# **Public Feedback**

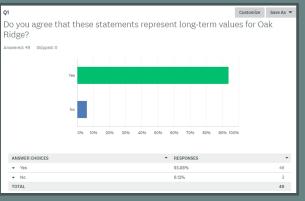
Written comments have been collected from cards or surveys completed during community meetings, from social media and online surveys, and from comment boxes located at the Library, Chamber of Commerce, and Municipal Building.

875—Kickoff Meeting

## 600—Community Subarea Meetings

- 79—Youth Outreach
- **112—Online Surveys**
- **9**—Comment Boxes

1675 Total Written Comments



**Online Survey** 

# **Estimated Attendance** at Community Meetings

Meetings were held at schools, churches, and public buildings located within subareas.

- 500– Kickoff Meeting
- **280—Subarea Meetings**
- 20—Focus Groups

800 Total Attendees





# **Outreach Strategy**

Citizen input is key throughout the planning process, both as a source for determining the wants and needs of the city and in recognizing that the best ideas are sourced directly from our community. The purpose of Blueprint is to capture the vision for Oak Ridge and provide a broad framework for achieving desired outcomes.

The Blueprint planning process began with a kickoff meeting attended by more than 500 people in January 2017. Following the kickoff, 26 subareas were identified, thirteen residential and twelve nonresidential areas, covering the entire city. Eleven community open house meetings were held between May 2017 and August 2018, to collect feedback in those focused areas.

Additional information was collected from meetings with City Department Staff, from various City Boards and Commissions, and reviewing existing Oak Ridge plans and studies. Interviews were conducted with stakeholder representatives, such as the US Dept. of Energy and Chamber of Commerce, and property owner - stakeholders were engaged in focus groups to produce ideas for a city center and recreation / natural assets.

Beginning in November 2018, content of the Blueprint Plan became available for public input through the City website, online surveys, display boards in public locations, and an informational room in the Community Development Department. Communication to the public has benefitted from news media, social media, local organization meetings and presentations, and an e-mail contact list of Blueprint participants.





# UPDATED: JANUARY 15, 2019

Blueprint, a citywide plan in progress that will guide the future of Oak Ridge, is presented here to invite additional public feedback to the Municipal Planning Commission before its adoption. The same information and the opportunity to share opinions is available by visiting the lobbies of the Oak Ridge Public Librar and Chamber of Commerce, or by visiting the community Development office at the Municipal Building, 200 South Tulane Avenue, to view additional maps and information. Or call (865) 425-3531 to contact department representatives directly

### KEEP READING FOR A LINK TO COMPLETE OUR LATEST SURVEY

What the Plan will Include: The Bluepint Plan is intended to be a clear and straightforward document that inspires action in achieving the community's widely accepted vision and goals. The Plan content is outlined here, and will integrate the findings and data generated over the two-year planning process. Visual graphics will support the content throughout the Plan in order to maximize its usefulness to a range of audiences.

OVER-ARCHING VALUES & GOALS - \*Click here\* to view the draft values and goals from a PLANNING CONCEPTS - This section will illustrate some of the text book city planning concepts that support the goals for Oak Ridge, such as place-making and pedestrian and vehicular connectivity. These basic ideas and principles will also provide a foundation for the more specific Plar

## http://www.oakridgetn.gov/online/blueprint

### OAK RIDGE BLUEPRINT PLAN



Come join us at our community open houses to view City Blueprint and speal with Planning Staff and Planning Commission members:

Tuesday, February 5, 2019, Oak Ridge High School Food Court, 3:45 to 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 7, 2019, Grove Theater at 123 Randolph Road, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The community is welcome to attend Planning Commission Work Sessions and Regular Meetings. The Plan is expected to be considered for approval at the February 21, 2019, meeting. Agendas are posted one week ahead of meetings. View them here.

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