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APPENDIX A: U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, CENSUS 2000 PROFILES FOR THE CITY OF OSHKOSH

Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Oshkosh city, Wisconsin

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population.....	62,916	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population.....	62,916	100.0
Male.....	31,449	50.0	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	1,062	1.7
Female.....	31,467	50.0	Mexican.....	612	1.0
Under 5 years.....	3,421	5.4	Puerto Rican.....	86	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	3,679	5.8	Cuban.....	14	-
10 to 14 years.....	3,746	6.0	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	350	0.6
15 to 19 years.....	5,594	8.9	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	61,854	98.3
20 to 24 years.....	8,020	12.7	White alone.....	57,749	91.8
25 to 34 years.....	9,341	14.8	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	9,372	14.9	Total population.....	62,916	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	7,205	11.5	In households.....	55,574	88.3
55 to 59 years.....	2,316	3.7	Householder.....	24,082	38.3
60 to 64 years.....	1,985	3.2	Spouse.....	10,657	16.9
65 to 74 years.....	3,748	6.0	Child.....	14,706	23.4
75 to 84 years.....	3,045	4.8	Own child under 18 years.....	12,226	19.4
85 years and over.....	1,444	2.3	Other relatives.....	1,260	2.0
Median age (years).....	32.4	(X)	Under 18 years.....	423	0.7
18 years and over.....	49,871	79.3	Nonrelatives.....	4,869	7.7
Male.....	24,774	39.4	Unmarried partner.....	1,544	2.5
Female.....	25,097	39.9	In group quarters.....	7,342	11.7
21 years and over.....	44,456	70.7	Institutionalized population.....	3,516	5.6
62 years and over.....	9,431	15.0	Noninstitutionalized population.....	3,826	6.1
65 years and over.....	8,237	13.1	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	3,109	4.9	Total households.....	24,082	100.0
Female.....	5,128	8.2	Family households (families).....	13,653	56.7
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	6,585	27.3
One race.....	62,300	99.0	Married-couple family.....	10,657	44.3
White.....	58,339	92.7	With own children under 18 years.....	4,654	19.3
Black or African American.....	1,376	2.2	Female householder, no husband present.....	2,194	9.1
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	326	0.5	With own children under 18 years.....	1,468	6.1
Asian.....	1,908	3.0	Nonfamily households.....	10,429	43.3
Asian Indian.....	145	0.2	Householder living alone.....	7,795	32.4
Chinese.....	95	0.2	Householder 65 years and over.....	2,810	11.7
Filipino.....	47	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	6,924	28.8
Japanese.....	31	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	5,553	23.1
Korean.....	71	0.1	Average household size.....	2.31	(X)
Vietnamese.....	26	-	Average family size.....	2.95	(X)
Other Asian ¹	1,493	2.4	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	17	-	Total housing units.....	25,420	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	4	-	Occupied housing units.....	24,082	94.7
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	1,338	5.3
Samoan.....	4	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	9	-	occasional use.....	89	0.4
Some other race.....	334	0.5	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.3	(X)
Two or more races.....	616	1.0	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	6.5	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units.....	24,082	100.0
White.....	58,863	93.6	Owner-occupied housing units.....	13,851	57.5
Black or African American.....	1,516	2.4	Renter-occupied housing units.....	10,231	42.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	530	0.8	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.49	(X)
Asian.....	2,128	3.4	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.06	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	63	0.1			
Some other race.....	462	0.7			

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

² Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

³ In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Oshkosh city, Wisconsin

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	19,453	100.0	Total population.....	62,943	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	941	4.8	Native.....	60,831	96.6
Kindergarten.....	734	3.8	Born in United States.....	60,512	96.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	5,880	30.2	State of residence.....	49,967	79.4
High school (grades 9-12).....	3,247	16.7	Different state.....	10,545	16.8
College or graduate school.....	8,651	44.5	Born outside United States.....	319	0.5
			Foreign born.....	2,112	3.4
			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	748	1.2
			Naturalized citizen.....	875	1.4
			Not a citizen.....	1,237	2.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Population 25 years and over.....	38,496	100.0	Total (excluding born at sea).....	2,112	100.0
Less than 9th grade.....	1,635	4.2	Europe.....	495	23.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	4,526	11.8	Asia.....	1,192	56.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	13,790	35.8	Africa.....	27	1.3
Some college, no degree.....	7,376	19.2	Oceania.....	7	0.3
Associate degree.....	2,293	6.0	Latin America.....	348	16.5
Bachelor's degree.....	6,253	16.2	Northern America.....	43	2.0
Graduate or professional degree.....	2,623	6.8			
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	84.0	(X)	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	23.1	(X)	Population 5 years and over.....	59,432	100.0
MARITAL STATUS			English only.....	55,386	93.2
Population 15 years and over.....	52,095	100.0	Language other than English.....	4,046	6.8
Never married.....	17,408	33.4	Speak English less than "very well".....	1,613	2.7
Now married, except separated.....	26,021	49.9	Spanish.....	1,507	2.5
Separated.....	698	1.3	Speak English less than "very well".....	491	0.8
Widowed.....	3,205	6.2	Other Indo-European languages.....	1,185	2.0
Female.....	2,664	5.1	Speak English less than "very well".....	320	0.5
Divorced.....	4,763	9.1	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	1,223	2.1
Female.....	2,673	5.1	Speak English less than "very well".....	779	1.3
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years.....	318	100.0	Total population.....	62,943	100.0
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	96	30.2	Total ancestries reported.....	70,466	112.0
VETERAN STATUS			Arab.....	130	0.2
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	49,892	100.0	Czech.....	775	1.2
Civilian veterans.....	5,972	12.0	Danish.....	635	1.0
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Dutch.....	1,665	2.6
Population 5 to 20 years.....	14,281	100.0	English.....	4,221	6.7
With a disability.....	1,091	7.6	French (except Basque) ¹	2,485	3.9
Population 21 to 64 years.....	33,811	100.0	French Canadian ¹	677	1.1
With a disability.....	4,833	14.3	German.....	31,287	49.7
Percent employed.....	66.3	(X)	Greek.....	255	0.4
No disability.....	28,978	85.7	Hungarian.....	214	0.3
Percent employed.....	84.8	(X)	Irish ¹	6,162	9.8
Population 65 years and over.....	7,595	100.0	Italian.....	1,492	2.4
With a disability.....	2,837	37.4	Lithuanian.....	97	0.2
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Norwegian.....	2,875	4.6
Population 5 years and over.....	59,432	100.0	Polish.....	4,339	6.9
Same house in 1995.....	27,189	45.7	Portuguese.....	10	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	31,624	53.2	Russian.....	511	0.8
Same county.....	15,913	26.8	Scotch-Irish.....	391	0.6
Different county.....	15,711	26.4	Scottish.....	647	1.0
Same state.....	12,104	20.4	Slovak.....	115	0.2
Different state.....	3,607	6.1	Subsaharan African.....	92	0.1
Elsewhere in 1995.....	619	1.0	Swedish.....	1,256	2.0
			Swiss.....	436	0.7
			Ukrainian.....	116	0.2
			United States or American.....	2,427	3.9
			Welsh.....	429	0.7
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	7	-
			Other ancestries.....	6,720	10.7

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Oshkosh city, Wisconsin

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over	51,387	100.0	Households	24,019	100.0
In labor force	33,844	65.9	Less than \$10,000	1,869	7.8
Civilian labor force	33,807	65.8	\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,594	6.6
Employed	32,131	62.5	\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,003	16.7
Unemployed	1,676	3.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,696	15.4
Percent of civilian labor force	5.0	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,449	18.5
Armed Forces	37	0.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999	5,100	21.2
Not in labor force	17,543	34.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,998	8.3
Females 16 years and over	25,824	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	938	3.9
In labor force	16,629	64.4	\$150,000 to \$199,999	161	0.7
Civilian labor force	16,617	64.3	\$200,000 or more	211	0.9
Employed	15,837	61.3	Median household income (dollars)	37,636	(X)
Own children under 6 years	4,039	100.0	With earnings	19,282	80.3
All parents in family in labor force	2,998	74.2	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	45,968	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	6,324	26.3
Workers 16 years and over	31,317	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	11,830	(X)
Car, truck, or van - - drove alone	25,530	81.5	With Supplemental Security Income	705	2.9
Car, truck, or van - - carpooled	2,733	8.7	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	5,978	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	414	1.3	With public assistance income	330	1.4
Walked	1,771	5.7	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	1,170	(X)
Other means	347	1.1	With retirement income	4,070	16.9
Worked at home	522	1.7	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	12,894	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	16.0	(X)	Families	13,749	100.0
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	32,131	100.0	Less than \$10,000	426	3.1
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	386	2.8
Management, professional, and related occupations	9,084	28.3	\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,531	11.1
Service occupations	5,829	18.1	\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,788	13.0
Sales and office occupations	8,627	26.8	\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,962	21.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	75	0.2	\$50,000 to \$74,999	4,042	29.4
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	1,913	6.0	\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,567	11.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	6,603	20.6	\$100,000 to \$149,999	744	5.4
INDUSTRY			\$150,000 to \$199,999	150	1.1
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	84	0.3	\$200,000 or more	153	1.1
Construction	1,180	3.7	Median family income (dollars)	48,843	(X)
Manufacturing	7,162	22.3	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	18,964	(X)
Wholesale trade	777	2.4	Median earnings (dollars):		
Retail trade	4,781	14.9	Male full-time, year-round workers	33,750	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,209	3.8	Female full-time, year-round workers	24,154	(X)
Information	630	2.0		Number below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	1,530	4.8	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	1,916	6.0	Families	718	5.2
Educational, health and social services	7,132	22.2	With related children under 18 years	580	8.5
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	2,877	9.0	With related children under 5 years	359	13.0
Other services (except public administration)	1,531	4.8	Families with female householder, no husband present	357	18.0
Public administration	1,322	4.1	With related children under 18 years	328	22.9
CLASS OF WORKER			With related children under 5 years	211	44.0
Private wage and salary workers	25,753	80.2	Individuals	5,672	10.2
Government workers	5,289	16.5	18 years and over	4,490	10.4
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	1,040	3.2	65 years and over	526	6.9
Unpaid family workers	49	0.2	Related children under 18 years	1,077	8.6
			Related children 5 to 17 years	638	7.1
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	3,518	23.0

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹If the denominator of a mean value or per capita value is less than 30, then that value is calculated using a rounded aggregate in the numerator. See text.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Oshkosh city, Wisconsin

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units.....	25,359	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units.....	24,026	100.0
1-unit, detached.....	14,615	57.6	1.00 or less.....	23,584	98.2
1-unit, attached.....	685	2.7	1.01 to 1.50.....	284	1.2
2 units.....	3,522	13.9	1.51 or more.....	158	0.7
3 or 4 units.....	1,426	5.6	Specified owner-occupied units.....	12,436	100.0
5 to 9 units.....	1,920	7.6	VALUE		
10 to 19 units.....	1,275	5.0	Less than \$50,000.....	811	6.5
20 or more units.....	1,699	6.7	\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	7,468	60.1
Mobile home.....	217	0.9	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	2,693	21.7
Boat, RV, van, etc.....	-	-	\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	977	7.9
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	323	2.6
1999 to March 2000.....	402	1.6	\$300,000 to \$499,999.....	113	0.9
1995 to 1998.....	1,724	6.8	\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	32	0.3
1990 to 1994.....	1,843	7.3	\$1,000,000 or more.....	19	0.2
1980 to 1989.....	2,592	10.2	Median (dollars).....	86,300	(X)
1970 to 1979.....	3,029	11.9	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1960 to 1969.....	2,720	10.7	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1940 to 1959.....	5,029	19.8	With a mortgage.....	8,478	68.2
1939 or earlier.....	8,020	31.6	Less than \$300.....	45	0.4
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499.....	499	4.0
1 room.....	192	0.8	\$500 to \$699.....	1,680	13.5
2 rooms.....	957	3.8	\$700 to \$999.....	3,508	28.2
3 rooms.....	2,419	9.5	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	2,126	17.1
4 rooms.....	4,864	19.2	\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	428	3.4
5 rooms.....	5,746	22.7	\$2,000 or more.....	192	1.5
6 rooms.....	4,826	19.0	Median (dollars).....	854	(X)
7 rooms.....	3,233	12.7	Not mortgaged.....	3,958	31.8
8 rooms.....	1,781	7.0	Median (dollars).....	299	(X)
9 or more rooms.....	1,341	5.3	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Median (rooms).....	5.2	(X)	AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units.....	24,026	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent.....	4,816	38.7
1999 to March 2000.....	5,802	24.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	2,668	21.5
1995 to 1998.....	7,189	29.9	20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	1,872	15.1
1990 to 1994.....	3,554	14.8	25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	1,059	8.5
1980 to 1989.....	2,971	12.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	617	5.0
1970 to 1979.....	1,847	7.7	35.0 percent or more.....	1,375	11.1
1969 or earlier.....	2,663	11.1	Not computed.....	29	0.2
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units.....	10,172	100.0
None.....	1,782	7.4	GROSS RENT		
1.....	9,319	38.8	Less than \$200.....	463	4.6
2.....	9,654	40.2	\$200 to \$299.....	666	6.5
3 or more.....	3,271	13.6	\$300 to \$499.....	4,236	41.6
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$500 to \$749.....	3,574	35.1
Utility gas.....	19,909	82.9	\$750 to \$999.....	851	8.4
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	172	0.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	136	1.3
Electricity.....	3,278	13.6	\$1,500 or more.....	4	-
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	142	0.6	No cash rent.....	242	2.4
Coal or coke.....	2	-	Median (dollars).....	487	(X)
Wood.....	65	0.3	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy.....	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel.....	355	1.5	Less than 15.0 percent.....	2,253	22.1
No fuel used.....	103	0.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	1,832	18.0
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	1,460	14.4
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	106	0.4	25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	1,077	10.6
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	66	0.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	761	7.5
No telephone service.....	338	1.4	35.0 percent or more.....	2,483	24.4
			Not computed.....	306	3.0

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Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

APPENDIX B: SURVEY-RELATED INFORMATION

City of Oshkosh - Citizen Survey

The City of Oshkosh is in the process of updating the City's long-range Comprehensive Plan. The plan was last updated in 1993. The City would appreciate public input on several important issues that will be addressed in the preparation of the plan. Thank you.

PLEASE GIVE YOUR OPINION ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR ANSWERS)

- 1) The City should continue downtown revitalization efforts.
Strongly Agree Agree No Opinion Disagree Strongly Disagree
- 2) The Fox River corridor should be a focal point for revitalization efforts.
Strongly Agree Agree No Opinion Disagree Strongly Disagree
- 3) The City should undertake improvement projects and programs to revitalize targeted neighborhoods and commercial areas outside the Downtown.
Strongly Agree Agree No Opinion Disagree Strongly Disagree
- 4) The City should continue its present practice of encouraging industrial park development.
Strongly Agree Agree No Opinion Disagree Strongly Disagree
- 5) The City should continue to upgrade major streets in the community, including the removal of parking and other improvements to aid in the movement of traffic.
Strongly Agree Agree No Opinion Disagree Strongly Disagree
- 6) *If you wish to attach additional sheets for Questions 6-9, please do so.*
Are there other major capital improvement projects that the City should consider as high priorities in the update of the City's Comprehensive Plan?

- 7) What do you think is the greatest need or problem facing the City in the next five years?

- 8) What do you consider the most desirable feature of living in Oshkosh?

- 9) Do you have any suggestions for other long-term City planning goals or policies that should be incorporated in the update of the City's Comprehensive Plan?

- 10) In what type of residential structure do you live?
Single-Family Structure Two-Family Structure Multifamily Structure
- 11) Where in the City of Oshkosh do you reside? _____

Return completed Survey by **June 30, 2002** at Oshkosh City Hall, 215 Church Avenue, Room 204 OR Mail to Dept. of Community Development, PO Box 1130, Oshkosh, WI 54903-1130 OR Fax it to 920.236.5053 OR fill out the survey on the City's website

Answers were grouped within each question. A tabulated count follows these generalized comments reflecting the number of times the specific issue was mentioned.

Question 6

Annually the city adopts the Capital Improvements Program for each fiscal year and prepares plans for the next four following years. Capital improvements can be infrastructure, utilities, facilities, etc. The main concern for respondents, in Question 6 of the survey, was the need to address street issues (paving, drainage, etc).

Question 6. Are there other major capital improvement projects that the City should consider as high priorities in the update of the City's Comprehensive Plan?

Streets – 84

Update Pollack Pool/New Water park – 44

Riverfront Development – 29

Update or Expand Convention Center – 20

Riverside Park – 6

Park Improvements/Playground/Boat Launching – 33

Bicycle/Pedestrian Facilities – 15

Fiscal Responsibility /Finish what has been started– 15

Neighborhood Cleanup/Investment – 12

Economic Development – 12

Question 7

Due to the current economic situations in both the private and public sectors, fiscal management was a major concern when respondents answered Questions 7 and 9. In Question 7, the financial situation was viewed as the greatest problem the city would be facing over the next five year—the ability to maintain its current level of services without further burdening the citizens with increased taxes.

Question 7. What do you think is the greatest need or problem facing the City in the next five years?

Fiscal Responsibility/Budget/Continue Level of Service w/o raising taxes – 113

Taxes too high – 46

Street maintenance and repair – 94

Traffic Flow/Congestion – 26

Citizens Shopping Elsewhere – 64

Downtown Revitalization/Shopping – 55

Riverfront redevelopment – 8

Economic Development/Business Recruitment & Retention – 55

Schools – 32

Urban sprawl/Westside Expansion/Accommodating Growth – 29

Intergovernmental Cooperation – 16
Neighborhood Revitalization/Clean up – 14
Vacant Retail Buildings – 12
Update Pollack Pool/Water park – 7
Park Maintenance – 6
Crime/Need for More Police Enforcement – 12
Lack of Community Vision/Planning – 12

Question 8

In Question 8, the assets of the community were identified as natural resources, recreational opportunities, and what most people consider as good “quality of life” indicators. Citizens value their proximity to the lakes, the river, and the parks. They also consider the low crime rate, size of the city, and the people themselves as positive features of the community. These responses were important when putting together the plan overall when identifying the strengths of the city.

Question 8. What do you consider the most desirable feature of living in Oshkosh?

Being on the Water – 187
Parks – 114
Safe city/Low Crime – 86
The size – 84
The people – 79
Good place to live/Raise a family – 27
Community Spirit – 8
Neighborhoods – 22
Quality of Life – 12
UW-Oshkosh – 46
Schools – 61
Cleanliness – 38
Quiet – 11
Beautiful City – 18
City Trees – 10
The regional location – 44
Accessibility/Convenience within the city – 17
City Services (Police, Fire, Srs. Center, etc) – 43
Library – 11
Cultural Amenities/Religious Facilities - 37
Special Events – 18
Shopping/Restaurants – 17
Jobs/Economy – 11
Revitalization that has taken place – 5
Downtown – 7
Hospital/Healthcare Access – 12

Question 9

Question 9 was used to ensure respondents were able to add any extra comments that weren't addressed in the previous questions of the survey. Based on that, the answers to question 9 had a lot of variety. Answers were grouped when there was a common topic, but sometimes not a common answer. For example, several people commented on the need for continued park development and maintenance, while others commented that there was not a need for additional parks.

Question 9. Do you have any suggestions for other long-term City planning goals or policies that should be incorporated in the update of the City's Comprehensive Plan?

More and Better Shopping/Restaurants IN the city – 48

Street Maintenance and Repair – 39

Continue park development and maintenance – 19

Update Pollack Pool/Water park – 17

City Beautification – 10

No more parks – 15

Downtown Revitalization/Shopping – 35

Finish Woolworth Bldg. – 6

Riverfront development – 18

Fiscal Responsibility/Budget – 20

Control/Reduce Taxes – 8

No more public investment into the downtown – 13

City needs to get out of real estate business – 12

Efficient Government – 6

Tourism/Events Promotion/Convention Center – 20

Economic Development/Jobs – 17

Neighborhood Revitalization/Clean-up – 14

Intergovernmental Cooperation – 14

Promote In-Fill Development/Stop Sprawl – 14

Construct sidewalks and/or trails – 13

APPENDIX C: RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO THE “PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE CIRCULATION PLAN”

During the review and preparation of this Comprehensive Plan, several preliminary revisions were recommended for the “Pedestrian and Bicycle Circulation Plan” in order to reflect changes that had occurred since the plan’s 1998 adoption date. These preliminary revisions are listed below:

Section 3.C., Page 12 – Standard Street Design:

Minor Streets – Revise from 30’ Pavement width to 32’ Pavement Width

Section 5.F., Page 50-51 – Bicycle Arterial Improvements:

Additions are in **bold**. Deletions have been underlined.

Priority 1 Improvements – (Highway Priority Bicycle Facility Needs to Meet Current Safety and Access Needs)

- Koeller Street (Highway 44 **9th Avenue** to Highway 21)
- Washburn Street (Highway 44 to Highway 21)
- Oakwood Road (20th Avenue Raddison Avenue to Highway 21)
- Osborn Avenue (Koeller to Knapp)

Priority 2 Improvements – (Installation of Bicycle Facilities Recommended as Streets are Reconstructed or Extended)

- Jackson Street/Highway 45 (Fox River to USH 41) in an effort to give bicyclists a street with less traffic substitute **Wisconsin Street (Algoma Blvd. to Packer Ave, then to Jackson Street, then to USH 41)**
- Vinland Road/**Spruce Street**
- Elmwood Avenue (New York to Irving **Algoma Blvd**)
- 9th Avenue (Oakwood to Knapp **Main Street**)

Priority 3 Improvements – (Bicycle Facilities Needed in Future Development Areas)

- Ryf Road (**Being revised with STH 110 Alignment**)
- Clairville Road (Highway 44 to Witzel **Highway 21**)

In addition to these recommendations, the WisDOT’s Bicycling Conditions Assessment map for Winnebago County should be used as a resource for bicycle planning activities. Four different classes depict conditions for county and state highways by assigning different colors to indicate the condition of the roadways. Potential route connections are identified on Oregon Street, 9th Avenue, and CTH Y. The Assessment map was prepared as a product of the Wisconsin Bicycle map and the Wisconsin Bicycle Transportation Plan.

Some streets identified in the 1998 Pedestrian and Bicycle Circulation Plan are identified as streets with undesirable conditions for bicyclists on the Assessment map.

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APPENDIX D: SOIL SURVEY INFORMATION

A soil survey of Winnebago County was conducted in the late 1970s by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service. Several soil types exist within the city, and those that comprise the majority of the soils are described below. Soil types play a role not only in agricultural production, but also impact building development. The soils map is shown on the following page.

The majority of soil in the city consists of Kewaunee soil, specifically on the densely developed north and south sides of the river. Additional soil of this type is found dispersed throughout both sides of the city. These soils are gently sloping, slow permeability, and have little strength. This soil has good potential for cultivated crops, hay, pasture, and trees. Development on this soil should have foundations and footings designed to provide structural support.

Udorthents soil is found directly adjacent to the Fox River, Lake Winnebago, and Lake Butte des Morts. The Udorthents soil and the Manawa soil are very similar in that most areas are gently sloping and subject to occasional flooding or ponding. Dwellings on these soil types should be constructed without basements due to the low strength and swelling and shrinking of the soil. The Udorthents soils consist of 1 to 4 feet of fill material over poorly drained soils and are mostly used for homesites. The surface layer of the Manawa soil is silty clay loam about nine inches thick and has good potential for cultivated crops, hay, pasture, and trees.

Soils are also classified by the land capability based on a scale from Classes I – VIII. The numerals indicate progressively greater limitations and narrower choices for practical use.

- Class I soils have slight limitations that restrict their use.
- Class II soils have moderate limitations that reduce the choice of plants or that require moderate conservation practices.
- Class III soils have severe limitations that reduce the choice of plants or that require special conservation practices, or both.
- Class IV soils have very severe limitations that reduce the choice of plants or that require very careful management, or both.
- Class V soils are not likely to erode but have other limitations, impractical to remove, that limit their use.
- Class VI soils have severe limitations that make them generally unsuitable for cultivation.
- Class VII soils have very severe limitations that make them unsuitable for cultivation.
- Class VIII soils and miscellaneous areas have limitations that nearly preclude their use for commercial crop production.

Additional details regarding soil types can be found in the Soil Survey of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

