

How could the identity of Oak Ridge be enriched in our City Center?

HAVE A RESTAURANT CLOSE TO THE NEW MUSEUM

- ADD APARTMENTS
- MICRO-BREWERY

Have a historical Centre of Oak Ridge History

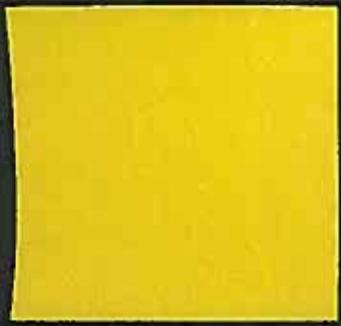
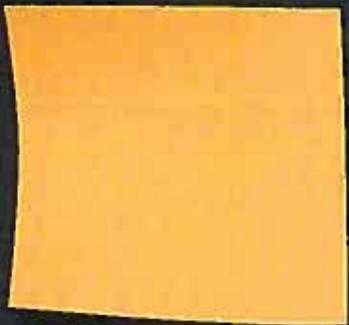
- Promote Mixed-Use areas
- Focus on walkability
- Build on Jackson Square to Memphis

WIFE CARES & ENTERTAINMENT

Acres of concrete sooo uninteresting
How about some green space
Township benches
Ice cream shop
Sundwich shop

CONDOS level
not parking
Living

increase the density & resources so it can increase in cost and value and more and more as an area for time and a major investment



What makes Oak Ridge a unique place?

We have a wonderful library and we need to make sure it gets funded to support the staff and its services! Don't shortchange the library!

- EXTENSIVE GREEN OPEN SPACE

Young people

want affordable

rentals,

Please make

sure the city

doesn't get

too expensive to

live in or a

result of

improvements.

-AVE

Residential

BE ENERGY

+

Commercial

BE STAR ENERGY

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People value pedestrian mobility and want improved or expanded sidewalks and trail systems.		X		Improve on what we already have. That is why we stay in the 'older' neighborhoods.
The city needs to become a more interesting place; local shops and dining opportunities, unique places, surprises.			X	MANUFACTURING PROJECT/DRIVE!
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.				BISSON PARK; MIDDLE WAY; CHURCHES...; CRAFTERS BRAN
Oak Ridge has a unique history & its most important elements need to be preserved & made more visible.	X			
Your suggestion:	X			BUILD OUT OUR STREETS; PEDESTALIAN SIDEWALKS; DEFENDABLE "OLD" HOUSINGS
Your suggestion:	X			HAVE RESULT LINK PROVIDE THE FOOTPRINT FOR YOUR SUGGESTIONS
Your suggestion: MAKE ONE PARTIAL SHOPS; TOPPING FOR DUMPING OR RESTORATION HOUSINGS	X			CAN'T GET HOLDING \$ \$190K-250K

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Oak Ridge puts great value on public education.	✓			
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Oak Ridge has a unique history & its most important elements need to be preserved & made more visible.		✓		
Your suggestion: Continue To Be Competitive In Retailing Businesses (Private)	✓			
Your suggestion: Refuse To Take A Back Seat To Knoxville. We Have More Traditional Places To Offer	✓			
Your suggestion: Consider If It Were Not For Oak Ridge East TN Would Not Exist. We Deserve Better	✓			

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The city needs to become a more interesting place; local shops and dining opportunities, unique places, surprises.				We have unique history! Great art opportunities, local shops and dining opportunities. We need to promote these and spend on these.
Oak Ridge puts great value on public education.	✓			
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Oak Ridge needs a clear central gathering place (i.e. "downtown") - a space with public and private elements for celebrations, dining and play.				The beautiful regional setting is there and let anyone if - who isn't sure if makes for what we see. We have plenty of green spaces, but not many of our long-term residents would like to have a central place or "downtown" that it could have them added to or near. Expand on what we have that is unique - MUSE Ab solutely! Look to what we have then what we need to add.
Oak Ridge has a unique history & its most important elements need to be preserved & made more visible.	✓			
Your suggestion: Oak Ridge has amazing cultural assets for a small town. It needs to promote and utilize them by marketing and grants.	✓			
Your suggestion:				

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People value pedestrian mobility and want improved or expanded sidewalks and trail systems.	X			no more shuttles or parking places
The city needs to become a more interesting place; local shops and dining opportunities, unique places, surprises.	X			our average HS students is at 8th grade just nearby shops
Oak Ridge puts great value on public education.	X			original sketch
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			Make sure all houses in the Historic Highland View district are Raylitz with quit trying to make Oak Ridge Lake surround it
Your suggestion: Central issue				
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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			great education = more young families = ↑ \$\$
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			gathering area must include large green space area.
Oak Ridge has a unique history & its most important elements need to be preserved & made more visible.		X	P	
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Your suggestion: <i>100 mack concrete "downtown"</i>				
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The city needs to become a more interesting place; local shops and dining opportunities, unique places, surprises.		✓		improve demographics
Oak Ridge puts great value on public education.	✓			STEM academy
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Oak Ridge has a unique history & its most important elements need to be preserved & made more visible.	✓	✓		more support for Heritage Tourism = TAX REVENUE
Your suggestion:				
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People value pedestrian mobility and want improved or expanded sidewalks and trail systems.	✓			again, we need to support businesses and other places already there
The city needs to become a more interesting place; local shops and dining opportunities, unique places, surprises.		✓		
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.				would also like to keep some of the neighborhood gathering places
Oak Ridge has a unique history & its most important elements need to be preserved & made more visible.		✓		also keep some of the elements that seem most to be less important
Your suggestion:				
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Oak Ridge puts great value on public education.	✓			
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Oak Ridge needs a clear central gathering place (i.e. "downtown") - a space with public and private elements for celebrations, dining and play.	✓			needs to invite multimodal transport (peds & bikes), easy access
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Your suggestion: <i>Increased mixed use district's commercial</i>				
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People value pedestrian mobility and want improved or expanded sidewalks and trail systems.		✓		This is one of the assumptions that should be good but neglected areas where people really walk
The city needs to become a more interesting place; local shops and dining opportunities, unique places, surprises.	✓			Technical educ. & civic need to be supported.
Oak Ridge puts great value on public education.	✓			
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Oak Ridge needs a clear central gathering place (i.e. "downtown") - a space with public and private elements for celebrations, dining and play.		✓		City has @ least 3 "central" gathering places. Could pay more attention to these.
Oak Ridge has a unique history & its most important elements need to be preserved & made more visible.	✓			
Your suggestion:				Could just give CVB (Explore) all of the hotel taxes. Use \$80K to pay a real publicist.
Your suggestion: <i>City needs a real publicity expert.</i>				Can use figures out how to create current comm. - 1 landholder to be involved.
Your suggestion:				Rehabilitate our inefficient use of devel. \$ in city this small. Raising \$ stripping more
Your suggestion:				

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Your suggestion:				
Maybe Bring in soft ball tournaments -				
Your suggestion:				
Seal Golf Course - hasn't made any \$ yet				
Your suggestion:				

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Your suggestion:				
<i>Increase public involvement in the initial stages of various projects</i>				
Your suggestion:				
<i>Your suggestion:</i>				

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Oak Ridge has a unique history & its most important elements need to be preserved & made more visible.		✓		
Your suggestion: The city needs to attract developers who will build new affordable homes to attract employees	✓			
Your suggestion: at plants affordable for 150-250K				
Your suggestion:				

What's the land bank doing?
only what it does?

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Your suggestion: Increase Library hours				
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