



Oakwood Neighborhood As- sociation
2018 Planning Survey

***Thank you in Advance for doing this survey.
Your answers will help the Oakwood Neighborhood Association develop a neighborhood plan for the newly updated Master Plan of the City of Kalamazoo.***

Please complete this survey to be eligible for a May 1st 2018 drawing for a \$25.00 D&W gift certificate.

Name: _____ email: _____

Address: _____

How long have you lived in Oakwood? _____

Number of children in your home ____ and ages _____

Do you have children, who walk to an elementary school? Yes ____ No ____

Would you like to have your K-3 student attend school in our neighborhood? _____

1. What type of businesses or services would you like to see come to the Oakwood area?

2. What needs the most improvement in Oakwood?

(Please list in order of priority 1-9)

Specific Location

___ Trees or bushes that need trimming

___ Sidewalks that need repair or where they do not exist and are needed _____

___ Poor lighting

___ Bike Lanes

___ Traffic/or speed control.

___ Streets flooding or roads in need of repair

___ Deer over population problems

___ Unsafe area or dilapidated housing

___ Other neighborhood concerns that need to be addressed?

3. Where do you take the Metro bus to?

What is one thing that would make it easier to take the bus?

4. Where do you bike to?

What is one thing that would make biking safer or easier?

5. We are in the process of preserving our beach area (Memorial Park) at Woods Lake with a conservation easement. We would appreciate your thoughts on what if anything may be useful to keep our beach as natural as possible with also being user friendly.

6. What activities, programs, or events would you like to see offered in our neighborhood?

7. What three things do you like most about living Oakwood?

8. What suggestions do you have for our neighborhood center?

9. Would you be willing to volunteer for?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Holiday Parties | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Garden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home improvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Park Cleanup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Cleanup | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Van Driver (must be certified) | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintaining green spaces |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a member of the Oakwood Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Office help |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal services | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping a senior with: <input type="checkbox"/> Lawn Care <input type="checkbox"/> Leaf Raking <input type="checkbox"/> Snow shoveling | |

10. What is the best means to communicate with you about your neighborhood?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter by mail | <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Nextdoor.com |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Online by email (address you would like it sent to _____) | | |

Thank you for taking time to answer this survey.

Y.O.U. Summer Employment

- Youth ages 14-21 who *reside in the City of Kalamazoo* are eligible to apply
- There are three pathways:
 - Career 101: For ages 14 and 15; includes paid work experience with a focus on career exploration and job readiness training
 - Career 2.0: For ages 16-21; includes paid work experience with a focus on On-The-Job-Training and career exploration
 - Career Now: For ages 18-21 (or age 17 with a diploma/GED by June): includes paid professional training and certification programs in a variety of career fields

Apply at Kresa.org/mycity

Application deadline is April 7th