

# Q1 1. Rank your top 3 priorities for improvement to our community.

Answered: 306 Skipped: 18

ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
#1		100.00%	306
#2		90.20%	276
#3		77.45%	237
#	#1	DATE	
1	Road repair	1/24/2018 12:43 PM	
2	Amtrak stop	1/23/2018 4:59 PM	
3	Look at our city with "new eyes". This can be a helpful way to see things as the tourists and others view our city. New eyes means to try to imagine that you are seeing everything that is here for the first time. It is easy to stop seeing bad things if you have become conditioned to them.(used to seeing them) Example: The house on Hills street with the front yard full of garbage and junk. Why is this allowed to continue to be on display for all to see? Contact the owner of the house and drop off a dumpster in the driveway. Give him a deadline to get rid of all of it and if he misses the deadline start assessing a daily fee. Drive by and imagine what people must think when they see that mess	1/23/2018 10:30 AM	
4	Build a community center with an indoor swimming pool, fitness center, classrooms, dance/yoga studio	1/23/2018 9:27 AM	
5	Available free rides for people on OHP from home to other locations that are not medical facilities.	1/22/2018 7:53 PM	
6	More outdoor gathering places, w/tablets & chairs	1/22/2018 1:27 PM	
7	Ostracize Luis Gomez and his Imps	1/22/2018 1:25 PM	
8	Speed control of vehicles on residential streets (and HWY58!)	1/22/2018 12:49 PM	
9	Pave our streets, build affordable housing-good quality rental apartments	1/22/2018 10:57 AM	
10	Save existing roads and streets	1/22/2018 10:21 AM	
11	Better schools	1/22/2018 9:43 AM	
12	Improve public transportation	1/22/2018 9:37 AM	
13	Medical care	1/22/2018 9:32 AM	
14	Improve or pave streets	1/22/2018 9:28 AM	
15	Clean up the town	1/22/2018 9:26 AM	
16	Businesses/w jobs	1/22/2018 9:15 AM	
17	More parks	1/22/2018 9:13 AM	
18	Build senior housing	1/22/2018 9:12 AM	
19	Ticket residents who collect junk/trash	1/22/2018 9:10 AM	
20	Jobs	1/22/2018 9:07 AM	
21	The house across from A&W needs to be cleaned up	1/22/2018 9:05 AM	
22	A new administrator and staff with new ideas and energy	1/21/2018 2:34 AM	
23	Street repair	1/20/2018 9:19 PM	
24	Hire a new city administration, with proper background in management.	1/20/2018 8:32 PM	
25	Jobs	1/20/2018 7:32 PM	

26	Get rid of the tweakers, reduce crime in the "ghetto" trailer parks and crap neighborhoods	1/20/2018 11:51 AM
27	Stop ALL efforts related to tourism jobs and focus the SAME efforts on living wage jobs. We have supported tourism for long enough. If tourism can't financially survive on its own, then let stop spending our tax dollars on the effort.	1/20/2018 9:07 AM
28	Progressive leadership	1/19/2018 8:43 PM
29	More police patrolling streets	1/19/2018 7:32 PM
30	Beautify Hwy 58 properties-so the town does not look abandoned	1/19/2018 4:31 PM
31	Amtrak station & transportation	1/19/2018 4:13 PM
32	More affordable housing- not more landlords "squeezing the lemon"	1/19/2018 4:10 PM
33	Create jobs	1/19/2018 4:00 PM
34	Improve & fix streets	1/19/2018 3:57 PM
35	Better streets repairs on streets that have never or next to nothing has been done	1/19/2018 1:11 PM
36	Street repair	1/19/2018 12:51 PM
37	Change oakridge to be more inviting to tourist	1/19/2018 10:20 AM
38	More Businesses for jobs	1/19/2018 10:17 AM
39	Let more store come in are town	1/19/2018 9:36 AM
40	Fix all residential streets	1/19/2018 9:09 AM
41	Clean up this place	1/19/2018 8:49 AM
42	Keep Hwy 58 clean. all the weeds and trash along the curbs represent oakridge as a dirty little blip on hwy 58. pleasant hill is cleaner. Run down businesses and property.	1/19/2018 8:44 AM
43	Health and well-being of citizens	1/18/2018 7:42 PM
44	I would like to see a city theme promoted. If oakridge is the mountain biking capitol, then use that to get the business here to join together in supporting that theme-then it would benefit all.	1/18/2018 4:46 PM
45	improve the attractiveness of hwy 58 corridor	1/18/2018 4:37 PM
46	bringing a range of businesses	1/18/2018 4:23 PM
47	Clean up mobile home parks/convert to apts or tiny homes/town homes.	1/18/2018 4:15 PM
48	rid the meth addicts/crimes to treatment	1/18/2018 3:51 PM
49	smooth out the hill road from 58 past the trailer park	1/18/2018 3:20 PM
50	repair infrastructure	1/18/2018 3:08 PM
51	more police patrols-Hwy 58-up to dinks	1/18/2018 2:54 PM
52	clean (weed free) sidewalks & gutters -make our town look more inviting/clean expecially the hwy 58 area.	1/18/2018 2:48 PM
53	Amtrak station	1/18/2018 2:35 PM
54	community center	1/18/2018 2:26 PM
55	Reopen auto repair shop	1/18/2018 2:22 PM
56	enforce speed limit on hwy 58	1/18/2018 2:13 PM
57	living wage jobs	1/18/2018 2:02 PM
58	A side walk on both sides especially needed on south side of 58 all the way from salmon creek bridge to the tire store & rascals. bike lane useful too. maybe on north side of 58	1/18/2018 11:26 AM
59	Let Outside industry and jobs in	1/18/2018 10:41 AM
60	Base decisions on the greater good for all, not just a few.	1/18/2018 10:17 AM
61	curb appeal	1/18/2018 9:56 AM
62	Curb appeal	1/18/2018 9:52 AM

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63	catch up on deferred maintance	1/18/2018 9:49 AM
64	skate park	1/18/2018 9:04 AM
65	better streets	1/18/2018 9:01 AM
66	make hwy 58 more enticing and user friendly	1/17/2018 2:28 PM
67	get rid of city administrater	1/17/2018 2:09 PM
68	side walks on 58	1/17/2018 2:06 PM
69	amtrak station	1/17/2018 2:01 PM
70	anything that will help improve the appearance	1/17/2018 1:45 PM
71	new businesses	1/17/2018 1:40 PM
72	clean up the city & hwy 58 corridor	1/17/2018 1:37 PM
73	Jobs	1/17/2018 1:23 PM
74	job growth	1/17/2018 1:15 PM
75	community center	1/17/2018 1:03 PM
76	clean up hwy 58	1/17/2018 12:48 PM
77	outdoor tourism beyond mbo and similar events/sxs events, concerts, entertainment.	1/17/2018 12:43 PM
78	jobs	1/17/2018 12:27 PM
79	build trust	1/17/2018 12:11 PM
80	more jobs	1/17/2018 12:07 PM
81	improve store fronts-occupied or vacant	1/16/2018 4:37 PM
82	pave, don't patch, Jasper streets-both sides of Beech	1/16/2018 4:29 PM
83	schools	1/16/2018 4:21 PM
84	beautification of our community-clean up hwy 58	1/16/2018 4:18 PM
85	clean up the town. give tickets to people who don't clean up.	1/16/2018 3:49 PM
86	fix pot holes on streets	1/16/2018 3:39 PM
87	affordable housing	1/16/2018 3:36 PM
88	community center	1/16/2018 3:33 PM
89	more flowers	1/16/2018 3:21 PM
90	trail development	1/16/2018 3:16 PM
91	good roads	1/16/2018 3:05 PM
92	community center	1/16/2018 3:01 PM
93	does rays grocery need to charge 2x price? seems the majority of oakridge go to winco, etc. twice a month	1/16/2018 2:59 PM
94	exercise program for seniors	1/16/2018 2:53 PM
95	community	1/16/2018 2:50 PM
96	place for exercise/line dancing/etc.	1/16/2018 2:43 PM
97	not any stores that will compete with rays prices	1/16/2018 1:33 PM
98	more jobs	1/16/2018 1:21 PM
99	more jobs	1/16/2018 1:13 PM
100	Amtrack Station	1/15/2018 1:17 PM
101	More Jobs	1/14/2018 4:40 PM
102	Improving the School District, Kids need more electives to stay interested in school	1/12/2018 4:42 PM

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103	More jobs to support families.	1/12/2018 2:13 PM
104	jobs	1/12/2018 1:30 PM
105	Streets	1/12/2018 1:24 PM
106	motorhomes, cut trees along st to 14' high	1/12/2018 1:00 PM
107	bring back fire wood program	1/12/2018 12:57 PM
108	increase library budget	1/12/2018 12:50 PM
109	curb drug abuse/alcohol abuse	1/12/2018 12:47 PM
110	high speed internet	1/12/2018 12:41 PM
111	Roads	1/12/2018 12:32 PM
112	water and sewage	1/12/2018 12:29 PM
113	better utilization of business properties along hwy 58	1/12/2018 12:15 PM
114	stop train horns blowing at night	1/12/2018 11:25 AM
115	streets	1/12/2018 11:17 AM
116	community center	1/12/2018 11:11 AM
117	Schools	1/12/2018 11:01 AM
118	good paying jobs	1/12/2018 10:57 AM
119	safe law-abiding citizens	1/12/2018 10:54 AM
120	Amtrak station	1/12/2018 10:46 AM
121	a more effective police presence on Hwy 58	1/12/2018 10:41 AM
122	jobs	1/12/2018 10:32 AM
123	need a saw mill at least a small one	1/12/2018 10:28 AM
124	Amtrak station	1/11/2018 5:20 PM
125	More employment opportunities in the community and away. Away would mean more means of transportation	1/11/2018 1:03 PM
126	Hwy58 needs flushed. Too many dead or close to dead buildings.	1/11/2018 10:00 AM
127	Clean up areas of disarray- painting, tear down, repairs	1/11/2018 8:40 AM
128	Support schools	1/11/2018 8:21 AM
129	A City Administrator with actual experience in the field	1/10/2018 9:45 PM
130	Address and resolve the drug problem	1/10/2018 9:39 PM
131	Reassess our current City Admin	1/10/2018 9:34 PM
132	Infrastructure to attract new businesses	1/10/2018 9:24 PM
133	Repave Norquist lane .very bad road	1/10/2018 6:26 PM
134	The parks.	1/10/2018 6:11 PM
135	water park	1/10/2018 6:03 PM
136	Trails	1/10/2018 5:16 PM
137	Amtrack & local public transit-small shuttle	1/10/2018 4:45 PM
138	clean up the town	1/10/2018 4:26 PM
139	more businesses	1/10/2018 4:13 PM
140	commute to and from eugene	1/10/2018 4:05 PM
141	put recycling bins in greenwaters park	1/10/2018 4:03 PM
142	Clean up the town	1/10/2018 3:56 PM

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143	make it pretty	1/10/2018 3:52 PM
144	Clean it up	1/10/2018 3:49 PM
145	Clean up town	1/10/2018 3:43 PM
146	Family wage jobs here	1/10/2018 3:38 PM
147	Hanging the arsonst from the nearest tree would be a good start.	1/10/2018 3:36 PM
148	Fire the Mayor	1/10/2018 3:30 PM
149	Better infrastructure (laundromats, lodging, WiFi, business hours, etc)	1/10/2018 2:33 PM
150	lack of growth	1/10/2018 1:44 PM
151	Cleaning up the streets	1/10/2018 1:25 PM
152	Jobs	1/10/2018 1:20 PM
153	Attracting businesses	1/10/2018 12:59 PM
154	High speed internet owned and provided by the city. NOT a for profit company.	1/10/2018 11:48 AM
155	Addressing addiction and substance abuse for a healthy community	1/10/2018 11:01 AM
156	Jobs	1/10/2018 8:21 AM
157	Drug Abuse	1/10/2018 8:04 AM
158	Transportation hubs to and from Oakridge - pedestrian and cycling safe access	1/10/2018 7:56 AM
159	School	1/10/2018 7:37 AM
160	School programs	1/10/2018 7:33 AM
161	Hire a new City Administrator	1/9/2018 12:35 PM
162	Strong police and fire departments	1/9/2018 12:17 PM
163	Family Recreation Center/Fitness Center with basketball courts	1/7/2018 3:46 PM
164	Clean up the drugs	1/7/2018 12:27 PM
165	Police department add officers	1/6/2018 4:40 PM
166	jobs	1/6/2018 4:08 PM
167	Entertainment for all ages	1/5/2018 3:20 PM
168	Train Station	1/5/2018 3:02 PM
169	Buildings upgraded along highway	1/5/2018 10:01 AM
170	community pool	1/5/2018 10:01 AM
171	More businesses	1/5/2018 9:03 AM
172	Amtrak Station	1/5/2018 8:59 AM
173	Bring more Business. Better economy.	1/5/2018 8:01 AM
174	Godly leadership	1/5/2018 7:18 AM
175	Am track	1/5/2018 7:01 AM
176	Clean up businesses on the highway. Our city looks like junk!	1/5/2018 5:22 AM
177	Roads	1/5/2018 4:26 AM
178	Community Center	1/5/2018 3:37 AM
179	repaving some of our streets that are so bad	1/5/2018 2:13 AM
180	homelessness	1/5/2018 12:54 AM
181	Entertainment	1/5/2018 12:51 AM
182	Logging	1/4/2018 11:14 PM
183	Youth opportunities	1/4/2018 11:02 PM

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184	Roads	1/4/2018 10:33 PM
185	Safer Neighborhoods	1/4/2018 10:15 PM
186	Safety	1/4/2018 9:50 PM
187	Everything is shut down by 10 the latest	1/4/2018 9:38 PM
188	Dog park	1/4/2018 9:36 PM
189	New community center	1/4/2018 9:00 PM
190	Traffic control/speeding/cameras (?)	1/4/2018 1:51 PM
191	Not being afraid to use the word "christmas" for greetings on street lights	1/4/2018 1:37 PM
192	A bus that runs on saturday	1/4/2018 1:35 PM
193	Residential streets	1/4/2018 12:35 AM
194	Clean up Hwy 58	1/3/2018 5:01 PM
195	Communication (assertive)	1/3/2018 4:26 PM
196	Cheaper prices at grocery store or a winco	1/3/2018 4:22 PM
197	Industry (not logging)	1/3/2018 4:18 PM
198	Industrial park "jobs"	1/3/2018 4:12 PM
199	Increase businesses to area	1/3/2018 4:07 PM
200	New roof WAC	1/3/2018 3:59 PM
201	Highway 58 Slowing (traffic calming)	1/3/2018 3:51 PM
202	expand the housing stock	1/2/2018 9:22 PM
203	Shut down some of the marajuana stores!	1/2/2018 4:51 PM
204	Install a "fitness" trail at greenwaters park	1/2/2018 4:49 PM
205	Clean up Hwy 58 Bldgs (face lift)	1/2/2018 4:42 PM
206	More DR's	1/2/2018 4:38 PM
207	Attract recreation based businesses	1/2/2018 4:36 PM
208	Appearance	1/2/2018 4:28 PM
209	Getting our youth something to be more involved in	1/2/2018 4:22 PM
210	A walk cross 58 by subway	1/2/2018 4:18 PM
211	Make sure improvement costs stay within the amount the City can actually afford.	12/30/2017 3:52 PM
212	Street repair	12/28/2017 4:40 PM
213	A bike lane clearly marked and kept clear of debri on hwy 58	12/28/2017 4:32 PM
214	Support of fire and police financially	12/28/2017 4:18 PM
215	OPD	12/28/2017 4:13 PM
216	Clean up the litter	12/28/2017 4:11 PM
217	Sidewalks on Hwy 58, both sides	12/28/2017 4:05 PM
218	Streets	12/28/2017 4:03 PM
219	24 Hr doctor/medical	12/28/2017 3:59 PM
220	Pot holes in residential streets	12/28/2017 3:56 PM
221	Hospital/Urgent Care/Mental Health Center	12/28/2017 12:09 PM
222	Maintain what you have	12/27/2017 4:41 PM
223	Help with water bill	12/27/2017 4:29 PM
224	More jobs	12/27/2017 4:28 PM

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225	Develop industrial area	12/27/2017 4:25 PM
226	Let new businesses in (not skunk stores)	12/27/2017 4:20 PM
227	Stop TV butte excavations!	12/27/2017 4:16 PM
228	More restraunts	12/27/2017 4:10 PM
229	At least one more crosswalk on 58 at the west end of town	12/27/2017 8:33 AM
230	Residential St. repaving	12/26/2017 4:43 PM
231	community center	12/26/2017 4:31 PM
232	Jobs	12/26/2017 4:29 PM
233	Road maintenance	12/26/2017 4:20 PM
234	store fronts along highway	12/26/2017 4:15 PM
235	place for homeless to get out of cold at night	12/26/2017 4:08 PM
236	clean air	12/26/2017 3:56 PM
237	clean up the town	12/26/2017 3:48 PM
238	Public safety communication	12/26/2017 3:40 PM
239	Clean up the trashy houses	12/23/2017 8:15 AM
240	City Code Enforcement	12/23/2017 8:04 AM
241	Presentation of buildings (paint and upkeep) on Hghwy 58 and 1st street	12/20/2017 12:54 PM
242	Beautify town along Hwy 58	12/18/2017 4:50 AM
243	Improved Economy	12/16/2017 12:47 PM
244	Pass Side by Side Ordinance	12/15/2017 3:17 PM
245	Bi-mart	12/15/2017 1:47 PM
246	Bring industry that will keep our community working in our community. Oakridge is a great area to bring in a company that can employ from within our city. Which in turn keeps more people supporting our community	12/14/2017 2:11 PM
247	air quality	12/13/2017 4:17 PM
248	Listen to the Community Members	12/12/2017 3:52 PM
249	New Business - places to shop, jobs for people	12/12/2017 8:03 AM
250	Full time, year round family wage jobs	12/12/2017 7:45 AM
251	Be more active with the chamber. Give them more surpport. Let more	12/11/2017 9:55 PM
252	Clean up the town	12/11/2017 8:34 PM
253	Cut back on outgoing cash	12/11/2017 4:08 PM
254	Job Development in all sectors	12/11/2017 3:21 PM
255	Fiber optics high speed internet for business and residential	12/10/2017 3:50 PM
256	Code Enforcement	12/10/2017 11:39 AM
257	Hwy 58 Beautification.	12/10/2017 7:41 AM
258	Street lights for security	12/9/2017 6:06 PM
259	The music programs	12/9/2017 6:02 PM
260	Active encouragement of new businesses by government and community	12/9/2017 5:43 PM
261	Get rid of all the pot growing companies	12/9/2017 2:48 PM
262	Jobs	12/9/2017 10:35 AM
263	Cosmetic improvements along highway 58 so more people will want to stop	12/9/2017 10:12 AM

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264	Family wage jobs	12/9/2017 6:21 AM
265	Hire a better City Administrator.	12/8/2017 8:42 PM
266	Dog park	12/8/2017 7:52 PM
267	Cross walks	12/8/2017 7:49 PM
268	Build a train station	12/8/2017 4:59 PM
269	Curb Appeal to Increase Tourist Revenue to local businesses	12/8/2017 4:49 PM
270	Clean it up.	12/8/2017 4:37 PM
271	Rebuilt Trust in the community	12/8/2017 4:24 PM
272	employment (living wage)	12/8/2017 2:39 PM
273	Road maintenance/replacement	12/8/2017 11:43 AM
274	Better school system	12/8/2017 8:52 AM
275	access to medical and dental services, including urgent care	12/8/2017 8:24 AM
276	Increase Police to decrease "tweekers" in Oakridge.	12/8/2017 8:22 AM
277	improved schools (pre-school)	12/8/2017 7:54 AM
278	Overnight medical facility	12/8/2017 7:35 AM
279	Bring in businesses/jobs	12/8/2017 5:39 AM
280	Amtrak station	12/8/2017 1:34 AM
281	slowing down traffic on 58 thru town	12/7/2017 11:00 PM
282	Fix/Pave streets	12/7/2017 10:19 PM
283	Activities for children	12/7/2017 10:09 PM
284	Amtrak to Eugene	12/7/2017 10:06 PM
285	Amtrack Station	12/7/2017 10:06 PM
286	More Firefighter - Paramedics	12/7/2017 9:55 PM
287	Traffic calming on Westfir Road. Between logging trucks and tourists, it's just a matter of time until someone gets in a fatal accident	12/7/2017 9:49 PM
288	Beginner friendly mountain bike trails	12/7/2017 9:47 PM
289	Schools	12/7/2017 9:25 PM
290	New, qualified city administrator	12/7/2017 9:23 PM
291	Community center	12/7/2017 9:07 PM
292	Amtrak station	12/7/2017 9:01 PM
293	More bike lanes	12/7/2017 8:36 PM
294	Police	12/7/2017 8:01 PM
295	Jobs	12/7/2017 7:22 PM
296	Affordable RV campground for young and old	12/7/2017 7:06 PM
297	Foster and encourage new businesses by hiring a city manager who is business friendly.	12/7/2017 6:58 PM
298	More opportunities- businesses, tourism, jobs	12/7/2017 6:41 PM
299	Business Growth	12/7/2017 6:39 PM
300	Clean it up. Like, pick up trash, paint, etc.	12/7/2017 6:30 PM
301	Not sure on ideas but we do need better internet options	12/7/2017 5:45 PM
302	Safety/Roads	12/7/2017 5:42 PM
303	Bring stable new businesses.	12/7/2017 5:37 PM



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304	Better and more responsive services i.e. police dept.	12/7/2017 5:26 PM
305	Restaurants	12/7/2017 5:07 PM
306	better schools	12/7/2017 3:40 PM
#	#2	DATE
1	Housing	1/24/2018 12:43 PM
2	affordable housing	1/23/2018 4:59 PM
3	Be aware of local events and how they fit into the general calendar. I am amazed how many times one of our yearly events is scheduled at the same time as another event that is occurring in Springfield or Eugene. Concerts, bike rides, meetings, community events to name a few. Example: Why is the annual "junk amnesty" usually scheduled to occur after Easter? The city advertises it and encourages residents to pile up their items to be taken away. It is a great event and can result in less eye sores like the house on Hills street. But, leading upto Easter the unsightly piles are allowed to build in the yards. Again, look with new eyes. People driving through oakridge to other places for Easter do not know that we are in the midst of a garbage/junk collection. They might just think that we live like pigs! Each spring I cringe to see what the date will be for the pick up. If it is before Easter I send messages to all my family members who will be coming to oakridge for Easter. I tell them to please overlook the gross junk in many of the yards; that our city leaders don't read the calendar when planning things. It should be relatively easy to be sure that the amnesty event is completed before Easter. Hint: Easter is early in 2018, it is April 1st. Let's not plan for junk amnesty to occur later in April. Perhaps do it in March. I've also noticed that the summer concerts in the park sometimes coincide with things like The Country fair or other music venues. We have only a few concerts in the summer. It shouldn't be that hard to find a Sat or Sun that is available.	1/23/2018 10:30 AM
4	Create a program to encourage home owners to clean up and repair local properties	1/23/2018 9:27 AM
5	25 to 40 year old single's nights	1/22/2018 7:53 PM
6	Improve lot next to liquor store	1/22/2018 1:27 PM
7	Fire everyone on the city council for corruption	1/22/2018 1:25 PM
8	code enforcement regulations for trashy residences-they are an eyesore & decrease property values. Almost everyday, I see people traveling past me on #58 when I'm going 35 and people drive way over 20 on my street (union) There are kids living & playing adjacent to this street! (and most others in town) vehicles that don't run should not be allowed to be parked at residences. Unsightly!! Levy a small tax on all residences to pay for free dumping of trash at the transfer station. More people would get rid of their junk (rather than just wait for the amnesty period on the spring) Less dumping of trash, old appliances, old vehicles on our forest roads or left sitting in yards.	1/22/2018 12:49 PM
9	Lab, x-ray, doctors, for aging citizens	1/22/2018 10:57 AM
10	Save public buildings	1/22/2018 10:21 AM
11	Better Jobs	1/22/2018 9:43 AM
12	Continue chipper program	1/22/2018 9:37 AM
13	Expanded commercial variety (bimart?)	1/22/2018 9:32 AM
14	Fenced dog park	1/22/2018 9:28 AM
15	Better jobs	1/22/2018 9:26 AM
16	get a bi mart to come here	1/22/2018 9:15 AM
17	More jobs	1/22/2018 9:13 AM
18	Need city hall to be friendly	1/22/2018 9:12 AM
19	Improve Highway 58 to encourage visitors	1/22/2018 9:10 AM
20	More efficient Government	1/22/2018 9:07 AM
21	Bring jobs	1/22/2018 9:05 AM
22	A city hall that works for the people not for themselves	1/21/2018 2:34 AM

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23	Clean the town	1/20/2018 9:19 PM
24	Require training for staff and city councilors.	1/20/2018 8:32 PM
25	Clean up highway	1/20/2018 7:32 PM
26	Clean up the trashy store-fronts on 58 and "Up-town"	1/20/2018 11:51 AM
27	Better code enforcement, too many cars, RVs and stuff in the front yards of almost every street.	1/20/2018 9:07 AM
28	Job Creation	1/19/2018 8:43 PM
29	Enforcement of current laws	1/19/2018 7:32 PM
30	Organize volunteers to help update the interior of the pioneer musium-it is a diamond in the rough.	1/19/2018 4:31 PM
31	Community center w/swimming pool	1/19/2018 4:13 PM
32	Amtrak	1/19/2018 4:00 PM
33	Side walks	1/19/2018 3:57 PM
34	more visible police	1/19/2018 1:11 PM
35	Enforcing the speed signs	1/19/2018 12:51 PM
36	walkway over railroad near locust & commercial streets	1/19/2018 10:20 AM
37	Auto parts store	1/19/2018 10:17 AM
38	need a TR stop here for jobs all night	1/19/2018 9:36 AM
39	Sidewalks on both sides of 58-within city limits	1/19/2018 9:09 AM
40	Positive activities and skill development for youth	1/18/2018 7:42 PM
41	I would like to see a consistent building exteriors down town & on hwy 58. It would be more pleasing to visit the town.	1/18/2018 4:46 PM
42	pedestrian bridge across salmon creek near the park	1/18/2018 4:37 PM
43	to increase our graduation rate	1/18/2018 4:23 PM
44	repurpose/remove abandoned commercial structures on hwy 58	1/18/2018 4:15 PM
45	fix the roads & clean up litter	1/18/2018 3:51 PM
46	encourage a taxi co to move in & provide services	1/18/2018 3:20 PM
47	repair roads repave	1/18/2018 3:08 PM
48	Get rid of lowlifes	1/18/2018 2:54 PM
49	a second crosswalk joining hotels to restaurants	1/18/2018 2:48 PM
50	earthquake safety	1/18/2018 2:35 PM
51	amtrak station	1/18/2018 2:26 PM
52	family restaurant	1/18/2018 2:22 PM
53	build community center	1/18/2018 2:13 PM
54	housing for low income	1/18/2018 2:02 PM
55	get rid of pot grows	1/18/2018 10:41 AM
56	City council should be ethical and professional	1/18/2018 10:17 AM
57	road maintenance: surface, signs, guardrail	1/18/2018 9:56 AM
58	Lrg. city park	1/18/2018 9:52 AM
59	no more loss/ increase motel rooms not loss to marajuana grow/retail business	1/18/2018 9:49 AM
60	runing trail	1/18/2018 9:04 AM
61	Amtrak station	1/18/2018 9:01 AM
62	amtrak stop in westfir or oakridge	1/17/2018 2:28 PM

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63	medical clinic set up for elderly	1/17/2018 2:09 PM
64	cajun restaurant	1/17/2018 2:01 PM
65	from hwy 58	1/17/2018 1:45 PM
66	tourism improvement	1/17/2018 1:40 PM
67	improved medical facilities & senior services	1/17/2018 1:37 PM
68	Police/Fire	1/17/2018 1:23 PM
69	affordable housing	1/17/2018 1:15 PM
70	better communication between city & public residence	1/17/2018 12:48 PM
71	create a city film or music festival to attract visitors	1/17/2018 12:43 PM
72	good schools	1/17/2018 12:27 PM
73	ticket or give notices to residents who collect junk/or trash and follow through if they don't.	1/16/2018 4:37 PM
74	pave "	1/16/2018 4:29 PM
75	side streets	1/16/2018 4:21 PM
76	limited medical services	1/16/2018 4:18 PM
77	bring in more businesses for more jobs.	1/16/2018 3:49 PM
78	activities for youth	1/16/2018 3:36 PM
79	clean up city hall	1/16/2018 3:21 PM
80	maintain structures	1/16/2018 3:16 PM
81	good emergency service	1/16/2018 3:05 PM
82	dog park	1/16/2018 3:01 PM
83	streets	1/16/2018 2:50 PM
84	seniors to gather	1/16/2018 2:43 PM
85	but better store with better and more options like safeway/albertsons	1/16/2018 1:33 PM
86	more businesses	1/16/2018 1:21 PM
87	arrest meth addicts	1/16/2018 1:13 PM
88	New City Manager	1/15/2018 1:17 PM
89	More Activities	1/14/2018 4:40 PM
90	Getting rid of all the Drugys	1/12/2018 4:42 PM
91	Sidewalks along the highway to protect community members.	1/12/2018 2:13 PM
92	community center	1/12/2018 1:30 PM
93	Patrolling Highway 58	1/12/2018 1:24 PM
94	take cars trucks trailers of st	1/12/2018 1:00 PM
95	stop the train horns	1/12/2018 12:57 PM
96	reuse empty bldg's instead of constructiong new	1/12/2018 12:50 PM
97	attract meaningful jobs, enviroment friendly business/companies	1/12/2018 12:47 PM
98	more school electives	1/12/2018 12:41 PM
99	Communication w/residents	1/12/2018 12:32 PM
100	affordable housing	1/12/2018 12:29 PM
101	better school system	1/12/2018 12:15 PM
102	demolishing unsightly bldgs on hwy 58 and uptown	1/12/2018 11:25 AM
103	community center	1/12/2018 11:17 AM

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104	an active up town	1/12/2018 11:11 AM
105	Community center	1/12/2018 11:01 AM
106	good paying jobs	1/12/2018 10:57 AM
107	meal programs for children if lacking in funds at home	1/12/2018 10:54 AM
108	Amtrak station	1/12/2018 10:46 AM
109	a full time (24hr-7 day/wk) police force	1/12/2018 10:41 AM
110	increase in pay to labor work	1/12/2018 10:32 AM
111	Save TV Butte	1/11/2018 5:20 PM
112	Community engagement, create ways to help Oakridgians appreciate what they have	1/11/2018 1:03 PM
113	A sidewalk along Hwy 58, so that pedestrians don't feel like they're walking thru a 3rd world country.	1/11/2018 10:00 AM
114	Encourage new and old business growth	1/11/2018 8:40 AM
115	Affordable family housing	1/11/2018 8:21 AM
116	Brighten the look of 58 and have better signage on entering Oakridge	1/10/2018 9:45 PM
117	Make our city safer	1/10/2018 9:39 PM
118	Focus on helping 58 and uptown businesses to be reminded or informed on TRT and other funds available	1/10/2018 9:34 PM
119	Consider replacing the city administrator	1/10/2018 9:24 PM
120	Fix Norquist lane permanently instead of patching holes	1/10/2018 6:26 PM
121	The schools	1/10/2018 6:11 PM
122	driving range	1/10/2018 6:03 PM
123	Trails	1/10/2018 5:16 PM
124	beautify 58 with murals, banners & plants	1/10/2018 4:45 PM
125	welcome all who come here	1/10/2018 4:26 PM
126	more income/support	1/10/2018 4:13 PM
127	community	1/10/2018 4:05 PM
128	arrange a fenced area for a dog park	1/10/2018 4:03 PM
129	get rid of the mayor	1/10/2018 3:56 PM
130	Fix roads	1/10/2018 3:49 PM
131	sxs parks	1/10/2018 3:43 PM
132	Fire the Mayor!	1/10/2018 3:30 PM
133	Better passing lanes on Hwy. 58 to increase safety for commuters	1/10/2018 2:33 PM
134	higher use of forest	1/10/2018 1:44 PM
135	Fixing the schools.	1/10/2018 1:25 PM
136	Fight drugs	1/10/2018 1:20 PM
137	Attracting more people	1/10/2018 12:59 PM
138	Promote new business growth through tax incentives and start up assistance.	1/10/2018 11:48 AM
139	Affordable housing and improving quality of housing stock	1/10/2018 11:01 AM
140	Education	1/10/2018 8:21 AM
141	Overall "Facelift"	1/10/2018 8:04 AM
142	Business recruitment and support	1/10/2018 7:56 AM

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143	Family friendly activities	1/10/2018 7:37 AM
144	Small business development	1/10/2018 7:33 AM
145	Improve appearance along the Hwy. 58 corridor	1/9/2018 12:35 PM
146	City cleaned up and polished look	1/9/2018 12:17 PM
147	Something to boost the economy and offer more jobs for locals	1/7/2018 3:46 PM
148	Bring something for the kids to do to stay out of trouble. Or off drugs	1/7/2018 12:27 PM
149	Stop and go light corner Hills and 58	1/6/2018 4:40 PM
150	entertainment	1/6/2018 4:08 PM
151	Pool	1/5/2018 3:20 PM
152	Zip Line	1/5/2018 3:02 PM
153	Additional advertisements about opportunities for tourists	1/5/2018 10:01 AM
154	community center	1/5/2018 10:01 AM
155	More funding to help businesses	1/5/2018 9:03 AM
156	Repaired train line to industrial park	1/5/2018 8:59 AM
157	Revitalization on HWY 58 buildings	1/5/2018 8:01 AM
158	Higher moral standards	1/5/2018 7:18 AM
159	A living wall through residential hwy 58, sound wall as an alternative	1/5/2018 7:01 AM
160	Make kids and parents responsible for keeping kids in school. Have more teacher involvement in after school activities.	1/5/2018 5:22 AM
161	Police presents	1/5/2018 4:26 AM
162	Amtrak	1/5/2018 3:37 AM
163	providing more constructive activities for our kids	1/5/2018 2:13 AM
164	employment	1/5/2018 12:54 AM
165	Food	1/5/2018 12:51 AM
166	Industry	1/4/2018 11:14 PM
167	Safety-more patrol on highway	1/4/2018 11:02 PM
168	Community centers	1/4/2018 10:33 PM
169	More oppurtunities for kids	1/4/2018 10:15 PM
170	Adolescent and senior activities	1/4/2018 9:50 PM
171	Kids need a place to go and stay out of trouble!	1/4/2018 9:38 PM
172	More hiking trails in/near town	1/4/2018 9:36 PM
173	Amtrak station in Oakridge	1/4/2018 9:00 PM
174	Asthetics on hwy 58	1/4/2018 1:51 PM
175	Community events	1/4/2018 12:35 AM
176	Bring new businesses to town-bowling, restaurant, exercise facility	1/3/2018 5:01 PM
177	Proper resource guidance according to needs	1/3/2018 4:26 PM
178	Mechanic	1/3/2018 4:22 PM
179	Industry	1/3/2018 4:18 PM
180	police patrols all night or neighborhood watch	1/3/2018 4:12 PM
181	Encourage land owners to clean up hwy 58	1/3/2018 4:07 PM
182	Rep grade highway 58	1/3/2018 3:59 PM

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183	Business w/wage earning jobs	1/3/2018 3:51 PM
184	economic development	1/2/2018 9:22 PM
185	Map of trails, attractions, roadways at greenwaters park	1/2/2018 4:49 PM
186	Clean up junk or unattractive dwellings and property	1/2/2018 4:36 PM
187	Encourage small businesses	1/2/2018 4:28 PM
188	Youth	1/2/2018 4:22 PM
189	To fix fence path by dairy queen	1/2/2018 4:18 PM
190	Safety, e.g. police and fire departments	12/30/2017 3:52 PM
191	Clean up visual apperance	12/28/2017 4:40 PM
192	A state law requiring all RV and mobile home businesses to repair their roads,lanes,streets,etc	12/28/2017 4:32 PM
193	OFD	12/28/2017 4:13 PM
194	Decent parks for elderly	12/28/2017 4:11 PM
195	Community Center	12/28/2017 4:03 PM
196	More attractive Hwy 58 frontage	12/28/2017 3:59 PM
197	Restoration of abandoned buildings and incentives for new businesses	12/28/2017 12:09 PM
198	Forget new ventures	12/27/2017 4:41 PM
199	Splash pad park for kids & dogs	12/27/2017 4:25 PM
200	People to clean up around homes	12/27/2017 4:20 PM
201	A bridge across the river at the west end of town	12/27/2017 8:33 AM
202	Encourage updating of business facades on Hwy 58 and down town.	12/26/2017 4:43 PM
203	amtrack station	12/26/2017 4:31 PM
204	Infrastructure	12/26/2017 4:29 PM
205	More signage	12/26/2017 4:20 PM
206	place for homesless to park/industrial park/etc	12/26/2017 4:08 PM
207	clean air	12/26/2017 3:56 PM
208	get rid of drug dealers	12/26/2017 3:48 PM
209	Street conditions	12/26/2017 3:40 PM
210	Enforce city codes-like not storing trash in yards	12/23/2017 8:15 AM
211	Improve Schools	12/23/2017 8:04 AM
212	Attract a large business that would bring employment (a business that does not rely on local customers to survive)	12/20/2017 12:54 PM
213	Make the city more of a tourist destination	12/18/2017 4:50 AM
214	Improved City Infrastructure	12/16/2017 12:47 PM
215	City Camp Ground	12/15/2017 3:17 PM
216	Truck stop	12/15/2017 1:47 PM
217	More speeding enforcement on 58.	12/14/2017 2:11 PM
218	better use of highway resources	12/13/2017 4:17 PM
219	Get all community members involved	12/12/2017 3:52 PM
220	Clean up the town	12/12/2017 8:03 AM
221	clean up the town, make people want to stop	12/12/2017 7:45 AM
222	Clean up main street. Don't just tell us you are working on cleaning it up.	12/11/2017 9:55 PM

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223	Build the trails at the OIP make it nice	12/11/2017 8:34 PM
224	bring real hard good's production jobs with family incomes	12/11/2017 4:08 PM
225	Focus on youth and seniors	12/11/2017 3:21 PM
226	Slow down traffic on 58 and bicycle lanes	12/10/2017 3:50 PM
227	New businesses	12/10/2017 11:39 AM
228	Improve the trail on the east end of Salmon creek from the rest area to fish hatchery road the rest area.	12/10/2017 7:41 AM
229	Less spending on non essential things like streets that go nowhere	12/9/2017 6:06 PM
230	Youth sports other than wrestling	12/9/2017 6:02 PM
231	Inclusive community programs that foster involvement and community pride	12/9/2017 5:43 PM
232	No more bike people	12/9/2017 2:48 PM
233	Transportation	12/9/2017 10:35 AM
234	Professional staff for the public library and additional staff for city offices and departments (I.e. Police)	12/9/2017 10:12 AM
235	Cops that enforce hwy speed limit	12/9/2017 6:21 AM
236	Encourage new business by relaxing on ordinances.	12/8/2017 8:42 PM
237	Youth 12to 17 activities	12/8/2017 7:52 PM
238	Shopping	12/8/2017 7:49 PM
239	Support commercial growth	12/8/2017 4:59 PM
240	Improve Labor Pool Skills/Hospitality Training/Basic Work Ethic	12/8/2017 4:49 PM
241	Year round family wage jobs	12/8/2017 4:37 PM
242	clean up the town (enforce codes!)	12/8/2017 4:24 PM
243	rental housing (availability and quality)	12/8/2017 2:39 PM
244	Public Safety (police/fire/public works)	12/8/2017 11:43 AM
245	More job growth	12/8/2017 8:52 AM
246	a weekly farmers market	12/8/2017 8:24 AM
247	Try to get an more industries in OIP for more local jobs	12/8/2017 8:22 AM
248	more jobs	12/8/2017 7:54 AM
249	Two full lanes of Hwy through town each direction	12/8/2017 7:35 AM
250	Amtrak stop	12/8/2017 5:39 AM
251	Sidewalks on 58	12/8/2017 1:34 AM
252	promoting business that encourages the area anemities	12/7/2017 11:00 PM
253	Fix storm drains	12/7/2017 10:19 PM
254	Pave the roads (Ex: Berry Street)	12/7/2017 10:09 PM
255	Crosswalks on the highway	12/7/2017 10:06 PM
256	Community Center	12/7/2017 10:06 PM
257	More Police Officers	12/7/2017 9:55 PM
258	Supporting more entry level trail system for MTB. Would make Area more appealing for family vacations.	12/7/2017 9:49 PM
259	Speed reduction on a Westfir Road	12/7/2017 9:47 PM
260	Abandoned homes	12/7/2017 9:25 PM
261	Improve schools (too many students not attending our schools because they are bad)	12/7/2017 9:23 PM

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262	More shopping options	12/7/2017 9:07 PM
263	Improve pedestrian safety on hwy 58 through town	12/7/2017 9:01 PM
264	Downtown beautification	12/7/2017 8:36 PM
265	Fire and ambulance	12/7/2017 8:01 PM
266	Better Police	12/7/2017 7:22 PM
267	More excellent trails along the rivers, maybe paved closer in town	12/7/2017 7:06 PM
268	Find a way to build more multi-family housing.	12/7/2017 6:58 PM
269	Education- support, funding	12/7/2017 6:41 PM
270	Cohesion between the government and the community	12/7/2017 6:39 PM
271	Enforce city codes, for example; people living in RVs in yards, piles of trash stored in yards, low limbs, terrible pavement	12/7/2017 6:30 PM
272	Resource Access	12/7/2017 5:42 PM
273	Train station	12/7/2017 5:37 PM
274	Enforced cleanup of derelict buildings and houses as health hazard.	12/7/2017 5:26 PM
275	Amtrak Station Customer based	12/7/2017 5:07 PM
276	getting the community involved with the schools	12/7/2017 3:40 PM
#	#3	DATE
1	Medical	1/24/2018 12:43 PM
2	Signage. I know the city council has looked into this and it is improving. Why is there still a sign on 58 that points to the lion mountain bakery uptown?The bakery has moved and is no longer uptown. If I was a tourist driving through town and saw that sign I would be excited to go uptown to the bakery. After all, that sign is one of the most substantial business signs in town. Upon driving up to historical uptown and finding no bakery I would wonder what is wrong with this place. Look at the signs through new eyes again. The actual lion mountain bakery has a small, hard-to-read sign sitting next to 58. A tourist will be lucky if, after searching, they do find the bakery.	1/23/2018 10:30 AM
3	Increase access to and awareness around recycling bins in parks, schools, public places	1/23/2018 9:27 AM
4	Community workout groups	1/22/2018 7:53 PM
5	Benches by river, clearings to fish	1/22/2018 1:27 PM
6	Fire everyone at the police dept for corruption. Not one city employee has ever stood up against corruption in the system: only a volunteer on the ambulance crew, Gunny, whom you crucified.	1/22/2018 1:25 PM
7	Build more housing	1/22/2018 12:49 PM
8	Senior center for bingo, meetings, confereneces for clubs & organizations. A really nice one. check out twin rocks camp conference center near rockkaway beach,or. *****MORE INFO ON BACK OF SURVEY***	1/22/2018 10:57 AM
9	Pickup roadside garbage continue to clean and maintain our parks.	1/22/2018 10:21 AM
10	Clean up the town	1/22/2018 9:43 AM
11	Family restaurant	1/22/2018 9:37 AM
12	Jobs	1/22/2018 9:32 AM
13	Outdoor recreation opportunities	1/22/2018 9:28 AM
14	Better schools	1/22/2018 9:26 AM
15	clean up store fronts & yards	1/22/2018 9:15 AM
16	Better streets	1/22/2018 9:13 AM
17	City trails for residents	1/22/2018 9:12 AM
18	Improve store fronts (occupied & vacant)	1/22/2018 9:10 AM



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19	Clean up city hall	1/22/2018 9:07 AM
20	Leaders that support local businesses and work hard to attract new businesses	1/21/2018 2:34 AM
21	Good paying jobs	1/20/2018 9:19 PM
22	A new school superintendent.	1/20/2018 8:32 PM
23	Groups working together	1/20/2018 7:32 PM
24	Get a better water system! Cheaper rates (these prices are ridiculous!) with decent water, and fix the pipes!	1/20/2018 11:51 AM
25	Better training for everyone involved in all city functions.	1/20/2018 9:07 AM
26	Citizen involvement	1/19/2018 8:43 PM
27	Cleanup the junk business on Hwy 58	1/19/2018 7:32 PM
28	Ask business to update exterior, remove trash & help beauty	1/19/2018 4:31 PM
29	Dog park	1/19/2018 4:00 PM
30	Street lighting. Hospital	1/19/2018 3:57 PM
31	small hospital or urgent care at nite. we all pay taxes for this kind of stuff	1/19/2018 1:11 PM
32	Bigger Grocery Store	1/19/2018 10:17 AM
33	blowing	1/19/2018 9:36 AM
34	Fix up 58 part of oakridge, so it's more tourist friendly	1/19/2018 9:09 AM
35	Positive population and economic growth	1/18/2018 7:42 PM
36	I would like to see city lamp posts all the same with a pleasant lighting fixtures a top theme.	1/18/2018 4:46 PM
37	local public transportation-UBER? city cars?	1/18/2018 4:37 PM
38	healthy activity center for school age students and adult wellness activities/ think YMCA	1/18/2018 4:15 PM
39	debar Judge- Herrera-rude, defies Court postings	1/18/2018 3:51 PM
40	rent or sell old restaurant building on 58	1/18/2018 3:20 PM
41	clean up & keep up parks	1/18/2018 3:08 PM
42	Do something about the speeders	1/18/2018 2:54 PM
43	river walk/ bicycle lanes (salmon creek is a good start)	1/18/2018 2:48 PM
44	curbside recycling	1/18/2018 2:35 PM
45	promotion of commerce for for new & exciting business	1/18/2018 2:26 PM
46	no more convenience stores	1/18/2018 2:22 PM
47	attract more business uptown	1/18/2018 2:13 PM
48	more effective police force	1/18/2018 10:41 AM
49	Hwy 58 is our "Front door" from east to west it should look as good as we can make it.	1/18/2018 10:17 AM
50	Uniform and consistant code enforcement	1/18/2018 9:56 AM
51	fix city streets	1/18/2018 9:52 AM
52	upgrade industrial park/other unused mean-empty in oakridge?	1/18/2018 9:49 AM
53	dog park	1/18/2018 9:04 AM
54	a few more bars	1/17/2018 2:01 PM
55	property clean up	1/17/2018 1:40 PM
56	youth & community services	1/17/2018 1:37 PM
57	emergency/police services	1/17/2018 1:15 PM
58	need stores and business for oakridge, so we don't have to drive to valley	1/17/2018 12:48 PM

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59	jobs creation, bring an industry to oakridge put our people to work	1/17/2018 12:43 PM
60	medical, police, fire, ambulances, city service	1/17/2018 12:27 PM
61	go after manufacturing and industrial jobs	1/16/2018 4:37 PM
62	pave "	1/16/2018 4:29 PM
63	homelessness	1/16/2018 4:21 PM
64	better signage and public information	1/16/2018 4:18 PM
65	more efficient government with city hall & the council	1/16/2018 3:49 PM
66	medical for seniors	1/16/2018 3:21 PM
67	housing	1/16/2018 3:16 PM
68	clean & quiet town	1/16/2018 3:05 PM
69	senior meals (kitchen?)	1/16/2018 2:43 PM
70	too many people live here below the poverty line welfare!!	1/16/2018 1:33 PM
71	get more business in here	1/16/2018 1:13 PM
72	24 HOur emergency care	1/15/2018 1:17 PM
73	More Businesses	1/14/2018 4:40 PM
74	More sports programs outside of the school ones	1/12/2018 4:42 PM
75	Less reckless spending, such as the proposed community center. Forcing community members to walk on a dangerous highway without even a sidewalk is deplorable.	1/12/2018 2:13 PM
76	stop focussing on mtn biking & pot	1/12/2018 1:30 PM
77	support local business growth	1/12/2018 12:57 PM
78	build a olympic size swimming pool	1/12/2018 12:50 PM
79	establish community pride	1/12/2018 12:47 PM
80	amtrak stop	1/12/2018 12:41 PM
81	Business/Residential Improvements	1/12/2018 12:32 PM
82	street replacement and repair. #4.find a way to get business in the closed ones and get new to come to town & the industrial park which is much underused.	1/12/2018 12:29 PM
83	creating upscale looking business storefronts	1/12/2018 11:25 AM
84	better working relationship with railroad	1/12/2018 11:11 AM
85	repair the streets	1/12/2018 10:57 AM
86	outreach to expand spring, summer and autumn outdoor activities	1/12/2018 10:54 AM
87	Amtrak station	1/12/2018 10:46 AM
88	quit pandering to the marajuana industry (organized crime)	1/12/2018 10:41 AM
89	police & fireman 24/7	1/12/2018 10:32 AM
90	community center	1/11/2018 5:20 PM
91	Honor our past, while looking forward to the future	1/11/2018 1:03 PM
92	Slow traffic down.	1/11/2018 10:00 AM
93	Build a sense of community	1/11/2018 8:40 AM
94	Signage in town to help direct visitors	1/10/2018 9:45 PM
95	Impose large fines for theft, domestic abuse, drugs and whatever else are the top reasons for police dispatch	1/10/2018 9:39 PM
96	Hire a full time tourism/marketing person	1/10/2018 9:34 PM
97	Continue to push and promote recreation	1/10/2018 9:24 PM

98	Not so many pot stores. Our town stinks!	1/10/2018 6:26 PM
99	The roads	1/10/2018 6:11 PM
100	bob sled run	1/10/2018 6:03 PM
101	Trails	1/10/2018 5:16 PM
102	events to bring in tourists	1/10/2018 4:45 PM
103	clean up the town	1/10/2018 4:26 PM
104	more family involved opportunities	1/10/2018 4:13 PM
105	educational schools	1/10/2018 4:05 PM
106	increased the library budget	1/10/2018 4:03 PM
107	get rid of druggies	1/10/2018 3:56 PM
108	More jobs	1/10/2018 3:49 PM
109	get rid of druggies	1/10/2018 3:43 PM
110	Fire the Mayor!	1/10/2018 3:30 PM
111	Clean up 'junky' properties along Hwy. 58 so it's more attractive for people passing through.	1/10/2018 2:33 PM
112	extreme higher use by mountain bikers	1/10/2018 1:44 PM
113	More extra curricular activities for younger people	1/10/2018 1:25 PM
114	Keeping the area clean and safe	1/10/2018 12:59 PM
115	More Hwy 58 crossing opportunities like the new blinking light.	1/10/2018 11:48 AM
116	Basic Infrastructure; Water, Sewer, Streets	1/10/2018 11:01 AM
117	Public safety	1/10/2018 8:21 AM
118	Rec Center	1/10/2018 8:04 AM
119	Building a sustainable tourism economy	1/10/2018 7:56 AM
120	Jobs	1/10/2018 7:37 AM
121	Amtrak station	1/10/2018 7:33 AM
122	Continue to embrace destination recreational tourism	1/9/2018 12:35 PM
123	Varied tourism options	1/9/2018 12:17 PM
124	Hwy 58 clean up and 2 lanes of traffic, make it more appealing to people passing through	1/7/2018 3:46 PM
125	Bring more events uptown, closing off the streets and bringing our community together.	1/7/2018 12:27 PM
126	Activity center remodel	1/6/2018 4:40 PM
127	recreation	1/6/2018 4:08 PM
128	Jobs/businesses other than convenience and pot stores.	1/5/2018 3:20 PM
129	Bus Station	1/5/2018 3:02 PM
130	Make biking visitors feel welcomed	1/5/2018 10:01 AM
131	improvements to the aesthetics of businesses and vacant buildings	1/5/2018 10:01 AM
132	More support from community	1/5/2018 9:03 AM
133	A grant to help residents upgrade wood burning stoves	1/5/2018 8:59 AM
134	Individuals standing up against crime	1/5/2018 7:18 AM
135	Code enforcement, clean up our town and rid it of old vehicles, old couches, etc. in the front of a residence	1/5/2018 7:01 AM
136	Get rid of the mayor	1/5/2018 5:22 AM
137	Burn down abandoned buildings	1/5/2018 4:26 AM

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138	Pool	1/5/2018 3:37 AM
139	doing something about all the derelict buildings on highway 58	1/5/2018 2:13 AM
140	classes at the high school for vocational training to help students attain jobs after high school.	1/5/2018 12:54 AM
141	Stores	1/5/2018 12:51 AM
142	Less drugs	1/4/2018 11:14 PM
143	Drug and theft problem needs to be addressed	1/4/2018 11:02 PM
144	Jobs	1/4/2018 10:33 PM
145	Improved school system	1/4/2018 9:50 PM
146	Crosswalks in better places	1/4/2018 9:38 PM
147	Beautifying Hwy 58 thru town	1/4/2018 9:36 PM
148	Homeless shelter in Oakridge	1/4/2018 9:00 PM
149	More uniform business appearance on hwy 58 to include signs	1/4/2018 1:51 PM
150	Family parks	1/4/2018 12:35 AM
151	Knowledge of government branches according to family needs	1/3/2018 4:26 PM
152	More after school programs	1/3/2018 4:22 PM
153	Tourism (not as important)	1/3/2018 4:18 PM
154	stop business shut downs on hwy 58	1/3/2018 4:12 PM
155	Volunteer fair	1/3/2018 4:07 PM
156	Amtrack station	1/3/2018 3:59 PM
157	Work on City's image	1/3/2018 3:51 PM
158	implement signage & wayfinding plan	1/2/2018 9:22 PM
159	Move port-a-poty to parking lot end of osprey park	1/2/2018 4:49 PM
160	Improve school climates	1/2/2018 4:36 PM
161	Activity center	1/2/2018 4:28 PM
162	Youth	1/2/2018 4:22 PM
163	More handicap sidewalks on Hwy 58 in City	1/2/2018 4:18 PM
164	Do not spend \$3 million on a building you cannot afford.	12/30/2017 3:52 PM
165	Do something about the vagrants & drug problem	12/28/2017 4:40 PM
166	Affordable housing for the poor-cabins,apts, foster homes, etc. make room for the people fleeing the city	12/28/2017 4:32 PM
167	Get rid of cop number 425-A real smartass!	12/28/2017 4:11 PM
168	More attractive downtown	12/28/2017 3:59 PM
169	Animal shelter/rescue	12/28/2017 12:09 PM
170	Repave streets	12/27/2017 4:25 PM
171	Slow traffic down	12/27/2017 4:20 PM
172	More amenities in Osprey park (band stand maybe)	12/27/2017 8:33 AM
173	Pedestrian safety-sidewalks/ped crossing on Hwy 58 (2 additional)	12/26/2017 4:43 PM
174	Discipline	12/26/2017 4:29 PM
175	grass cutting & weeds	12/26/2017 4:15 PM
176	stop E.L.R.A.P.A./monitor by city	12/26/2017 4:08 PM
177	clean air	12/26/2017 3:56 PM

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178	clean up the old mill site	12/26/2017 3:48 PM
179	Gets the police to patrol every street once a shift	12/23/2017 8:15 AM
180	Sidewalk/bike path in town, GOATS should build trails in town.	12/23/2017 8:04 AM
181	Plant trees along hwy 58 to block view of trailer park	12/20/2017 12:54 PM
182	Higher more police officers	12/18/2017 4:50 AM
183	Greater engagement of Citizens	12/16/2017 12:47 PM
184	City Owned and sold utilities	12/15/2017 3:17 PM
185	Community rec center	12/15/2017 1:47 PM
186	It would be nice if the property owners of the closed businesses on 58 could clean up the business fronts. Make our community more attractive to travelers	12/14/2017 2:11 PM
187	telecommunications we are double redundant on fiber why arent we using it more	12/13/2017 4:17 PM
188	Ethical Behavior from the Council. IE-Mayor	12/12/2017 8:03 AM
189	Get a new Mayor	12/12/2017 7:45 AM
190	Bring in more medical people. Get Dr.'s here in town	12/11/2017 9:55 PM
191	Build the campground at the OIL that council talked about	12/11/2017 8:34 PM
192	continue with cleanup of crime and property.	12/11/2017 4:08 PM
193	Continue work on roads & sewers	12/11/2017 3:21 PM
194	Coooperative and collaborative city administration	12/10/2017 3:50 PM
195	Less political bull crap	12/10/2017 11:39 AM
196	Get people to clean up their homes	12/10/2017 7:41 AM
197	Restaurant that delivers	12/9/2017 6:02 PM
198	Better communication and outreach of available community programs	12/9/2017 5:43 PM
199	More family restaurants and no more stores	12/9/2017 2:48 PM
200	Community	12/9/2017 10:35 AM
201	Grants or subsidies to build housing	12/9/2017 10:12 AM
202	Less drugs	12/9/2017 6:21 AM
203	Encourage new business by advertising tax cuts or incentives.	12/8/2017 8:42 PM
204	Less substance abuse	12/8/2017 7:52 PM
205	Tranpatation	12/8/2017 7:49 PM
206	Bigger budget for Police and Fire/Ems	12/8/2017 4:59 PM
207	Create a Clearly defined community plan for the next 5 to 10 years to retrieve Oakridge and Westfir from the Depression of 1985. Build sense of pride in history/across generations.	12/8/2017 4:49 PM
208	New campsite and sxs park at OIP	12/8/2017 4:37 PM
209	full time family wage jobs	12/8/2017 4:24 PM
210	extra curricular student programs	12/8/2017 2:39 PM
211	Jobs	12/8/2017 11:43 AM
212	homeless outreach and services	12/8/2017 8:24 AM
213	Tear down old buildings along Hwy. 58.	12/8/2017 8:22 AM
214	funding for the library	12/8/2017 7:54 AM
215	Employment opportunities	12/8/2017 7:35 AM
216	Makeover of 58 through town. Buildings, houses, landscape looks awful	12/8/2017 5:39 AM

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217	Business diversity. Including an actual daycare center.	12/8/2017 1:34 AM
218	Crosswalk across 58	12/7/2017 10:19 PM
219	Reopen Westridge school for the high school.	12/7/2017 10:09 PM
220	Crack down on drug dealers	12/7/2017 10:06 PM
221	New business	12/7/2017 9:55 PM
222	Help sponsor NICA high school mountain bike team	12/7/2017 9:49 PM
223	Accept green waste at transfer center to improve fire protection zones around structures	12/7/2017 9:47 PM
224	Roads	12/7/2017 9:25 PM
225	ODOT must follow through on promises to fix Hwy 58 (bike lanes, sidewalks etc.)	12/7/2017 9:23 PM
226	Better schools	12/7/2017 9:07 PM
227	More signage on 58 directing people downtown	12/7/2017 8:36 PM
228	Roads	12/7/2017 8:01 PM
229	More community events	12/7/2017 7:22 PM
230	An easier and/or safer way to get to and from Westfer area	12/7/2017 7:06 PM
231	Countinue to market Oakridge as an outdoors lover's destinstion while realizing that manufacturing and other industrial type businesses are better served in other places.	12/7/2017 6:58 PM
232	Clean up south side trailer parks and highway businesses	12/7/2017 6:39 PM
233	Kick out the tweakers...it's not that hard.	12/7/2017 6:30 PM
234	Youth Activities	12/7/2017 5:42 PM
235	Improve highway safety for pedestrians.	12/7/2017 5:37 PM
236	More transparency of city government.	12/7/2017 5:26 PM
237	better teacher that care about teaching	12/7/2017 3:40 PM

## Q2 Do you think the City should play a role in supporting our business community?

Answered: 301 Skipped: 23

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, in what way	86.71%	261
No,	13.62%	41

#	YES, IN WHAT WAY	DATE
1	yes	1/24/2018 12:43 PM
2	supportive, fewer permits, get rid of outdated design themes	1/23/2018 4:59 PM
3	(this really shouldn't be a yes or no question) of course yes, the city should support our business community. And I believe the city is most likely doing a better job of it since we have had several new businesses come to oakridge in the recent past. Dollar general, the ridge, presh start, to name a few. But what could the city do to help keep existing businesses from going under? Does the city provide a way for failing businesses to make the city aware of what is going on? I'm wondering if Nana's treasures (or whatever it is called), the junk monkey and the corner market were given a life line of some sort to help them through their rough spot. For the corner market, spacifically, I wondered why there was never any signage on 58 telling tourist that the market uptown was serving food and cold beer? Did the owners think that people knew they were up there? Is there a city official who counclens these folks about ways to keep their business from failing?	1/23/2018 10:30 AM
4	The city should focus on attracting entrepreneurs to our area who will provide employment without destroying our environment	1/23/2018 9:27 AM
5	By helping to redo sidewalks	1/22/2018 7:53 PM
6	Give them tax breaks	1/22/2018 1:27 PM
7	Get some businesses that would employ more residents. Dollar general was a good addition. But we need something that would employ a larger population-There is lots of room at the old mill site for a factory of some kind. or a truck stop	1/22/2018 12:49 PM
8	I don't know, just find a way to do more.	1/22/2018 10:57 AM
9	Keep them accessable, functioning storm drains and some city garbage cans, maybe advertising on a city website.	1/22/2018 10:21 AM
10	Help them make the place look better	1/22/2018 9:43 AM
11	Find ways to let the world know about what is available here.	1/22/2018 9:37 AM
12	promote buying local, promote tourism	1/22/2018 9:32 AM
13	x	1/22/2018 9:28 AM
14	x	1/22/2018 9:15 AM
15	x	1/22/2018 9:15 AM
16	x	1/22/2018 9:12 AM
17	Yes, help improve services for businesses. Help cut red tape with the county and state. Create small business loans. Clean up Hwy 58 and make the City an attractive place to live with good services, schools, and parks.	1/21/2018 2:34 AM
18	Yes with information on doing business in oakridge and professional support	1/20/2018 9:19 PM
19	Proactively. Train the staff and administration to welcome new people and ideas.	1/20/2018 8:32 PM
20	Yes. Help them find resources.	1/20/2018 7:32 PM

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21	Offer incentives, cheap labor, and free paint to fix up those crap store fronts. \$50 credit or some other incentive if they get eye-sores fixed by a certain date?	1/20/2018 11:51 AM
22	Yes, BUT only if those businesses offer a full time living wage that is not seasonal employment.	1/20/2018 9:07 AM
23	Yes, by directing businesses to resources and through tax exemptions for job growth.	1/19/2018 8:43 PM
24	Send a survey-ask the business-needs, and ask how they can help too.	1/19/2018 4:31 PM
25	x	1/19/2018 4:13 PM
26	Promote a seasonal "farmers market" for organic growers-vegetable & crafters/artisans @ green waters park	1/19/2018 4:10 PM
27	x	1/19/2018 4:00 PM
28	Give them a break where they can to cut over head exp.	1/19/2018 3:57 PM
29	Having things fixed here with elec car & truck repairs, tires, etc	1/19/2018 1:11 PM
30	For the benefit of Amtrak visitors of other tourists, bring an old west flavor to oakridge like jacksonville near medford or shaniko of wasco county. oakridge to offer to each business half the cost to get the front to look old west. on the internet, go visit pinedale, wy (pop 2030) tombstone, az (pop 1380) virginia city, nv (pop 855) jacksonville, or (pop 2785) shaniko, or (pop 36) hopefully there would be stores & restaurants near the deopt.	1/19/2018 10:20 AM
31	Yes, tax reliefs such as lower property taxes, improvement options, soliciting businesses to area	1/19/2018 10:17 AM
32	help fix it up	1/19/2018 9:36 AM
33	More succesful business means more tax dollars in oakridge.	1/19/2018 9:09 AM
34	Just how could the city support business community? What does the city think they can do differently? There are several vacant business buildings on hwy 58 now. Businesses are struggling now, most new businesses last about one year. No customers, and you want to export potential customers to eugene and beyond with daily amtrak commuter service? Wow, that is so supportive!	1/19/2018 8:44 AM
35	Only if you have the funds and personnel to do so.	1/18/2018 7:42 PM
36	Put in the Amtrak station to attract more visitors to oakridge	1/18/2018 4:46 PM
37	Have the leaders in oakridge seek out andaid new businesses. to make it easler for businesses to move here	1/18/2018 4:23 PM
38	envision/determine the re-branding of oakridge through discussion then welcome supporting businesses of that.	1/18/2018 4:15 PM
39	so r u saying this town has not done its common sense duty to support our community-business, family, environment/safety issues.	1/18/2018 3:51 PM
40	encourage grocery stores! Rays is a monopoly	1/18/2018 3:20 PM
41	reduce fees & charges on builders loosen an remove regulations for builders. we need housing.	1/18/2018 3:08 PM
42	promote them on website, promote events happening in our area in a way that informs locals-so often events happen that we didn't even know were coming.	1/18/2018 2:48 PM
43	encouraging residents to start small business	1/18/2018 2:35 PM
44	x	1/18/2018 2:26 PM
45	1 in 3 tourist depended on McDonald's for food. students got job experience	1/18/2018 2:22 PM
46	of course: promote oakridge	1/18/2018 2:13 PM
47	having fund available for improvements-offering security at all times a day	1/18/2018 2:02 PM
48	we need a good laundromat for sleeping bags & quilts & hikers. provide safe parking-it's good most places but I don't like backing out into the HWY 58 like at the video store & at 1st street-post office & library	1/18/2018 11:26 AM
49	Let new business prospers and quit catering to bikers, homeless, hippies,etc	1/18/2018 10:41 AM
50	lower taxes for incentives to relocate to oakridge and sell them property when available	1/18/2018 9:56 AM
51	x	1/18/2018 9:52 AM



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52	Improvements to amenities to attract business, families, both practical & negthetics. efforts to attract business to locate here as well	1/18/2018 9:49 AM
53	put stuff in the closed down businesses so that the town doesn't look(not able to read on survey) art, signs, etc	1/18/2018 9:04 AM
54	always a helping hand goes a long way if you are trying to accomplish anything	1/18/2018 9:01 AM
55	I think we should ALL work together period.	1/17/2018 2:28 PM
56	buy locally if possible	1/17/2018 2:09 PM
57	to build up our local resources and be more welcoming to new business	1/17/2018 2:06 PM
58	by getting rid of the pioneer-style language in the city regs, instead of charging to allow a variance, which seems how development on 1st has gone since the language was adopted.	1/17/2018 2:01 PM
59	promote incentives for business that would bring in jobs	1/17/2018 1:40 PM
60	x	1/17/2018 1:23 PM
61	proper zoning end partnership with LARAPA, energy efficiency help	1/17/2018 1:15 PM
62	as long as the community center doesn't suffer at the expense of trade offs.	1/17/2018 1:03 PM
63	promote tourism by enhancing recreation promote a mandatory "clean up oakridge" for businesses	1/17/2018 12:48 PM
64	helping them adopt their business models to the real demographics promoting, and tax incentives only given once requirements are met.	1/17/2018 12:43 PM
65	assist with grants, permits, assistance with chamber	1/17/2018 12:27 PM
66	maybe give a packet of information to help them	1/17/2018 12:11 PM
67	promote a quality of life environment to attract new and competitive businesses	1/16/2018 4:37 PM
68	why wouldn't they	1/16/2018 4:21 PM
69	bring in more business. be more open to new ideas, projects, changes.	1/16/2018 3:49 PM
70	fewer regulations on small businesses might help.	1/16/2018 3:39 PM
71	don't know	1/16/2018 3:33 PM
72	if they see something that needs to be would to help them (entered as written on survey)	1/16/2018 3:30 PM
73	x	1/16/2018 3:21 PM
74	continue with current roles andresources provided to businesses-educate new business owners. of the city's support.	1/16/2018 3:16 PM
75	encourage shopping at home	1/16/2018 3:05 PM
76	helping with grants, supportive role.	1/16/2018 3:01 PM
77	do not impose regulation on business	1/16/2018 2:53 PM
78	x	1/16/2018 2:51 PM
79	x	1/16/2018 2:50 PM
80	easy access & parking	1/16/2018 2:43 PM
81	try to get anoter and another better stores. promote them.	1/16/2018 1:33 PM
82	be more friendly to business trying to move here	1/16/2018 1:21 PM
83	x	1/16/2018 1:13 PM
84	Atrack businesses that would promote more outdoor tourism.	1/15/2018 1:17 PM
85	In every way	1/14/2018 4:40 PM
86	Lower fees for business to operate	1/12/2018 4:42 PM
87	Yes, as long as it isn't specifically benefiting a council members business. That would be the definition of corruption.	1/12/2018 2:13 PM
88	look beyond mtn biking	1/12/2018 1:30 PM

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89	Help business owners when possible	1/12/2018 1:24 PM
90	don't work against them	1/12/2018 1:00 PM
91	create programs to stimulate local growth	1/12/2018 12:57 PM
92	x	1/12/2018 12:50 PM
93	keep an open mind/don't hinder	1/12/2018 12:47 PM
94	infrastructure, openness to current trends. Internet presence increased	1/12/2018 12:41 PM
95	Enforce building codes to enhance our community	1/12/2018 12:32 PM
96	work with businesses in a supportive and professional way to help them grow and prosper. encourage growth.	1/12/2018 12:29 PM
97	god only knows-obviously there has been no interest in the industrial park	1/12/2018 12:15 PM
98	making business storefronts and signs look upscale and professional/normal looking	1/12/2018 11:25 AM
99	x	1/12/2018 11:17 AM
100	beautifying the city/IE landscaping garbage pick up. Giving businesses and professional some incentive to set up business here in oakridge. we need services IE plumbers, Dr's, electricitians, lawyers, transportation. I could go on but you get the point.	1/12/2018 11:11 AM
101	low interest loans?	1/12/2018 11:01 AM
102	by getting new businesses that pay a living wage!	1/12/2018 10:57 AM
103	caveat: I don't want a residential property tax increase on my home to subsidze oakridge business interests.	1/12/2018 10:54 AM
104	x	1/12/2018 10:46 AM
105	yes	1/11/2018 5:20 PM
106	encourage community building businesses locate and employ people here.	1/11/2018 1:03 PM
107	Yes. It was sad to see the bakery move. I think the City should make an effort to keep business retain their location.	1/11/2018 10:00 AM
108	Encourage/promote/require good business plans for opening new businesses, provide short term helps and incentives	1/11/2018 8:40 AM
109	Yes. Grants loans and zoning	1/11/2018 8:21 AM
110	more funding like the kind they get from the state for tourism room stays	1/10/2018 9:45 PM
111	by finding out what they need help with the most	1/10/2018 9:39 PM
112	Again, by letting them know of grants available that can help their business	1/10/2018 9:34 PM
113	By waiving business license fees and connecting businesses with state resources	1/10/2018 9:24 PM
114	By helping promote	1/10/2018 6:11 PM
115	Supporting the mtb community!	1/10/2018 5:16 PM
116	promoting the town via tv commercials or brochures to bring in tourists & new business	1/10/2018 4:45 PM
117	allow more to come in even if they battle against others	1/10/2018 4:13 PM
118	more community business improvement	1/10/2018 4:05 PM
119	encourage healthy food example farmers market or a decent restauraunt not expensive but not another convenience store with garbage	1/10/2018 4:03 PM
120	no new city taxes	1/10/2018 3:52 PM
121	Selling property in industrial park not leasing them	1/10/2018 3:38 PM
122	Hard to say. That one place you helped moved the second the tax break was done.	1/10/2018 3:36 PM
123	YES! Streamline process for permits, etc. to make it easier for businesses to start up.	1/10/2018 2:33 PM
124	to promote more mt. bike trails in and around oakridge	1/10/2018 1:44 PM

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125	Yes, yes I do, in what way?? I couldn't tell you but with the amounts of business that have closed I feel like if th curry got more involved with the owners the business would not close as fast.	1/10/2018 1:25 PM
126	Grants for growing/hiring	1/10/2018 1:20 PM
127	Incentives and helping promote them to the public. Helping make the public aware of these businesses joining the community. I understand businesses should have game plans, but city support can help spread awareness on a larger scale.	1/10/2018 12:59 PM
128	Tax assistance, property assistance, marketing, legal assistance	1/10/2018 11:48 AM
129	Yes, assist in new business, or expansion of existing business. Find ways to reduce barriers. When a business reaches out to the city, circle back and ask why they didn't move to Oakridge and address those issues	1/10/2018 11:01 AM
130	Welcome new business	1/10/2018 8:21 AM
131	More opportunities	1/10/2018 8:04 AM
132	Yes - actively recruiting sustainable businesses to the area that support the community's well being rather than taking away from it	1/10/2018 7:56 AM
133	Yes! There is such little information out about our small businesses. Everything is just word of mouth! We need something more that just the DME and non functional Facebook community groups.	1/10/2018 7:33 AM
134	Create incentives for new business location here	1/9/2018 12:35 PM
135	They should listen to the locals and strategize boosting the economy for the benefit of the people, not just the city	1/7/2018 3:46 PM
136	Yes, have incentives for business to be in our town	1/7/2018 12:27 PM
137	Advertise in other areas	1/6/2018 4:40 PM
138	yes. offer incentives for improving appearance.	1/6/2018 4:08 PM
139	Yes	1/5/2018 3:20 PM
140	percentate of room tax	1/5/2018 3:02 PM
141	Be willing to compromise with new owners who are improving old run down buildings.	1/5/2018 10:01 AM
142	give tax breaks for imporvements	1/5/2018 10:01 AM
143	Rural area funding and grants	1/5/2018 9:03 AM
144	Grant worker cooperatives preference for city contracts. Also, continue to offer grants for developing the industrial park, and repair the spur that allows rail shipping from the park.	1/5/2018 8:59 AM
145	Incentives for improvements	1/5/2018 8:01 AM
146	Just basic encouragement/niceness	1/5/2018 7:18 AM
147	Yes, find ways to encourage new businesses and ways to support existing business to secede.	1/5/2018 7:01 AM
148	Yes, support and use the local businesses. Give them more advertising or help keep their businesses looking good so passerby people will utilize them.	1/5/2018 5:22 AM
149	In police presence	1/5/2018 4:26 AM
150	Seeking new business and offering a small tax break for starting their business in Oakridge	1/5/2018 4:07 AM
151	Assistance to small local startup business	1/5/2018 3:37 AM
152	of course, stop taxing them out of business.	1/5/2018 2:13 AM
153	Why wouldn't businesses be supported the City? These are the hopes and dreams of people in the community, trying to make it a better place and more interesting. It certainly is not supportive to run off businesses being run by women (which has happened, such as the Old Mill Raceway). city leaders can support it by attending events and spreading the word about the business.	1/5/2018 12:54 AM
154	Yes, maybe advertising businesses better around town when mountain bike season starts.	1/5/2018 12:51 AM
155	Lower taxes for new business.	1/4/2018 11:14 PM

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156	Improve infrastructure, environment... workforce programs. Entice small businesses, which in turn employ local residents.	1/4/2018 11:02 PM
157	Bringing in the right businesses	1/4/2018 10:33 PM
158	Yes	1/4/2018 10:15 PM
159	By making them feel secure (police presence), helping to navigate city codes and offering a resource list of agencies that help business of their size. Continue the community block grant program.	1/4/2018 9:50 PM
160	We won't be such a sleepy town, more people would travel here	1/4/2018 9:38 PM
161	Of course. Partnering with new businesses	1/4/2018 9:36 PM
162	Yes offer affordable office space for more businesses	1/4/2018 9:00 PM
163	you had a little mill on pope & talbot land they move, don't charge a arm and leg like you did then- they moved! to daime and are still working	1/4/2018 1:55 PM
164	Encourage appropriate expansion & asthetic upgrades: ADA compliance	1/4/2018 1:51 PM
165	Yes. Support small business. Brings the community together and gives others the motivation to start their own business in this small town.	1/4/2018 12:35 AM
166	incentives, personal contact, clean up city so business want to be here	1/3/2018 5:01 PM
167	Upliftin unity & needs providing volunteer services in helping businesses & city sport teams, softball sign up,etc.	1/3/2018 4:26 PM
168	Make city more accomodating, restroom, seating, handicap access	1/3/2018 4:18 PM
169	stop business shut downs on hwy 58	1/3/2018 4:12 PM
170	New industries help the excisting businesses	1/3/2018 4:07 PM
171	Advertise in eug/spfld about businesses and recreation, music, festivals and in other surroundings areas	1/3/2018 3:59 PM
172	Active marketing, positioning, work w/ existing businesses to survive and grow	1/3/2018 3:51 PM
173	yes. work in tandem with the Chamber, UBRA, OEDAC to facilitate, welcome, and be pro-active in cultivating new businesses here.	1/2/2018 9:22 PM
174	Cut down on some of the permits	1/2/2018 4:51 PM
175	Come up with "theme" for City-I.E. Loggers, railroad, recreational,christmas	1/2/2018 4:49 PM
176	Make it easier for them to expand them & hire more employees	1/2/2018 4:42 PM
177	Get some markets in town	1/2/2018 4:38 PM
178	Reduce taxes, diversify, provide reliable police enforecment	1/2/2018 4:36 PM
179	Need the town to grow	1/2/2018 4:28 PM
180	Helping them to stay open in town	1/2/2018 4:18 PM
181	needs to attract and incitivise manufacturing companies to move into the area.	1/1/2018 5:20 PM
182	Anything only to the extent that it fits within the budget.	12/30/2017 3:52 PM
183	Find a business-Find businesses to come in here, find a business to rent the McDonalds building etc	12/28/2017 4:32 PM
184	A classical ichoral or big band, western music festival, turn away pot and porn	12/28/2017 4:18 PM
185	Cultured events	12/28/2017 4:13 PM
186	Attract Retirees by supporting businesses that cater to retirees	12/28/2017 4:05 PM
187	Being more aware of what businesses are doing	12/28/2017 4:03 PM
188	Advice	12/28/2017 3:59 PM
189	Financial assistance offered through business loans or obtained through grants	12/28/2017 12:09 PM
190	Expidite permits, leave business alone	12/27/2017 4:41 PM

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191	x	12/27/2017 4:29 PM
192	x	12/27/2017 4:28 PM
193	Diversity, we don't need 5 convenience stores	12/27/2017 4:25 PM
194	They need one support for all times	12/27/2017 4:20 PM
195	Supporting jobs	12/27/2017 4:12 PM
196	Ease in acquiring permits/licenses	12/27/2017 4:10 PM
197	More signage.	12/27/2017 8:33 AM
198	See above-possible cost sharing, tax breaks, what ever works	12/26/2017 4:43 PM
199	Members of city government could patronize more local business	12/26/2017 4:20 PM
200	Advertising	12/26/2017 4:08 PM
201	get high speed internet cables	12/26/2017 3:56 PM
202	answer questions and direct new people to help	12/26/2017 3:48 PM
203	small business incubator	12/26/2017 3:40 PM
204	Financial support or supplies as able to improve aesthetics of buildings to make town more appealing	12/20/2017 12:54 PM
205	Maybe help (if possible) updating the buildings to make our city more beautiful and a place tourists will want to stop	12/18/2017 4:50 AM
206	Improve the standards and quality of the Business Districts	12/16/2017 12:47 PM
207	Allow for more growth and expansion. Need to create more jobs for locals and appeal to tourists	12/15/2017 1:47 PM
208	Yes absolutely! To help with tourism	12/14/2017 2:11 PM
209	DO NOT PUT THAT QUARRY IN ITS A DISASTER IN WAITING	12/13/2017 4:17 PM
210	Only if the City is willing to support all businesses, not just the ones owned by council members	12/12/2017 3:52 PM
211	tax breaks for new businesses	12/12/2017 7:45 AM
212	help get the word out that Oakridge open for business and there is lots to do other than biking.	12/11/2017 9:55 PM
213	Encourage diversity. Tourism only promotes low paying jobs, can you get that through your head?	12/11/2017 8:34 PM
214	Use hometown business when possible keep licensing fees down.	12/11/2017 4:08 PM
215	with loans and tax incentives	12/11/2017 3:21 PM
216	Of course. Bencoooperative. lol for solutions not problems, provide clear assistance and be straight forward and even handed. Equal treatment for all.	12/10/2017 3:50 PM
217	Bringing in businesses and activities for the youth	12/10/2017 11:39 AM
218	Of course	12/9/2017 6:06 PM
219	Of course, by actively encouraging business and growth. Proactive programs	12/9/2017 5:43 PM
220	yes they should and let big business come in for more jobs	12/9/2017 2:48 PM
221	Enforce building codes so that there aren't so many empty store fronts. The people who own all these buildings should be required to do something with them or relinquish the property.	12/9/2017 10:12 AM
222	Help bring in family wage jobs	12/9/2017 6:21 AM
223	By hiring a OIP general manager to advertise potential existing or new business.	12/8/2017 8:42 PM
224	Keeping them safe	12/8/2017 7:52 PM
225	Promote business	12/8/2017 7:49 PM
226	Police should conduct common good welfare visits to local businesses	12/8/2017 4:59 PM

227	First by being a clearinghouse for usefull business operations information, chamber of commerce, business licensing, insurance and other permits any type of business would require to legally operate here. Streamline, and clarify all business startup information specific to Oakridge. A Business Welcome Kit/Website. Next, as a connecting point between businesses, or to assist the Chamber of Commerce in being the connecting point, so we can buy from each other at reasonable rates to continue doing business without having to have producable materials and services mailed in or hired from Eugene. As part of the Storefront Improvement project, take an annual storefront audit, with a database of improvement, as well as reason for complaint. Perhaps setup a "Most improved" contest? Produce a Matching Storefront Grant as a flyer that all businesses receive. Also, keep a list of vacant/neglected businesses as a database, address, condition, listed owner/contact information and perhaps business intention...lease (what rate?), Sell (what range), or HOLD (not interested in anything but leaving vacant for now).	12/8/2017 4:49 PM
228	The council should be ethical and welcoming of all	12/8/2017 4:37 PM
229	see above three answers	12/8/2017 4:24 PM
230	invest in drawing in buisiness	12/8/2017 2:39 PM
231	Without city support how can any business survive? The city should set a standard that encourages a business to establish. A priority should be to bring in a business that can support multiple employees at a pay that is relative or better than the median income.	12/8/2017 11:43 AM
232	helping our local business grow	12/8/2017 8:52 AM
233	The city should promote businesses unique to Oakridge via large scale advertising campaigns	12/8/2017 8:24 AM
234	Possible tax breaks to get new industries in Oakridge	12/8/2017 8:22 AM
235	of course	12/8/2017 7:54 AM
236	Limited support but not financial	12/8/2017 7:35 AM
237	Make it easier for businesses come to community	12/8/2017 5:39 AM
238	Yes the city should apply for grants to help small business owners and encourage more diversity in our economy. Especially some sort of actual daycare center!	12/8/2017 1:34 AM
239	looking for more businesses to promote our area	12/7/2017 11:00 PM
240	Yes, encourage growth and low taxes for new business	12/7/2017 10:19 PM
241	Allow businesses to come into our town to increase our local cash flow.	12/7/2017 10:09 PM
242	Yes they should go hand in hand	12/7/2017 10:06 PM
243	Yes, to support the community and also bring in money.	12/7/2017 10:06 PM
244	Special grants, waiving property taxes, financing opportunities.	12/7/2017 9:55 PM
245	Clean up the downtown district. Get someone to move into old McDonalds	12/7/2017 9:49 PM
246	Yes, making Oakridge/ Westfir more clean and presentable to the public eye	12/7/2017 9:47 PM
247	Find away to make running a business in town appealing. Too many closed shops	12/7/2017 9:25 PM
248	Yes. Mostly in recruiting businesses.	12/7/2017 9:23 PM
249	With better advertising of our town, helping it grow would be to support our local businesses	12/7/2017 9:07 PM
250	Offer tax breaks for businesses that employ over 20 people.	12/7/2017 9:01 PM
251	Funds for exterior enhancments	12/7/2017 8:36 PM
252	Visit the businesses, or have a meeting inviting all businesses and ask them all for their thoughts and opinions on how the city can support them. Don't just target the few that are ran or managed by friends and family of city staff and council.	12/7/2017 8:01 PM
253	Economic incentives	12/7/2017 7:22 PM
254	Only if the business community supports the city	12/7/2017 7:06 PM
255	Yes, by being hospitable and encouraging. The city does s terrible job of fanning embers into business fires. In act there are multiple examples of the city administrator turning potential investors away from investing in Oakridge.	12/7/2017 6:58 PM



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256	Promoting, encouraging, not stifling and making it more difficult	12/7/2017 6:41 PM
257	Incentives to new businesses, free land in exchange for quality business that will employ community members and grow community	12/7/2017 6:39 PM
258	Tree & Sidewalk Maintenance	12/7/2017 5:42 PM
259	Yes. Be open to a variety of ideas.	12/7/2017 5:37 PM
260	By helping financially as in grants etc.	12/7/2017 5:26 PM
261	Lower fees for start up	12/7/2017 5:07 PM
#	NO,	DATE
1	The city is inherently self-destructive in a socialist (communist) society. All gov't today is Jewish, therefore communist. The city is the source of all of our problems due to corruption; and that's why we no longer have a Judge, or a good emergency medical program, or decent grocery store.	1/22/2018 1:25 PM
2	x	1/22/2018 9:26 AM
3	x	1/22/2018 9:13 AM
4	x	1/22/2018 9:10 AM
5	x	1/22/2018 9:07 AM
6	x	1/22/2018 9:05 AM
7	No they will need to make it on their own as incentives always run out	1/19/2018 7:32 PM
8	x	1/19/2018 8:49 AM
9	x	1/19/2018 8:45 AM
10	just means more taxes- & makes renters pay something*	1/18/2018 2:54 PM
11	x	1/17/2018 1:45 PM
12	x	1/17/2018 1:37 PM
13	x	1/17/2018 12:07 PM
14	x	1/16/2018 4:29 PM
15	x	1/16/2018 4:18 PM
16	x	1/16/2018 4:08 PM
17	x	1/16/2018 4:07 PM
18	x	1/16/2018 4:05 PM
19	x	1/16/2018 4:03 PM
20	x	1/16/2018 3:56 PM
21	businesses are not supposed to be supported by local government, such as tax breaks or other forms of favoritism that are not available to individual citizens. subsidies are discriminatory.	1/12/2018 10:41 AM
22	x	1/12/2018 10:32 AM
23	x	1/12/2018 10:28 AM
24	x	1/10/2018 4:26 PM
25	x	1/10/2018 4:09 PM
26	x	1/10/2018 3:56 PM
27	look at Randy D, no money from city and he's out of business and owes the city	1/10/2018 3:43 PM
28	No	1/10/2018 7:37 AM
29	No	1/9/2018 12:17 PM
30	x	1/3/2018 4:22 PM
31	x	1/2/2018 4:22 PM

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32	City should not be in the real estate business, sell unused property and use money to lower water bill	12/28/2017 4:40 PM
33	x	12/28/2017 4:11 PM
34	No. Support the community, business will take care of itself	12/23/2017 8:15 AM
35	No	12/23/2017 8:04 AM
36	That is a chamber duty!	12/15/2017 3:17 PM
37	taxes should not go to business	12/12/2017 8:03 AM
38	Give none of the citys cash to business.	12/11/2017 4:08 PM
39	It is the business owners responsibility	12/9/2017 6:02 PM
40	No. Keep government and business separate. Avoids corrupt government officials.	12/7/2017 6:30 PM
41	x	12/7/2017 3:40 PM



### Q3 What amenities would you most like to see on City owned property?

Answered: 263 Skipped: 61

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	????	1/24/2018 12:43 PM
2	RV waste dump at Greenwaters Park	1/23/2018 4:59 PM
3	I recall there was discussion of a Frisbee golf course being proposed on salmon creek land. What came of that? I think any recreational opportunities would be positive for the city. We take our grandkids to the mini-golf at the fish hatchery when they visit. Maybe another mini-golf closer to 58 would attract people. So many cars, trucks, and campers flow through our town. We should find ways to make them stop and enjoy our town.	1/23/2018 10:30 AM
4	Community center with an indoor pool, etc.(See above). I also like the idea of developing a disc golf course along the salmon creek corridor.	1/23/2018 9:27 AM
5	benches, restrooms	1/22/2018 1:27 PM
6	A free (with Id) internet lounge to spread the truth and prosecute crooks. A safe open-forum reading room for building godly character and spreading news.*****more info in different places on the survey*****	1/22/2018 1:25 PM
7	Swimming pool, skate park, movie theatre	1/22/2018 12:49 PM
8	Develop (continue to develop) the parks @ corner of coho and roaring rapids way, for disc golf, walking, and build a bridge across salmon creek, make 9 more disc golf holes across the creek. this would attract visitors, competitive clubs & golfers organizations. more tourist!	1/22/2018 10:57 AM
9	some streets need to be resurfaced. storm drains need to be kept clean. continue to have volunteer opportunities (cleanup, restoration)	1/22/2018 10:21 AM
10	Clean parks	1/22/2018 9:43 AM
11	Parks, improved senior center	1/22/2018 9:32 AM
12	Dog park	1/22/2018 9:28 AM
13	More lights in parks more bathrooms	1/22/2018 9:15 AM
14	More parks	1/22/2018 9:05 AM
15	Nice parks and recreation spots, meeting places open to civic groups for free, services like the food box, library, and open internet.	1/21/2018 2:34 AM
16	Nice sidewalks and playgrounds	1/20/2018 9:19 PM
17	Parks, trails, community garden and community outdoor oven.	1/20/2018 8:32 PM
18	Maintained buildings and plant flowers and shrubs.	1/20/2018 7:32 PM
19	Instead of building "NEW" community centers, can you just fix the existing structure (WAC)? Work within a budget, and make it cheap, and nice? How about a covered patio on the Library back porch? And I would LOVE to see more support for the community garden (advertising, Facebook, organization), PLUS a designated Farmers Market in Uptown promoted by the city.	1/20/2018 11:51 AM
20	None at this time, put dollars and efforts into better management of existing properties. For example, stop wasting money on Bucks in parks. One park has a Bucks within 100 yards of four real bathrooms, and another with a Bucks 50 feet from two bathrooms behind a fence next to a baseball field that is never open.	1/20/2018 9:07 AM
21	Bathrooms added to parks and play equipment. Sidewalks and road repairs.	1/19/2018 8:43 PM
22	Clean restrooms and water fountains	1/19/2018 7:32 PM
23	A "Your speed is " flashing sign to slow people down.	1/19/2018 4:31 PM
24	exercise stations & equipment in parks, water fountains & restrooms	1/19/2018 4:13 PM

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25	Sidewalks the length of town on the 58	1/19/2018 4:10 PM
26	Benches, lights for dangerous areas, whether caused by human or elements. few garbage cans on 58	1/19/2018 1:11 PM
27	Lights where its dangerous for people	1/19/2018 12:51 PM
28	chamber of commerce park at rock st & hwy 58	1/19/2018 10:20 AM
29	Community center for all to use	1/19/2018 10:17 AM
30	TR stop open all day and all night	1/19/2018 9:36 AM
31	City wide free wifi this will lure in business (start up and established)	1/19/2018 9:09 AM
32	Parks	1/19/2018 8:49 AM
33	Nada- Should city even own property, removing it from the tax rolls?	1/19/2018 8:44 AM
34	Love the new park equipment at the WAC! Indoor play space for children during the rainy months.	1/18/2018 7:42 PM
35	maybe some walking gardens. maybe a pond where people could feed the ducks.	1/18/2018 4:46 PM
36	whatever might be useful to attract & retain outside groups that camp on city property during their events.	1/18/2018 4:37 PM
37	empty buildings spruced up and used or sold. To make hwy 58 attractive through town.	1/18/2018 4:23 PM
38	I personally would love a lap pool, but a place to take dance or yoga classes would be fun, a visitor's center? something for families. make the highway 58 trip through oakridge more interesting so it is not just a pit stop to skiing or bend. then an Amtrak station would bring in healthy options.	1/18/2018 4:15 PM
39	clean it have a vacant bldg. turned to homeless shelter when temps get below 45	1/18/2018 3:51 PM
40	sidewalks on 58 & marked cross walks	1/18/2018 3:20 PM
41	clean & maintain upgrades to city hall	1/18/2018 3:08 PM
42	safe-clean-parks no lowlifes	1/18/2018 2:54 PM
43	skate park for the kids (check out riverbank, ca & weed, ca as examples of small towns with great, small skate parks. dog park	1/18/2018 2:48 PM
44	free wifi for oakridge residents	1/18/2018 2:35 PM
45	dog park, skateboard park for kids	1/18/2018 2:26 PM
46	1st class Rv park	1/18/2018 2:22 PM
47	multi use trails, dog park	1/18/2018 2:13 PM
48	a space for children to play ball, board games, and any other activity. a place warm, safe w/snacks and someone to talk to.	1/18/2018 2:02 PM
49	(**info written beside question#4- the new cross walk is much needed. glad to see it---"nice idea" next to Amtrak on question#4**)	1/18/2018 11:26 AM
50	Makes city vehicles more representable (new paint) city employees should look more professional/neat and clean	1/18/2018 10:41 AM
51	Any property owner by the city along hwy 58 corridor should be cleaned up and represent the cities commitment to the public that we are making changes to improve the city.	1/18/2018 10:17 AM
52	not sure if city property- but could we get a sponsorby put/business-benches at a few points in levies/trail? Also bench/garbage can/planter combo along some points of highway 58 for pedestrian use. could be since project to empty garbage, water plants, could fund by "in memorium" or put business sponsor bench. nice for visitors, keep trash off streets.	1/18/2018 9:49 AM
53	historical signage	1/18/2018 9:04 AM
54	anything the city should own & maintain for all of oakridge	1/18/2018 9:01 AM
55	parks, pump tracks, a skate park	1/17/2018 2:28 PM
56	activities or place indoors for teens	1/17/2018 2:06 PM

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57	a free black-water dump station a farmer's market	1/17/2018 2:01 PM
58	see above	1/17/2018 1:45 PM
59	maintain	1/17/2018 1:40 PM
60	clean it up city hall looks like a dormroom with all the pin ups, not a professional looking place of work. They dress in blue jeans and flip flops. (not something you would see in a city hall)	1/17/2018 1:37 PM
61	senior services	1/17/2018 1:23 PM
62	less parks but better facilities, play structures, community center for seniors, most are low income and they make up most of our population	1/17/2018 1:15 PM
63	walkways-bike routes	1/17/2018 1:03 PM
64	paint water tower, put more park benches in the town.	1/17/2018 12:48 PM
65	I don't know what properties the city owes but free wifi maybe a real community center w/pool & extra curricular classes.	1/17/2018 12:43 PM
66	Diamond view park-step child of park system. received a hige grant-for restroom/picnic table-noting in place	1/17/2018 12:27 PM
67	green grass and benches	1/17/2018 12:11 PM
68	dirt track	1/17/2018 12:07 PM
69	add more public benches. hanging baskets on hwy restrooms at all parks	1/16/2018 4:37 PM
70	hospital	1/16/2018 4:29 PM
71	community center (seniors)	1/16/2018 4:21 PM
72	if it is a park put bathrooms at all parks	1/16/2018 4:18 PM
73	being new to the city I would clean up the inside of city hall!	1/16/2018 3:49 PM
74	shade trees @ parks	1/16/2018 3:39 PM
75	no more "pot" stores don't know	1/16/2018 3:33 PM
76	the parks are nice	1/16/2018 3:30 PM
77	flowers, more parks	1/16/2018 3:21 PM
78	trails and connections near "little texas"	1/16/2018 3:16 PM
79	information booth that advertise local shops & events. well kept parks	1/16/2018 3:05 PM
80	dog park	1/16/2018 3:01 PM
81	?	1/16/2018 2:50 PM
82	another walk way over the tracks to join uptown & Willamette city	1/16/2018 2:43 PM
83	everything clean and updated	1/16/2018 1:33 PM
84	A huge truck stop, an amusement park-something fun to bring people to oakridge	1/16/2018 1:13 PM
85	Skating Rink, Bowling Alley, Mcdonalds	1/14/2018 4:40 PM
86	recreational center	1/12/2018 4:42 PM
87	Sidewalks for people's safety. Specifically along the highway, not just along council members houses, and businesses.	1/12/2018 2:13 PM
88	community center	1/12/2018 1:30 PM
89	Houses for low income people, low income apartments	1/12/2018 1:24 PM
90	focus on growing local economy over non-necessity amenities	1/12/2018 12:57 PM
91	meeting rooms, soccer fields & other sports fields	1/12/2018 12:50 PM
92	please identify city owned properties	1/12/2018 12:47 PM
93	A downtown plaza/square	1/12/2018 12:41 PM

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94	more activities for children	1/12/2018 12:32 PM
95	new businesses in industrial park even if very small. small can grow	1/12/2018 12:29 PM
96	parks? a good museum that is well-signed and open more than one/day. chamber of commerce office-local information	1/12/2018 12:15 PM
97	decent wifi in library and videos and books this century	1/12/2018 11:25 AM
98	something for teens for activities also job skills that don't require a college degree.	1/12/2018 11:11 AM
99	community center at WAC I would like WAC recommissioned	1/12/2018 11:01 AM
100	that depends on what the city owns and where it is!	1/12/2018 10:57 AM
101	no opinion	1/12/2018 10:54 AM
102	Amtrak station	1/12/2018 10:46 AM
103	please refer to question#7	1/12/2018 10:41 AM
104	put the industrial park into use for more than saying the city has it.	1/12/2018 10:32 AM
105	lumber production	1/12/2018 10:28 AM
106	.	1/11/2018 5:20 PM
107	Community gardens and community space for gathering. Providing internet access for people.	1/11/2018 1:03 PM
108	Parks, community services, support.	1/11/2018 10:00 AM
109	I'm not sure I understand- like a community center?	1/11/2018 8:40 AM
110	Artwork, trash and recycling bins and drinking fountains	1/10/2018 9:45 PM
111	dog waste stations	1/10/2018 9:39 PM
112	Recreation Center with pool, showers, sauna, basketball courts. I'd gladly buy a yearly, monthly or daily membership.	1/10/2018 9:34 PM
113	Visitors Center/Community Center	1/10/2018 9:24 PM
114	We really need a animal control officer.	1/10/2018 6:26 PM
115	Not sure	1/10/2018 6:11 PM
116	driving range, water park, bob sled run	1/10/2018 6:03 PM
117	Showers for after riding bikes!	1/10/2018 5:16 PM
118	Public Art	1/10/2018 4:45 PM
119	just mow & keep them nicer	1/10/2018 4:26 PM
120	community centers, family parks, family oriented activities.	1/10/2018 4:13 PM
121	swimming pools, stables, parking	1/10/2018 4:05 PM
122	would like to see city properties cleaned up so that they look representable not like current disc-golfing area full of trash	1/10/2018 4:03 PM
123	a campground	1/10/2018 3:56 PM
124	make them pretty	1/10/2018 3:52 PM
125	parks	1/10/2018 3:49 PM
126	camp grounds sxs place, open city streets to sxs	1/10/2018 3:43 PM
127	Visitor information center, campsite with showers and laundry facilities.	1/10/2018 2:33 PM
128	Buying the hill behind oakridge for urban use trails	1/10/2018 1:44 PM
129	I think the focus should be on updating the amenities that we currently have.	1/10/2018 1:25 PM
130	Not sure	1/10/2018 1:20 PM
131	Picnic tables, benches, water fountains, maps of the area or information for visitors	1/10/2018 12:59 PM
132	A community center would be fantastic.	1/10/2018 11:48 AM

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133	Basic infrastructure, Signage and Wayfinding, Watch out for maintenance costs of building new amenities.	1/10/2018 11:01 AM
134	Natural groceries, clothing, shoes	1/10/2018 8:21 AM
135	A place for youth to spend free time.	1/10/2018 8:04 AM
136	Wayfinding signage, historic interpretation signage or commemorative art, sidewalks, bike and motorcycle parking specific amenities, beautification efforts; flowers, trees, friendly green spaces in Uptown	1/10/2018 7:56 AM
137	YMCA	1/10/2018 7:37 AM
138	Better sports facilities for youth and adults! Kids need more options than just the WAC	1/10/2018 7:33 AM
139	Completing the key elements of the Ride Center. Signage and way features to help visitors find Trail Heads close to town.	1/9/2018 12:35 PM
140	ATV Park, Dog Park, Wading Pool/Fountain for kids to play in, seasonal convenience stands, more support to summer music series at park to bring in bigger names, community center, community swimming pool, walking path other than along Hwy 58.	1/9/2018 12:17 PM
141	YMCA type facility, basketball courts, workout facility etc.	1/7/2018 3:46 PM
142	Trees roads and side walks at industrial park.	1/6/2018 4:40 PM
143	not sure. something to benefit the residents of the community.	1/6/2018 4:08 PM
144	Bathrooms	1/5/2018 3:20 PM
145	train station, bus station	1/5/2018 3:02 PM
146	I think we are doing good here. Always nice to see new benches.	1/5/2018 10:01 AM
147	pool	1/5/2018 10:01 AM
148	Some sort of event center for our children so they have somewhere to go to keep them out of trouble. Like a ymca	1/5/2018 9:03 AM
149	I'd like to see the our aging sewage infrastructure updated before we focus on adding many amenities to city-owned property.	1/5/2018 8:59 AM
150	Pool	1/5/2018 8:01 AM
151	I think the parks are great. Not sure about other properties	1/5/2018 7:18 AM
152	Maintenance	1/5/2018 7:01 AM
153	A casino	1/5/2018 5:22 AM
154	Appearance	1/5/2018 4:26 AM
155	Parks, community center, activities for kids	1/5/2018 4:07 AM
156	Bathrooms & picnic areas	1/5/2018 3:37 AM
157	Bathrooms, trash cans and doggie doo bags? (I rarely use city owned property.)	1/5/2018 12:54 AM
158	Maybe some sort of entertainment? I'd love to see the bowling alley reopened, there needs to be more to do in town!	1/5/2018 12:51 AM
159	Nothing, sell it to the public. Don't waste tax dollars on useless buildings.	1/4/2018 11:14 PM
160	Community sports center, pool, gym(s), movie theater, computer lab, etc. Resources that keep our youth active and out of trouble but also provide a source of entertainment for adults and those who don't have access to these amenities.	1/4/2018 11:02 PM
161	Truck stop	1/4/2018 10:33 PM
162	Restrooms. Lighting. Seating. Smoking/no smoking areas.	1/4/2018 9:50 PM
163	Parks or recreation of some sort (bowling, skating, swimming)	1/4/2018 9:38 PM
164	Fenced dog park	1/4/2018 9:36 PM
165	Youth center. More options for young adults.	1/4/2018 9:00 PM
166	Green space w/trees, picnic tables w/ stuff for kids	1/4/2018 1:51 PM

167	Dog park, street fairs, food fairs, craft fairs, community swapmeets, community gardens. Events to bring the community together.	1/4/2018 12:35 AM
168	Active facilities, swimming, gymnastics, tumbling, something for children and families	1/3/2018 5:01 PM
169	Resources on	1/3/2018 4:26 PM
170	Swimming pool, movie theatre	1/3/2018 4:22 PM
171	Refer to # please	1/3/2018 4:18 PM
172	Business & jobs, sell the whole OIP property	1/3/2018 4:12 PM
173	nice information center	1/3/2018 4:07 PM
174	The roof needs to be replaced at the WAC	1/3/2018 3:59 PM
175	Water features for kids information center on Hwy	1/3/2018 3:51 PM
176	I like the ideas of building trails and other amenities at the OIP. In particular, RV & tent camping, showers, laundry, and well built trails around the mill ponds.	1/2/2018 9:22 PM
177	Benches along trail and riverbank fenced area for dogs to run off leash in park	1/2/2018 4:49 PM
178	Clean up the buildings	1/2/2018 4:42 PM
179	Good fishing	1/2/2018 4:38 PM
180	Parks.with safe playground equipment, invest in the disc golf course with regular maintenance	1/2/2018 4:36 PM
181	Clean up the city. Vehicle labels are falling off	1/2/2018 4:28 PM
182	Better quality basketball hoops	1/2/2018 4:22 PM
183	More things for seniors and teenagers and disabled to do	1/2/2018 4:18 PM
184	Keep the rest stop in good repair and have a thermometer visible to traffic.	12/30/2017 3:52 PM
185	Recreation	12/28/2017 4:40 PM
186	Mini Shelters	12/28/2017 4:32 PM
187	Circus	12/28/2017 4:13 PM
188	More public toilets, a decent tennis court	12/28/2017 4:11 PM
189	Nothing! You don't need amenities. That's a waste of city time.	12/28/2017 4:03 PM
190	Dog park	12/28/2017 3:59 PM
191	Places of shade	12/28/2017 3:56 PM
192	Shopping areas; coffee shops; nightclubs with food and entertainment.	12/28/2017 12:09 PM
193	Nothing-sell surplus	12/27/2017 4:41 PM
194	Jobs for people	12/27/2017 4:29 PM
195	Swimming pool, splash pad	12/27/2017 4:25 PM
196	Side walks, major business	12/27/2017 4:12 PM
197	Tennis or volleyball court, horse shoe pit, merry-go-round, slides (crack smoking area, just kidding!)	12/27/2017 8:33 AM
198	A camp ground	12/26/2017 4:29 PM
199	Restrooms, drinking fountains	12/26/2017 4:20 PM
200	place for homeless to park-not out on salmon creek	12/26/2017 4:08 PM
201	cut grass, benches, flowers, water fountains	12/26/2017 3:48 PM
202	I'd like to see the streets fixed and sidewalks built.	12/23/2017 8:15 AM
203	Commuter train. Recreation center.	12/23/2017 8:04 AM
204	Health/fitness center	12/20/2017 12:54 PM
205	More plants, trees, shrubs, flowers. A look of more beautiful natrual Park and less trailer park	12/18/2017 4:50 AM



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206	Upgrades to city parks, bathrooms, tables, fishing areas	12/15/2017 3:17 PM
207	Rec center	12/15/2017 1:47 PM
208	Trash cans, benches,	12/14/2017 2:11 PM
209	Parks, spot for large venue events perhaps in Westfir Hines site	12/13/2017 4:17 PM
210	Better landscape	12/12/2017 3:52 PM
211	clean them up	12/12/2017 8:03 AM
212	clean areas, maybe a bench or two, flowers	12/12/2017 7:45 AM
213	new businesses, once the property is sold	12/11/2017 9:55 PM
214	Trails for hiking, clean places and flowers, make people want to live here or visit.	12/11/2017 8:34 PM
215	Paved roads.	12/11/2017 4:08 PM
216	Parking in uptown and bathrooms on the highway	12/11/2017 3:21 PM
217	We need benches on first street and 58. More crosswalks.	12/10/2017 3:50 PM
218	Something that would bring revenue to the city that will help support police, code, and fire efforts! Something that would help the youth pass the time without getting into trouble.	12/10/2017 11:39 AM
219	A splash pad	12/9/2017 6:02 PM
220	A public bathroom, a staffed visitors center	12/9/2017 5:43 PM
221	Not sure	12/9/2017 2:48 PM
222	Fully functional library with staff that can train patrons to use computers and find information, and provide classes for the community. Childcare and city sponsored sports for our kids.	12/9/2017 10:12 AM
223	More trees. Especially Uptown. We're a concrete jungle surrounded by trees. Why not in our City? Also, more art. Why no support for the arts?	12/8/2017 8:42 PM
224	Dog park	12/8/2017 7:52 PM
225	Park bench	12/8/2017 7:49 PM
226	Park funding	12/8/2017 4:59 PM
227	Hard to say, the homelessness/vagrancy issue is pretty severe here, and I worry that they are not receiving all the information about possible warming places, and food assistance options. Since the First Impressions Meeting, I am leaning towards tourism themed information kiosks, and maps of local attractions, services, and history.	12/8/2017 4:49 PM
228	Sidewalks. Garbage cans and some places to sit. Maybe some flower pots.	12/8/2017 4:37 PM
229	keep them clean and mowed. hanging baskets of flowers around town maybe. street benches	12/8/2017 4:24 PM
230	business park with businesses	12/8/2017 2:39 PM
231	Almost anything family friendly that supports and uplifts the citizens of the community. Sport's park would be great (like a YMCA).	12/8/2017 11:43 AM
232	Consistent, modern streetlights. Public or City subsidized Internet Services.	12/8/2017 8:24 AM
233	Depending on the size of the "city property". Small parks, few benches, maybe restrooms, play equipment for kids. Or sell them. We need pretty properties.	12/8/2017 8:22 AM
234	fix up the bmx/bike park on commercial street, garbage cans, benches, maybe a park for the little ones.	12/8/2017 7:54 AM
235	Truck stop, or a place where drivers can get some needed rest and use a rest room instead of soiling the embankments like they are forced to now	12/8/2017 7:35 AM
236	Community Center / rec center	12/8/2017 5:39 AM
237	I feel like Oakridge has excellent parks for the size town that we are. If anything possibly a play structure at the park at the end of commercial. Or maybe a dog park.	12/8/2017 1:34 AM
238	a community swimming pool would be great for people who need it as therapy and safe place for children to learn to swim.	12/7/2017 11:00 PM

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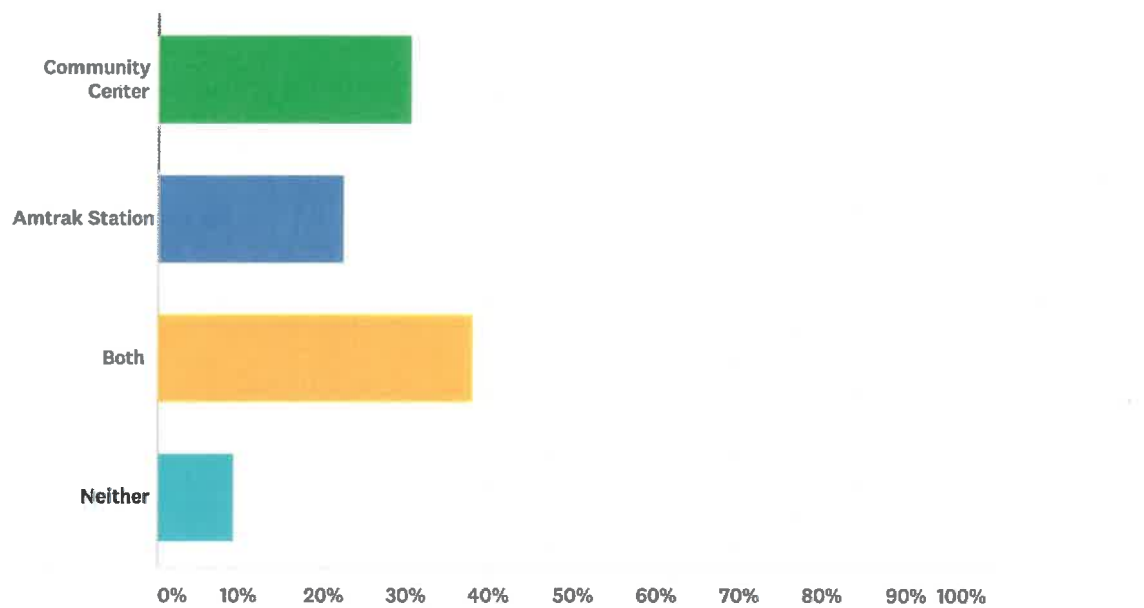
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239	Pool! Recreational Center for seniors and or Teens!	12/7/2017 10:19 PM
240	Splash pad and/or swimming pool for kids in the summer.	12/7/2017 10:09 PM
241	Amtrak to Eugene	12/7/2017 10:06 PM
242	Amtrack Station and. Community Cente.	12/7/2017 10:06 PM
243	Amtrak, water park	12/7/2017 9:55 PM
244	A skills park for MTB. A skills park is another great family friendly activity. A skate park would also be nice	12/7/2017 9:49 PM
245	Keep supporting the Green Waters Park, cleaning and new net on tennis court would be nice.	12/7/2017 9:47 PM
246	Dog park!	12/7/2017 9:25 PM
247	Recycling plant at the old mill. After-school homework club.	12/7/2017 9:23 PM
248	More family places	12/7/2017 9:07 PM
249	Disc golf courses	12/7/2017 9:01 PM
250	Green spaces	12/7/2017 8:36 PM
251	This question is far too broad. Parks should be manicured and have restrooms. Vacant lots and with homes or buildings that are not being used should be sold. Oip lots and buildings should be sold.	12/7/2017 8:01 PM
252	Don't care	12/7/2017 7:22 PM
253	Wifi	12/7/2017 7:06 PM
254	Development of parks that cater to recreators that visit oskridge for outdoor activities instead of hoping for industries that will never arrive.	12/7/2017 6:58 PM
255	Parks	12/7/2017 6:41 PM
256	Swimming pool/ymca	12/7/2017 6:39 PM
257	Bike park, motocross track.	12/7/2017 6:30 PM
258	Osprey park could use a restroom instead of just a portapotty	12/7/2017 5:45 PM
259	Youth oriented activities	12/7/2017 5:42 PM
260	Help maintain the disc golf course and advertise it as an asset to the community.	12/7/2017 5:37 PM
261	Better services.	12/7/2017 5:26 PM
262	Restaurants managed by City & high school kids can work there & gain working experience. Recreation for children.	12/7/2017 5:07 PM
263	cleaner and better landscap	12/7/2017 3:40 PM



# Q4 Which project do you feel the City Should pursue?

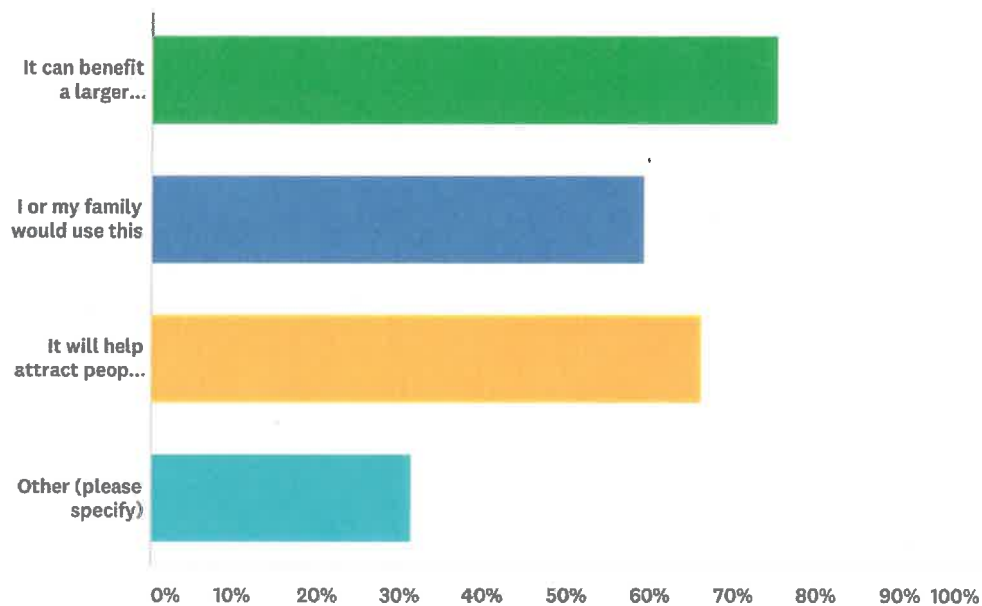
Answered: 318 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Community Center	30.50%	97
Amtrak Station	22.33%	71
Both	38.05%	121
Neither	9.12%	29
TOTAL		318

## Q5 What did you base your decision on? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 312 Skipped: 12

**ANSWER CHOICES****RESPONSES**

It can benefit a larger portion of citizen's

75.32%

235

I or my family would use this

59.29%

185

It will help attract people to Oakridge

66.03%

206

Other (please specify)

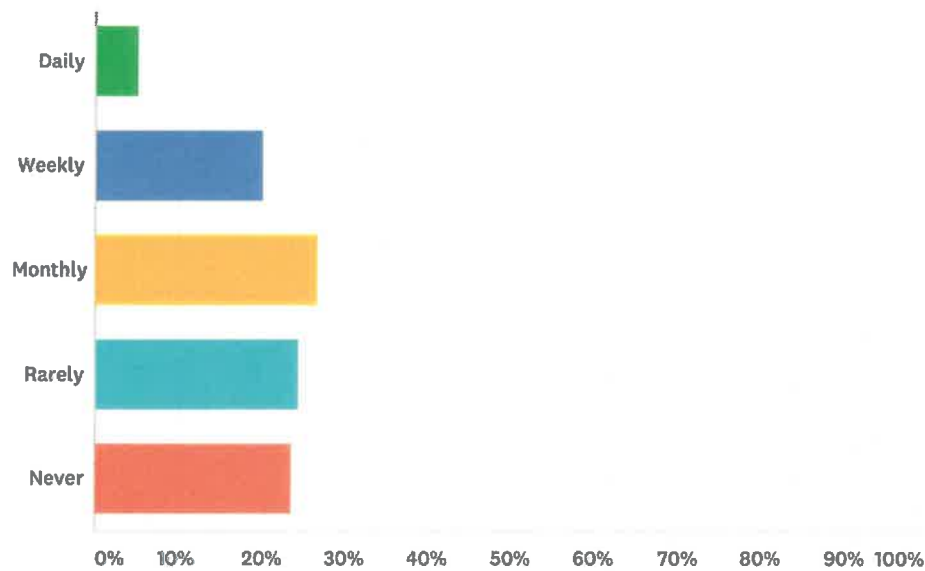
31.41%

98

Total Respondents: 312

## Q6 If an Amtrak Station was in Oakridge, and it provided daily commuter service to and from Eugene, Portland & Seattle, how often would you ride the train?

Answered: 314 Skipped: 10



### ANSWER CHOICES

Daily

Weekly

Monthly

Rarely

Never

TOTAL

### RESPONSES

5.10%	16
20.06%	63
26.75%	84
24.52%	77
23.57%	74
	314

## Q7 What is the key opportunity you see for the City of Oakridge in the future?

Answered: 269 Skipped: 55

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	As it has proven over the years of living in this fare city I see no opportunities or future except for what it has been for the last 25 years. A big brand new community center will not bring any thing but another expense to tax payers when we can't aford it as it stands now. Wrapping a package in a big bow does not bring future prosperity.	1/24/2018 12:43 PM
2	protect natural resources and beauty and more people will come	1/23/2018 4:59 PM
3	I don't know if this is "key" but it looks like it is becoming an important part of oakridge's image. I am proud of the way oakridge has embraced the cannabis industry. While I understand that it is not for everyone, we realize that we are in the midst of a cultural and societal change. The city is not sticking its head in the sand and pretending cannabis will go away, like Creswell. Just as Bend has cultivated their beer image oakridge has the unique opportunity to become the center of cannabis in the forest. Similar to alcohol, everyone can choose either to partake or not, but since it is here let's keep on welcoming the legal commerce that develops from it.	1/23/2018 10:30 AM
4	Join with the school district to improve our school situation. Having the junior high in the high school is not acceptable, nor is the lack of a decent art/music/library programs. Many quality folks who already live here choose to commute or home school because our school system in TERRIBLE. We need to be able to attract and keep quality instructors.	1/23/2018 9:27 AM
5	More tourist attractions	1/22/2018 7:53 PM
6	One big giant homeless camp and a federal (Rothschild) cemetery outside Eugene/spfld for all the dregs in the area; but the fed's will probably fracture the dam to create more chaos and martial law, killing most of us.	1/22/2018 1:25 PM
7	Clean up old buildings on Hwy 58 to encourage more investment in businesses along that strip. It would make our town more attractive to buyers & to tourists.	1/22/2018 12:49 PM
8	Tourism and attract seniors by greatly improving medical care	1/22/2018 10:57 AM
9	Preservation and small town charm. Lots of recreation its not crowded, polluted and low crime. Beautiful surrounding the town.	1/22/2018 10:21 AM
10	SXS, hikers. we need more trails	1/22/2018 9:43 AM
11	More businesses that would give travelers a reason to stop in oakridge	1/22/2018 9:37 AM
12	Tourism to take advantage of the beauty of the area. little else without more industry/business	1/22/2018 9:32 AM
13	Bring in MD's for all people	1/22/2018 9:12 AM
14	Make Oakridge a great place to live and play and support local businesses and the jobs will come. Get rid of the people in City Hall that are still waiting for some big business to come in and save the town. Oakridge needs new, energetic, and innovative leaders. Time for the old guard to stop good dealing themselves and their buddy's and retire or move on.	1/21/2018 2:34 AM
15	Business growth and new residents	1/20/2018 9:19 PM
16	Small business promotion, support business that is already established and be better educated in grant writing.	1/20/2018 8:32 PM
17	Continued growth of the city and departments to provide services.	1/20/2018 7:32 PM
18	Bring in diversity	1/20/2018 2:16 PM
19	Be nice to the Mt Bikers, as tourism is still saving this town. It would be nice to get a largish music festival (something lasting for 3 days or so?) to come in over the summer, to expand Oakridge's draw. I'm not talking about the Conert (hahaha! did you catch that typo in the DME??? Nice work, Viki, the new owner, and "Conert" committee member) in the Park. Something professional, with camping allowed.	1/20/2018 11:51 AM

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20	A federal government that wants to put efforts into infrastructure.	1/20/2018 9:07 AM
21	That newcomers and long term residents can find a common goal and vision for the community.	1/19/2018 8:43 PM
22	Retirement housing and make it a retirement friendly community where people feel safe and perhaps a small care center	1/19/2018 7:32 PM
23	Improve tourism with advertising in Eugene weekly-tv ads, radio for events like free concerts.	1/19/2018 4:31 PM
24	A town that encourages healthy activities for its own & visiting population.	1/19/2018 4:13 PM
25	Attraction of more tourists to small business interests and weekly fair weather artists venues	1/19/2018 4:10 PM
26	Hospital	1/19/2018 3:57 PM
27	**question#6 comments: probably best if the oakridge depot to be a whistle stop-that is only to stop if passengers or freight to be picked up or dropped off or stop once per week. Question#7-more tourist to visit oakridge and therefore more businesses for their needs.	1/19/2018 10:20 AM
28	Attracting some industrial business. Ex. Tesla, amazon, etc.	1/19/2018 10:17 AM
29	(It's dead here) That way every one is moved out of oakridge 9 houses to sale in west far & on McFarland rd all send oakridge is a dead town. new people move in out 3 years then move out.	1/19/2018 9:36 AM
30	More art festivals and special events including live music to lure weekend visitors to enjoy and spend money in oakridge.	1/19/2018 9:09 AM
31	Everyone thinks oakridge needs to be Eugene. Not even! Perhaps the grandiose expensive ideas need to be toned down and work needs to be done within the parameters of what is already here. All this smacks of Gordon Zimmerman. Spend, spend, spend with zero results.	1/19/2018 8:44 AM
32	Attracting healthy retirees to Oakridge/Westfir. They have income independent of employment, which is scarce in our area. Retirees could provide a consumer base for our local businesses.	1/18/2018 7:42 PM
33	Bring back Amtrak station to promote more business and visitors to support them.	1/18/2018 4:46 PM
34	attract businesses to the industrial park	1/18/2018 4:37 PM
35	We have the opportunity to grow in biking groups, camping areas, bringing in music groups, drama programs, quilting shows.	1/18/2018 4:23 PM
36	continue on the mountain biking there link in with the sisters Oregon quilt festivals-women and their hobbies will come. art is always good, as is music. every city in the US is being challenged to be inclusive and open at this time, there is opportunity.	1/18/2018 4:15 PM
37	do a town hall-televised-w/film showing vacant bldgs./inside too & terms to rent. rent to own-like houses to own for stable (emotionally) low-income folks.	1/18/2018 3:51 PM
38	Diversity	1/18/2018 3:47 PM
39	easy commute & more commercial businesses, restaurants, shopping mall, newspaper	1/18/2018 3:20 PM
40	retirement increase in outdoor recreation	1/18/2018 3:08 PM
41	nothing-if you don't get rid of the lowlifes-(over) we can't even go swimming anymore- there's people camped out everywhere and if you try to go there they tell you to leave because there living there. Have all these idiots in there loud car and trucks also the moran that shoots a cannon at the gun range- I remember when oakridge was a nice quiet town where you knew everyone. know its just lowlife ville.	1/18/2018 2:54 PM
42	building a 24hr-true truck stop-would employ many people capitalize on the beauty we are surrounded by (again-a river walk) (check out the walk/bike path from Missoula, MT to Hamilton, MT)	1/18/2018 2:48 PM
43	Amtrak station! would attract many visitors boost tourism, bring in revenue, and create jobs.	1/18/2018 2:35 PM
44	I am not sure	1/18/2018 2:26 PM
45	A nice place to live.	1/18/2018 2:22 PM
46	outdoor recreation/ festivals/ races	1/18/2018 2:13 PM
47	with effort and cooperation between county, usfs, and interested company there are great opportunities for bio-fuels already available in area.	1/18/2018 2:02 PM

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48	If the way oakridge is "growing" continues, I don't really see a future. it will be a big intitlement camp filled w/dopers and thieves.	1/18/2018 10:41 AM
49	This is simply what I said above. Hwy 58 is the first view to the world of our town. it should look inviting and the city needs to lead the community into adopting that mindset.	1/18/2018 10:17 AM
50	Attract business that would provide full time living wage jobs. e.g. technology or small manufacturing.	1/18/2018 9:56 AM
51	Business that would provide full time employment	1/18/2018 9:52 AM
52	small, medium manufacturing-trided sector business. lets fill the industrial park-does it need maintenance? water, new improvements? in order to be used or make attractive to business.	1/18/2018 9:49 AM
53	keep attracting the outdoor community crowd all	1/18/2018 9:04 AM
54	more business rest (cannot read on survey), fast food, things to attract more people	1/18/2018 9:01 AM
55	opportunity depends on the open mindness and interest of those in key leadership roles and their ability to stand up for this community and its survival.	1/17/2018 2:28 PM
56	retirement area biking area	1/17/2018 2:09 PM
57	demonstrate prosperity in the post-resource economy	1/17/2018 2:01 PM
58	make it easer for travelers to stop	1/17/2018 1:45 PM
59	utilize space to draw new business	1/17/2018 1:40 PM
60	A kiosk showing recreation activities in the area on hwy 58 with east access & exit.	1/17/2018 1:37 PM
61	business industrial park	1/17/2018 1:23 PM
62	diversify, not rely entirely on tourism. end LARAPA and bring in business	1/17/2018 1:15 PM
63	community center ****more info written in by question#6 on survey**	1/17/2018 1:03 PM
64	be open to new ideas, support local business by working with the chamber.	1/17/2018 12:48 PM
65	tourism, if we could actually build up curb appeal, highend shopping, music venues & music festivals. outdoor recreation with side by side vehicles.	1/17/2018 12:43 PM
66	new gravel source, industrial park improvements for future development.	1/17/2018 12:27 PM
67	clean up the town so people will want to live here and business's will want to be here.	1/17/2018 12:11 PM
68	strive for better customer ser at city hall. It is a business not a pre school. improve appearances of the ladies who who work there. "clean it up"	1/16/2018 4:37 PM
69	improve (pave, quit patching) streets, not just main streets.	1/16/2018 4:29 PM
70	tourism/seniors	1/16/2018 4:21 PM
71	we have an aging population we need to plan for, if we want them to stay here in town.	1/16/2018 4:18 PM
72	growth with in the city if you clean it up	1/16/2018 3:49 PM
73	better growth	1/16/2018 3:39 PM
74	small businesst opportunites	1/16/2018 3:33 PM
75	the walking paths	1/16/2018 3:30 PM
76	tourists	1/16/2018 3:05 PM
77	7 day a week bus service to Eugene. so many attractions are weekends only, hult center, gem fair, plays, parades, etc.	1/16/2018 2:59 PM
78	logging	1/16/2018 2:53 PM
79	beautiful county we live in	1/16/2018 2:50 PM
80	hiking & biking is great, we have wonderful scenery. sugarplum	1/16/2018 2:43 PM
81	a few businesses that pay family wages. but, we have tried this for years.	1/16/2018 1:33 PM
82	we need something here to get people to want to be here! jobs	1/16/2018 1:13 PM

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83	The old mill. If the council could successfully close a deal at that location, it would be their largest accomplishment.	1/12/2018 2:13 PM
84	growth beyond mountain biking, more jobs	1/12/2018 1:30 PM
85	Helping businesses/improving our streets, low income apartments	1/12/2018 1:24 PM
86	growth	1/12/2018 1:00 PM
87	I see oakridge remaining a retirement community without a stimulated local economy	1/12/2018 12:57 PM
88	Teck industry, transportation hub/access to recreation in great outdoors	1/12/2018 12:47 PM
89	To build on its tourism/biking business. Concentrate on the arts: music, theatre, artwork, crafts	1/12/2018 12:41 PM
90	New businesses if city opens communication w/town & enforces codes to make the town more appealing.	1/12/2018 12:32 PM
91	have some one on staff who can properly apply for grants to help finance the things the city needs- see#1 question.	1/12/2018 12:29 PM
92	affordable bedroom community for the upper Willamette valley	1/12/2018 12:15 PM
93	indian gambling casino and brothel to go along with the drug trade in the community. we should increase the homeless population and begging so no one will want to come here.	1/12/2018 11:25 AM
94	destination for biking (MT.) hiking, fishing. we should take a look at Mohal Utah.	1/12/2018 11:11 AM
95	providing a low expense city, low crime rate, a great place to live.	1/12/2018 11:01 AM
96	get good paying jobs & fix our streets.	1/12/2018 10:57 AM
97	reaching out to the state of Oregon for fina	1/12/2018 10:54 AM
98	Amtrak station	1/12/2018 10:46 AM
99	developing ideas for profitable use of the oakridge industrial park. without employment, there can be no economic vitality to support growth in the future.	1/12/2018 10:41 AM
100	none	1/12/2018 10:32 AM
101	more appreciation of the natural beauty, folks moving to town to live surrounded by it, visitors coming to enjoy it (on the train!) and spending money	1/11/2018 5:20 PM
102	Having more tourism, plus people bringing their home businesses with them to settle here. Help business come here that speaks to the young people, but provides enough income for people to live here.	1/11/2018 1:03 PM
103	Outdoor playground.	1/11/2018 10:00 AM
104	To plan for the types of successful businesses that can promote our town- no more places that can't be kept up, clean up the town. Make and enforce zoning laws	1/11/2018 8:40 AM
105	Tourism	1/11/2018 8:21 AM
106	Promote our OIP.	1/10/2018 9:45 PM
107	cannabis and outdoor recreation	1/10/2018 9:39 PM
108	We're surrounded by National Forest and lots of different types of recreation. The city should hire someone that can promote our activities available. Preferably someone that is experienced in tourism and promoting destinations.	1/10/2018 9:34 PM
109	The large amount of free recreation surrounding our area needs to be promoted by an actual business or group that is getting paid. Revisit the times of when Randy Dreiling was heading things up and getting paid to do so. It actually makes some sense to hire a tourist driven business owner in town to market the community as they will be just as driven for their personal growth as they are with the City as well.	1/10/2018 9:24 PM
110	More and Better officer patrolling our streets. Too much theft and drug use.	1/10/2018 6:26 PM
111	The industrial park where the old race track was turned into something. Maybe an indoor paly area for kids. Maybe somewhere besides the school to walk.	1/10/2018 6:11 PM
112	Tourism	1/10/2018 6:03 PM
113	Bikes!	1/10/2018 5:16 PM



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114	Improving tourist base	1/10/2018 4:45 PM
115	if the town looks good it will grow	1/10/2018 4:26 PM
116	better businesses opportunities, more money for this town, better opportunities for families.	1/10/2018 4:13 PM
117	tourism and improvement as we go along	1/10/2018 4:05 PM
118	tourism	1/10/2018 4:03 PM
119	If there was more housing people would commute	1/10/2018 3:52 PM
120	make it a clean place to live, better schools.	1/10/2018 3:49 PM
121	draw different people here, not just bikes	1/10/2018 3:43 PM
122	Retired people would love the place and don't need jobs. but they move out just as fast as they move in cause there's no overnight medical care. fix that and more would stay,	1/10/2018 3:36 PM
123	I see Oakridge as a hub for outdoor enthusiasts (hikers, bikers, sxs-ers, etc) which is why we need better infrastructure so they have services they'll need.	1/10/2018 2:33 PM
124	mt. bike center in oregon	1/10/2018 1:44 PM
125	Helping young families that could be young business owners to succeed in their plan To want to improve the community, the town can't live in the past anymore.	1/10/2018 1:25 PM
126	Draw in people who want smaller living.	1/10/2018 1:20 PM
127	I used to live in Eugene and would often visit the Oakridge area on weekends. I moved to Oakridge last year and have always wished for an Amtrak station. I work in Eugene and it would be great to eliminate the need for my car. The only concern I have concerns is how often it could stop in Oakridge and Eugene. If the departure/arrival times don't make sense for me to get to work, it wouldn't benefit me as much, but only become useful for those visiting or living in and working in Oakridge to go somewhere on occasion. It would be an issue of the time it takes for me to get from point A to point B once Amtrak drops me off.	1/10/2018 12:59 PM
128	Population growth in Eugene and the surrounding areas will push people further out. Planning ahead and making Oakridge thriving community ahead of the migration will greatly reduce growing pains and attract the right kind of residents.	1/10/2018 11:48 AM
129	Continue to invest in Quality of Life for the community. Businesses want to be in places that are inviting to live. We have been complacent in dealing with the blight in the community. We need to take our blinders off and take a fresh look at Oakridge.	1/10/2018 11:01 AM
130	?	1/10/2018 8:21 AM
131	Outdoorsy attractions	1/10/2018 8:04 AM.
132	New business developments	1/10/2018 7:56 AM
133	We need jobs. Tourism isn't the key	1/10/2018 7:37 AM
134	So many untapped markets. Too many to name, but specifically we have people with vibrant new ideas of what could exist in this beautiful town and very little help for those who want to bring it into a new place while still maintaining what we love about the small rural aspects	1/10/2018 7:33 AM
135	There are many new younger families moving to Oregon and other parts of the Northwest. They need to find Oakridge and discover what a high quality of life we have here. We need to develop more key elements that younger families with children are looking for.	1/9/2018 12:35 PM
136	ATV tourism growth	1/9/2018 12:17 PM
137	Attracting visitors to showcase the hidden beauty of Oakridgde. Utilizing some of the land the city owns to build something the community can utilize.	1/7/2018 3:46 PM
138	To get more of the community together and involved in our town. Clean up the drugs. Make more busts so they go away from here. They have no pressure on them and the drugies continue to grow out of control. Bringing our community down.	1/7/2018 12:27 PM
139	The city must help protect the urban growth. That quarry is a bad idea.	1/6/2018 4:40 PM
140	exploring how to get more tourist traffic here into the community- and attracting businesses to the industrial park that would bring jobs.	1/6/2018 4:08 PM



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141	Tourism	1/5/2018 3:20 PM
142	Tourism	1/5/2018 3:02 PM
143	Tourists	1/5/2018 10:01 AM
144	recreation	1/5/2018 10:01 AM
145	Our community with begin to thrive as it brings in more tourists	1/5/2018 9:03 AM
146	We're ideally situated to volunteer as a test site for Manoj Bhargava's grapheme nanotubes. The Army Corps of Engineers has confirmed the potential for geothermal energy in our area but stated our population doesn't justify the expense of a plant, and we're too far away to justify increasing a plant's ability to deliver the energy it would produce to Eugene. So, let's pursue a small-scale option! This would put Oakridge in the national and international news and highlight the abundant opportunities our community has to offer.	1/5/2018 8:59 AM
147	Marijuana industry	1/5/2018 8:01 AM
148	Inclusion, for us to work together toward a goal. Less pot shops and more community focused businesses	1/5/2018 7:18 AM
149	Investing in code enforcement to help clean up our town. Invest in ways to change the image we have as a druggie town. We do have a problem with drugs in our community and it appears and feels like it's getting worse every year.	1/5/2018 7:01 AM
150	If they get rid of our fake mayor, we could find someone that has experience and knows how to run a city!	1/5/2018 5:22 AM
151	Business opportunities	1/5/2018 4:26 AM
152	Large business that will employ mostly citizens of Oakridge. For far to long the city council has turned away business wanting to move to Oakridge because of the fear of hurting our small business. Or town needs jobs!	1/5/2018 4:07 AM
153	Providing residents a pool connected to a small YMCA type facility	1/5/2018 3:37 AM
154	I would like to see us capitalize on our beautiful surroundings by making our town beautiful also. I think we could see Sisters as an example with their quaint storefronts and their huge quilt festival. We have to do something to keep people from driving right through on their way to elsewhere.	1/5/2018 2:13 AM
155	The Industrial Park needs some sort of industry. More jobs for the people so more money can be spent in town rather than in Eugene. If hiring could be local, we could start by helping the people living in St. Vinnies' housing.	1/5/2018 12:54 AM
156	Bring in manufacturing jobs or limited logging again. Recreation is nice, but it's a small piece to a large puzzle. Don't stifle new business, cut them tax breaks and let them try to start something productive.	1/4/2018 11:14 PM
157	Oakridge is on the verge of something special, the more we bring to the table, the sooner and better it will be! Things get talked about but never happen. I want to see exciting things happen here.	1/4/2018 11:02 PM
158	Oakridge has a poor community it would be nice for us not to look for as well. The wac is falling apart and does not count as a community building.	1/4/2018 10:33 PM
159	At this point, I am unsure. Without an increase in businesses that really provide a benefit for the town (numerous well paying jobs, filling a need of the citizens, etc.), activities for youth (improved skate park, completed disc golf course, after school/summer programs), and an improved school system, I don't see Oakridge having any "key opportunity". People need to 'want' to move and stay here.	1/4/2018 9:50 PM
160	The train station	1/4/2018 9:38 PM
161	We need that business that will employ 75-100 family wage jobs	1/4/2018 9:36 PM
162	Oakridge needs to attract more businesses or companies to provide jobs and living wages in the community	1/4/2018 9:00 PM
163	fix our streets	1/4/2018 1:55 PM
164	Medical & dental & small entrepreneurs to serve the existing population.	1/4/2018 1:51 PM
165	Opening more stores	1/4/2018 1:35 PM

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166	Nurturing small business to motivate more people to start more business. Doing more citywide events to bring everyone together.	1/4/2018 12:35 AM
167	I think amtrack will cost too much where looking at how much it will benefit. amtrack is varelable never on tiome. anyone it brings to town will be short stay. for community improve diamond express to operate weekends	1/3/2018 5:01 PM
168	Working as a team to start & finish	1/3/2018 4:26 PM
169	Back to industry not logging related	1/3/2018 4:18 PM
170	Industrial park jobs	1/3/2018 4:12 PM
171	Promoting our recreational opportunities	1/3/2018 4:07 PM
172	Highway 58 upgrades through Oakridge	1/3/2018 3:59 PM
173	Being discovered as a recreational paradise	1/3/2018 3:51 PM
174	Being ready and receptive when individuals and businesses want to relocate here. Oakridge currently lacks a critical mass of both financial and human capital in order move the next level.	1/2/2018 9:22 PM
175	Put in sidewalks along Hwy 58 through oakridge, repair arterial streets, riverview, berry	1/2/2018 4:49 PM
176	None, the city's past history of running business out of town and the industrial park	1/2/2018 4:42 PM
177	Not much	1/2/2018 4:38 PM
178	Diversify economic base attracting recreation based businesses such as the disc golf course	1/2/2018 4:36 PM
179	Need let more business come in that will encourage the younger people , pot growers don't show a future.	1/2/2018 4:28 PM
180	The youth, something for the younger generations	1/2/2018 4:22 PM
181	Growth in seniors staying here	1/2/2018 4:18 PM
182	Large amount of space in industrial park not currently being utilized. Great for manufacturing if manufacturers could be attracted to the area. Entire community would benefit from manufacturing jobs.	1/1/2018 5:20 PM
183	They need to learn how to operate within their budget.	12/30/2017 3:52 PM
184	Need Jobs/industry	12/28/2017 4:40 PM
185	Finding 1 big corporation to plan themselves in Oakridge. Jobs, jobs, jobs	12/28/2017 4:32 PM
186	Come enjoy our forests and foods but don't stay here	12/28/2017 4:18 PM
187	Recreation	12/28/2017 4:13 PM
188	Take some pride in where we live	12/28/2017 4:11 PM
189	Tourism, construction, transportation	12/28/2017 4:05 PM
190	Opportunity to come back to this town, jobs!!! Something needs to be done besides talking about OIP! At this time it is an albatrose for this town.	12/28/2017 4:03 PM
191	Tourism	12/28/2017 3:56 PM
192	Business expansion to improve economy; promotion of outdoor recreational activities on a national scale	12/28/2017 12:09 PM
193	Relax a little and let things take their own course	12/27/2017 4:41 PM
194	Tourism	12/27/2017 4:29 PM
195	expansion	12/27/2017 4:28 PM
196	Development of industrial park	12/27/2017 4:25 PM
197	More police support when called	12/27/2017 4:20 PM
198	Good place for retirees, good place for artists and writers	12/27/2017 4:16 PM
199	To draw big business	12/27/2017 4:12 PM
200	Retirement commuinity	12/27/2017 4:10 PM

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201	More concert venues, more hiking opportunities.	12/27/2017 8:33 AM
202	Possibly rebuild the spur between oakridge and industrial park to promote possible jobs at park that aren't minimum wage	12/26/2017 4:43 PM
203	becoming closer and getting along	12/26/2017 4:31 PM
204	Jobs	12/26/2017 4:29 PM
205	Establishing a reputation as a recreation hub of all of the area's outdoor activities.	12/26/2017 4:20 PM
206	bring in small walmart-prices at rays are hurting the population of oakridge	12/26/2017 4:08 PM
207	Develop the old mill site into a campground, trails and small business	12/26/2017 3:48 PM
208	MBO especially	12/26/2017 3:40 PM
209	Singletrack for bikes and motorcycles in the nearby forest that start in town.	12/23/2017 8:15 AM
210	Clean up the mess and change the reputation of being a meth town. Improve schools so families will feel comfortable moving here if they have kids.	12/23/2017 8:04 AM
211	1. Attract a business that will provide employment to local citizens but does not rely on local customers for survival. 2. Improve the look/appeal of the town	12/20/2017 12:54 PM
212	Tourism	12/18/2017 4:50 AM
213	Outdoor activities	12/15/2017 3:17 PM
214	Truck stop	12/15/2017 1:47 PM
215	Best possible opportunity is industry growth. Oakridge is stagnant regarding employment and community members staying local and buying local. It can also help with the burden of state funding for programs due to poverty	12/14/2017 2:11 PM
216	its beauty is what makes it different if we ruin that we are just another peice of land	12/13/2017 4:17 PM
217	Camping, Fishing, Hunting, Hiking, Biking, if they would focus on all activities rather than just one.	12/12/2017 3:52 PM
218	small business growth, Improve the look of the OIP to entice business growth. The campground and trails that are planned are a great start	12/12/2017 8:03 AM
219	Encourage the growth at the OIP, the campground and trails are a start, but the city MUST promote and welcome more than the mountain bikers.	12/12/2017 7:45 AM
220	If the city can stop being so single minded and help everyone and not just the bikers. We have so much more to offer but by putting the logo of biking on their letter head they show that they just want bikers here. There is so much more to offer here in Oakridge.	12/11/2017 9:55 PM
221	If developed with vision, the current projects being proposed for the OIP, along with a community building that could host events, might entice a developer to build here...be it housing or a hotel....	12/11/2017 8:34 PM
222	California's need for housing.	12/11/2017 4:08 PM
223	to become a bedroom community.	12/11/2017 3:21 PM
224	Small business growth from cottage industry, travel and tourism and Small hi tech if we get fiber optics up and going in the OIP	12/10/2017 3:50 PM
225	To take advantage of tourism to help support the town.	12/10/2017 11:39 AM
226	Quit spending our tax dollars like there is no bottom!	12/9/2017 6:06 PM
227	Supporting our kids more	12/9/2017 6:02 PM
228	New businesses that are eager to have properous businesses and people with fresh ideas and an eye towards the future.	12/9/2017 5:43 PM
229	If they bring amtrack here it would be more people here to support the small businesses	12/9/2017 2:48 PM
230	Small town community with tourism	12/9/2017 10:35 AM
231	Recreational activities such as camping, fishing, hunting, rafting.	12/9/2017 10:12 AM
232	The OIP and the fact it's fiber ready. Think big tech companies.	12/8/2017 8:42 PM
233	Recycling	12/8/2017 7:52 PM

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234	Tourist, jobs	12/8/2017 7:49 PM
235	Growth in all areas, we need more football players and that requires more people	12/8/2017 4:59 PM
236	Building a new vision of Oakridge different than the spurned milltown full of welfare cases...that it is reputed to be now. I am working on researching the History of Oakridge to rebrand it as more of a mountain paradise, full of history, hospitality, fun people with lots to do. I have a few ideas for community calendar events like the Covered Bridge Lighting, and Tree Planting festival that celebrate the elders, their stories about this great place we all live in, but also welcoming to the new people, ideas (MONEY), but it will take some coordination through the city, chamber, and other various local and state orgs to produce this plan, and implement it, as well as keep track of the progress as a publicity campaign/feel good story for local magazines, tourist mags, tv stories, etc.	12/8/2017 4:49 PM
237	They should develop the OIP. I hear rumors about a campground and track that would connect to other trails. Would like to see that	12/8/2017 4:37 PM
238	develop the campsite that is talked about at the OIP and make the trails out there a reality.	12/8/2017 4:24 PM
239	Develop more "low cost" housing and entice more people to live here that work in Eugene. Lowell, Dexter, P hill, all have this scenario but now that prices have exponentially increased, Oakridge could grab some of these folks IF the price would offset the commute	12/8/2017 2:39 PM
240	Development of the industrial area to support multi-employee businesses.	12/8/2017 11:43 AM
241	Eco tourism, Mountain Biking, Hunting , Fishing and all things Outdoors. Oakridge could also be a major tech draw, considering the availability of high speed fiber downtown...	12/8/2017 8:24 AM
242	We HAVE to bring in some clean industries for some jobs! Forget about "tourism". We will NEVER thrive on tourism!	12/8/2017 8:22 AM
243	We need to stay a quiet laid back town.we don't need the stress caused by big city attitudes like we had with past administrations	12/8/2017 7:35 AM
244	We need a makeover similar to sisters oregon. Look what they've become. They're a destination not just a town people drive through	12/8/2017 5:39 AM
245	I feel like tourism is Oakridge's main industry. With that comes diversity and an opportunity to create our own special culture that makes people want to keep coming back. The possibilities are endless and with a little help I believe Oakridge could cultivate a rich and vibrant culture rather than be an old boarded up logging town.	12/8/2017 1:34 AM
246	to promote development of the industrial area into some kind of light manufacturing..anything to provide more employment .	12/7/2017 11:00 PM
247	Be growth friendly!	12/7/2017 10:19 PM
248	Increasing jobs will increase our cash flow which will better our community.	12/7/2017 10:09 PM
249	Tourism	12/7/2017 10:06 PM
250	To bring in more money and activity's.	12/7/2017 10:06 PM
251	Support recreation opportunities. Kayak rental business for Waldo	12/7/2017 9:49 PM
252	Increase infrastructure to support mountain biking/hiking/snowshoeing/kayaking. Recreation is the key to this towns recovery.	12/7/2017 9:47 PM
253	A community center with something to keep the youths who don't play sports busy after school or on the weekends	12/7/2017 9:25 PM
254	1. Climate change refugees. Seriously. 2. Expand the bike trail system (Larison Downhill Park). I know this is up to the FS, but we can push for it.	12/7/2017 9:23 PM
255	Growth	12/7/2017 9:07 PM
256	Nature-based tourism.	12/7/2017 9:01 PM
257	Maximzing tourism	12/7/2017 8:36 PM
258	You have the opportunity to invest in community safety and policing yet you choose not to. The drug and thievery problem is not going down. Do something to make it uninviting for a criminal. Open up your jail, and actually impose fines for petty crap instead of offering 1.00 a month payments and reducing fines by up to 80%	12/7/2017 8:01 PM

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259	Future doesn't look so bright	12/7/2017 7:22 PM
260	Outdoor events ?	12/7/2017 7:06 PM
261	Market Oakridge as a city like Yachats where all are welcome, not overly restrictive, open to new ideas, and blessed by natural beauty.	12/7/2017 6:58 PM
262	Enhancing uptown	12/7/2017 6:41 PM
263	Attract quality businesses--call centers, clean up 58 so it looks attractive to outsiders, clean up dilapidated houses or tear them down. Bring in resort hotel/casino to create a stay/play destination spot.	12/7/2017 6:39 PM
264	Stop exclusively catering to rich old men in expensive side by side OHVs and be fair to all public land user groups. Support a wide base of outdoor activities in and around Oakridge because this will diversify the recreation economy and help create a community of tolerance and prosperity for all.	12/7/2017 6:30 PM
265	Growth in maturity of a small township to City convenience with maintaining a "Country" experience.	12/7/2017 5:42 PM
266	Provide a multitude of services to people in poverty.	12/7/2017 5:37 PM
267	To become a tourist destination.	12/7/2017 5:26 PM
268	Amtrak for Jobs	12/7/2017 5:07 PM
269	camping, fishing, boat, hiking, biking, and actives that would utilize beautiful wilderness that surrounds Oakridge.	12/7/2017 3:40 PM



## Q8 How can the City Council best support future growth or the community in your opinion?

Answered: 267 Skipped: 57

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The city gets a fare portion of my property tax and have yet to show me that they are able to manage future growth with out going after me for cost of paper clip. So the question is to you, how will you best support growth .	1/24/2018 12:43 PM
2	Most visitors to our town only see the HWY 58 corridor, which is horribly ugly and uninviting; oakridge does not look like a nice place to live to passersby. One way to improve the aesthetic of our main drag would be to install a center median (keep turn lanes as necessary)and plant native and trees/plants down the middle. Adding sidewalks, a few more crosswalks, and slowing traffic would also be beneficial. Please stop allowing cheap convenience stores (e.g. Dollar general + the biz going in next to St. Vinnie's). Allowing those types of businesses encourages citizens to participate in a "disposable" lifestyle and keeps our town ugly! It also puts local shop owners out of business. It is the wrong move!	1/23/2018 9:27 AM
3	Resign and let honest people take over!! Make it voluntary! nice try, guys, but the problem is you! when you leave out god and Jesus Christ, you will always fail miserably! "The triumphing of the wicked is short, and the joy of the hypocrite is but for a moment" (job20:5) and all they have to look forward to are the flames of hades and the lake of fire!	1/22/2018 1:25 PM
4	Continue to build & support recreational activities sites; camping, hiking, mountain biking, disc golf, concerts in the park, fishing, boating, warm springs, etc.	1/22/2018 10:57 AM
5	I came from a town that turned into a crowded city with lots of traffic and traffic lights, waiting in line everywhere. super high property tax. loss of peace and tranquility. loss of charm. I had to move here! PLEASE be extremely careful what you ask for. Don't make us pay for things we don't want.*****MORE INFO ON BACK OF SURVEY***	1/22/2018 10:21 AM
6	We need honest leaders, mayor does work without a license. That's bullshit!	1/22/2018 9:43 AM
7	Continue to encourage clean up and beautification efforts to present a welcoming face to visitors. Too many empty buildings makes it seem like a dying town.	1/22/2018 9:37 AM
8	Continue to explore ways to bring jobs to the area. Do research and continue to see all sides of an issue and how it will affect citizens.	1/22/2018 9:32 AM
9	Look at what other Cities are doing and learn from them. Why are all the towns around us booming and we're stagnant? Because we have the same stagnant old guard doing business like we did 20 years ago while timber industry was disappearing. Look at cottage grove, Creswell, Veneta, LaPine, even Lowell!! Oakridge is standing in place while everyone else is moving forward. Hwy 58 looks worse than it did 20 years ago. People don't want to stop, stay or move here because there are nicer communities to be in. If the town can turn the corner to improve then success is close because Oakridge is in a beautiful location. We just need leaders in City Hall that have a passion for getting Oakridge there.	1/21/2018 2:34 AM
10	Make sure that the mayor treats the council Respectfully and staff. Very rude person.	1/20/2018 9:19 PM
11	Educate themselves in the 21st century.	1/20/2018 8:32 PM
12	Invite community engagement and show respect to each other at meetings, to the community and staff for starters.	1/20/2018 7:32 PM
13	I think with the current administration our city is improving	1/20/2018 2:16 PM

14	You could get minutes uploaded faster on the website -- it takes months sometimes. When there are key issues that affect the residents, I think you could inform us in a timely manner. I think the council needs to be chastised for lack of transparency -- many times announcements for a meeting is posted in the DME (known for it's inaccuracies! see above snarky comment). The meeting, on a Thursday night, is in the "Free" classified section. This is delivered in my mailbox on the Friday *AFTER* the meeting. Another deceptive practice: over the summer, there were "rumors" that there might be a council session which discussed chickens. This meeting kept being pushed back, put off, and then, it was finally advertised as "Animal Ordinance 928?" (or something like that). That's pretty sneaky. Council pretty much put off the "chicken" decision for how long? Then snuck it in, randomly decided how many we can all have, and Louis casually said, "No roosters." And now it's done. I feel like that was really sneaky pool, and I don't really trust City Council to best support "me" or "my community". You'll just decide what you want to do, and plow ahead with it, regardless of what these surveys say anyway, so what does this really matter?	1/20/2018 11:51 AM
15	Living wage jobs. If we had more living wage jobs, the service/tourism industry would have a better chance of surviving and prospering due to more dollars from local residents that might have a disposable income. Training, too much of the city council are ignorant to their roles, responsibilities and powers. Collaborate with more groups, try to mend bridges, get in touch with other community leaders outside of city government. Training, too much of the city council are ignorant to their roles, responsibilities and powers.	1/20/2018 9:07 AM
16	By respecting each other, the community and staff this will develop a sense of cohesiveness and collaboration. Insuring that the needs of the many are met, not the needs of the few.	1/19/2018 8:43 PM
17	Be more open and allow comments during meetings not before an item is even brought up	1/19/2018 7:32 PM
18	Promotion of the towns assets-recreation like camp, clean water, location benefits, ie a short drive to waldo, salt creek etc..	1/19/2018 4:31 PM
19	by cleaning up the non aesthetically pleasing properties in and around town.	1/19/2018 4:10 PM
20	Let businesses come in that are needed like a good all around full service restaurant. we do not have one here.	1/19/2018 1:11 PM
21	when big city people from new York or Chicago visit a western small town, it is more inviting if it has an old west feel like they have seen on tv.	1/19/2018 10:20 AM
22	Be open minded and pursue some growrh. We still want a small community feel but good opportunities to live here and succeed.	1/19/2018 10:17 AM
23	Improve are town. put a TR stop here.it be more jobs for oakridge-food-showers-laundry rooms- for the TR drivers all day and all night (I use to drive TR we stop here every day. that's what we need. if you care. **more info on back side of survey**	1/19/2018 9:36 AM
24	Put oakridge on the map by advertising in china and Japanese travel guides and magazines. before you do this, start a campaign to make oakrigions to be more friendly to outsiders. hand out "smile faces" buttons, to encourage locals to smile at everyone they see. It's good for our health to be positive and smile. This will help visitors to want to stay and enjoy all of oakridge's businesses.	1/19/2018 9:09 AM
25	Some need to leave, this town is more than bikes and they don't want to hear that.	1/19/2018 8:49 AM
26	Oakridge right now is what it has been steadily declining into for 30 years. See#7 This is not "field of dreams" no one is coming.	1/19/2018 8:44 AM
27	Contact Dr. Charlie Ross and learn about what other communities are doing to promote health and wellness in their towns. This could attract positive attention to the area if the local leaders would support his THIP (Total Health Improvement Program) which is an ever-growing success in Roseburg. Now he and his wife are doing the same program here and you could lead the way in promoting a healthy lifestyle both for the benefit of those living here and to attract new residents. A mayor in Texas did this and so did the country of Iceland. Dr. Ross can be reached at 541-680-0361. It is worth a phone call.	1/18/2018 7:42 PM
28	See what needs need to be met-for example a hospital.	1/18/2018 4:46 PM
29	I would hope the city council would continue to seek out businesses run by families to set up in oakridge.	1/18/2018 4:23 PM
30	provide/invite/create opportunities for employment so that everyone can have better choices moving forward. support the school district and encourage that they become excellent in some area-this will attract high quality individuals and create healthy diversity. research available grants for community development.	1/18/2018 4:15 PM

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31	stop disrespectful bureaucratic nonsense wasting time. Better financing/expiditures SUPERVISION of city finances and own up to ripoff/not owning up ****more info on the back of the original survey*****	1/18/2018 3:51 PM
32	Get away of tunnel vision of bicycles	1/18/2018 3:47 PM
33	must encourage more growth in grocery, drug store & eateries on 58	1/18/2018 3:20 PM
34	by maintaining a clean, well landscaped hwy 58 frontage, paving streets, working with more of these surveys.	1/18/2018 3:08 PM
35	get rid of the low lifes	1/18/2018 2:54 PM
36	encourage business that will promote employment	1/18/2018 2:48 PM
37	bring in an Amtrak station	1/18/2018 2:35 PM
38	Keep having open for public meetings	1/18/2018 2:26 PM
39	Safe guard the beauty, peace, and quiet.	1/18/2018 2:22 PM
40	stay up with the times, research what's worked in other communities	1/18/2018 2:13 PM
41	living wage jobs-creating a place for middle income families to live. this improves our school, churches and business along with taxes available to the city.	1/18/2018 2:02 PM
42	Get some "real" restaurants here, maybe try to get a B Mart or walmart to come and, not to be obnoxious but god forbid, a gun/fishing shop would be nice, Kick Out "LRAPA" lower prices in shops, stores so people can afford to buy local.	1/18/2018 10:41 AM
43	It is disparaging to sit at the pub and here our mayor and on occasion another councilor make unflattering remarks about upper management. Current management are the one who were left holding the bag that Zimmerman left. Management are the ones who have worked to restore our city to a healthier financial position. Management are the ones who worked to return both the chipper program and junk amnesty to our community, both programs widely used and available to all. Management are the ones who have paved and fixed roads that were supposed to have been completed in a prior administration. Current management strived in the face of adversity to prove that change to the City, to clean out the good old boy ways of Zimmerman and his cronies. We will never achieve any real growth or improvement in the city if this type of behavior continues. Shame on the mayor and his friends. Council needs to realize that while they as a whole choose the destination, it is the staff that charts the course, and council must stay out of the way and let them. They have brought us back from brink of bankruptcy and made major improvements that would indicate they know what they are doing. You want better? You want change? The place to start is with the person you see every morning in the mirror.	1/18/2018 10:17 AM
44	listen more to the folks input at planning meetings.	1/18/2018 9:56 AM
45	keep communication open, open houses, info open house meetings (cannot read in orig survey) & info flyers in water bills-great. keep up the effort-effective. like it.	1/18/2018 9:49 AM
46	I like the surveys!	1/18/2018 9:04 AM
47	to better seek a safe community & one that will work together time all going to get rough on all people & our city must be understanding to what each of our community needs.	1/18/2018 9:01 AM
48	embrace change!	1/17/2018 2:28 PM
49	get rid of the city administrater and act like they are on charge not him	1/17/2018 2:09 PM
50	adopt a theam that works ie: sports, biking, fishing, hiking, quad riding, gateway to the cascades, lost wagon train, Christmas village	1/17/2018 1:45 PM
51	Get a Mayor who does more than hold "court" at the PUB. Disgusting	1/17/2018 1:40 PM
52	Stop going at each other. Act with respect to others and city workers, Think before you speak.	1/17/2018 1:37 PM
53	community center	1/17/2018 1:23 PM
54	community center for seniors & youth events. more partnering w/the schools	1/17/2018 1:15 PM
55	Be more business friendly, delegate a committee to bring in large companies	1/17/2018 12:48 PM
56	Harbouring an outdoor tourism friendly environment while finding an industry that creates local jobs. capitalizing on the orv industry with side by side.	1/17/2018 12:43 PM



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57	support jobs, support medical services (ambulances & clinics more activities for youth & seniors)	1/17/2018 12:27 PM
58	build trust, treat people with respect positive attitudes and treat each other and staff well.	1/17/2018 12:11 PM
59	Better mayor	1/17/2018 12:07 PM
60	promote recreation such as cycling, skiing, fishing and more. focus on homes for low income and seniors.	1/16/2018 4:37 PM
61	clean up yards that are over run with trash, old vehicles, etc.	1/16/2018 4:29 PM
62	work together	1/16/2018 4:21 PM
63	get rid of Jim & Kathy. They only want whats good for them.	1/16/2018 4:18 PM
64	the mayor needs to listen more, talk less. I have been to meetings that the council show no respect for each other.	1/16/2018 3:49 PM
65	work with small businesses to come to oakridge	1/16/2018 3:39 PM
66	as a senior with limited transportation I VERY MUCH appreciate the speaker, survey, and education. *****more written on survery next to question#6*****	1/16/2018 3:16 PM
67	encourage everyone & everything to look it's best & act their best. neatness, cleanliness, polite salesmanship. tourists will come if we are a nice clean friendly community.	1/16/2018 3:05 PM
68	eliminate good old boys clubs	1/16/2018 2:53 PM
69	try to clean up some home that have old cars and ect. park in the streets & yards	1/16/2018 2:50 PM
70	maybe more parking in to greenwaters park good place for people struggling with homelessness (tiny houses, not free)	1/16/2018 2:43 PM
71	support new stores, maybe with tax breaks to come to oakridge. put support and pressure on the schools to have a gym open and supervised. *****more info on the paper survey*****	1/16/2018 1:33 PM
72	bring in business that would attract people	1/16/2018 1:21 PM
73	bring in some more businesses	1/16/2018 1:13 PM
74	Be more open to innovation.	1/15/2018 1:17 PM
75	Investing more into the community, supporting more businesses	1/14/2018 4:40 PM
76	Clean up the town, so when people are coming through it doesn't look like a dump	1/12/2018 4:42 PM
77	Focus on promoting new businesses by improving the old mill lot. As well as a simple sidewalk along the highway. When people are walking in the gutter of the highway without any sense of safety, it reflects heavily on the type of local government you're dealing with.	1/12/2018 2:13 PM
78	not focus so much on mountain biking. I have been to many city council meetings and I do not like how the mayor talks to the city staff and citizens. he is rude and arrogant.	1/12/2018 1:30 PM
79	same as # 7 better handle on drugs in our community	1/12/2018 1:24 PM
80	do the things above	1/12/2018 1:00 PM
81	Focus on bringing business growth here	1/12/2018 12:57 PM
82	Develop a long range plan	1/12/2018 12:47 PM
83	I don't have enough data-yet but will try to go to council meetings to learn and will comment then.	1/12/2018 12:41 PM
84	See #7	1/12/2018 12:32 PM
85	Take charge of what is going on in oakridge! make sure oakridge is managed properly.	1/12/2018 12:29 PM
86	somehow make the area along hwy 58 more attractive. Lobby the fed.gov to establish a special sustainable management unit to dedicate jobs in the forest to the oakridge/westfir community. Mandate that the forest service employees, especially managers, reside in this community.	1/12/2018 12:15 PM
87	hire some competent people that don't steal our funds or want to line their own pockets.	1/12/2018 11:25 AM
88	getting industry in here, increase employment	1/12/2018 11:17 AM
89	Surveys are good/town hall meetings. Incentives for new business. we also need to work on our streets they are in bad shape in town.	1/12/2018 11:11 AM

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90	providing a great place to raise a family, outdoor opportunities and a welcoming business community.	1/12/2018 11:01 AM
91	clean up our streets and get rid of the weeds & black berry bushes!	1/12/2018 10:57 AM
92	call and listen to citizens when difficulties and opportunities for community concerns arise.	1/12/2018 10:54 AM
93	Amtrak station	1/12/2018 10:46 AM
94	please refer to question #7	1/12/2018 10:41 AM
95	by giving the people of this community the vote to do what we need done.	1/12/2018 10:32 AM
96	support lumber production us salmon creek water for irrigation	1/12/2018 10:28 AM
97	.	1/11/2018 5:20 PM
98	Do not live in the past. Respect what our city has been through, and look for future growth opportunities that are not against a potential, greener, future. Support those in need, help give them opportunities to grow themselves. Some will take advantage of an opportunity, some will not. Adding more transit to places with better employment opportunities will only increase the viability of Oakridge. Also, lets better our school system.... This behavior grade and retaking every test instead of striving for a good grade to begin with is only hurting our young people.	1/11/2018 1:03 PM
99	This question can't be answered until the majority has a job	1/11/2018 10:00 AM
100	Make and enforce zoning laws, solve crimes, promote the town. Bring back the idea of a town built on being on courtesy, friendliness	1/11/2018 8:40 AM
101	Support tourism based business	1/11/2018 8:21 AM
102	Look into hiring a full time staff who's sole job is to promote the OIP to potential businesses like tech businesses who need that new fast internet	1/10/2018 9:45 PM
103	Start by working on removing or heavily fining the citizens in the community who do not seem to be punished and give our town a bad look	1/10/2018 9:39 PM
104	Get out and meet your community more. Throw a free bbq for citizens. Mingle. Listen to your people. Ask your citizens for help in making the change they are asking of you.	1/10/2018 9:34 PM
105	Think of ways that we can welcome new citizens and new business. What fees can we waive? What incentives can we give? How do we attract more families with young children to move here?	1/10/2018 9:24 PM
106	Not sure	1/10/2018 6:11 PM
107	think out of the box	1/10/2018 6:03 PM
108	Support the mtb community!	1/10/2018 5:16 PM
109	By merging & celebrating the town history with new younger people through art,story.	1/10/2018 4:45 PM
110	We need a better Mayor. The rude & unprofessional behavior and good old boy with the interests of the mountain bikes needs to stop! If mountain biking can not make a go in this town without help then maybe its time for it to go away. I don't think that will happen but you get the point.	1/10/2018 4:26 PM
111	allow more bigger businesses to come in	1/10/2018 4:13 PM
112	1.mayor needs to stop being a jerk 2.holston needs to realize there are more people than those at the pub. 3.carl needs diversity training. 4.the other four need to speak up and shut the bulllys down.	1/10/2018 4:09 PM
113	build more housing for the people and offer more community programs	1/10/2018 4:05 PM
114	advertise more oakridge's attractions, pursue grants to fund projects, encourage City's beautification, right now city doesn't look attractive.	1/10/2018 4:03 PM
115	coey & holston and carl need to go, they are rude and don't think of the town only about their friends.	1/10/2018 3:56 PM
116	Lead by example. treat each other and employees with respect. Quit saying mountain bikes are our future.	1/10/2018 3:52 PM
117	keep term limits	1/10/2018 3:49 PM
118	Find a Mayor who treats people better. He needs to learn his way might not be the best way.	1/10/2018 3:43 PM

119	Retired people would love the place and don't need jobs. but they move out just as fast as they move in cause there's no overnight medical care. fix that and more would stay,	1/10/2018 3:36 PM
120	Not sure this is a job for council but there's no where else on the survey to put it. I think someone should recruit a truck stop. With a card lock fuel station, diesel mechanic, cafe, showers, laundry, etc. I believe it would attract the truckers who currently pull over along the highway, plus it would create local jobs.	1/10/2018 2:33 PM
121	buy the hill behind town	1/10/2018 1:44 PM
122	See previous comment	1/10/2018 1:25 PM
123	Incentives for job growth	1/10/2018 1:20 PM
124	I honestly don't know. I'm not sure what you guys have tried in the past and are doing currently. But I have noticed some promising changes and hope more of the empty buildings in town can be renovated and moved in again by businesses that can provide more jobs and support for the community. I personally would love it if I could work in Oakridge full time without commuting to Eugene, but there are few positions available and there have been more benefits of being in a bigger city during the day for errands and costs of shopping.	1/10/2018 12:59 PM
125	Be open to ALL ideas - no matter how unfeasible or outlandish they may initially seem. Keep an open mind and be supportive and nurturing to new businesses.	1/10/2018 11:48 AM
126	Get back to the basics. Provide for the citizens in the community. Start with basic infrastructure and safety. Projects like a community center and train station are great, but it will not outshine the deeper issues in the community. Remember the council is at the helm of the ship and it is up to you to steer it in the right direction. You are also the boss at City Hall, don't let the staff steer you. PS: who ever wrote this survey, did a horrible job... The questions are leading to get the answers you want. It should be to get the knowledge you are lacking. Maybe find a consultant to help you.	1/10/2018 11:01 AM
127	Be open minded and embrace change	1/10/2018 8:21 AM
128	Provide stronger business recruitment incentives to the area, get a transportation hub funded	1/10/2018 7:56 AM
129	They can't. Look where we are at now.	1/10/2018 7:37 AM
130	Get involved in understanding what families need. What or children are missing out in by this decision to be rural. It doesn't have to mean that our young people and kids are cut off from normal things they deserve such as a better sport and art and music program. We have so many talented people in our community who cannot step out into their own business because of lack of support as well. We need to encourage and help in any tangible way whether it's putting together volunteers to renovate buildings for no cost so that new business owners can get off the ground.	1/10/2018 7:33 AM
131	Move beyond small town politics and start thinking regionally and globally.	1/9/2018 12:35 PM
132	First and foremost, Councilors need to work together and for ALL citizens, not just their select few and their personal agendas. They need to be respectful to each other, even if they disagree. They need to talk to all citizens and hear what is concerning the community, or what the community likes and wants more of. They need to be open-minded to the conversations and not shut people down. Citizens will be more involved if they feel listened to and respected.	1/9/2018 12:17 PM
133	Listen to the locals, people who've lived here there whole life and have seen the rise and fall of our economy while taking into consideration an outsiders view as well and not be biased. Be more personable and relatable when it comes to issues that arise with the citizens of Oakridge. Don't use your position power to bully tax paying, law abiding citizens.	1/7/2018 3:46 PM
134	Make it more desirable to live here.	1/7/2018 12:27 PM
135	Allow the community to be a part of decisions and make sure they have information to make qualified decisions	1/6/2018 4:40 PM
136	ha. funny. they can't even be nice when people come to speak. they show little respect for the community. there is no hope with this mayor , city council or C.I.	1/6/2018 4:08 PM
137	not sure	1/5/2018 3:02 PM
138	I don't know. Be open? Consider all ideas even if your initial reaction is No? Look outside the box?	1/5/2018 10:01 AM
139	improve what it looks like and invest in a community center where kids can take classes and learn to swim-adults too. People don't want to visit a "dumpy" town and people with kids don't want to live here because we lack opportunities (like a community center) for kids. This would be a huge asset to the older people living here too and all ages in between.	1/5/2018 10:01 AM

140	It can begin to support and help local businesses	1/5/2018 9:03 AM
141	1. Contact Manoj Bhargava (repeatedly), attempting to become a test site for his small-scale geothermal project. (He's an Indian billionaire who made his money selling a U.S. energy drink; he's funneling a lot of money into this—and we're an "ideal" site.) 2. Maintain our infrastructure, especially sewer and water. The projected expenses, down the pike, are huge. We can't afford to let this go! 3. Support consumer rail by building an Amtrak station and advertising Oakridge as a tourist destination in Amtrak travel publications. 4. Seek grant money to rebuild the rail spur to the industrial park, then set aside city money to maintain it. 5. Preference worker cooperatives when granting city contracts, making it clear that our community supports putting people to work in ways that keeps the dollars circulating locally. This would be an unusual move by a community, which could be expected to garner national press and encourage the development of local worker cooperatives—especially if the City Council talks this up. 6. Establish a municipal land bank with some of the properties the city owns, offering 100-year leases to developers instead of seeking to sell the properties. Why? Instead of Lane County collecting property taxes on the land, an annual rent check would be collected by the City of Oakridge. (Taxes on improvements would still be paid to Lane County—but not taxes on the land value itself, since the land would still be owned by the City of Oakridge.) Most municipalities don't own enough land to pull this off. Oakridge does. So, let's do it!	1/5/2018 8:59 AM
142	Be open to new ideas and change	1/5/2018 8:01 AM
143	Say yes to everything wanting to come in? With the exception of more pot shops?	1/5/2018 7:18 AM
144	Bring in new businesses. Lets utilize the business park as potential location for some new business.	1/5/2018 7:01 AM
145	Clean up the city or tear down and clean up vacant property. Tax the pot sellers and users to utilize the money to support the youth in the city.	1/5/2018 5:22 AM
146	?	1/5/2018 4:26 AM
147	Provide opportunities to business to move to Oakridge, offer tax breaks to those who will be hiring our citizens.	1/5/2018 4:07 AM
148	Allowing upgrades for telecommunications. And small businesses to attract more jobs and industry.	1/5/2018 3:37 AM
149	By being willing to change. If you keep doing what you have always done, you will keep getting the same results.	1/5/2018 2:13 AM
150	Start by supporting children and give them the best opportunities for them to become upstanding citizens who are hard working. They need life skills in order to grow and mature. Helping students learn skills necessary in future jobs. I think the industrial arts helped a lot of students from my school days to land their first jobs and have become careers. Kids are our future. Encourage them to learn these skills, especially if they aren't "college bound."	1/5/2018 12:54 AM
151	By opening up some sort of entertainment besides bars. A movie theater, maybe even a drive in, something people can do around town.	1/5/2018 12:51 AM
152	Don't spend money you don't have. Don't force tax increases on people who already have very little money.	1/4/2018 11:14 PM
153	Build it and they will come. :D	1/4/2018 11:02 PM
154	Less weed	1/4/2018 10:33 PM
155	Listen and hear what citizens are saying. Require department heads to present detailed reports of monthly activities so they can be held accountable for their positions and so you know what's happening in the area. How many theft reports? How many traffic citations issued? How many ambulance trips that weren't medical emergencies? How many hours chipping branches or maintaining the parks? Then determine how you can use that information to better Oakridge and Staff output. Provide info via the Echo and/or internet about activities and progress of the City. Be present. Be available. Be involved - don't just hold a title of City Councilor.	1/4/2018 9:50 PM
156	Fundraising?	1/4/2018 9:38 PM
157	Not sure	1/4/2018 9:36 PM
158	Listen to your community, offer incentives for Companies to want to come to Oakridge	1/4/2018 9:00 PM
159	Get rid of the weeds and black berry bushes	1/4/2018 1:55 PM



160	Monitor pedestrian and vehicle movement & speed control! Identify regional trends & future projections: imagine the area 10,15,20 years & what businesses best fit that vision. Establish a mission & a vision. not just any business will fit.	1/4/2018 1:51 PM
161	Fix up the streets, create more city traditions. Create a hub where anyone can go to see what's going on in the city. Create volunteer jobs for people to volunteer in the city.	1/4/2018 12:35 AM
162	Financial incentives, support local citizens concerns, clean up hwy 58 and falling down homes, impose fines for removal of garbage. no, more marijuana businesses.	1/3/2018 5:01 PM
163	Unity	1/3/2018 4:26 PM
164	Attract industry not logging related, industry attracts families and jobs that has to help oakridge	1/3/2018 4:18 PM
165	Get rid of EPA, rebuild the WAC center	1/3/2018 4:12 PM
166	Hire personnel that are good with promotion and sales (or selling us)	1/3/2018 4:07 PM
167	bring in tourists, area where RV's and Semi's can park. provide sidewalks for foot traffic and shops for tourists to walk to and shop	1/3/2018 3:59 PM
168	Set long term goals. Don't jump at every little winnable business that has no vesting of its own and looking for handouts.	1/3/2018 3:51 PM
169	The City Council would be wise to rely on their strategic plan when making decisions about future growth. A well thought out plan will help build confidence (from the community), provide a clear focus, and increase efficiency regarding financial and policy decisions. Does the plan need updating?	1/2/2018 9:22 PM
170	Don't let so many of the same business come to town, make it easier for businesses	1/2/2018 4:51 PM
171	To encourage the laws ordinance and regulations, on the books, I.E. bicycles with no helmets, dogs off leash and no license, scooters with no helmets, parking on sidewalks.	1/2/2018 4:49 PM
172	They need to work together to grow the local economy and promote jobs (family wage)	1/2/2018 4:42 PM
173	Get some entertainment here	1/2/2018 4:38 PM
174	Encourage diversification, helping the community handle poverty and drug addiction issues	1/2/2018 4:36 PM
175	I'm not sure, encourage more community activity	1/2/2018 4:28 PM
176	Be more involved in outside community events. (such as sporting events or even holding their own events to reach out)	1/2/2018 4:22 PM
177	More involvement in fun activities, volunteer groups to clean up roadside trash, talk to residents about a movie theatre	1/2/2018 4:18 PM
178	Quit listening to persons or businesses who come in with get-rich-quickly proposals. Every member of the Council should be attending the budgeting training for local government presented by the State and be directly involved in the budgeting process.	12/30/2017 3:52 PM
179	Just take care of regular business, quit looking for ways to spend more money like the dumb idea of a new community center!	12/28/2017 4:40 PM
180	Get off their haunches...innovate, create, shun, tradition, customs and remove laws that halt invention and advancement.	12/28/2017 4:32 PM
181	Encourage management of natural resources and winter sports	12/28/2017 4:18 PM
182	Quality not quantity	12/28/2017 4:13 PM
183	Better police department, Fire, OPD Officer number 425- He is SO arrogant	12/28/2017 4:11 PM
184	Look beyond biking. this town can not be supported by that alone.	12/28/2017 4:03 PM
185	Helping new businesses get established	12/28/2017 3:59 PM
186	Good advertising of real estate places of interest	12/28/2017 3:56 PM
187	Improvement in medical care is crucial; it is currently very limited here. Oakridge needs its own hospital or an urgent care center at the very least. The city should also provide opportunities and support for independent businesses .	12/28/2017 12:09 PM
188	Growth will come on it's own accord	12/27/2017 4:41 PM

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189	Keep water and sewer working	12/27/2017 4:29 PM
190	Less rules and regulations	12/27/2017 4:28 PM
191	Remove red tape for community volunteers to make improvements, repave our rapidly deteriorating streets, involve ALL of Oakridge not just north side of highway 58	12/27/2017 4:25 PM
192	Make it look appealing	12/27/2017 4:20 PM
193	Maintain trails, parks, roads	12/27/2017 4:16 PM
194	Draw a major department store	12/27/2017 4:12 PM
195	Continue to do what you are doing. (survey)	12/27/2017 8:33 AM
196	Industry	12/26/2017 4:29 PM
197	ongoing survey-a suggestion box	12/26/2017 4:20 PM
198	continue getting the communities feedback on what they want. Be open to outside businesses that want to come in.	12/26/2017 4:08 PM
199	clean air so people can breath and we meet guidelines for clean air all the time	12/26/2017 3:56 PM
200	Don't focus on one thing, explore possibilities. stop yelling at one another. don't waste tax payer money.	12/26/2017 3:48 PM
201	tourist & small business communication	12/26/2017 3:40 PM
202	By supporting citizens of Oakridge (not outsiders) that are trying to make a difference in our town. Many people in Oakridge have bikes or dirt bikes. Very few, if any, have side by sides.	12/23/2017 8:15 AM
203	Improve schools. Enforce city code, clean up residences with trash and people living in cars, trailers ect. within city limits. Many people would chose to live in Oakridge and commute if these things were improved. Decrease mismanagement of city projects and funds.	12/23/2017 8:04 AM
204	1. Bring in businesses/employment 2. Help provide opportunities for day trippers/short term vacationers 3. Make the town more presentable and not so run down. Make it a place people want to stop. Nature is gorgeous in Oakridge but the town looks awful to most passerbys.	12/20/2017 12:54 PM
205	Focus less on past issues and more on the future. Beautify the city	12/18/2017 4:50 AM
206	council should not be a superficial body that meets once a week for 2 hrs. Council should be more engaged with the citizens.	12/16/2017 12:47 PM
207	Sell the outdoors not just mountain biking	12/15/2017 3:17 PM
208	Provide more for the members of the community like a rec center where people can go to work out or play sports	12/15/2017 1:47 PM
209	Give prospect business owners a break in taxes for a period of time to allow establishment in their businesses	12/14/2017 2:11 PM
210	improve access to technology and high speed internet	12/13/2017 4:17 PM
211	Councilors listen to community members about what the community want, not the council wants.	12/12/2017 3:52 PM
212	Explain what ethics are to the mayor. He and certain other members of the council need to learn how to be respectful to citizens and staff.. Gomez and LaDuke have brought us out of a crisis, they should be shown respect for what they bring to the table. Citizens who take the time to come to the meetings should be asked their thoughts on items before the council. Is it really that hard to engage with respect?	12/12/2017 8:03 AM
213	Get rid of his royal highness, the mayor and get some council people that can see the mountain bikers are a small group that only benefit a small portion of the town. The council should set an example of professionalism, not the narrow minded, ego based and rude example the Mayor and his minion Kathy present. The rest of the council seem to be bullied by them, and the rude treatment of staff is not appropriate. After watching them in action, how is the community suppose to trust them?	12/12/2017 7:45 AM
214	By opening their eyes to see that Oakridge has so much to offer. Run some ads on tv or in magazines. Get the word out that you should come to Oakridge and play for a weekend. Then tell them what there is to do. Let people know what there is out and about to do. If you tell them they will come.	12/11/2017 9:55 PM

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215	The mayor needs to downsize his ego. People are tired of hearing him talk about how great he is and who he knows. Also, it is unprofessional the way he and Kathy act, they should step down if they can not treat fellow councilors and staff with respect and in a collaborative manner.	12/11/2017 8:34 PM
216	Stay out of the way.	12/11/2017 4:08 PM
217	through fair treatment of all citizens and businesses. The are suppose to serve everyone, not just narrow groups. Respect each other, staff and the publick	12/11/2017 3:21 PM
218	Deal with the stale and uncooperative attitude the city portrays to new comers and new business by bringing in new blood.	12/10/2017 3:50 PM
219	To leave politics out of it and to listen to citizens unbiased! To support the community without personal feelings coming into the mix!	12/10/2017 11:39 AM
220	Start a savings account	12/9/2017 6:06 PM
221	Make our kids happy so they have a reason to stay	12/9/2017 6:02 PM
222	Update your website, make sure that any programs and funding that is available is communicated through all means necessary: facebook groups, up to date websites, community meetings that are publicized well, outreach to both uptown and downtown and recognizing that there are a variety of businesses types with their particular needs. They are all needed to help make Oakridge thrive, grow and survive. Encourage programs that get people involved and proud of their community. That is what gets people to invest for the long term. Provide customer service training so that visitors to Oakridge want to tell their friends and come back. There is so much potential here and it's time to cut through the bureaucracy and old stories of why this or that didn't work. Put the past in the past and look towards what can be done to make a prosperous future for Oakridge.	12/9/2017 5:43 PM
223	They should listen to all the people on the council not just the ones that have been on it for years. Take to heart what the new people on the council have to say.	12/9/2017 2:48 PM
224	Re-build Amtrak station, bring in jobs, advertise tourism.	12/9/2017 10:35 AM
225	Focus on improving the appearance of the buildings in highway 58, attract businesses that will serve people who want to visit the area as well as those who want to move here (more housing).	12/9/2017 10:12 AM
226	Work with companies that want to come here. Help support them any way possible	12/9/2017 6:21 AM
227	Rather then try to plan in fear, plan to succeed. Rumor has it that the Council is discussing eliminating or restricting vacation rentals and I ask are you looking at all the good they bring. Not only tourism but a means for family's to make extra income to support themselves.	12/8/2017 8:42 PM
228	Be more open to change	12/8/2017 7:52 PM
229	Businesses like bowling, skating, theater	12/8/2017 7:49 PM
230	Get people on the board that support growth	12/8/2017 4:59 PM
231	Make sure that business owners are coordinating their actions, have all the important information possible, and have a team of supportive listeners, willing and able to jump in with a network of contacts to help them thrive, have successful promotions, and avoid some of the fatal business mistakes that create this parade of here again/gone again businesses that remove the communities hope that we can thrive. Perhaps some kind of Business Mentor/Sponsor (like AA) system? My wife forwarded me this survey, my name is Dave Jenkins, and you can contact me with any questions or comments at dsjenkins99@yahoo.com Thank you.	12/8/2017 4:49 PM
232	They need to act professional (coey and holston) they need to treat staff with respect, quit yelling and what looks like micromanagement. (Again coey and holston)	12/8/2017 4:37 PM
233	The mayor and Council person Kathy should learn to respect the citizens and staff. There behavior in meetings is horrid. Why would anyone trust people who bully their fellow councilors, yell and treat staff with disrespect? Those two sure keep the good old boy Oakridge crap alive. Since Zimmerman left we have seen good things at city hall, too bad these two aren't on board with making this town whole again. Small minds I guess.	12/8/2017 4:24 PM
234	Don't let personal issues keep the council from making fiscally beneficial decisions for the community.	12/8/2017 2:39 PM
235	Ensure we have an infrastructure maintenance plan that will support the growth and development that will encourage multi-employee businesses to develop as well as providing safety for citizens traveling on our roads and sidewalks while maintaining fiscal responsibility and integrity.	12/8/2017 11:43 AM

236	be more open minded to new ideas to help bring more business opportunities to oakridge	12/8/2017 8:52 AM
237	More town hall type forums to transparently and openly discuss the future of our small town. The next great idea, or person to lead Oakridge out of the doldrums is in town, somewhere.	12/8/2017 8:24 AM
238	Listen to the community members with open hearts! No pre-judgements because of someones name or income status. Get out an met us ALL!!	12/8/2017 8:22 AM
239	bring in more jobs! great town but no where to work other then driving all the way to eugene everyday.	12/8/2017 7:54 AM
240	Better support services for our elderly so they can stay in Oakridge throughout their lives.	12/8/2017 7:35 AM
241	Nor sure	12/8/2017 5:39 AM
242	Apply for grants to help start small businesses and/or beautify existing ones.	12/8/2017 1:34 AM
243	search for business to come here that is not restaurant or grocery...more entertainment or small manufacturing..	12/7/2017 11:00 PM
244	Offer tax breaks for new business start up	12/7/2017 10:19 PM
245	Allow businesses to come into our community (Ex: Dollar General) increase activite for children (weekends and summer)	12/7/2017 10:09 PM
246	Amtrak and resort and more restaurants	12/7/2017 10:06 PM
247	They can help the process and get a plan going for a better future.	12/7/2017 10:06 PM
248	Supporting new business growth.	12/7/2017 9:55 PM
249	Pursue grant funding for infrastructure improvements	12/7/2017 9:49 PM
250	Support recreation to attract visitors.	12/7/2017 9:47 PM
251	Need some entertainment in this town, especially for the youth. Also need a dog park.	12/7/2017 9:25 PM
252	Hold the city administrator to a much higher standard. That is, find someone qualified for the job.	12/7/2017 9:23 PM
253	More ideas and opened minds to change and growth	12/7/2017 9:07 PM
254	Create tax incentives to lure businesses that hire larger amounts of people.	12/7/2017 9:01 PM
255	Support large scale city events such as festivals, bike races, and trail/road running/mt bike races.	12/7/2017 8:36 PM
256	Talk to your community, better yet, actually listen. Seriously	12/7/2017 8:01 PM
257	stay young in the heart	12/7/2017 7:06 PM
258	Hire a city msnager who is effective, competant, understands business, and who is willing to look beyond what a small interest group wants for Oakridge. He is stuck and Oakridge is stuck with him.	12/7/2017 6:58 PM
259	Replace the city manager with a more forward- looking person	12/7/2017 6:41 PM
260	Allow for more creative ideas from the community. What is currently happening isn't working. It can't just be a mountain biking destination. What else?	12/7/2017 6:39 PM
261	Carefully consider the type of future growth that Oakridge has decided to invest in. Outdoor recreation is not compatible with all other growth opportunities. Avoid big box stores, industrial megaplexes and continue to focus on the small and local, artisan businesses, food and entertainment and any form of outdoor recreation business.	12/7/2017 6:30 PM
262	Maybe try to draw in businesses. Only draw or moving for me would be a shorter distance to town to make a quick trip to a store or movie or things like that that aren't available here. Oh and to be closer to my veterinarian, since the one here is only here once a week and only sees dogs and cats.	12/7/2017 5:45 PM
263	Work together to better the good of our community by discussing matters with respect for the public as well as each other. Keep all issues in the best interest of the people and not personal gain. Finally, keep integrity a priority.	12/7/2017 5:42 PM
264	Stay open to and encourage new businesses such as fast, reliable internet service.	12/7/2017 5:37 PM
265	Less cronyism and more transparency and responsiveness to the citizens.	12/7/2017 5:26 PM
266	Advertising what we do have to offer.	12/7/2017 5:07 PM



267	look above and beyond personal business, personal interest, and personal hobbies. Be more open minded.	12/7/2017 3:40 PM
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Q1 1. Rank your top 3 priorities for improvement to our community.

Family City Hall Activities Amtrak Station Stores Highway  
Center Stop Park Medical Hwy 58 Signage  
Clean Continue Business Housing  
Community Roads School Fix Jobs Public  
Streets Slow Traffic Police Rid of Druggies Drugs Tourism  
Enforce City Hall Housing Public Schools Commercial Park  
Amtrak Station Town Rid Hwy 58 Stop  
Community Trails Business Kids  
Clean Youth Jobs Fix Street Increase Police  
Highway 58 Roads Activities  
Improve Bike Lane Oakridge Train Station Police Safety  
Road Curb Appeal Park Affordable Clean  
City Administrator Businesses Rid Jobs  
Medical Streets Traffic Hwy 58 High Speed Internet  
Schools Drug Abuse Community Center  
Amtrak Station Amtrak Station Hire a New City Stop Highway

Q2 Do you think the City should play a role in supporting our business community?

Course Police Presence Local Businesses Industrial Park  
Small Business Stop Town Allow Community  
Fees Oakridge Permits New Business  
Offer Support Look Tax Hwy 58 Promote  
Resources Encourage Think Grants Council Members  
Jobs Building Codes Advertising  
Government Business

Q3 What amenities would you most like to see on City owned property?

Children Question Public Maintain Sidewalks Salmon Creek  
Town Wifi Clean Youth Place Services  
Center Trails Park Walks Community  
Station Benches Hwy 58 Property YMCA  
Amenities Truck Stop Swimming Pool Activities

Q5 What did you base your decision on? (Check all that apply)

Businesses Tourism Cost Map Jobs Exercise Town Space  
Train Diamond Express Question Increase  
Community Service Oakridge Ride  
Station Government Money Valley Bring Grow  
Transportation Public Eugene

Q7 What is the key opportunity you see for the City of Oakridge in the future?

Activities Venues Outdoor Services Biking Enjoy  
Recreation Question Jobs Oregon  
Community Place Oakridge Housing  
Business Streets Town Quality Tourism  
Younger Industrial Kids Growth Tax Tourist School System  
Beauty OIP

Q8 How can the City Council best support future growth or the community in your opinion?

Stores Management Rid Sports Meetings Laws Survey Say  
Jobs Advertising Oakridge Amtrak Station  
Community Plan Businesses Box  
Town Hire Support Fishing Mayor Pursue  
Respect Trash Stop Park