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People value pedestrian mobility and want improved or expanded sidewalks and trail systems.	6	3	2	
The city needs to become a more interesting place; local shops and dining opportunities, unique places, surprises.	10	2		
Oak Ridge puts great value on public education.	11	1		
Our green spaces, waterways, & natural environment are an important part of what makes us Oak Ridge.	9	3		
Oak Ridge needs a clear central gathering place (i.e. "Downtown") - a space with public and private elements for celebrations, dining and play.	9	2	1	
Oak Ridge has a unique history & its most important elements need to be preserved & made more visible.	8	4		
Your suggestion:				
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Oak Ridge puts great value on public education.	✓			More attention needs to be given to success.
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.	✓			
Your suggestion: Roads need better upkeep, painting, + treatment when needed	✓			
Your suggestion: Need a closer grocery and pharmacy	✓			
Your suggestion: Waste + Recycle pick-up in Alley	✓			

More on fire presence - 1 on 1st & 2nd street area - 1st & 2nd

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Oak Ridge has a unique history & its most important elements need to be preserved & made more visible.	✓			
Your suggestion: WOULD LIKE TRAILS HERE IN THE PRESERVE	✓			
Your suggestion: PLEASE PLANT MORE TREES	✓			
Your suggestion: TRAIL ABOVE THE FORDS	✓			

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People value pedestrian mobility and want improved or expanded sidewalks and trail systems.	✓			There is nowhere to walk in the city that is truly safe besides the Marina.
The city needs to become a more interesting place; local shops and dining opportunities, unique places, surprises.	✓			more shops/restaurants brings revenue especially from other cities.
Oak Ridge puts great value on public education.	✓			The reason my husband and I stayed.
Our green spaces, waterways, & natural environment are an important part of what makes us Oak Ridge.	✓			We need something like market square in Knoxville, TN.
Oak Ridge needs a clear central gathering place (i.e. "downtown") - a space with public and private elements for celebrations, dining and play.	✓			We are a unique town and should recognize that.
Oak Ridge has a unique history & its most important elements need to be preserved & made more visible.	✓			Need the city closer to the people. The lake and surrounding woods.
Your suggestion: grocery stores, gas stations	✓			
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Oak Ridge has a unique history & its most important elements need to be preserved & made more visible.	✓			Keep the MUSEUM + Land (make make a park in front of it + street)
Your suggestion: Give the preserve area some attention				(Fixed + make lens of balance museum)
Your suggestion: Trash in area has increased some				new building has heavy needs attention
Your suggestion: More police presence in area				

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Your suggestion:				
Your suggestion:				<p>→</p> <p>RUN LOCAL SHOPPING CENTERS OR "MARKETS" IN THE PLAZA TO RE-DEVELOP?</p>
Your suggestion:				

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Your suggestion: <i>NEED INTRODUCTORY PASSES/INTROD</i>		✓		
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Your suggestion: <i>Clear-up drag houses - Romage</i>	X			
Your suggestion: <i>Free W.F. Downtown Mall</i>	X	X		Several cities have free W.F. downtown as a draw.
Your suggestion:				