and sustainable energy driven community - a leader community in Wisconsin. Remain to have high water quality (this will be huge in the future). High quality public education for my niece and nephew - that includes training for new economy jobs (computer science, coding, sustainable engineering, etc.).

CLEAN, SAFE, AFFORDABLE.

CLEAN-PROGRESSIVE-SAFE COMMUNITY.

COAL DUST FREE.

Community building and a great place to live

community with a lot to offer families

Community with quality city environment, diverse shopping, diverse recreational elements, quality education system and stable taxes.,

Community, family based, safeness

Debt.

DESTINATION FOR A NIGHT OUT--GOOD RESTAURANTS. SOLID COMMUNITY TO RAISE A GOOD FAMILY--GOOD SCHOOLS.

DESTINATION FOR OTHERS TO COME LIVE, PLAY EAT.

Dog parks, the great new library, the nice upscale Meijer store. Walkable community and bike trails that connect. Public pool. Waterfront boardwalks.

DON'T CARE, BECAUSE HOPEFULLY WE WON'T BE HERE.

Open Ended Comment - When you imagine Oak Creek in the next ten years, what do you want it to be known for?

Don't care. Won't be here 10 years from now. Gonna get out of this now-disgusting city !!!!

Don't know

DOWNSIZING.

Drexel Town Square

Drexel Town Square being a place for all people, all ages.

Drexel Town Square is a GREAT addition to Oak Creek. I really hope something great can now be done in the Bender Park area to make it public accessible. Lake Michigan is such a wonderful asset to Oak Creek...I just want it to remain publicly accessible with parks, walking/biking paths, picnic areas, big grassy areas for kite flying, throwing frisbees, etc.....not commercially overused.

Education recognition

Efficient government, good city planning, a safe & comfortable community to reside in

Enjoyable for senior citizens, place for families

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY.

EVERY PLACE OF BUSINESS SHOULD FLY AN AMERICAN FLAG REQUIRED. A CITY OF PATRIOTISM A LAKEFRONT FOR ALL PEOPLE TO ENJOY & HAVE EXCESS TOO. A SCHOOL SYSTEM THAT INCLUDES TRADES AND CLASSES FOR MENTAL CHALLENGED STUDENTS.

Excellent school district for all ages of children. Vibrant mix of shops and restaurants along with quality roadways and easily walkable neighborhoods.

Exercising foresight when making economic decisions

FAIR TO ITS CITIZENS. NO SUBSIDIZED HOUSING, BUS ROUTES FROM INNER CITY.

FAMILY COMMUNITY WITH GOOD SINGLE FAMILY, HOME NEIGHBORHOODS.

Family friendly

FAMILY FRIENDLY CENTER.

FAMILY FRIENDLY COMMUNITY.

FAMILY FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD WITH PLENTY OF PARK SPACE. WIDE OPEN PLACES.

FAMILY FRIENDLY, AFFORDABLE LIVING, SAFE COMMUNITY.

Family friendly, easy access to business and known for public transportation/safety

Family friendly, good schools, plenty of recreation activities

FAMILY FRIENDLY, PARKS & WALK PATHS TO STORES.

Finding away to make it great and making it stand out as a city at the moment it just seems like it is part of Milwaukee just part of the Southside drive down Howell avenue nothing special. It needs to build community - it needs to build a center point. A center point that was not built with outsiders but a really downtown feel sense of community. The homes are falling apart roofs are not being repaired, fences falling down, etc. I believe the citizens of Oak Creek can no longer afford to maintain their homes.

For a thriving economy and a destination for shopping and retailers for those that live in neighboring communities.

For the same reason we moved here "where the city meets the country", not the City that beat Bayshore.

Forward thinking community, unique businesses, healthy and fit community, more public education classes for the community, family friendly environment, farmers markets

Friendliness, cleanliness

Friendly and safe place to live.

Friendly and welcoming.

Open Ended Comment - When you imagine Oak Creek in the next ten years, what do you want it to be known for?

FRIENDLY, HELPFUL ATMOSPHERE. A GOOD PLACE TO RAISE FAMILY SO THOSE CHILDREN WILL WANT TO LIVE IN OAK CREEK & RAISE THEIR FAMILY TOO.

GOING GREEN, TOP RATED SCHOOLS.

GOOD GROWTH & A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE.

GOOD HOUSING, FAIR PROPERTY TAXES.

Good living balance

Good mix of homes and commercial development

GOOD PLACE TO LIVE, RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

GOOD QUALITY OF LIVING/SAFE PLACE TO LIVE/DRUG FREE SCHOOLS.

GOOD QUALITY SCHOOLS & GREAT POLICE/FIRE SERVICES.

GOOD SAFE PLACE TO LIVE.

Good schools - safe place to live - managed expansion with plenty of green spaces

Good schools - varied population - growing

Good schools and upper middle class lifestyle

GOOD SCHOOLS, AND AN EXAMPLE OF GOOD URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

GOOD SCHOOLS.

GOOD WATER & FRESH AIR.

Good, clean, safe place to live

Great businesses

Great community for families (not just with kids), and a great school system. Well-balanced

GREAT COST OF LIVING, FRIENDLY.

Great education and sports teams. Safe community with low taxes

Great family living

Great food options, more shopping options

GREAT GROWTH & AFFORDIBILITY.

Great lakefront parks

GREAT PEOPLE, RAD BUSINESSES, IDEAL SUBURB.

Great place for families to live

Great place ran by the public and less by the City administration. More voting by the public

Great place to live

Great place to live

Great place to live

Great place to live and work

GREAT PLACE TO LIVE!

Great place to live, raise a family, fiscal responsible city government and continued growth. So far in the past just 6 years since buying our house the city has grown tremendously and I've been very impressed with city government in bringing and selecting new business to the area. I mean come on...IKEA? Bravo on that one!

GREAT PLACE TO LIVE, WORK & VISIT.

Great place to meet up with friends and family to eat and shop

Great place to raise a family

Great schools and parks. High paying jobs.

GREAT SCHOOLS, HEALTHY FAMILY LIFESTYLES, SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS. EASY WALKING/BIKING A VARIETY OF REC.-EASY, CLEAN LAKE/BEACH ACCESS-SOLID EMPLOYMENT OPS.

Open Ended Comment - When you imagine Oak Creek in the next ten years, what do you want it to be known for?

GREAT SCHOOLS, THRIVING BUSINESSES, BEAUTIFUL GREEN SPACES, GREAT PLACE TO LIVE FOR ALL AGE GROUPS, SAFE.

great schools.

GREAT SHOPPING LARGE STORES & FOOD EATERYS.

GREAT SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING-LESS APARTMENTS.

GREEN SPACE & BILE TRAILS.

Greenery/parks, lakefront, downtown shopping area (drexel square)

growth and expansion of business (currently happening) as well as a safe place to live.

GROWTH NO CRIME.

having a good, educated community

Having the strongest economy of all Milwaukee suburbs.

High taxes

High taxes

Holding down taxes!

HONEST HIGH TAX PAYING CITIZEN.

HOUSING VALUES.

I DON'T CARE WHAT OUR CITY IS KNOW FOR TO OTHERS.

I don't know; hopefully a community with facilities and services that support a good quality of life and jobs to support families, not empty industrial parks and land by the lake no one uses.

I don't want to be here in ten years. It's getting too "built up" for me. I prefer more quiet and rural areas. Oak Creek was semi rural when I moved here which I liked, that is going away now :(

I HOPE THAT IT STILL FEELS AS SAFE AS IT DID TO ME GROWING UP.

I really don't know

I want it to be known for community involvement, which is currently lacking

I want it to be known for not being Milwaukee.

I want Oak Creek to be known for being a clean, prosperous city with tons of opportunity and a bustling area with academic and sustainable growth.

I want Oak Creek to be known for minimum crime even though it is a thriving community.

I will not be in Oak Creek

I would hope it would still be considered a suburb and not a "BIG" city like Milwaukee.....I don't think those that fought to make Oak Creek it's own city would want the "BIG" city environment and if it becomes like Milwaukee all their efforts were a waste.

I would like it to be known for the city that put it's residents first and stopped business expansion for the health and welfare of it's residents.

I would like more small and local businesses in the city. I thought that was the plan for the town center, but it seems to be mostly chain stores.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE BENDER BARK AREA BECOME MORE THAN A BOAT LAUNCH.

IKEA

IMPROVE SCHOOL & TAX.

IN THE RED WITH A LOT OF STRIP MALLS.

In the top 10 most admired communities in the State of Wisconsin

Innovation

It will be known for IKEA, whether people who live here want it or not

It will be known for retail. I want it to be known for country living near a big city.

Open Ended Comment - When you imagine Oak Creek in the next ten years, what do you want it to be known for?

It's a great place to raise kids because it offers a sense of community, excellent civic services, good schools, and nearby necessities (churches, doctors, retail) all within a few minutes of downtown Milwaukee. I absolutely love this location as someone who works downtown.

IT'S ACCESS TO L. MICHIGAN, AND IT'S DIVERSE POPULATION.

Its cleanliness and safe neighborhoods

ITS GETTING TO COMMERCIAL. WE NEED TO BRING FAMILY WITH STRONG VALUES THAT CARE.

Jobs, retail, and an excellent place to live - much like a south side Waukesha.

KEEPING CRIME OUT.

Keeping Oak Creek safe for families as it has been up until ;now.

Lake front beauty and tons of nature opportunity/interaction

Lake front public access

LAKE MICHIGAN ACCESS.

LAKE MICHIGAN-BENDER PARK AREA FUTURE.

Large manufacturer's corporate headquarters, several company's place to do business

LOW CRIME AND A GOOD PLACE TO RAISE A FAMILY.

LOW CRIME, CLEAN, FRIENDLY, AFFORDABLE. LESS COMPLEX

LOW CRIME, HEALTHY LIVING.

Low crime. Ikea store is a great addition. Expand the walking trails at Bender Park.

LOW PROPERTY TAXES.

Low taxes

LOW TAXES & SAFE PLACE TO LIVE.

LOW TAXES, SAFE CITY, LOTS TO DO, GOOD VALUE.

Low taxes, safe, smart city spending & affordable housing plus a welcoming business climate

Lower crime

Maybe to busy.

More culture, fast Internet

More like Wauwatosa. Need a farmers market.

NEW DEVELOPMENT; BECOMING A DESTINATION COMMUNITY.

NEW SUSTAINED GROWTH, BUT GOOD FOR ALL AGES TO LIVE.

New, fun things to do. Safe, growing with more single family homes. Great schools

NICE CAFES & SHOPS WITH HEALTHY CHOICES. SAFE & AFFORDABLE COMMUNITY.

NICE, CLEAN SVANB. SAFE PLACE TO LIVE.

NO COMMENT.

NOT DENSELY DEVELOPED PLOTS OF LAND. THE SMALL HOMETOWN FEEL WE HAD WHEN I FIRST MOVED HERE NEED TO RETURN!

not for a strip of retailers (Howell Avenue), not for traffic headaches and traffic signs (Howell Avenue), but instead for a community that cares about its residents (not only about retailers), that cares about recreation (let our kids and families safely ride bikes or walk to the library - impossible now that the library is in a high-traffic retail district), that cares about young families, that cares about K-12 education.

Not sure

Oak Creek High School and the friendly people that live here

OAK CREEK IS GROWING A LITTLE TOO FAST. I WOULD LIKE TO KEEP IT A SECRET. WE DON'T TO BE "KNOWN" FOR ANYTHING.

Open Ended Comment - When you imagine Oak Creek in the next ten years, what do you want it to be known for?

Oak Creek will be a great alternative to Brookfield when people want to go out to eat or go shopping.

OAK CREEK, WHERE THE CITY MEETS THE COUNTRY, NOT A GREENFIELD LOOK ALIKE.

PARKS, FAMILY ACTIVITIES, SCHOOLS, ACCESS TO CITY HALL--OPENS LATE, CLOSES EARLY.

PLACE TO LIVE AND VISIT.

PLENTY OF PLACE TO EAT, GATHER & SPORTS BARS.

PORT CALL TO MILWAUKEE.

PROGRESSIVE, MODERN CITY THAT IS A SAFE, AFFORDABLE, GREAT PLACE TO LIVE & WORK.

QUAINT, SAFE, GREAT SCHOOL SYSTEM.

QUALITY EDUCATION. LOW CRIME RATE 3 CONTINUED

Quality of life

QUALITY OF LIFE PRIMARY IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & LIFESTYLE.

QUALITY OF LIFE.

quality place to work and live

QUALITY SCHOOLS. A SAFE PLACE TO RAISE A FAMILY.

QUIET SUBDIVISIONS, EASY TO TRAVEL AROUND IN.

QUIET!

QUIET, CRIME FREE CITY!

REASONABLE TAXES, JOB AVAILABILITY, AND A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE.

RESPONSIBLE COMMUNITY, I.E. TAXES, SPENDING, AND BRINGING IN QUALITY BUSINESSES.

Responsible government with a focus on serving the needs of its residents and keeping the community safe.

RESTUARANT & SHOPPING.

Retail

SAFE & COMFORT LIVUING CONDITIONS.

SAFE & FAMILY ORIENTED.

Safe & great community, good education, family friendly, lots of businesses but still has the small town feel

SAFE & PLEASANT COMMUNITY WITH REASONABLE TAXES & GOOD EDUCATIONS PROGRAM.

SAFE & SENIOR FRIENDLY, AFFORDABLE/LOW TAXES.

Safe and affordable place to raise a family. Quality of the public education system.

SAFE AND AFFORDABLE.

Safe and beautiful place to live

Safe and family oriented community

Safe and healthy

Safe community with many shopping and eating options.

SAFE COMMUNITY, GOOD EDUCATION FOR OUR CHILDREN, VARIETY IN RETAIL. GROWTH, GOVERNMENT THAT REALLY CARES ABOUT ITS RESIDENTS.

SAFE FAMILY COMMUNITY

Safe for all - can get what you need without going to Milwaukee or Brookfield

SAFE FRIENDLY PLACE TO LIVE & WORK.

Safe neighborhoods, clean streets, low crime rates.

Safe place

Safe place to live

Safe place to live

Open Ended Comment - When you imagine Oak Creek in the next ten years, what do you want it to be known for?

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| Safe place to live |
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| Safe place to live |
| SAFE PLACE TO LIVE WITH GREAT STOPPING & DINING OPTIONS. |
| Safe place to live with lots of variety in businesses. More sit down restaurants would be great. There is too much fast food in the city |
| Safe place to live, affordable, good jobs, clean, and low property taxes. |
| SAFE PLACE TO LIVE, AND STRONG ECONOMY. |
| Safe place to live, convenient to highway, airport, lake and downtown |
| SAFE PLACE TO LIVE-REASONABLE HOUSING WITH GOOD CITY SERVICES. |
| SAFE PLACE TO RAISE YOUR FAMILY. |
| SAFE PLACE TO RESIDE. |
| SAFE! |
| SAFE, BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY. |
| SAFE, CLEAN "ALL AMERICAN TOWN". |
| SAFE, CLEAN & CONSERVATIVE. |
| SAFE, CLEAN, FRIENDLY PLACE TO WORK & LIVE IN. |
| Safe, family friendly |
| SAFE, FUN PLACE TO LIVE. |
| SAFE, HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION, NOT CONQUESTED. |
| Safe, interactive and the best town in Wisconsin |
| SAFE, TOP NOTCH PUBLIC EDUCATION, ECOLOGY MINDFUL, DEVELOPED LAKEFRONT. |
| Safe,friendly , caring, community that is thriving |
| SAFE. |
| SAFE-JOBS-AFFORDABLE. |
| SAFELY, LOW TAXES, OFFER A LOT OF SERVICES. |
| Safety |
| Safety |
| Safety |
| Safety |
| SAFETY & FRIENDLY PEOPLE. |
| SAFETY & QUALITY. |
| Safety and good education - people my age (35) with kids are leaving Oak Creek for communities with less business development and better schools |
| SAFETY, AFFORDABLE TAXES, STAYED SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE. |
| SAFETY, EDUCATION. |
| Safety, family friendly |
| Safety, friendly people, good schools, growth |
| safety, parks, shopping, reasonable living costs |
| SAFETY, REASONABLE TAXES. |
| SAFETY-CLEANINESS, PEACEFUL. |
| SAFETY-REASONABLE HOME & PROPERTY VALUE & TAXES. |
| Schools - housing - jobs |
| SCHOOLS, PARK SYSTEMS, SAFETY. |

Open Ended Comment - When you imagine Oak Creek in the next ten years, what do you want it to be known for?

SCHOOLS, PERFORMING ARTS CENTER.

SEE ATTACHED LETTER.

SENSE OF COMMUNITY.

Sense of community. Good schools.

SHOPPING, DINING, EXCELLENT SCHOOLS.

Small community feel maintaining some rural aspects. To be a safe, family orientated community of classy individuals.

SMALL TO MEDIUM BUSINESSES WITH STRONG SCHOOLS & HOUSE VALUES.

Small town feel. Freindly neighbors. Going to celebrations in the parks and visiting with your neighbors.

Smart development, good services and excellent schools.

Something else beside the shooting

Something more than a fast food haven.

SOMETHING OTHER THAN A FAST FOOD TOWN. MORE PARKS AND OPEN SPACE.

Stability

STAYING SMALL TOWN.

Staying the city it once was. Becoming a better city

STILL GROWING & SAFE PLACE TO LIVE.

STRENGTH OF COMMUNITY.

Strong Schools and where you can live, work, & play.

That I helped start the growing of the community when I built in 1987

THE CITY BUILDINGS-POLICE STATION, SCHOOLS, CITY HALL. ARE THE NICEST BUILDINGS IN TOWN-MORE EXPENSIVE THAN THEY NEED TO BE TO PERFORM THEIR FUNCTION. THE CITY NEEDS TO TIGHTEN ITS BELT AND DO MORE WITH LESS \$. JUST LIKE THE REST OF US.

THE COMMUNITY BUILDING UP, AND THE SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL OF OUR FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY OUR KIDS.

The Drexel Town Square concept - a town square, meeting place, where you can grab a coffee and sit outside, go to the local farmers market, hear local music and see school groups perform. I moved to Oak Creek with my family last year because I want that "small town near the big city" concept, and I think you're getting close.

Please, I would just really appreciate it if you could do more to clean up the neighborhoods and get people to maintain their properties better so that everyone on every block can feel that same pride.

The place that everyone wants to go in Wisconsin! Restaurants and lots of things to do.

THE SWEET, FAMILY ORIENTED COMMUNITY I MOVED TO-DON'T WANT IT TO TURN INTO ANOTHER MILWAUKEE.

this is not in response to this question but since there wasn't a place for additional comments I thought I'd put it here-- we moved to OC 32 yrs ago because it was smaller and quiet and still had charm. The survey is too long and too specific and doesn't allow for other types of responses--I left blank or put don't know because I really don't have enough info to respond. I decided to just fill out what I could.

Thoughts should be considered to keep some areas rural as they currently are. This is the reason people have moved here. If people want to live in a congested populated community they can live in another city that provides that.

Thriving businesses, homes to many families all with a sense of community.

Open Ended Comment - When you imagine Oak Creek in the next ten years, what do you want it to be known for?

Unfortunately, it will be known as brookfield of the south... many stores, businesses and traffic. We moved here 9 years ago for small.town feel and that is being erased via "progress". We need more small town feel, if that's even possible

Uniqueness and superiority in education from surrounding cities

Upscale retail and housing

Variety of necessary services

WE MOVED HERE BECAUSE OF GREAT SCHOOLS=SO GREAT SCHOOLS.

WELL I THOUGHT THE NEW "DOWNTOWN" AREA WAS GOING TO BE A BUNCVH OF LOCAL SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS BUT ALL I SEE ARE NATIONAL CHAINS.

WONDERFUL CITY TO LIVE AND WORK IN.