

Which streets are in special need of maintenance or repair?
13th and Drexel - better arrows
13th even though a county Rd
13th needs to be resurfaced between Puetz and Ryan and Puetz and 13th both need sidewalks!!
13th St
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13th St Oakwood all of Oakwood
13th St west of Howell Ave
13th St, West Wilding Dr, Waring Dr
13th Street
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13th street
13th Street needs widening/sidewalks for the traffic it sees
13th, 27th, Rawson
13th, Chicago
13th, Old Ryan Rd
21st St., Woodward Dr.
6th street (industrial park)
6th Street between Drexel and Rawson
6th street from Rawson south to Drexel
6th, Drexel, Shepard,
Add lights at Penn/100 and Elm/32
Burdick Ave
Can't think of any / in good shape
Carrollton Drive
carrollville circlce sub needs new street lights
Chapel Hill subdivision - drains are sunkin in, road is cracking and divots
Chapel Hills neighborhood
Chicago Rd
Chicago Rd between Oakwood and Elm
county and state roads out of OC control.
County Line Rd was re-surfaced fall 2021, very poor job done
curb access on street corners around the areas south of elm in those neighborhoods
Don't know
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Drexel
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Drexel - 137b to Howell doesn't represent best entrance to the city
Drexel - interstate to Howell
Drexel - too small for traffic volume very dangerous trying to get across Drexel from bike path during high volume times
Drexel (between 13th and Howell), 13th between Drexel and Puetz
Drexel and also Puetz
Drexel and Puetz 13th to 27th St. 6th and Rawson - 6th St also
Drexel Ave
Drexel Ave from I-94 to Howell Ave
Drexel Ave is too congested between 13th St and Howell Ave
Drexel Ave west of Howell

Drexel Ave!!
Drexel Ave, Rawson Ave, Ryan Rd, Puetz W of 27th street
Drexel Ave. Between 13th and Howell Ave
Drexel b/t Howell and 13th
Drexel between 13th and Howell
Drexel between Howell and 94
Drexel E of 13 is HORRID
Drexel from 13th to Howell
Drexel from 13th to Howell; Rawson 13th to Howell; St Johns Estates (whole subdivision) 20th (finish boulevard from Rawson north); Pennsylvania from Rawson South (increase lanes for traffic or complete Lake Parkway southbound to Highway 100)
Drexel Howell to 13th
Drexel street needs major attention. It is a very rough ride. Recently I was transported via a med unit and the bumpy road intensified my pain.
Drexel!
Drexel, 6th St
Drexel, between Howell and 31th
Drexel, Carrollton Dr, 6th Street
Drexel, Rawson
Drexel...road is bumpy (13th to Howell)
Drexel-Howell to I-94
E Groveland From Howell to Shepard
E. American and Forest Hill tracks both
E. Elm Rd, Nicholson
E. Estates Pl.
E. Oakwood east or Hwy 32
E. Oakwood Rd
E. Obrien Rd.
E/W Drexel between Howell and Freeway, Nicholson Rd Puetz South to Elm Forest Hill west of Howell
East Normandy Drive
East O'Brien Rd, Hwy 32
Elm
Elm Rd
Elm rd between Howell and Nicholson Ave
Elm road and nicholson
Elm, Nicholson
Entry way to Salvation Army from Centennial Dr
Fairfield Subdivision
Fitzsimmonds
Forest Hill
Forest Hill
Forest Hill Avenue
Forest Hill needs a sidewalk!
Fox Run
Grays Lane
Groveland, Verdev, Valbeth, Griffin
Hill top
Honadel - Corland
Howell and Centennial - design change for turn lanes into business
Howell Ave. drop speed limit to 35 MPH
Howell Avenue between Ryan and Oakwood
Hwy 100, Rawson, 6th St South of Rawson

Hwy 32
Hwy 32 and Elm
HWY 32, Oakwood Rd where new houses went in the road dips excessively
I think it's 13th - over by the movie theater
Intersection of 13th and Putze, Eastbound --> cargo hump/dip
Left turn onto Howell from Ryan left lane
Manitowoc Ave
Manitowoc!
Manitowoc, Milwaukee & Logan
Many of the side streets
Many residential streets around Elm Rd, Shepard, Oakwood, and Nicholson
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A
Need ped cross Rawson & Aspen
Need traffic light @ Puetz and Pennsylvania
nicholson from fitzsimmons to puetz
Nicholson
Nicholson Ave
Nicholson Ave
Nicholson between Puetz and Ryan
Nicholson from Puetz south to Oakwood
Nicholson near Oakwood
Nicholson Rd
Nicholson Rd
Nicholson Rd (Puetz to Oakwood)
Nicholson Rd between Puetz and Ryan, Puetz East of High School
Nicholson south of Ryan
Nicholson, Drexel
Nicholson, Elm, Oakwood.
Nicholson, especially south of Ryan
Nicholson, Shepherd, Elm
No
None
None I can think of
None you do NOT have money for
North end of Juniper Drive
Oak wood, American Ave entrance to Bender Park
Oakwood
Oakwood
Oakwood
Oakwood E of Chicago
Oakwood Pennsylvania East
Oakwood Rd
Oakwood Rd
Oakwood Rd by Howell intersection
Oakwood Road needs to be widened
Pave the new bike trail from Bender to Abershene
Pennsylvania, 13th St, Drexel
Pennsylvania, Rawson
Pennsylvania/Nicholson, Forest Hill, s. 6th beteen Rawson and Drexel, 13th needs to widened

Peutz - East of Howell
Puetz
Puetz
Puetz
Puetz - 15th
Puetz and 13th Street
Puetz Ave between Howell and 27th St
Puetz east of howel
Puetz Rd, Forest Hill
Puetz Rd/College Ave/Rawson S btwn & 10th
Puetz Road, Chicago Road, 13th Street
Puetz, Shepard
Quincy Ave Sidewalks
Railroad crossing on Forest Hill
Railroad Tracks on Forest Hill
Railroad tracks on Old Ryan Road
Rawse
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Rawson Ave
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Rawson Ave (county), 5th Ave, Oakwood (east) Fitzimmons (far east) Depot Road
Rawson Avenue
Rawson between 13th and 6th St
Rawson needs lights, drexell
Rawson, Drexel, 13th
Rawson, especially between 27th and 13th
Rawson, Nicholson, Shepard, Oakwood, forest hill, clement, Pennsylvania
Road between subway and Taco Bell
Road capacity - PA Ave
S 13th
S Waring Drive
S. 13th St.
S. 13th St.
S. 13th Street/S. Shepard Ave
S. 6th St north of Rawson
S. Chicago - by Drexel
Shepard
Shepard Ave between Ryan and Oakwood
Shepard Ave.
Shepard Ave. Ryan to Oakwood
Shepard between arian and Puetz
Side roads - Elm Rd, Nicholson etc
Sidewalks - Marquette, Manor
So. Manitowoc Ave 7400 to 7690
Some streets in Normandy Estates. Parts of Puetz.
South Deliane Drive (lots)
Stonegate Subd. Big road cracks, hard to bike, skate, etc.
Street lights into yards are too bright, illuminate whole yard with no darkness
Subdivision streets

The "new paving" of Groveland (between Howell and Shephard) is awful. I live east of Shephard on Groveland and my driveway and garage is covered with black stains and gravel from this road "improvement". I actively avoid driving that portion of Groveland and I live on Groveland! Driving on it is not smooth and kicks up gravel. The recent sweeping that took place a few weeks ago helped but did not resolve the crumminess of the street.
They're all good
Those without sidewalks.
Train track passage on E Forest Hill Ave heading westbound after passing S. Pennsylvania Ave
Verdev from Forest Hill to E. Lakeview Dr, Lakeview Dr. all Lavern from Verdev east, all streets from Drexel to Susan, Drexel Ave from I94 East to Howell Ave
W Drexel 20 to 27th
W Drexel Ave
W. Drexel from 27th St to 6th St
W. Oakwood Rd (right before Howell Ave) (vehicle hits hard like a raised lip)
W. Puetz
Widen Shepherd to Oak Wood
You need a bigger sholder or bike path and are dangerous on Forest Hill, Puetz, Oak Wood and Elm.

Most important issues

1. Responsible growth of business/employment to support the citizenry Oak Creek is trying to attract. 2. Improving Oak Creek schools to warrant Oak Creek a "destination city" for young families

#1 Keep us safe. So far all good. No WOKE/DEF CRAP. We need a strong police force! Respect guys in Blue. Can we do a community event to thank police where residents can show? #2 Work on reduction of property taxes. Schools have enough now.

1 - Too many apartment bldgs. 2 - Traffic speeds too high!

1) Availability/affordability of single family housing. 2) Variety of restaurants that are NOT chains/franchises.

1) Housing and rental prices soaring and becoming out of reach of many - limits diversity, attraction and retention of community members. 2) Retail and residential development taking priority to maintaining green space and bringing high paying jobs to the city. 3) The continued message that one high school is going to be enough for this growing community.

1) Property taxes are so high that once I retire I will be forced to sell. 2) COVID - the lack of prevention and compliance makes me reluctant to participate in community events or frequent local businesses.

1) Rising taxes 2) More minorities moving in more minorities on police force

1) Traffic 2) Growth just for growth without thinking about current and future community

1. Increased low income housing (seems like a lot of apartment projects currently underway and in future plans) and the impact that will have on schools. 2. Focus on building new but neglecting to improve the old. Many subdivisions have been added in recent years to southeast area of oak Creek but roads and services (gas, businesses, etc) have not expanded to reflect increased population in that area.

1. Property tax going up 2. Too many apartments

1. Fairness of property assessments. 2. Balance growth (TIFF monies) and how it impacts current staff of public safety and DPW, without passing cost of increased staff needs on to residents.

1. High end restaurants...a reason to come to the city or stay...Texas Roadhouse doesn't do that 2. Not a walkable city

1. Need more single family homes 2. Continue to keep safety in our community

1. Overall in the last 5 years too much property tax increase!!!! 2. Too much growth (way too crowded)!!!

1. Public school rankings (esp. high school) are not good compared to Franklin/Greendale/Muskego/New Berlin 2. More park amenities/active businesses ex. Outdoor pool/waterpark, tennis club (like Village Club in Greendale), pickleball courts, etc.

1. Roads

1. Schools - the board has no interest in keeping students safe and healthy, and the city has no interest in enforcing CDC efforts to keep kids healthy. 2. The growth rate is too much too fast.

1. Shortage in street, recycling and parks workers because they don't offer enough in pay or incentives 2. More cars and people then can be supported by roads and the above

1. The funding of ongoing projects, without more taxes or fees. 2. The closing of Oak Creek power plant with the loss of shared revenue and high paying jobs.

1. Too many apartments or condos, not enough single-family homes 2. To many TIF districts that pay out too long that businesses do not help reduce the tax-base for single family homeowners

1. Too many multifamily, rented homes and not enough single-family. 2. Too much emphasis on business/manufacturing in lieu of all else.

1. Too much growth. Most people living here moved here before all this growth. 2. High property taxes

1. Way too many trucks on the roads and this is a direct result of the Oak Creek city counsel NOT listening to their constituents. How many more truck depots and business parks do we need before we can't even take a simple drive to the grocery store without having to go around 10 semi trucks on the way there?? 2. Not enough SAFE bike paths. I'm not talking about the painted "bike lanes" on the roads, I want to see more dedicated bike paths going from my subdivision along Oak Hills Golf Course. Currently there is no safe way to ride my bike from Elm Rd along Howell Ave going North to the city center.

1.) Crime 2.) Crime

Ability to expand budget as city growth slows. lack of community support to pay for quality city services

Adding to Drexel Town Square too crowded/no parking
Adding too many apartments, not enough side walks and bike lanes
Affordable and availability of single family housing
Affordable apartments Too much traffic
Affordable housing and increased crime with the bus systems
Affordable housing and too many industrial parks close to residential neighborhoods.
Affordable housing for people making 50K to 60K. Some of this is due to current economy.
affordable housing for seniors
Affordable housing opportunities to maintain growth and allow oak creek employees to live in the city and public transportation.
Affordable housing, expanding businesses
Affordable housing, managing population growth (where will all the kids go to school?)
Affordable single homes, too rapid of growth of multi units housing affecting traffic, safety, congestion in certain areas
All the industrial buildings going up in peoples back yards - all the apartments
amount of petty crime (racing, car thefts/break ins), supporting police/fire to keep up with population boom
As we continue to build and grow, make sure we're growing and adding with the right businesses that continue to attract population growth and jobs. We also need to make sure that we continue to increase housing supply where applicable as the prices are quite high right now. In a downturn, Oak Creek may face greater difficulty with mortgage foreclosure, etc.
Assessments on single family homes is very uneven. The back yards of some properties are well maintained and greatly improved. Others are not, yet valuations do not incorporate that. When was the last time personnel (city or authorized) walked around and actually viewed properties? Are assessments done via paper? Is there even a drive by?
Attracting other businesses other than eateries. Bigger tax based businesses
Availability of quality housing and road repair
Balance of the right amount of development where Oak Creek is a growing community but doesn't get too commercialized
Controlling costs of taxes and housing so young working families can live in Oak Creek, but where it is not too cheap that could lead to devaluing of the city.
Ballooning taxes, rising crime
Be cautious not to let the businesses overtake the sense of community. There is a lot of growth, which is good, but the city needs to make sure the community is on board and still maintains it's identity. Keeping the school system strong.
Being methodical about defining what we want Oak Creek to be. Business locations seems haphazard. How will we support that growth with city services (police, etc.)
Bender Park Development and developing too fast
Better transportation for the elderly
Bringing the rite kind of businesses to Oak Creek and over crowding the city
Building all the industrial parks with no businesses to fill them (Howell Ave)
Building and maintaining roads and adding bike lanes to keep up with our growing population. Being smart about future growth
Building too much. Stop building by the lake and other fields/forest/farmland the city once had!
Building up businesses too fast and them not making it; variety of shopping/restaurants/activities for families
Building up too much commercially
Bullying in schools Light up cross walks are needed, respectively near all schools. How about a Boys and girls club??
Business growth, housing affordability
Carefully consider how much additional businesses we can support. Traffic has become atrocious Howell Ave. Have you been at 13th and Ryan when an Amazon shift ends? Don't plan on going anywhere soon. 2nd is to ensure we remain a safe city. We have friends on the police department and feel like they are doing a great job. We need to make sure they continue to get the funding that they need to ensure it doesn't change.
City is growing too fast, road repair

City officials need to be better educated on local laws and ordinances, there is no agricultural land anywhere
City Services, especially Police and Fire Services being able to keep up with the growing demands of the community.
Congested streets, lack of roundabout intersections
Continue to expand Drexel Town Square offering weekend events
Continue work on Bender Park. Continue bringing events to Drexel Town Sq.
Continued growth and needing the Police and Fire personnel to keep up with said growth Maintaining a budget and meet the needs of the citizens/visitors
Control "urban sprawl" into wetlands / monitor building of large rental developments
Control growth
controlled growth of housing in a more affordable price range - i.e. the construction at Lake Vista - \$560,000. Adequate senior housing in affordable price ranges.
Controlling crime in the city. Affordable place to live.
Controlling growth. The city seems to be intrested in approving every development regardless of what it does to the few green spaces remaining or regardless of the thoughts of those in existing areas. Recovering from the pandemic
Controlling property taxes so that people can afford to live here. Controlling crime.
Cost of living
Cost of living up, taxes up, inflation up. Government claims property taxes are down, yet tax bill is higher.
Covid and the response to Covid of kids in school
Crime - hope it stays away - like car thieves
Crime and economic stability.
Crime and economy
Crime and increased taxes
Crime and lack of recreational activities available (ie: pool and bike trails)
Crime and property taxes
Crime and schools
Crime and street repair
Crime from Milwaukee and Racine, lack of "great" jobs for middle class, increasing cost of living
Crime in Apartment parking lots
Crime increasing, too much traffic
Crime prevention & sustainable city services without large tax increases.
Crime prevention, support police/fire
Crime, industrial base
Development - too rapid; concerns over traffic, environment, crime. Need to preserve remaining green space and expand parks
Development anT redevelopment using TID funding and debt. We've lost our sense of community in promotion of development that many of the residents do not support. I also have grave concerns over the closure of the Oak Creek Power Plant and loss of shared utility revenues which will probably become a burden on property tax.
Development is good but it's low skill/low wage jobs - retail/hospitality, lack of affordable housing for diversity
Development of the 27th Street Corridor. Lake front development.
Don't know
Don't know
Education - schools are great - teachers and substitutes paid higher
Education and crime
Excess taxes, tax assessments
Expanding a little too quickly. Slow the growth down a bit.
Expanding too fast - overpriced housing - do we really need more banks, fast food and Starbucks and Kwik Trips
Expanding too fast that local infrastructure can't handle the additional traffic.



Expanding too fast, better planning
Expanding too fast, overuse of TIFF. We're going to get burned and be on the hook for a failed project. Like Foxconn.
Expanding way too fast; moved here when it was a smaller sized community. Way too many people, stoplights, etc.
Expansion of roads. Howell needs to be expanded due to the traffic from all the new businesses.
Expansion of the business parks, housing availability
Failure to maintain or increase appropriate level of services for the population. Too many apartments and tiff districts, pricing homeowners out of their homes. Horrible decision making on which businesses come in, what is built where, no vision or common sense.
family housing options and financial stability
Family oriented workout facilities. Increase of property taxes.
Fees taxes
Fire and police funding
Fire department coverage near the lake w/ so many more houses
Fire department station in SW corner and adequate staffing (staffing determined by seated response position in station, no cross staffing), essentially increasing CURRENT staff by 33%. Consistent planning: too many shifts and mixing of residential and non-residential over the years drags property values, creates too much heavy traffic on city streets (heavy traffic and businesses that draw volume should have been built up around the interstate and 27th street instead of pushing it through the other areas.
Foolish ideas coming from the Biden administration
Funding for amenities
Getting 2 big too fast, crime is going up
Getting in variety of standard businesses like other nearby cities have so I can stay in OC - like a big gym, pools, more family friendly entertainment options.
Government and leadership only seem to focus on certain areas of the city. Think more holistically. I want to move because of short-sighted decisions. Amazon had ruined my neighborhood. And we still don't have our new park!
Growing too fast and big
Growing too fast on a limited space
Growing too fast. Addition of low income housing which brings with it crime, graffiti, litter.
Growing too much lost the small town feeling. Too many multi family houses and too many large businesses taking all the land.
Growth
Growth
Growth - taxes
Growth and Education
Growth and how to support it
Growth and traffic
Growth city services not keeping up with demand traffic
Growth control and a mixed menu restaurant in Town Sq.
Growth of businesses, traffic
Growth, infrastructure
Have no opinion
Having affordable housing for seniors and for families just starting out, having affordable healthcare services, and to figure out ways to prevent the raising of taxes which is causing people to move out of the city to seek out housing in more affordable cities.
Having affordable housing for young college graduates and single family homes and also the state of our streets including very inadequate lighting on most streets off the main roads.

Health, economic issues, and supply chain issues related to the pandemic including a less than stellar partnership with the school board to keep our community safe. It is concerning that a school board thinks it has more expertise than a public health officer. I am concerned with the housing market and if younger families can afford to live here. And since we are no where close to ending the pandemic how the impact of getting Covid could impact their ability to remain financially stable, I also worry about our seniors as well

High cost of living and annually increasing taxes

High cost of living and getting way too busy (populated)

High property tax. Lack of retail shopping.

High property taxes and school performance

High property taxes Traffic

High property taxes, affordable housing

High property taxes, street maintenance

High real estate taxes, crime

High taxes

High taxes

High taxes

High taxes and crime

HIGH TAXES BOTH FOR CITY SERVICES AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. TOO MUCH GROWTH IN APARTMENTS.

high taxes, not enough single family homes

High taxes, special education

High taxes, too many business in short time

High taxes. Traffic getting out of control.

Higher taxes

Horrible old neighbor next door. Horrible intersection getting out of meijer gas station

House prices and traffic/construction

Housing affordability and residential growth

housing affordability and slow response of government workers due to being short staffed.

Housing Affordability and Taxes (traffic signal flow is close 3rd, ridiculous to stop 3x on Drexel when going east to Howell Ave when lights are not that far apart)

Housing and color

Housing costs/property taxes keep increasing due to OCISD joint school district

Housing for single adults/college graduates

Housing options and increase safety services

Housing, business growth

Housing-so much building-how will the city support new community members and where will the kids go to school? Finding quality business that community members want to improve our community

How the city handles the continued growth of the city.

How to deal with the growth of the city as it pertains to overcrowding in our schools as it is now. Solutions to the vast vacant lots in many of the areas south and east within the city

How to manage growth, constantly increasing property taxes

I don't believe there is enough transparency between the city government and the citizens. Also, between the school district and citizens. I would like to see the city and the school district work closer together.

I only heard of the coal power plants contributing to health issues.

Improved use of our lake front area; crime increase

Improving quality of schools

Improving roads to safely handle increased truck traffic resulting from new businesses in the city and replacing old water mains.

Improving School Rankings/Scores Safety in the Parks as an example Bender Park at Night

Increase in crime, and the need for more police officers.
Increase revenue and investment
Increased taxes and transportation
Incredibly high property taxes and schools that are falling behind other districts academically
Influx of transient (people) housing. Over crowding of schools and roads. Growing too fast is not good.
Infrastructure building/maintenance to keep up with the city growth. Affordable housing
Infrastructure, road repairs
It is getting too crowded. Too many new apartments and business parks being built. I came here to get away from a crowded city.
Just moved here, don't know
Keep taxes reasonable. Keep roads maintained.
Keep taxes town.
Keeping infrastructure of city in line with growth and maintaining level of jobs and businesses with several TIF districts closing in next 5-10 years.
Keeping our business. Education- good schools.
Keeping property taxes stable. Quit assessing home values every year.
Keeping restaurants/business in Drexel Square. Sad to lose Pizza Man :( School boards handling of COVID-19. Failure to adequately protect staff and students.
Keeping service levels at current or improved levels, continued stable property values and taxes, and current stable leadership.
Keeping taxes "in check", limiting TIF districts
Keeping taxes down
Lack of affordability of housing.
Lack of affordable senior housing. We need less apartment buildings and more single story dwellings for seniors. They do not want condos they have to do stairs. Ranch style side by sides or condo would be nice. Also, when closing departments in city, help place people in new jobs. Show some appreciation for services.
Lack of Affordable/Workforce Housing; lack of commuter rail option
Lack of available, affordable housing for young families.
Lack of elected official leadership during Covid
Lack of growth in amount of police officers. Availability of single family housing
Lack of growth of police department to match the growth of the city.
Lack of housing, lack of restaurants that are not fast food
Lack of knowledge on mental health resources within the community. Disappointed in the new housing development at Vista Park.
Lack of leadership in the school district, traffic
Lack of outdoor pool and swimming lesson opportunities. Putting too much money and land in big businesses and not enough to attract and retain families and education.
Lack of public transportation (rail) and taxes rising without much changing. Taxes are important but way too much road focus.
Lack of shopping - too many fast food restaurants and banks
Leadership and decisions on expand and too much growth too fast. No longer feeling like a community.
Leaf pick up!! All day 4K!!
Lighting maintenance (street lights)
Looking at what OC needs, we live in a city of wants, we have everything including PAC. Voted out 4 times.
Losing the "country feel"; growing way too fast
Low income housing
Low income housing and criminal activity
Lower property taxes, Police Dept

Lower property taxes. Increase police support.
Lower taxes - not talk about raising them! Safety is decreasing
maintain a clean and safe community
Maintain property values/ability to do more with less
Maintaining "small town" feel and community safety while embracing growth & development. I expect high quality of in person education with the basics at the core; reading, writing and arithmetic while also demanding an expected behavior from students as well as staff.
Maintaining current level of services with loss of WE Energies money due to plant closure and finding the money outside of TIF or bonds to fully develop the lakefront.
Maintaining low property taxes, managing our growth
Managing growth -
managing growth and minimizing property tax burden
Managing growth, affordable housing
Managing the increasing cost of public safety Managing the increased staffing needs for a rapidly growing community
Managing the incredible growth that may take away from Oak Creek being a safe smaller city in Milw County
Mayor, too high of taxes
More affordable housing for young adults and better connection to downtown Milwaukee for commuters
More bike trails that lead East and West
More police & fire personnel-city growth continues Too many luxury apts stacked on top of each other with no green space available-too developed in some areas
More police officers
More sidewalks, leaf pick-up in the fall
Must drive to far to turn in business's
N/a
Need for more infrastructure to support the community growth (police/fire/DPW).
Need higher wages
Need more family oriented facilities like a pool, water park or playground. Currently have to go to surrounding cities for these options. Needs a Costco or some sort of shopping mall larger than the T.J.maxx area.
Need more police personnel
Need more single family homes rather than apartments
Need things for teenage kids to use pool/ice rink
need to slow building of apartments, need more affordable single family homes, create more a of small town feel, rather than cater to large business that end up not paying taxes. More policing for traffic (speeding, aggressive driving, etc)
New nice single family home development, improving bike paths and sidewalks
new starter-level homes
No affordable housing for working class.
No opinion
No single family housing, property values/taxes too high
Not enough sidewalks, inadequate road access to businesses
Not enough single family homes! Growing too fast for services to keep up.
Not in favor of the bus lines and not in favor of more apartments
Not letting the school district "slip" further into disgrace. The current board had scarred the city with their policies and callousness during this pandemic. I fear they have scared future teachers and staff away from our city with their approach.
Not sure

Oak Creek was great before they started having all these stores being put in as well as tearing down all the beautiful land with trees that oak creek was known for. Its like oak creek stopped caring for its current residents and only cares about the revenue they can bring in. The reason people came to oak creek was that it was its was a small town. I grew up here and loved it now look at it.

Our taxes are getting so high, as seniors, we are going to have to sell our home. Not enough entertainment options in Oak Creek.

Outside crime coming into the city

Over development and traffic

Over development. Too many "strip-malls"

Over population. Too many apartment buildings going up and not enough room in schools.

Over regulation, too many apartments

Overcrowding and selling out to any business. Show a little discretion like Franklin to keep the quality of life at a high level.

Overcrowding of schools and too many of the same businesses opening up and nothing unique (such as banks or nail salons).

Overcrowding of schools, too many apartments

Overdevelopment...we wanted a suburb, not a city where you battle traffic and increased crime. Subdivisions with bigger, we'll maintained lots.

Overpopulated; taxes are too high; needs another high school too many kids don't get opportunities to play sports or be in activities

Parking at the Drexel town square and increased taxes.

Parking... with the growth and adding to DTS events. There is no where to park. Lower taxes with the growth of the City

People driving crazy

Please stop putting commercial businesses in. Give small businesses a chance. No more pop up subdivisions....decreases homes values you over assessed

Poor location of businesses to residential housing. Too many apartment complexes. Along w/schools

Population growth effecting class size. No health/fitness options ex. gyms, health food stores

Population growth versus school availability. General traffic flow through residential neighborhoods to the expanded businesses.

Power lines near schools, abuse of tax breaks to large corporation and taxing citizens

Prop taxes high, stunting prop values as people look to move to lower tax communities. Gathering places for kids in summer - pool, waterpark, etc....

Property tax expense

Property taxes Growth of the city. Affordable housing

Property taxes and costs of public services!

property taxes are too high

Property Taxes are too high – too many Tif projects

Property taxes are too high. Need more young adult entertainment/businesses

Property taxes too high. School board needs to keep putting our kids over politics and keep them in school

Property taxes way too high for how many businesses are here, too many chain restaurants

Property taxes, education of students

Property taxes, traffic

Property taxes. Safety of high school dropoff/pickup intersection.

Property taxes/assessments. Working class families like mine are being smothered by ever-increasing taxes when I've made minimal changes to my property. Fair market assessment is not very fair to the little guy, while the big corporations like IKEA are getting all the breaks.

Property value, business development

protective services keeping up with city growth and crime increases. Traffic volume and city growth. Effect of loss of WE Energies tax support
providing good schooling for kids access to resources. While Oak Creek is growing, I find it difficult to find services, for example, service providers (granite supplier, cabinet maker, etc) when we built our house, or healthcare providers that can meet our special needs child's needs (speech therapist, mental health, etc.).
Public safety
Public safety and community development
Public transport
Quality of middle and high schools and high tax rates
Racism
Rental unit expansion
Restaurant/business climate, more residential less multi-family and apartments
Revenue Traffic
Rise in crime. Over development with no public service staffing change.
Rising cost of property taxes and Amazon employees having a negative affect on local community(speeding in neighborhoods etc).
Rising crime
Rising property taxes , crime and retention of businesses
Rising residential property taxes, too many big box businesses coming in with huge tax breaks. School test scores need improvement.
Rising taxes and lack of diversity of business- another bank? Really?
Rising taxes, and public safety
Road maintenance, attracting quality of life business investment to compliment and enhance Drexel Town Square
Road maintenance, cost of living - I feel I pay too much in property taxes, and road maintenance where I live has not been addressed for 10 years.
Road maintenance. Off road trails connecting neighborhoods
Road quality due to weather and tree roots.
Road repair an updating faulting street lighting
Road repair Normandy Drive
Road repair. Speeding drives - running red lights!
Safety and Health
Safety of school crossings, restaurant options
Saving the rural areas, saving the farms and farming.
School board members are terrible
School board's handing of COVID was horrid and they should all be replaced.
School tax, too many churches, too many apartments
Schools and roads
Schools keeping up with all the new housing.
service levels not keeping up with pace of growth infrastructure of aging neighborhood roads and industrial parks
Services can't keep up with growth. Crime from MCTS busses. Too many apartments, hotels burdening emergency services.
Slow down traffic on Drexel - East of Howell. Change timing of street lights at night
Smooth out all railroad tracks so they don't ruin car and have to slow down
South end of Oak Creek lacks attention (everything for Drexel Square). Not taxing new businesses enough (pay their fair share)
Speeding and reckless driving. Property tax relief.
Speeding cars - violence

Speeding. Poor pedestrian crossing. Lack of lighted pedestrian crossings. What did city do after kids hit on Drexel Ave and near school? NADA

Stop trying to be Bay Shore. Back to basics.

Stop with anything virtual - aldermen need to be able to connect w/ residents. Have town halls for districts and when there is a open meeting LISTEN to residents not already have minds made up!

Storm water drainage, over abundance of high density housing

Street maintenance, crime rising

Surge in rental property Lack of affordable housing Increase of crime/ decrease safety

T.I.F. districts, infrastructure

Tax base. Amount of apartments is too high.

Tax too high - unfair

Taxes and crime

Taxes and crime

Taxes and growth

Taxes and school populations

Taxes and spending - keeping control of BOTH of these items while responding to community NEEDS. Some of the answers to questions in this survey suggest cost is not being considered - just flashy "solutions" that look impressive.

Taxes and too much growth

Taxes are high. Getting too busy.

taxes are pricing me out of here! to many apartments

Taxes are too high considering all of the new business

Taxes are too, resistance to a younger community

Taxes for seniors

Taxes too high, bad sewer systems

Taxes too high, growing too fast

Taxes, cost of rent /housing

Taxes, COVID (don't over-react)

Taxes, crime

Taxes, expansion

Taxes, need bus service on S. Chicago and Elm rd to Drexel town Sq.

taxes, roads

Taxes, schools

Taxes, street repairs

Taxes, taxes, taxes

Taxes, Tif's

TGIF districts. Increasing taxes

The bus is coming to far in to O.C. crime is up, low income housing don't want anymore buildings. Crime is up.

The city is growing too fast. Prices and costs are increasing exponentially. The crime in the area is going up too. This has become a community that thieves like to visit to steal from because of all the new opportunities. Tear down all those motels on 27th street that house the drug dealers, human trafficking activities and the felons on bracelets. I fear for the safety of my kids.

The city is positioned to make a jump into the "upper echelon" of communities to live in SE Wisconsin. Issue #1: How the city partners with Northwestern Mutual on the development around Ikea will go a long way in deciding the trajectory of the community - this is simply a standard development or will this create a larger draw to Oak Creek? Issue #2: How does the city build on the momentum from Drexel Town Square - the Town Square is great, however, it has fallen short of expectations in some way (vacancy, quality of tenants, shopping options). How does the city continue to develop and build this community into a place which can support the quality of restaurants and shopping originally envisioned for this space.

The City of Oak Creek is getting to big and too quick. Traffic issues have risen due to all the additional vehicles and population rising. Property taxes need to stop rising so much and so quick. Especially since we have all these extra business that have moved to the City. City residents should not be paying higher taxes due to other company's growth in our City. Example: Amazon, Ikea etc. City leaders, think about your citizen tax base and not the big companies who could care less about our City besides the fact that were close to a main freeway and it benefits there interests. Also stop with the MCTS bus routes going through our City. They bring nothing but trouble. Most of the buses are empty 90% of the time.

The Drexel Town Square is an epic failure and has too many vacancies and not enough high end shopping and dining like promised

The education and general wellbeing of the public should be TOP priority.

The first issue is the speed at which the city is growing. The services are not able to handle the growth. The second issue is that the amount of multifamily housing has exploded. As a homeowner in this city I am now having t pay additional fees on my taxes to pay for runoff from high volume properties. I have lived in Oak Creek for all but 4 years of my life, at 68, and being a homeowner in an area that still does not have sewer and water, I resent any fee for water runoff in high volume areas. I have ditches on my road that handle the runoff for this area, the maintenance is covered by the taxes I pay. I don't have sidewalks or curbs and don't want them. I think the city should consider upgrading the systems it has so that the whole city has access to and is able to hook up to sewer and water before it considers any more growth. If these utilities had gone in when we purchased this property in 1977 the cost would have been affordable. We were told at the time it would be 5 years before it came through. Still waiting and the cost to homeowners who have to foot the bill will not be put on other people's taxes as an added fee to cover the

The High School size and Taxes are way too high!

The increase in traffic due to new multi unit rental properties and business development.

The increase of traffic on Drexel between Howell and 27th st as well as Howell from Drexel to Ryan Rd. The obsessive nature of building more "luxury" apartments that normal people cannot afford.

The lack of single family homes and influx of mega apartment complexes. Grown too big too fast and not any rescalable improvements to infrastructure

The most important is safety. Responsible and respectful use of our tax money.

The taxes in Oak Creek and getting to be unaffordable. I'm afraid when we retire, we will have to move out of here because taxes are insane!

The types and quantity of businesses being brought in and the city's desire to build on every square inch of land we have.

There are too many new houses and apartment building going up all of a sudden. The city is exploding. Our property taxes are insane.

To big to fast. Taking all the beautiful nature away & building more & more. So many critters run over by careless drivers. Placing "natural" spaces to close to busy areas.

To many housing developments and way to many fast food restaurants

To much big business around residential homes, such as 13th street. No decent restaurant's, how many fast food places do we need?

To much housing going up - to many banks

Too fast of build up; increase crime

Too fast with residential housing growth of apartments causing more tax burden on resident already living in O.C.

Too high of property taxes especially for seniors

Too many apartments

Too many apartments Speed limit on Howell needs to be lowered. Too many accidents Taxes way too high

Too many apartments and building WAY too fast.

TOO Many Apartments and TOO many Apartments! Also too many Industrial Parks using up GREEN SPACES!

Too many apartments which will likely end up meaning more schools and more referenda and tax increases that as a senior I find increasingly unaffordable.

Too many apartments! Keeping stores occupied



Too many apartments. Not enough schools.
Too many apartments/condos, overcrowding
Too many buildings
Too many businesses been built around subdivisions. It is causing more vandalism for what used to be a safe subdivision to raise our children. Also the cost of lots and houses are way too expensive.
Too many chain restaurants and stores, not enough locally owned businesses. Unsafe roadways for pedestrians and bikers along school routes.
Too many high priced apartment complexes. Too much density in apartment complexes. Nothing affordable for seniors that aren't acceptable for regular people. Seem to think seniors have lots of money or don't need to have garages attached or laundry facilities in the apartment.
Too many junky businesses being built - let's attract some useful things instead of tiny banks and fast food
Too many of the wrong people with guns they don't mix
Too many TIDs in the City. The tax shift is now on residential property owners with explosive growth and City just keeps running up the TID tab. Also, the police department is woefully understaffed and underpaid.
Too many TIFs, high taxes
too much commercial growth
Too much development-business and multi family housing on West side of city.
Too much growth --> too many banks, streets not able to accommodate high growth areas (Howell - Drexel - 13th St.)
Too much new business construction when there are empty buildings to fill first
Too much spending in government and schools! Too much large truck traffic on our roads.
Too much traffic and over populating
Too quick overall growth. Traffic congestion throughout city.
Traffic and school taxes
Traffic as the city continues to grow. Controlling the types of businesses that want to open in Oak Creek(smoke shops, etc). Keeping education standards high as schools continue to grow.
Traffic congestion by freeway (Drexel and 13th St)
Traffic congestion Too many MDU's and apartments
Traffic during early morn, midday and evenings
Traffic law enforcement, street repair
Traffic lights timing and taxes, as the city grows so should the amount of revenue increase.
Traffic on Howell Avenue and too much multi family housing. Growth is too fast
Traffic patterns better suited for mixed use transportation. Walking, electric bikes, etc... More/Better high speed internet options throughout the city. As remote work becomes more the standard, people will look to cities that have access to quality high speed internet.
Traffic problems; unbridled development.
Traffic, high property tax bills
Traffic, maintenance
Traffic, no more apartments
Traffic, taxes
transportation for people without cars, affordability for people with lower incomes
Unaffordable housing across all demographics. Lack of public transportation - limited access for growing population
Uncontrolled growth of apartments!
Updating the schools and resources
Vacant buildings & lots. Alderman lack vision
Very high tax and being reassessed yearly
Vista Park/taxes
Wasteful school spending and the increased taxes

Way too many apartments being approved. Poor decisions by local gov. regarding development. Too much crime coming to area.

We need a community pool and/or recreation center. There needs to be a bathroom at Riverton Meadows. Too many apartments/condos being built. Building high priced housing near Bender is sad for the community. That area is beautiful and should be developed for community use and/or nature.

We need a health club like Lifetime Fitness or Princeton club with an indoor/Outdoor pool. Bring in more stores that will bring people here like old navy, ulta ect.

We should keep our city a small town place.

Widen Puetz Rd. - Shepard East to Hwy 32

With the number of apartments being built, we need more single-family homes. Oak Creek keeps giving our tax dollars away! All this building and the rise in my property taxes are insane. When will we see the Mil rate decline??

Would love to see expanded trails and an effort to move to normalcy from Covid

#NAME?

When you imagine Oak Creek in the next ten years, what do...

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1) Still a relatively safe place to live
A carefree, safe, city welcome to all nationalities where neighbors look out for each other powered by off grid sources.
A city government that is respected that thinks of not only the businesses in our community but the citizens themselves and having a strong partnership with our schools to ensure an education that sets students up for personal and financial success and stability
A CITY OF BALANCE. MANUFACTURING & HOUSING.
A City run by the people not POLITICIANS!
A city that taxes it's citizens fairly. One that doesn't overtax childless residents for a overbuilt high school and auditorium that they will never use.
A city where you could raise a middle class family and still afford a house without paying insane property tax. Just remember the Oak Creek from 15-20 years ago where it was still largely open land and no hustle and bustle.
A city with lower taxes, a safe community, a MUCH better school district and LOTS of green space. We need wetlands and forests, less hotels, banks and traffic
A community that has what it has today, but remains affordable for all.
A community that is connected through expanded roads that allow access from anywhere to our trail and to each subdivision. A community that enjoys our parks and has unique, affordable places to come together (sustainable and different bars/restaurants, improved variety of higher end shopping opportunities)
A community that is welcoming and has everything a resident needs
A community that serves everyone well and fairly.
A community that takes pride in itself and supports each other, small businesses, etc. A community that comes together for each other and respects one another.
A community where one may live comfortably, without fear and without going broke in the process
A community where people know and care about each other. Growing way too fast.
A community with good schools, police, DPW, and Fire service.
A destination place for all to want to be here!
A developed town like geeen field used to be
A fair and equal community. A safe community.
A fast grown City, stopping before it's over populated and over grown
A friendly, safe and flourishing community that is well managed and continuing to strive for the best for all its citizens.
A full service city
A fun and safe family oriented city that has special events (such as Racine's First Fridays or Cedarburg's Strawberry Festival or Country in the Burg) as well as unique shops and restaurants (less chain stores) to attract others to the city.
A good balance of single-family home neighborhoods, shopping & restaurants with manageable property taxes. AND TRICK OR TREAT ON SATURDAYS NOT SUNDAYS
A good city to raise kids and affordable taxes
A good place to live as crime seems to be creeping up and with all the new businesses parks not liking the direction we are going. Drexel town square could have been so much better than what it is.
A good place to live shop and great education
A good place to raise a family
A good school system, lots of green space with trees and perhaps nice looking office space. Lake Vista is loosing its open space to way too much development.
A good/affordable place to live
a great city to raise a family that is not getting overcrowded and is a safe inviting place to live
A great community
A great community for family and place to work.
A great place for families-a safe community-a place where community members support one another

A great place for food and entertainment for young families
A great place to live and safe
A great place to live and work.
A great place to live with lots of green space/farm land/country feel not the "big city feel"
a great place to live, work and play in.
A great place to live.
A great place to live. Where you can feel safe but still be close to the city and raise a family.
A great place to raise a family Walkable community
A great place to raise a family with stable property values.
A great place to raise children
A great place to visit
a growing community that is safe and affordable for families
A haven for remote workers with ease of movement without the need for a car.
A lakefront community with residential, commercial and recreational opportunities
A low taxed community
A mix of residential and open spaces
A modern, smart, progressive, liberal place
A nice clean and well maintained city and great and affordable place to live and raise a family with excellent schools, excellent law enforcement maintaining a city with very low crime, and various public services being made available to assist the public and all ages.
A nice community to raise your family; not a bustling metropolis, may as well live downtown.
A night life
a place for families to live where their whole paycheck doesn't pay for their rent
A place where everyone is welcome
A place where families can reside comfortably, too expensive
A place with lots of open spaces.
A place younger families will want to move to but we need more family areas and events. Stop with the residential areas being multi-dwellings! Most of us moved here for our single family home neighborhoods. Why would I pay 600,000 to live where there are apartments?
A progressive community with opportunities.
A quiet suburb that is well maintained
A safe and affordable and community.
A safe and AFFORDABLE place to live.
A safe and friendly community with a much better than existing public education system. I laugh at folks who bus their kids in under open enrollment from districts that actually have higher curriculum and grading.
A safe and great place for all to live and work.
A safe and welcoming community.
A safe community
A safe community and an active community (for events, facilities/parks, education for schools and adult programs)
A Safe community to raise a family
A safe community where businesses and families are welcome.
A safe community where single families can live.
A safe community with friendly people and honest leaders
A safe community.
A safe place to live
A safe place to live with clean drinking water and a variety of services, along with properly staffed police and fire departments.

A safe place to live, with a little more conservative government.
A safe place to live.
A safe place to live.
A safe place to raise a family that provides good schools and a small upper middle class feel.
A safe, friendly and prosperous community.
A safe, progressive community that people want to raise a family in.
A safe, thriving small town feel community with incredible lake front access and offerings.
A string mix of locally based retail, entertainment and small business.
A town that used to be nice to live in but is now a giant spread out city with businesses and apartments everywhere
A town-like quality.
A welcoming community offering a safe place to live.
A well developed city .
Acceptance, a balanced work-life environment
Accessibility by public transit and green space.
Accessibility to the lake and the new "it" spot to live.
Affordability and safety - a good balance
Affordability, low crime rate
Affordability, safe place to live and raise a family.
Affordable for retirees
affordable living
Affordable place to live with low crime, good schools without exorbitant spending - not looking to be all things to all people. RESPONSIBLE spending with local government that listens to local residents - not competing with nearby communities on things that are not beneficial or cost-conscious. Responsible local government.
Affordable place to live, with many opportunities for work and play. Maintenance of roads - and better drinking water for SE.
Affordable taxes
Affordable, low crime, good city to raise a family.
Affordable/good schools/low taxes
All that has been mentioned in this survey marked "10" Do not want it known for many high level apartment buildings and more low income housing.
Amazing lake front
Amazon facilities
An active community with accessible and responsive government.
An affordable place to live
An affordable place to live that offers both a good education to children and safe place for families to live as well as retire.
An affordable place to live with slower growth.
An affordable place to raise a family in.
As a lifetime citizen of Oak Creek, I would not like it to be known as the next Bayshore.
As the most revered place to live in southeast Wisconsin because of it having a stable tax and property base. And it being a safe and secure city. With great schools.
Balance
Balanced development with emphasis on greenspaces
Banning all residential basketball hoops! And driveway storage
Be the city of balance not fancy
Beauty and low crime.
Being a clean, safe city with many outdoor activity options(bike/walking paths, parks, beer gardens, markets, etc), restaurant choices, etc. Somewhere also where families want to raise their children(good schools).

Being a forerunner for preparedness.
Being a suburb other residents want to visit! Young adults are not coming to oak creek to hang out which is a bummer. Other suburbs are much more trendy and have a reason to visit. The proximity to the lake is awesome but the restaurants/shops/businesses are seriously lacking. I always leave oak creek when I want to shop or dine out.
Being an affordable, enjoyable place to live.
Being community friendly and safe
Being the city that finally fucking cares about price gouging on the housing market.
Best place to live
Better schools, controlled crime
Bike trails
Bulldozing ugly apartments - opening back up more green space. How about some farmland and apple orchards.
Chain restaurants/grocery stores
City elected leadership that cares as much about the less affluence citizens and employees as businesses and the very affluent.
City you love to live in
clean and safe community
Clean city - safe city
Clean, neat, pretty place, friendly, accommodating people/city workers
Community
Community
Community
Community centered gathering place with a beautiful lakefront
Community engagement
Community of connected neighborhoods
Community togetherness
Community, parks, more restaurants that are affordable not just fast food (ex. Texas Roadhouse)
Convenience, family owned businesses/restaurants, school system
Cool moms and good food
Diverse, middle to upper middle class community with the appropriate amenities and services to not necessitate driving to other communities to spend money.
Diverse, peaceful
Diversity
Diversity
DIVERSITY
Diversity in city government and law enforcement
Diversity, activities, safety #1
Don't know
Doubtful I'll be living here in 10 years.
Ease of access
easy living for people of all ages and interaction between people of various generations
Education and family enjoyment.
Events and things to do.
Excellent city to live in
Excellent location with many accommodations/shopping
Excellent quality of life, safe place to live and work and great schools
Excellent school system.
Fair taxes. More single family housing - less apartments - more green space

Families
Family
Family Activities, Animal Friendliness, Welcoming of Diversity, and Tourism
Family and community
Family community/safe environment
Family friendly
Family friendly
Family friendly
Family friendly community
Family friendly, people care about community
Family friendly, quality education, NOT TIF districts
Family life and low crime.
Family oriented - parks - trails... Safe community
Family-friendly with restaurants/shops
Farming, that went away, not enough green space!!
Fixing our eye sores. House on 5th. Getting rid of the methane gas smell from the plant on 5th Ave. Caring for the air health of our community. "they burn @ anytime and sometimes you can't ever go outside"!
Freedom place to live, no HOA, minimal property tax, uses the lakefront properly, not run by people who don't know what they are doing
Friendly and helpful people
Friendly community and many things to do
Friendly people, diversity, forward thinking.
Friendly, close to everything. Keep it easy not crowd
Friendly, low crime community.
Friendly, safe community with more family activities available i.e. Drexel Town Square
Friendly, safe town who values education and diversity of people.
Fun and affordable place to live and raise a family
Getting it's sh*t back together
Going back to a happy community. Less empty buildings. More family like community.
Good - healthy place to live
Good and safe schools, better walkability, affordable taxes for older residents who own homes.
Good area to live, with beautiful, big subdivisions and the business infrastructure to support it.
Good business extension
Good city on a great lake! Affordable place to raise family
Good commerce for everyone, good affordable housing, income equality
Good education, safe community, affordable housing.
Good government
Good government, good police
Good jobs
Good paying jobs, safe, clean neighborhoods
Good school system
Good school system and a safe place to raise kids.
Good schools
Good schools
Great city to live in...near big city.
Great education!!
Great education, great place to live and great place for families

Great place by a great lake
Great place by the lake
Great place to live
Great place to live and raise children
Great place to live and work
Great place to live with affordable taxes.
Great place to live with restaurants and recreational ammenities
Great places raise a family and more high paying jobs less taxes (property) less trains or train walls for more quietness!
Great schools and good place to raise a family
Great schools and happy neighborhoods.
Great schools, clean, and safe
Great schools, safe community
Great services and affordable to live.
Green space/nature preservation
Growth
Have no opinion
Having a great outdoor community pool
Having family activities available in the town square.
Having great schools and attracting good restaurants.
Healthy and safe suburban living
Held the line on tax's made city operate better
High level of city services with manageable taxes imposed on it's residents.
High quality education with a diverse population and businesses that reflect those ideals.
High quality of life, variety of exercising options
High quality of living and great schools
High quality schools and a safe place to live
Home of local businesses and keeper of local residents using city amenities. (parks, festivals, beer gardens, sports and rec activities)
Honestly I don't know never heard of a city going backwards in time
Hopefully more upscale shopping like Brookfield, but that can't happen when every open plot of land is covered in \$1500+/month apartments.
Hopefully the place I can still afford to keep my home.
Hospitality
Hospitality and friendliness
How diverse it is
I miss the small town feel. Can still get that even with growth.
I think Oak Creek is doing a great job building and attracting new people. I appreciate the impact on my home value and have no issues paying for that. What I'd like to continue to add are facilities and businesses where people feel they can get what they need out of Oak Creek and don't necessarily have to go elsewhere. Fitness facilities, more restaurants, bars, etc. would all be great options to add.
I want it to me know for what is was 10 years ago when it was less developed. There are less and less green spaces than what we used to have and instead we get more and more business parks and truck depots. Oak Creek governement, STOP trying to develop every piece of space the city has because it's turning it into a city filled with noise, congestion, light pollution and just another extension of the city of Milwaukee!!
I want Oak Creek to be known for being a good place for a family to live
I was Oak Creek to continue to be a family friendly city that is safe. I also would like the parks and trails to continue to be a large part of the community.



I will not be able to afford the property taxes in ten years when I retire. From \$4500 to \$6000 in four years that's out of line with the number of big corporations building those beautiful buildings.

I wish it was for putting residents before business interests.

I would like it to be known for being the Best Place to Live in Milwaukee County and for being the most Culturally Diverse Community within Milwaukee County.

I would like it to still be a good place to raise a family, where you feel safe going out for a walk after dark and people know their neighbors.

I would like Oak Creek to be known as a progressive, affordable community that cares about what their residents believe in and providing those needs now and in the future.

I would like the 5th Ave. area to be turned into a lakefront downtown area where the SE Wisconsin and beyond can enjoy.

I'd like it to be known for being a safe, diverse and healthy community, with lots of space for the kids to run and play. At the rate of all this building there's only going to be pavement and no more nature for us to enjoy.

In 10 years, I doubt that I will live here. I'll remember it for high property taxes, mediocre schools, and the selfish residents who don't care about anyone but themselves.

Innovative, modern and safe city

It is already known for being relatively safe, and a progressively developing community. Keep it up!

It should be a bedroom community with a variety of housing options, parks, and shops. Right now I have to drive at least 10 minutes to do anything fun or shop.

It would be similar to greenfield with nice shopping, Konkle park.

It would have been nice to see the Oakwood park area full developed as a golfing and similar activity center with hotels and convention center. The residential development approved and started at Lake Vista has already created the stink of the next 10 years. Another opportunity missed.,the idea of a championship golf course floated almost 30 years ago was the winner. The complete lack of vision is what this city will be known for. Hotels around the airport would be nice as well, but again, why build a convention center that actually would help the greater region

It's beauty it once had - especially by the lake. STOP BUILDING SO MANY HOUSES/APARTMENTS

It's cleanliness, inclusivity and everything you need being close by.

It's excellence in schools - education

It's low crime & good quality of life.

It's safe environment.

It's too late. It's changed so much in 20 years - I don't see us staying here once children are finished with school.

Just want it to be a quiet peaceful community.

Keep up the H2O quality and improve public services!

Keeping a small town feel

Keeping parks and forestry alive

Lack of crime and pride in community

Lakefront activities. Variety of businesses and services.

Lakefront amenities - recreational/restaurants

Lakefront recreational development/experiences. Well-rounded living/working community. Greater diversity of community.

Leave the guns out - respect each other!!

Less low income housing = crime, less bus lanes/transportation

Like the city of Milwaukee :(

Livability

Lively friendly environment

Lost the way it used to be a long time ago. It has become a big city. Lost the small town appeal.

Low crime rate

Low crime, clean city with many affordable amenities

Low Crime, Great youth and high school sports and academics, cool restaurants
Low population, small town
Low taxes
Low taxes, low crime
Low taxes, safe
Low taxes, safe place to raise a family
Lower taxes
Lower Taxes
Lower taxes, but same great services!
Maintaining our small town feel.
Monetary fairness
More dog parks with excellent upkeep
More park space. Better management of business areas.
More use of Drexel Town Square to build community
Most efficient and people friendly
Nice housing
nice place to live and feel safe
No opinion
Not a bedroom community!!!
Oak Creek was an agriculture area, 25-50 years ago, then a single family residential growth of agricultural land occurred in the 1990's. Now, the trend is distribution warehousing, industrial, and commerce growth with the likes of Amazon/IKEA and areas in the I94 corridor. It will depend on the trend around businesses and commerce that will determine what Oak Creek will be known for. Multifamily has also expanded at high pace.
Once a great community, now bogged down with bureaucrat foolish spending
Open, friendly community that has programming and activities for families.
Outdoor space - city is taking all green area left and building
Over crowded
Overgrown and costly
Parks and downtown farmers market
Parks, comm. Activities, ice skate rink?
Parks, Housing affordability, and entertainment
People being able to walk everywhere and cross roads without being hit. Speed traps. More residential home ownership.
Plan on moving by then
Preserving natural beauty
Progressive - safe - community oriented
Progressive public transportation options linking the city to regional public transportation options.
Progressiveness
Quality of life and safe community
Quality of life, community gatherings, safety
Quality of life.
Quality of life...good parks, library, schools, high quality city services
Quality of living, limited crime
Quality of living. Balance of business and homes.
Quiet, stable community
Raising families safely.
recreation oppos, local professional services, great schools, innovation, vibrant local business base
Residential homes, shopping, nice parks, low crime

Roads and parks
Roundabouts like New Berlin with no stop signals
Safe and clean city
Safe and clean community
Safe and diverse
Safe and family friendly
Safe and family friendly community
Safe and family oriented
Safe and lower tax
Safe and quiet place to raise a family.
Safe and reasonable priced
Safe city
Safe city
Safe city, good schools, fun place to live
Safe communities, economic stability, friendly atmosphere
Safe community
Safe community and great schools
Safe community to live and visit
Safe community, more bike friendly
Safe community; excellent education for children; affordable; variety of amenities and businesses; environmentally friendly; diverse population
safe environment to live
Safe family environment. Low property taxes for senior citizens, they don't have kids in school. More police patrolling in residential areas. Elect less greedy government officials. Slow down big business in city. Used to be a really awesome, quiet city to raise a family and be a senior citizen.
Safe living environment
safe place to live
Safe place to live
Safe place to live
Safe place to live
Safe place to live
Safe place to live that is has a small community feel.
Safe place to live, great place to eat
Safe place to raise a family w/ great schools
Safe schools
Safe, a new mayor, being able to go on the bike trail without drug dealers, working, police on bike trail, for our safety
Safe, affordable community, great for all kinds of residents. Just like it is today, if that quality of life can be preserved here?
Safe, clean, affordable
Safe, friendly community, lots of events and parks - a destination.
Safe, friendly, with walking options and some interesting small businesses, coffee shops, etc. I love Town Square but please get the empty spaces filled in.
Safe, fun place to live and work
Safe, good schools
Safe, low crime community, amenities to promote quality of life
Safety
Safety

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Safety and "community feel"
Safety and belonging
Safety and community opportunities.
Safety and not over populated
Safety, affordable, slower growth, open green spaces and parks
Safety, cleanliness and good side streets
Safety, good education, easy traffic flow.
save community that provides housing, eating and professional options
Saving some space for subdivisions & not massive complexes
Schools
Schools - affordable family living
Schools, special education
Sense of community through community events and outdoor activities
Service
Shopping, dining, entertainment, quality programming for kids (park and rec - see: Muskego/Franklin Greendale)
Single family affordable housing
Slow down new business
Small community
Small community living right outside big city
Small town atmosphere.
Small town community
Something other than being known for letting every business under the sun be built here
Stable affordable housing, great services, great schools, city pride.
Street repair, traffic, traffic lights
Strength and pride in community
Strong community for families
Strong conservative values
Strong sense of community, safety
Suburb of downtown Milwaukee with a nice restaurant and nightlife selection
Sustainable growth
Taking better care of the elderly
The "Shining Star" on the South side
The amount of different business available to people
The development along lake vista park
The friendly and caring people, clean and supportive
the place to live in the Milwaukee area
The small, quiet community it once was. OC has grown too fast and the services have stayed the same.
thriving business community, great neighborhoods, family-friendly with a lot of recreational activities/community gatherings, clean and aesthetically-pleasing
Thriving family oriented suburb for single families
Thriving Milwaukee suburb that is ideal for raising families as well as retiring.
Too late for this. This was a beautiful safe city 20 years ago.
Too many banks, crummy roads, and poor zoning/planning

Top 5 cities in which to live in Wisconsin.
Town Center and independent shops (not chains)
Town Square - we needed that
Unique destination restaurants and businesses and events that people outside the community want to come to.
Valuing diversity and inclusion and educate white residents; proactively welcome/encourage people of color to live here and supporting (actively) them when here. We're in MKE county - incorporate some of MKE's resources/initiatives/goals.
Variety of stores/restaurants and great schools
Vibrant lakefront community with great beaches, parks and lively downtown.
Walkability - lakeshore access, and superior sewer and water utility
Was once a great and affordable suburb. They are pricing people out of the community.
Well planned and managed community
Well rounded city, city employees being treated better
Where country meets city..Not city destroys country.
Would be great if it could go back to being a nice quiet suburb but too late for that.

What economic development projects, retail establishments...

Fill open store fronts with more restaurants/stores, indoor/outdoor pool, pave new Lake Vista bike trail, attract larger gym like WAC or multi-use facility, the Corners like area similar to Brookfield, no more fast food or banks in prime areas!

Non-alcoholic bars! (maybe with dance floor area), all kid parks have soft flooring, game room non-alcoholic

Trader Joes, Dicks Sporting Goods, more baseball full sized diamonds

A boat launch into lake Mi Breweries

A bookstore (chain or independent)

A community pool

A community pool would be such an advantageous addition of Oak Creek! Like the Hoyt pool in Wauwatosa! Also a specialty grocer (Trader Joe's, outpost, Whole Foods)

A good steakhouse

A high end restaurant

A Kwik Trip at the end of Ryan and Hwy 32.

A non chain steak house and sea food restaurant

A place for our young adults (13-18) to gather in our city.

A Public Market style retail space with multiple local vendors and shared dining space (similar to Mequon and Third Ward).

A rec plex or fitness center!

A significantly expanded lakefront recreation area to include beach, fishing pier, walking trails, picnic area, marina

A smaller healthy grocery store option, whole foods type or even trader joes

A steak house eating establishment. We have nothing like that now.

Access to nicer, sit down for dinner restaurants. There is no nightlife in OC.

Activities for teens Nightlife

Additional nightlife options for everyone. Sports bars, etc. Higher end dining would be nice.

All of the above. I think the Oak Creek mixed used development in Drexel town square is great. If we have a few more options for restaurants, bars, etc. I think it would be fantastic.

Animal friendly areas

Another splash pad or a wading pool.

Any new development must pay it's own way. NO TIFS! No more apartments. Attract more upscale housing.

Anything just lower taxes

Anything that helps lower property taxes. Seriously.

Anything that pays taxes and reduces property taxes

Aquatic park amenities (splash pads, pools ...)

Arcade, recreational centers, remove Buffalo Wild Wings from the community

Arcade/mini golf(entertainment center)

At least 2 cloth-napkin restaurants

At least some lighting on park paths. Snow removal on park paths.

Bars and clubs

Bars, more restaurants

Beer garden and outside music

Beer gardens, unique retail stores or restaurants and not multiples of the some kind of establishments; there is no nightlife in OC—this would be great to look into for attracting people to OC.

Better Dining Option like a steak house or Pub. More Retail like a Michaels, Hobby Lobby, Bath and Body.

Better mix of restaurants in Drexel Town Sq.

Better restaurant options - Drexel Town Square is very busy. Develop S 27th St!

Better restaurants, LESS apartments, LESS discount stores

Better restaurants.

Biking and walking trails - promote outdoor activity Fill the pizza man space with another good restaurant with outdoor eating
Boardwalk at lake vista, down by the lake. There is a walking path down to the bottom of the hill but then nothing, expand by creating a board walk over the rocks to get next for the water.
Boutiques
brew pub, family gym (YMCA style), specialty grocery (Trader Joe's), outdoor bandshell for outdoor concerts, indoor play space for kids
Brewhouse
Bring back the neighborhood ice rinks!
Bring in more upscale restaurants and stores. Less banks. Please, NO MORE BANKS! An outdoor public pool would be nice. Ice skating in the winter (like Konkel park in Greenfield).
Bring more business and manufacturing jobs with higher wage positions. Outdoor sports fields complex (tennis, soccer, softball, baseball, and/or football, etc) - would have been ideal for Lake Vista area. Trader Joes. Higher end bar that stays open late (not a sports bar). Outdoor music area (similar to one in Greenfield).
Cheesecake Factory.
Chipotle
Chipotle, more small business/local consumer good shops
Cigar Bar
City pool/waterpark/bigger splash pad
community pool
Community Pool and family type sit down restaurants. No more fast food!
Container park with music and drinks. And play area.
Continue to grow Oak Creek with new restaurants and businesses so people don't have to "leave" the city to find "fun"
Continued expansion and paving of trails like the Oak Leaf.
Coopers Hawk restaurant, Trader Joe's, a bookstore, a wine shop with tastings. Basically all the things I now have to leave the city to get (in other words,a lot of things Brookfield has but with an Oak Creek feel). (I don't especially like Brookfield, too chaotic, but would love those amenities.)
Costco
Costco and something like the Rec Plex. No more stupid apartments or condos.
Costco warehouse in the city.
Costco, fine dining - no more fast food, boat launch improvements
Costco, hotel with water park, craft store, gym, sky zone, STEM,
Costco, Longhorn Steakhouse, Olive Garden
Costco, sit down restaurants
Costco, small business gyms
Costco, Trader Joe's, Wal-Mart, Five Below, Maurice's, Hobby Lobby, Menards, more restaurants, community pool theme park
Cracker Barrell restaurant
Create new subdivisions, expand single family homes
Development along lake vista park (cafes, grocery stores) Completion of bike trail along bender park to Oakwood. Construction of ice arena for youth hockey.
Dining
Don't care
Don't know
Drexel Town Square is busy at all the food/beverage clusters. Keep growing those further past Ryan Road.
Encourage small business retail
Entertainment district
Entertainment for younger working residents.

Entertainment venues that will attract young professionals and business events in the city. Bike/ski shops, small start up businesses not so many chains. Fitness club.
Factory/industrial careers
Family friendly entertainment
Family friendly, parking, garbage container
Family owned restaurants and businesses, no more banks/credit unions
Fewer chain restaurants and more local to MKE. More community gathering places, fewer banks, and no more storage facilities.
Fewer chains, more local businesses. Caution with "nightlife" businesses that may create nuisances. Enjoy the beer gardens and entertainment in local parks during the summer.
Fill empty pizza restaurant space @ town center. Try to get a Sendiks or Trader Joes, more restaurants, aquatic center
Fine dining
Fine dining (like Bartolatta), boat launches, single family home subdivisions
Fine dining establishment. Park bandshell.
Firearm shooting range
Fitness Center
Fitness center. Costco and Texas Roadhouse
Fitness Club/center (private),Trader Joe's, Apple Store, Nightlife (Bars/clubs), Family Entertainment Center, Hy-Vee
Flexible office space, tech jobs connected parks. Expand paved paths
Food and beverage that aren't "fast food"
Food and clothing for less fortunate children. Employment and training for less fortunate adults.
Food/beverage - fine and casual dining, night life -theater/music events
Food/beverage clusters - nightlife opportunities
Food/beverage clusters and nightlife opportunities.
Food/beverage clusters, nightlife opportunities
Fridays; Brewhouses; Chain restaurants! Consider developing Drexel to be like Bayview on KK - very busy!
Full fitness center (Princeton Club/innovative), Costco, Trader Joe's, food court collective, higher end restaurants/sit down restaurants
Get a Popeyes Chicken
Give us the park that was promised us as part of the Amazon deal! Fix the traffic nightmare that Amazon had caused. Dogs parks that are fenced in for safety. Sidewalks and streetlights in my neighborhood. It's unfair to increase MY taxes for things that don't impact me directly. Stop doing TIFs! All would be different if city government would just LISTEN to us!
Golf course on lakefront.
Golf course, fishing pier along Lake Michigan (like Port Washington), "open mic" place, concert stage like Humbolt Park, sledding hill and ice skating rink, public swimming pool
Good quality restaurant - no more fast food places, maintain parks and green spaces
Hardware store
Have no opinion
Having improved park facilities with a greater amount of playground equipment for kids to play on similar to Kayla's playground in Franklin and Kids Cove Playground in Racine. Have additional recreational facilities such as electric scooter trails, mini golf and go cart tracks, bowling facilities, arcade game establishments, etc.
Health complex - pool, skating rink
Health food store, Costco, Trader Joe's
High end steakhouse, seafood, ramen, hibachi, distillery with tours, neighborhood bars
Higher end retail and dining
Hobbies stores, affordable health care - emergency places
Hotels capable of hosting small conferences/conventions (eg 100 people), finish development of Town Square



I am satisfied with the amenities the city currently offers.
I believe that all of the above are currently available
I don't think that is a job for city government to manage.
I only know that I DO NOT want any more development at Abenschein Park.
I think if we are going to build up the area near Bender/Lake Vista, I would like to see the lakefront better used for the community such as a nice restaurant or bar/grille.
I think the city should calm down on all the growth and tax the businesses and apartments and take it easy on the homeowning.
I think there is enough
I think we have enough of all of the above. Stop and breath people.
I would like to see more dedicated bike paths/walking paths aorund the entire city of Oak Creek. I would also like to see the intersection at Howell and Elm Rd completely redone, it has become very unsafe from all the increased traffic in that section of the road. I would also like to have the city of Oak Creek clean up the property at the corner of Oakwood & Howell as well as force the owners to clean up the eye sore adjacent to the Oak View business park. I'm pretty sure that if I parked an old truck trailer on my driveway I would probably be getting a call from someone at your office the next day so why have these people been allowed to get away with basically creating a dump in Oak Creek?
I would like to see Oak Creek keep up with their current amenities before adding more. I.E. Bender Park
I would support more drive thru and out door business promotion with a potential window per covid. We need to support local business instead of sending folks out of town for services. Our health department is a dismal failure providing services the community doesn't need and failing to provide services and referrals for things residents need. For instance not many residents need a baby box or play pac plus we offer the services to out of towners also. We need more educational events, advisements and we totally ignore the biggest environmental factor the coal electric plants which are but is not listed as our number one environmental hazard to human health in this community
if the city demands that we keep building (which I oppose) Culvers by Amazon, Costco, some nicer restaurants (Italian, steak) larger park system, a nature center, wildlife rehab facility, a zoo
Improvement of the pickleball courts to include windscreens and bathroom availability.
Indoor sports facility on south side
Lakefront restaurants
Large industry more jobs
Larger nicer restaurants like city of Brookfield has. Texas Roadhouse is a good start.
Less chain restaurants/more small businesses/no trailer parks
Less credit unions and vet clinics. Bring in a steakhouse or supper club type restaurant. Establish bike lanes in line with promoting a healthy city.
Less Drexel town square nonsense.....more lake park. And please 4K wrap around care or all day 4k
Less fast food chains. We did not need 2 Burger Kings. More family friendly places.
Lifetime Fitness or Princeton club type of gym with indoor/outdoor pool areas.
Local restaurants and bars. Beer garden in the parks, bike rental and bike lanes.
Love all the new businesses in OC!
Loved the seed swap event
Maintenance of current playgrounds. Add a playground to the Drexel town square area.
Maybe more parks w/ more amenities. Otherwise this city has plenty retail, restaurants, nightlife, etc.
Mfg jobs, businesses with jobs that can support families. Micro brew/pub. No more strip malls, chain restaurants or banks.
More accessible parks for people of all abilities. A teen center. Boys and girls club which includes teen programming. Texas Roadhouse (affordable restaurant, but it's not fast food). Bathrooms that are open during normal daytime hours at the parks. More family friendly things.... City pool/aquatic center (could be indoors and outdoors). Free swim lessons. Anti bullying promotions. Healthily family living initiatives (night home. family cooking class. etc.)
More activities outside of Drexel Town Square; the other parts could be promoted

More bars and entertainment opportunities at OC pac.
More business growth vs residential growth to ease burden of property taxes on residents already living in OC
More contemporary bars/taverns
More dining
More entertainment options that are attractive to young singles/college grads
More family run unique restaurants. We have a lot of chain restaurants. Diversity of dining such as ethnic dining
More fine dining establishments and park amenities. Also more opportunities for teens.
More fine dining, nice clothing departments, bouquets
More food establishments - especially toward southside
More food trucks
More indoor park/recreation (family oriented) for winter or inclement weather
More local coffee shops (i.e. Colectivo). More restaurant options/sports bar, maintenance of Runway Dog Park and it's entrance. There's a lot of potential for Oak Creek!
More local options to bring people in
More locally owned restaurants/small businesses
More natural areas for wildlife, gardening options, selling of goods. Fruit trees planted in parks, more lakefront fishing opportunities, or fishing ponds spots inside of city for public use.
More nice/family/sitdown restaurants, not the endless fast-food joints that have littered the area.
More night life development such as more upscale bars and adult only environments
More nightlife opportunities
More open community events. A pool for all to use.
More park "family space" Businesses that accept pets and or "kid" oriented
More private owned restaurants, more nightlife, nicer restaurants
More restaurant options
More restaurants
More restaurants --> not fast food, sports bar
More restaurants and a bar in Drexel town square. A new restaurant where Pizza Man was. There should be something in DTS for younger people and adults to meet later at night. We have enough retail here!!! It is tough to walk around the downtown area in Oak Creek but I don't know how to improve that given the great amount of traffic. Also the lights on Drexel Ave need to be fimed better. I have mentioned this in the past. It is ridiculous!
More restaurants w/ healthy options! A vegan or vegetarian option would be great. COSTCO would be GREAT!
More restaurants, breweries
More resturants/bars Pool
more retail (not grocery stores) and more restaurants. also could use a spa salon now that Aqua closed
More retail stores, more bathrooms available during the day/evening at parks, another pavilion or two for revenue stream and place to gather (affordable as well), have too many restaurants and banks around at this time so please don't add more, as for nightlife I don't know-I don't stay up very late
More sit down restaurants. More social life locations. Ex. Fowling, whirlyball, volleyball
More sit down, family friendly dining.
More sit-down restaurants not fast food
More small businesses - less chains
More small businesses and less of the "big box" and "chain" stores and restaurants
More upscale restaurants
More upscale restaurants besides fast food. More stores.
More upscale retail establishments as well as upscale food/beverage cluster
More walking trails, community fitness facility, pool
Music in the parks - not everyone has little children that is a lot of events - having at city is no parking close for lots of people

N.A.
N/A
New local restaurants; since DiCarlo closed, we lack a high quality, local dining establishment.
nice sit down order from menu restaurants, sporting goods store
Night life, kids parks and jungle time
Nightlife activities and parks/rec
Nightlife opportunities, retail establishments, food/beverage clusters
Nightlife, food/beverage clusters
Nightlife, higher end restaurants not franchise, community pool
Nightlife, Oak Creek is a very suburban community which I feel after 8pm everything is a ghost town or closed
No chain restaurants
No more apartments! Any tax increases must have a referendum vote
No more banks and credit unions! We need more quality sit down restaurants. We have so much fast food and quick service. Would also love to see a Costco or Trader Joe's.
No more banks or credit unions please, we have enough.
No more banks or gas stations or coffee. We need Olive Garden, World Market, bread bakery
No more banks! Good steak restaurant!!
No more building, we are located in a really convenient area for all shopping and food. Use some of the vacant properties before developing more green space for money making
No ore banks, have enough. Also, grocery stores. More restaurant options but not fast food.
Non chains and how about a good family founded gym?
Non-chain small businesses
None
None
none
None
none at this time
None!!
None, city already too big
None, Were too big already. The City is not that big to support all this extra stuff.
None. It's fine as is.
None...enough
Not sure
Nothing...we already have too many. The city is getting too crowded.
Oak Creek has done well with economic development projects, and retail establishments to this point (Drexel Towne Square, etc). Similarly with that and Howell Ave food/beverage clusters. Nightlife opportunities are a mixed bag depending on who you ask, and what type "opportunity" Generally isn't that up to individual entrepreneurs to explore and asking for re-zoning via the city if needed? Park amenities are ok at this point, please do not allow them to degrade. The disc golf portion of Abendschein Park is a <u>great example of a low cost amentiv</u>
Oak Creek is lacking in quality retail and quality restaurants. Find myself spending money in outlying areas which should be in our community.
Oak Creek needs to slow down on retail, restaurant development and encourage keeping our green areas and few remaining Farm areasm

Oak Creek should improve all the lighting off the main roads to encourage more evening activities for its citizens. The roads are so narrow and so poorly lit, many residents do not like to congregate outside inside their own community, rather they tend to go to the community center or Drexel Town Square. More opportunities should be given for neighborhood activities to spur togetherness and to build relationships among residents in their own neighborhoods. There is too much focus right now on continuing to bring in restaurants, more activity based projects should be looked at. We have a great facility in our bowling alley at Classic Lanes, more development should be done to encourage more physical activities for the Oak Creek residents.

Other than mini golf there isn't a to do for family or adult "fun". Something to do would be nice besides bowling.

Outdoor aquatics center, tennis club, wine bar, pickleball court, sports bar (upscale), youth activities center, steakhouse, Trader Joes, Earl of Sandwich, Jamba Juice

outdoor concert stage at the park, splash pad (not just water jets), pool, food truck permanent sites, breweries/distilleries.

Outdoor concerts in parks. Timing of stop lights on Howell av from Ryan to College and cross streets. Wait times when turning left. Horrible!

Outdoor pool (not splash pad); Sendiks, higher end restaurants (Bartolattas, Surg, etc), more Lake-based activities, less big/medium box stores

Outdoor pool, better maintained beach facilities

Outdoor pool/better bike paths/more bike paths

Outdoor pool/waterslides

Park amenities

Park amenities

park amenities and nightlife opportunities

Park Amenities for Seniors and Children

Park amenities!

Park amenities. Our parks need to be more friendly to people and kids with disabilities. I would love to see something like Kayla's Playground come to Oak Creek since we have so many diverse families here.

Park amenity improvements, retail establishments (locally owned)

Parking Areas with Optional Donations Given to Oak Creek

Pick a location bar the airport and build it out: clubs, restaurants , hotels, music venues. The city's problems with having a "nightlife" is entirely due to the city not having a defined vision of what to put where. Airports have visitors. Visitors need entertainment, this create and entertainment district by the airport. Eminent domain to clear out non-compliant occupancies . Howell and College south on the SF corner is ready. Build it there.

Plant more trees @ Lake Vista playground

Plant shops. Lou Molinavis, Portillo's or Bueno Beef, small businesses

Please no more apartments or stores. Parks, hiking trails, and activity centers and pet friendly areas are needed, more green space, nature centers

Pool

Pool/splash pad at Lake Vista Park

Popeye's, Dave & Buster's, sports shop, Hobby Lobby, Portillo's, family/inclusive opportunities

Porta potties on the Oak Leaf Trail

Portillo's Hot Dogs

Portillo's, Outback, or Ruth's Chris, maybe a gaming complex like the one at South Ridge, a gun/rifle range, a drive in movie theater

Projects that appeal to children

Provide additional support for business on Howell Avenue as they were the original "downtown" when City Hall was at Puetz & Howell and have been at a disadvantage since Drexel Square became Oak Creek's hub.

Public fitness center.

Public pool, fine dining, more walking/ bike paths.

Public pool, trampoline center, outlet
Purchase the old pizza man restaurant and partner with a local brewer and food establishment and have events run from there as opposed to building a beer garden at Abendschein Park.
Rail, parks need shade, most don't have enough trees
Raising Canes, Steak n Shake, Waffle House on the Ryan Rd exit.
Rec center, more non-chain restaurants
Red Lobster
Red Lobster
Regional light rail public transportation, Costco, Princeton Club, public ice skating/hockey, facility similar to the RecPlex in Pleasant Prairie, more "fine dining" options, fewer "chain" restaurants, a new Kopps location, utilizing existing park land such as Abendschein Park to create a complex like Konkel Park in Greenfield
Rehabilitation centers and homeless camps
Restaurants- lik steak house, seafood. Family places. Night clubs. Not many, just a few places
Restaurants other than fast food, retail clothing stores
Restaurants that are not chain restaurants; higher end clothing and home goods stores; not so many banks and credit unions
Restaurants.
Restaurants-not fast foods, signature golf course, micro breweries, smaller community gathering places like Drexel Town Square
Restroom at new skate park
Retail
Retail
Retail and food/beverage. Small locally owned shops/boutiques would be great and independent restaurants. Please no more franchise/chain options. Oak Creek has potential to be really cute, not a forgettable suburb.
Retail establishment
Retail establishments
Retail establishments
Retail establishments and/or food/beverage clusters
Retail establishments, nightlife opportunities
Retail is fine as is. We need sidewalks.
Retail, food/bev. clusters. More family restaurants, sports facilities - no more banks
Roads in southeast corridor without shoulders need to be expanded to allow for bikes/pedestrians. Oakwood and Elm connect to Oak Leaf Trail but those roads are very narrow and have become dangerous for bikers/pedestrians. Biker/pedestrian use has increased on both roads as people from southeast subdivisions try to access the trail. Oak Creek needs a local sports bar (not a chain like BW's) near the Drexel/Howell area. A sporting goods store would thrive in Oak Creek (Scheel's). We have Meijer, Target, and Kohl's which and all are similar. Parks could be connected by a paved trail. Field grooming at park ballfields should be done to allow youth teams a place to practice without fear of injury. A public/semi-private golf course...similar to Johnson park in Racine.
Safe place for teens to hang out at night, study facility or exercise options for teens. More options for seniors in the community-senior lunch program, help with transportation
Selfie studio
Senior activities/more dog parks
Senior housing - % of the population and a very small % of the available housing.
Since we're spending money I would like to see it go towards the kids, how about opening up the grade school playgrounds thru the Recreation Dept and give them a place to go, play games, art, and other educational programs during the summer.
Skate rink, lower new business rent for local business no more chain fast food, no more banks
Small business

Small stores, more nightlife, more restaurants
Some larger pavilions at parks
Splash pad that serves older kids. No to nightlife opportunities. Go to MKE.
Sports bar. More condo opportunities. Fitness center. Specialty stores like Trader Joe's. Black owned businesses.
Steak restaurant
Stop cutting down every tree to put up buildings, slow the rate of TIFs.
Stop selling space to chains. More bars.
Stop the foolish spending. Manage our city, cut the fat
Stop with all the government financing of every project. Our taxes have doubled on our home past ten years. Businesses won't come here without a workforce.
Supper club, unique restaurants not chains, sporting goods, fishing, fleet farm
Swimming pool
Swimming pool - outdoor ice rink *more children's rec activities * summer care/part time
Swimming pool facilities, dance club, bookstore, gym or workout facility, beer garden, whole foods or trader Joe's, ice skating rink with skate rental.
Teen and tween places for safe gatherings; repurposing abandoned factories, especially on lakefront
Texas Roadhouse!
The city is perfect what they currently offer.
The city should slow the growth so that the schools and established businesses can flourish. It should pursue the idea of providing basic amenities to all of the city before worrying about adding nightlife for a few.
The continued development for small businesses/local restaurants within Drexel Town Square area.
The Health Department is ineffective. The alderman don't listen. Taxes are already sky high. Instead of trying to find ways to spend more \$, maybe just improve what we already have.
There are no more upscale fitness facilities (Wisconsin Athletic Club, Princeton Club, Elite, etc.) in the community. More upscale dining options (no more fast food!) Costco
There's a wide range of opportunities. OC drops the ball
Think OC is already a great place in regards to development projects. The beer gardens are a great place to meet friends and would like to see more. More cafe's, sit-down restaurants, a microbrewery, etc would be welcome. Less smoke-shops, banks, etc.
This city has very few privately owned restaurants/supper clubs we need non-chain restaurants. Also there is no nightlife here. We should look for that.
Too much development, already.
Trader Joe's or Outpost stores
Trader Joes
Trader Joe's and more non-chain restaurants
Trader Joe's specialty grocer
Trader Joe's, outdoor music venue with food/beer garden
Ulta,
Unknown
Unsure
Upscale Italian restaurant
upscale restaurants
Upscale restaurants, more "non chain" restaurants, expand community events at Drexel Town Square, Trader Joe's, brew pub
Variety of restaurants that are NOT chains/franchises.
Walking trails. Park rental for reasonable price.
Waterfront entertainment, bike trail along Oakwood Road
We could use a new restaurant here in town that doesn't just serve burgers and pizza.

We have enough.

We have tons already

We need a gym with a pool and a walking track like South Milwaukee has. I shouldn't have to drive to SM to walk indoors. We also need more healthy restaurants in OC.

We need more baseball diamonds and to make it easier for youth teams to use and for less \$. Please consider more privately owned restaurants with more pub food that invites the community to want to hang out.

We need more sit down restaurants. Too many fast food and sub shops.

We really don't need any more chain restaurants. What about helping local restaurants thrive and expand. I think the pandemic has shown us the need to better support our local small businesses. Additional night life spots would be great. We have the Cellar and Legion for adults to meet for cocktails. Otherwise we have to go to South Milwaukee and Caledonia. We would love to keep our money local.

We should hold off on additional projects at this time. The city has done too much, too quickly and it's changing the city too quickly.

Whole Foods, Cosco Make deals to sell the vacant land lots that have been for sale for years and not sold yet (Eye sores)

Wine bar, live music venue, health food store, fitness center

Winter ice skating rink in Drexel Town Square

Would really like to slow down the food/beverage, bank, retail growth in Oak Creek and maintain the more suburban, green spaces.

What types of special events, community gatherings, etc. ...
Harvest festival, community picnic of some sort, a multigenerational center, monthly "festivals" at town center
5K/10K races
A beer garden.
A publication (like St. Francis does) when any level of public elections come up explaining what each candidate stands for.
Activities @ Falk Park
all the events the city puts on are great - simply would like to see them more often
Amphitheater in Vista Park by the lake.
Any
Any - Christian type
Art and music
Art festivals, carnivals, pet-friendly gatherings
Bar hoping event.
Because covid is going to be with us for several years we need a long term plan with bench marks of when were going to do what. When infection rates reach X all city buildings will close to the public including schools. We need to strictly define at what level of infection business's will be required to shut down inside events and we have to stop promoting unsafe events sponsored by the city. I am not fond of mandates but we also need to protect residents and employees. All city meetings should remain zoom
Beer gardens
beer gardens and bring back the summer solstice.
Beer gardens with good food. Art and craft shows
Beer gardens, food truck nights
Beer gardens, fun activities for families and adults at Drexel.
beer gardens, outdoor concerts
Beer gardens, outdoor yoga, young family activities
Being Garden
Better of Drexel Town Square or Lake Vista area for family activities, pickleball, or family fun entertainment places
Better/bigger Farmers Market
Bigger and better craft fairs where you shut down the streets - similar to Cedarburg
Bigger farmers market - night markets
Bring back the outside music at community center.
Car shows and concerts
Casino trips for elderly
Celebrate diversity = black history month, etc. without fear of white backlash; add more diversity to schools, gov't, etc. (employ)
Celebration of diversity
Church events
Church festivals, beer gardens and partnering with other city little league (baseball, basketball, etc.)
City and urban gardens. A Dave & Busters would be nice. Retro activities. Skate board park. Fix Miller Pond ice rink.
Combined music/food festival. Oak Creek Players (live theatrical performances)
Community picnics
concert series
Concerts
concerts
Concerts
Concerts



Concerts at Lake Vista
Concerts high end
Concerts in a park, fun runs.
Concerts in Drexel
Concerts in the park
Concerts in the square. More pop up bier garden's. Health and fitness events.
Concerts, allow live music at all bars/restaurants, sales tax revenue is real you know.
Concerts, holiday celebrations - public
concerts, theater/plays
Concerts, winter activities maybe at lakefront.
Continue Drexel Town Square events; grow outings at Lake Vista or Abenschein
Continue the Drexel Town Square activities that you do currently
Continue the Town Square events!
Coordinate city activities. It seems the city has to compete with the community center (ie, two tree lighting ceremonies). The city should be the main planner.
Craft fairs and more holiday events
Cultural events at DTS.
Do things like the church festivals with games to play and bands to listen to.
Doggy day park
Don't care
Don't know
Don't know
Don't know
Don't really know
Drexel Town Square gatherings
Enjoy the beer gardens
Entertainment
Ethic events, sport events (tournaments etc.) Annual runs, walks bike races conventions for businesses, Triathlons etc. annual unique events that only happen in OC.
Events at the Drexel Town Square
Events that appeal to children
Events utilizing the lakefront
Exercise options for younger adults, trips
Expand Farmer's Market
Expanded food truck nights
Family focused activities. Events that encourage meeting more people in the community. Events to learn about how you can become more involved in the community.
Family Fun Days
Family gathering events
Farmer's Market and bands outside
Farmers Market and food truck event
Farmers Market during winter months, spring events, diversity events
Farmers markets with food trucks, outdoor festivals/bands, events like Cedarburg's Strawberry Festival or Country in the Burbs or Racine's First Fridays, more beer gardens (or make it permanent)
Farmers markets/movie nights in the downtown area (not just cartoon movies for kids)
Festivals
Festivals - summer activities

Festivals like Oktoberfest
Festivals, seniors entertainment activities
Fireworks better by by old location middle school Shepard.
Fireworks should go back to East Middle School. They will only benefit that new development at Lake Short Commons soon.
Food truck events, movie night, networking events,
Food trucks
Food trucks and farmers market more concerts in the park.
Food trucks, live music events, beer gardens, young professional gatherings, art fairs, Oktoberfest.
For senior and disabled citizens who do not live in senior homes, place to met for meeting new people, they bring refreshment.
good as is
Hard to say as there is no venue.
Have no opinion
Having an annual Spring easter egg hunt festival for the kids to enjoy, an annual 4th of July Festival with fireworks being returned to the Legion post location on Shepherd Avenue again, and a Fall Festival would be nice for outdoor type events that the public can enjoy. Each Festival could include various food vendors, music/bands for entertainment fun, and arcade games and various festival rides and games for kids to play.
Holiday-type events, festivals, music-related community/arts
How to find local contractors for home improvements. I need (1) window but most companies do minimum of 5 for \$10,000!
I am quite happy with the current level of community events.
I don't think tax dollars should be used for entertaining the population.
I enjoy the food truck events, beer garden events and 4th of July fireworks. Please keep those.
I love the beer gardens, would like to see a permanent (seasonal, of course) one here.
I think they do a great job from National Night Out, to Memorial Day, with 4th of July activities and the farmers' market at Drexel Square.
I would love to see a makers market in addition to the farmers market and encourage more small businesses to promote there. I feel there are a lot of small businesses in Oak Creek that I don't know about.
I would love to see an ice arena built for youth hockey.
Ice rink in winter, bigger splash pad, community pool
Ice skating rink at Drexel. Permanent beer garden park at abendschien park BRing back the old 4th of July games ect at the legion. Softball games. Bands, kid games. Make it more festive after the parade. Maybe bring in some carnival fun.
If it were not for the current Covid pandemic, is there an economical way to have some sort of community festival (in addition to the Lions Club July 4th one)? Perhaps something similar to the South Milwaukee Heritage Days or Cudahy Lion's Club Sweet Apple Wood Festival? How much of a cost and liability exists for the city to have a version of the County Traveling Beer Garden?
Igloos in winter, activities that AREN'T in Drexel Town Square, its too crowded and not a quaint downtown area. Use the Community Center more.
Jazz in the park
July 4th parade, beer garden @ park, live music
Just fine.
Keep doing what your doing (movie nights, festivals, beer gardens)
Kids' activities
Kite festival to Lake Vista Park
Lakefront fireworks, multiple summer events
Larger farmer market. Bands in Drexel Square and craft fairs. Community rummage sale weekend.
Larger July 4th celebration

Less pig roasts and townie events - more wine tastings and food trucks
Live music and outdoor concerts
Live music, carnivals
Live music/ band shell at the lakefront. A good 5k run/walk course along the lake front.
Love the Drexel town sq events - keep it up!
love the drexel town square events, would like more events at the lakefront, but all that great space is being taken over by over-priced condos
Love the farmer's market and pitfest. Outdoor exercise classes would be fun!
Love the ones we have and just want to see more of them.
Loved CAFE. Wishing Confluence had not been cancelled - for curiosity sake. Continue the direction of the Farmers Market (provide help for sellers, participate in FoodShare-type benefits) and Tourism as it was able to operate pre-covid.
Loved the beer garden
Miss the movie nights on the town square!
More adult events to Drexel Town Square
More affordable farmers markets. Rentable venues and free to use public spaces.
More art and craft fairs, bigger events for farmers markets and events in Drexel Town Square. Current programs are so small they are not worth coming.
More art related events? Specialized events one per month related to season, holiday, or specific activity for the community to gather if they would like (low cost so families could participate since they have to pay so much for their mortgages in this city)
More beer gardens and park concerts/events!
More beer gardens, music in the park - weekend fests!
More beer gardens, music in the parks, fireworks back @ middle school
more community events such as movie nights, festivals, etc.
More community festivals ex: winterfest
More concerts in the square
More diversity - recognition of communities besides white
More events at Drexel Town Square...ie. festival, food trucks with beer tent, etc...
More events geared towards Children and Seniors
More events in DTS. Love the fall and winter fests and the summer concerts and food trucks. I know these took a hit with covid but they are great! This is a gem in Oak Creek and need to be utilized to the fullest.
More events that attracts all ages to come together. Oak Creek tends to focus on either young children or 25-45 yr olds. More events that encompass all of its residents should be looked at.
More events w/ the community center so we do not loose this valuable asset
More events with classical music plays geared for middle to older generations
More family friendly activities at Drexel Town Square
More festivals, re think where 4th of July fireworks are. Not enough parking - concerts in the park
More food truck nights
More food truck nights!
More for families and also events for single people
More lifestyle/home/garden educational opportunities
More live music, continue food tricks and beer gardens
More music in Drexel Town Square and one day a year everyone can give away free what they don't want like helping others, no money cost
More music. Outdoor concerts for youth as well as seniors. Use our new theatre more!
More of the band concerts at community center
More outdoor events geared towards kids
More outdoor farmers markets

More pet friendly events
More programs at library for children/grandchildren who may not be residents (Grandparents are)
More small festivals
More town square gatherings/concerts. More community bonding makes for more family time.
More vendors at the farmers market and concerts.
Movie nights under the stars, same with music. rec. opportunity for the children both indoors, outdoors.
Multi-day Independence day celebration (more like Franklin), Christmas Parade
Music
Music events, walk/run events, cultural events
Music festivals, farmers market
Music in the park, fireworks 4th of July, theater in the park
Music, lake front stuff, ethnic stuff for all to see and enjoy
N.A.
N/a
N/A
N/A
N/A
None
None
none
None
None
none that I can think of.
None. Fine as is.
None. Stop spending tax money. Get the economy stabilized. Get past COVID, then consider growth options. All the local, school, and state want to do is spend, spend, spend.
Not quite sure - maybe something for dog parents and singles?
Not sure
Not sure. A craft show/art fair directory would be nice though
Nothing. I no longer socialize with members of the community. I avoid all of these events.
Now that the Community Center has ended it's Summer Concert Series, I'd like to see a Summer Concert Series, sponsored by City Tourism and Business sponsorship money, at Drexel Town Square.
Oktoberfest event, add Holiday light displays/photo props (like at Corners of Brookfield),
Oktoberfest, Christmas parade,
Outdoor concerts - Vegas nights
Outdoor concerts in summer time in Drexel Town Square
Outdoor festivals, music, craft fair, farmers markets
Outdoor festivals.
Outdoor movies, more sponsored walks/runs
Outdoor music concerts, beer gardens
Outdoor music venue (bandshell)
Outdoor music venues; bike and walking trails that are safe, wide enough for two-way traffic and have sufficient lighting
Outdoor music venues; competitive food contests; such as smokin barbecue or chili cook offs.
Overall Drexel Town Square was an excellent use of space and well planned
Parades and clowns
Parking available for community events at Drexel Square - often there isn't a place to park and attend.

Permanent beer garden w/music, winter farmers/craft market once a month
Permanent beer gardens. Continue the art fair. More outdoor music performances.
Public health, job fairs, and education and training opportunities.
Road running events/triathlon. Improved Farmer's Market
Satisfied at current level
Scavenger hunts - open "band" festivals fishing for the young and old
Services are available in another city - would be a duplication
Something like "concerts in the park" in any of the larger city parks...move them around if need be.
Something where city government listens to their constituents
something you could during the week not just weekends
Special events are currently adequate
Street fairs, farmer market
Summer Concert Series, Comedy Shows, Beer Gardens.
Summer concerts
Summer concerts
Summer concerts
Summer musical events
Support for the poor and disabled
Swapmeets
The city does a fairly good job with this already.
The city has great celebrations now.
The City was doing a great job up until Covid. Hopefully we can get back on schedule soon.
The more the better! Food trucks more often in the summer, outdoor family movies, games, etc.
There are enough events. Good luck with July 4 fireworks now that the City sold out (and financed yet again) a housing development in Lake Vista park.
there is a good mix happening at the Town Square
They run plenty already.
Training classes in wood/metal projects by volunteers off grid projects
Traveling beer gardens, community center concerts
Use of high school track
Use the town square more often. Possibly host car shows.
Using the Drexel Towne Square better. The farmers market is not as good as other communities markets. Relocate 4th of July Fireworks to somewhere with more parking.
Using the parks.
Utilize the OCPAC for more concerts, community theater, musicals, etc.,
Walking groups
We already have a nice variety of special events in the city. I think the citizens and private organizations do a great job of planning events. Other than events like the 4th of July parade and fireworks I don't think the city government should be focused on these areas.
We enjoy the food truck events and the various shows that are organized at Drexel Town square throughout the year so please keep those coming. I would also like to see more shows at the new OCPAC.
We enjoy: Bender, Lake Vita, bike trails, Farmer's market, Xmas at Drexel Town Square, car shows, craft fairs, outdoor rummage, parade walks at Abendshein Park and Emerald Preserve
We have a nice variety of events.
We have enough.
We have enough.
We loved the outdoor concerts at the OCCC. The city could do something like Jazz on the Square, etc.

We'd love more live music options.

Weekend-long festivals, music, culture and diversity celebrations, any that brings in tourism

What there is is fine.

Winter events

year-round beer garden, more outdoor music events, etc

You do a great job with these!!

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