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People value pedestrian mobility and want improved or expanded sidewalks and trail systems.	X			areas re Highland Vista
The city needs to become a more interesting place; local shops and dining opportunities, unique places, surprises.	X			
Oak Ridge puts great value on public education.		X		
Our green spaces, waterways, & natural environment are an important part of what makes us Oak Ridge.	X			
Oak Ridge needs a clear central gathering place (i.e. "downtown") - a space with public and private elements for celebrations, dining and play.	X			
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Our green spaces, waterways, & natural environment are an important part of what makes us Oak Ridge.		X		
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Oak Ridge puts great value on public education.	X			
Our green spaces, waterways, & natural environment are an important part of what makes us Oak Ridge.		X		
Oak Ridge needs a clear central gathering place (i.e. "downtown") - a space with public and private elements for celebrations, dining and play.		X		
Oak Ridge has a unique history & its most important elements need to be preserved & made more visible.			X	
Your suggestion:				
ADD SOME <del>FOOD</del> FOOD VENDOR AT LAKE FOR BOATING				
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The city needs to become a more interesting place; local shops and dining opportunities, unique places, surprises.		X		
Oak Ridge puts great value on public education.	X			
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Oak Ridge has a unique history & its most important elements need to be preserved & made more visible.	X			
Your suggestion: <b>Adog park on the east side</b>				<b>We still don't have enough people to do this w/out slighting the rest of the community.</b>
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Oak Ridge puts great value on public education.		X		
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Oak Ridge puts great value on public education.	✓			
Our green spaces, waterways, & natural environment are an important part of what makes us Oak Ridge.	✓✓			
Oak Ridge needs a clear central gathering place (i.e. "downtown") - a space with public and private elements for celebrations, dining and play.	✓			See above
Oak Ridge has a unique history & its most important elements need to be preserved & made more visible.				
Your suggestion:				
Your suggestion:				Pay attention to existing landmarks in commercial areas (e.g. Security Garage)
Your suggestion:				Protect landmarks along with protection rules.
Your suggestion:				



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The City needs to achieve significant improvement to the housing in older neighborhoods by whatever means are reasonable & necessary	X			THIS NEEDS SEVERECAUT IMPROVEMENT BUT NOT IF UNWATERE MEANS INCLUDES DEMOLITION. PRESERVE THE HISTORY
People value pedestrian mobility and want improved or expanded sidewalks and trail systems.		X		
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People value pedestrian mobility and want improved or expanded sidewalks and trail systems.				
The city needs to become a more interesting place; local shops and dining opportunities, unique places, surprises.	✓			Need some place for weddings, dance to shows, showchoreat. <del>total</del>
Oak Ridge puts great value on public education.				Need more communication for daycare age children.
Our green spaces, waterways, & natural environment are an important part of what makes us Oak Ridge.				
Oak Ridge needs a clear central gathering place (i.e. "downtown") - a space with public and private elements for celebrations, dining and play.	✓			
Oak Ridge has a unique history & its most important elements need to be preserved & made more visible.				There needs to be more unity about this. History in city is not known about.
Your suggestion:				I would like to see low income houses in Scarborough
Your suggestion:				
Your suggestion:				

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The City needs to achieve significant improvement to the housing in older neighborhoods by whatever means are reasonable & necessary	✓			Older residents are passing on and leaving property to children who cannot keep up. Need to upgrade area to slow the progression of rental and increase ownership by housing.
People value pedestrian mobility and want improved or expanded sidewalks and trail systems.	✓			Sidewalks are on most streets in Scarborough. However, the area from 200 S. Benedict Ave to Wilburforce needs sidewalk and better management & storm water.
The city needs to become a more interesting place; local shops and dining opportunities, unique places, surprises.			✓	Oak Ridge has emptied a large number of shops, etc. for the population
Oak Ridge puts great value on public education.		✓		Oak Ridge has traditional put great value on education
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Your suggestion: Needs more emphasis on beautification and decrease littering	✓			
Your suggestion: Areas in back of stores need to be upgraded or made less visible from the streets	✓			
Your suggestion:				

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The city needs to become a more interesting place; local shops and dining opportunities, unique places, surprises.		X		
Oak Ridge puts great value on public education.	X			
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Your suggestion:	Raise taxes so the city can make needed improvements			
Your suggestion:	Address Monday Properties on I-75 Need to be razed!			
Your suggestion:				

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#### Hampton Rd & Tuskegee Dr

1. Wrought Iron Fence needs to be painted or replaced.
2. Street Sign needs to be replaced at the corner of Hampton Rd & Tuskegee Dr.

#### Houses

1. Removal of blighted/Vacant/ houses in Scarboro.
2. Code Enforcement of exterior of houses, landscaping, abandoned homes, abandoned/junk vehicles from the street, etc.
3. Better use of Community Block Grants in the Scarboro Community. Grants that focus on improving the landscape, provide decent housing that offers suitable living conditions for the residents.

#### Street Lights

1. Install more LED Street light in Scarboro Community

#### Wilberforce Ave – City Center Area

1. Bushes cut down last summer are still lying in the grass on Wilberforce Ave (on the right) pass Gassaway Automotive.
2. Speed Sign needed on Wilberforce Ave (pass the Caution Light) headed in the direction of the City Center.

#### Wal-Mart Entrance from Illinois Ave to Main Street:

1. Install Flashing LED Stop Sign for motorist leaving Walmart headed toward Chick-fil A. Motorist entering from Illinois Ave are not required to stop. Near miss accidents occur daily due to the stop sign not being visible or distracted drivers.
2. Replace the Stop Sign leaving the Main Street Entrance headed toward McAlister's Deli. The Stop Sign is faded and not visible at night. Safety Issue.
3. Roads need to be paved and striped. High traffic area!!
4. Landscaping from Illinois Ave to Main Street is an eye sore. Trees in center lane needs trimming or removed.
5. "No Left Turn Sign" removed from the Walmart exit onto Rutgers Ave. Motorist are using the entrance lane to turn left onto Rutgers from Walmart.

#### Tulsa Rd – Illinois Ave – ORAU Way

1. 4 Way Turn Signals needs to be installed on Traffic Light. Due to the high volume of traffic on Illinois Ave, it is almost impossible to make turns at this intersection.

#### Illinois Ave -

2. Advance warning signal of Traffic Light (Illinois Ave & Lafayette Dr) for Motorist entering the city from Solway. Speed, increase in traffic entering the intersection are major factors in the high volume of accidents in that area.
3. Install Right Turn Signal from Lafayette Drive onto Illinois Ave.
4. Weigels – Turning into Weigels from Illinois Ave or turning left from Weigels onto Illinois Ave is a nightmare during high traffic times. Increase in accidents in that area.

#### Trees / Building

1. Tree on the side of Papa John's Pizza is blocking the view of motorists entering E Tulsa Rd from Papa John's Pizza. Drivers have to pull onto E Tulsa Rd to see oncoming traffic.
2. Building occupied by Papa John's Pizza, Auto Zone, Books- A-Million, etc. needs a major facelift. The rear of the building is an eye sore for motorists leaving Wilberforce Ave and entering E Tulsa Rd. The building needs to be painted or pressure washed and the parking lot needs to be paved and striped. Customers should not be allowed to work on cars and change oil in the parking lot.
3. Kareday Terrace Apartments, 100 Wilberforce Ave. Huge trees along Wilberforce Ave needs to be trimmed down to prevent the trees from falling in the road way during heavy rains and/or storms. At least 3 trees have fallen, blocking traffic and taken down Electric lines along Wilberforce Ave. This needs to be addressed before the Preschool is built.