



2022 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SURVEY

Want to tell your civic leaders what your community should be like in 20-30 years?

Want to tell them which issues you feel are most important? Here's your chance!

The City of Oakwood is updating their Comprehensive Plan that will help guide development and capital projects. Your hometown can only achieve its vision if it knows what that vision is, so please take part in this process and tell us about your vision for the future of your hometown! Please take a few minutes to complete the following survey and submit your results to one of the locations listed below. All comments will be read and incorporated into the Comprehensive Plan, and all responses will be kept confidential.

For online survey version: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Oakwood2022> or QR code above.

A Public Input Meeting will be held on April 14 at City Hall from 3-5 to learn more about the process and plan.

Thank you for your time and for caring about your hometown!

Please submit all completed surveys to:

Or to plan facilitator:

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I am submitting comments for:
(circle/highlight)

- A: Resident**
- B: Business Owner**
- C: Live and Work in city**
- D: Student**
- E: Visitor**

1.) I would like my community to try to _____ growth and development:
a) attract a high volume of b) attract some c) limit

2.) New growth and development should be directed toward:
a) in/around cities b) along highway c) expand in _____ (please list location)

3.) Our community's most important asset that should be **preserved** in the future is...

4.) Our community's biggest liability that should be **changed** in the future is...

5.) With respect to **economic development**, our top priorities should be (*pick 2*):

- _____ Attract/sustain new commercial businesses
- _____ Attract/sustain new manufacturing and industry
- _____ Attract/sustain any business to downtown areas
- _____ Attract/sustain any business with high paying jobs
- _____ Other (*please list:* _____)

6.) With respect to **housing**, our most important needs are (*pick 2*):

- _____ more family housing
- _____ more high-end housing
- _____ more apartments
- _____ more senior housing
- _____ fewer dilapidated houses
- _____ design guidelines for new construction
- _____ Other (*please list:* _____)

7.) With respect to **historic and cultural resources**, our most important issues are (*pick 2*):

- _____ preserving existing historic structures
- _____ design guidelines for new development
- _____ improving sidewalks, bicycle, and pedestrian accessibility around the city
- _____ need for more park space
- _____ need for more/new civic space
- _____ Other (*please list:* _____)

8.) On a scale of 1 (*Very poor*) to 5 (*Very good*), how do you rate each of the following public services:

- _____ Water
- _____ Sewer
- _____ Police/ Public Safety/ EMS
- _____ Fire protection
- _____ General government
- _____ Parks and recreation
- _____ Roads
- _____ Schools
- _____ Other (*please list:* _____)

9.) Please rank the following issues in terms of priority, with 1 being most important:

- _____ Preserving the character of Oakwood
- _____ Increasing tourism
- _____ Increasing job opportunities
- _____ Preserving the low cost of living
- _____ Preserving the standard of living
- _____ Other (*please list:* _____)

10.) Highway development can attract significant growth and development. Regarding these vital corridors in Oakwood, please rank the following issues in terms of priority, with 1 being most important:

- _____ Managing traffic volumes
- _____ Managing safety
- _____ Luring more/new retail
- _____ Luring more/new dining
- _____ Luring any new jobs
- _____ Preserving the appearance and rural character