If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

The speed limits enforced

Better selection of restaurants, fewer chain stores up and down M-24, cleaner grocery stores
Beautification overall. It looks pretty tired. Revamp downtown as we are so fortunate that a major road does not run through it...more restaurants and night life, more activities, beautify the lake in downtown (make it more accessible to public, restaurants on the water, etc). A splash pad (not spray park but one like partridge creek) would be very inviting and bring families to downtown. Orion has such great potential to be amazing

Have one trash company take care of entire township. Less number of trash haulers in neighborhoods and cheaper bulk rate.

Stupidly

Improve traffic flow on M24

Limit the new housing developments

Enforce fireworks laws.

Public beach and larger park kids spray park for Orion township residence. Also fix 24 or stop allowing new development off 24.

Less new development!!!

More bike paths

Youth Baseball programs, soccer programs, Adult softball programs, run by the township instead of random volunteer groups. Need lighting at Friendship Park for Softball and Soccer fields.

I would like to see a community center similar to many other communities - pool, weight room I.e. the Lapeer community Center.

The lack of sidewalks to connect the many disparate communities within Orion Township. We are making progress, but are missing the ones that tie us to downtown Lake Orion.

Nothing

Grocery stores like trader joe or wholefood

Make it more inclusive

Just moved to town still learning.
How our community treats each other
Nicer downtown open to business expansion instead of creating barriers to new businesses
areas with no cell service

Make private roads in neighborhoods with public roads all public
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

Improve the traffic on M24

Limit new construction of high density housing developments (apartments, trailer parks, duplexes, condos, and homes on lots less than .3 acre.

Safer roads, m24 needs to be redone with increasing populations

Slow down the development.

Having four children it would be nice for us to have our on splash park here like surrounding communities do !! Friendship park would be the perfect location

Traffic on Lapeer Rd

Repair and maintane the infrastructure with a focus on the roadways

Stop expanding the landfill. We live directly behind not and when we built in 2004 we were promised it would close by 2006 and there would be a park at giddings/silverbell

build a 2nd high school

Reduce the building that is being done. Our green space is being reduced. We are also very disappointed with the the decisions that have been made for Baldwin corridor.

Stop the expansion of new homes and condos. Our roads are already packed with long lines and the influx of homes will make this worse

Add another high school

The roads!

I lived in orion for awhile. I moved because it was cheaper but I am so happy my kids still get to have the opportunity to go to lake orion school district! Thank you for opening your district to outside students! You have truly given my kids a real education, thank you!

Over population of homes and packed schools.

Increase public transportation.

better restaurants!!

I would like to see development of the lake front in downtown Lake Orion to include use of the shore line for outdoor dining, boating access to restaurants and night life. Need a huge sports arena for indoor softball, baseball, soccer ect (many travel teams going elsewhere)

Fix roads and traffic congestion

traffic

Stop building homes and businesses that remain empty for years!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

The open spaces are one thing that brought us here, they seem to be disappearing quickly.

Traffic flow on M-24, & the timing of the traffic light at Odannah and Lapeer Rd.

Stop building new subdivisions; possibly consider a second high school

Traffic flow

Get rid of the garbage dumps! They are awful to look at and smell on a daily basis. And stop building so many housing complexes. An elementary on the south side of lake Orion would be nice too.

Stop adding more subdivisions
Traffic is getting worse and worse
Repair the road at Sheri and heights road instead of patching it

Smaller class sizes for our 2 children at Paint Creek.
Improve traffic on 24

Letting housing developments take over our park and recreation land. Very upset about the recent Bald Mountain decision.

Better roads and ones that can last for 25-0 years before the need repair, not months. Better traffic control.

More public beach access

Baldwin and Joslyn need to be widened to accommodate the amount of rush hour traffic. Businesses to attract tourism surrounding the lakes.

More opportunities for social networking. Meeting other singles for dating and/or making new friends.

More recreational activities

Relieve traffic congestion on Baldwin

More sidewalks and walking trails.

our elected representatives

That the superintendent wouldn't have ripped the principal we loved out of our kids elementary school because she had to clean up after a principal who couldn't do his job.

Having a full time Police Department for the entire township. As our area grows, with the new subdivisions, the population grows. We can't count completely on the Oakland County Sheriff's office.

Work with the State/County to widen M-24. Federal grants...

More housing with bigger lots.
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

Need more access to restaurants and shopping. Would love something like a boardwalk near the downtown area across from Leo's. Heard that's going to be more housing though.

Less strip malls. So tired of seeing them on every corner and in between

My kids have played soccer and baseball over the years. Most of our fields are an embarrassment compared to other communities.

The traffic! It's horrible!

Sidewalks on clarkston road all the way from joslyn rd to lapeer rd

The turn into Orion Oaks Elementary is very dangerous. There needs to be a light installed to help with traffic during school hours.

More services/retail There are so many "dead" zones. The roads are just Ugly.

Build another High School.

More advanced classes at the high school

Better roads, less building of pulte homes, better desirable down town area and a public boat slip/slips so people like myself who live on the lake can park in a slip near lapeer and walk over to downtown. Can't believe this isn't already possible, and a resturant on the lake side!!

THE PARKS AND RECREATION Department should organize recreational leagues for the kids for baseball, softball, volleyball, soccer, basketball, football. Most parks and recs do that. Why have an office full of employees if they don't do that. If you can't organize the leagues, cut that staff and save the taxpayers their salary.

Need for additional Highschool - too many students in one school

To stop taking recreational land to put up houses that sit on top of each other. If the township is going to allow so much development at least require bigger lots with more of a park-like setting. I'm not sure how much longer we can say "where living is a vacation".

Stop building!!!!!!

Need for additional Highschool - too many students in one school.

Less drugs in schools

Nothing. Think ur on the right track

STOP BUILDING HOUSES and STOP LETTING THE DUMPS EXPAND. It seems that our township is selling out for the money, rezoning the spaces that were the reason I moved here. Pulte expansion is rediculous as is the towering landfill. And with all these new housing projects, the traffic, which was already bad will only become worse.
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

Teduce traffic on M24

Better schools with more emphasis on AP classes and higher SAT/ACT scores.

Traffic flow is bad on Baldwin Road. Waldon Road is in poor condition.

Less division between the haves and the have-nots. Things like travel soccer/baseball are unfairly unavailable to the average family because of cost.

Plowed recreation paths in the winter for the walkers, runners, dogs, etc. I'm active and would love to see the paths cleared in the winter when it is hard to be outside and active. I'm sure there are others that would also like to see that, not sure if it is in the budget or how much more it would cost, but I see that as something very beneficial.

Less congested. Too many subdivisions. Too much traffic. High school too crowded.

Improve traffic flow in high travel times - am and pm. Change lights on 24 and Joslin to improve flow. Lake Orion needs a Hockey arena

School systems

We have a serious issue with people speeding down Pine Tree and it's very concerning happening so close to the elementary with all the kids

Less growth of new subdivisions. Soon Lake Orion will become over crowded.

Less houses/people

More community events in the fall and winter months.

The lake park needs better management, that returns calls, and new lifeguards that have a more clear understanding of their jobs.

The prices of pre-school. We just signed my son up in a Lake Orion pre-school and it was very expensive. I would have signed him up in Clarkston or Oxford pre-school (because their schools are good schools as well, and the price of their pre-schools were cheaper) but I wanted him to attend the pre-school that is inside the school that his sister goes to and the school he will attend when he starts kindergarten. Basically the cost of living in Lake Orion is higher than it should be but I was shocked about the prices for pre-schools. We can just barely afford it but I feel pre-school is important so we are going to make it work.

How much the community is booming and the amount of green space we are losing

More local restaurants and business.
Repave Waldon Road
Widen Baldwin road

I would like to see the parks near downtown (on Atwater & Children's) updated and cleaner.

Less new housing development that is destroying the natural beauty that brought us to this area and stresses the traffic situation.
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

N/A

More shopping and restaurants downtown

Develop downtown. Should be more than just one average Tex-Mex restaurant.
Fix the roads

Finish bike paths on clarkston road west of baldwin

Have more offerings for kids sports and extracurricular activities.

Planet fitness and community pool

Better development in the downtown area. It would be great if there was more entertainment options.

The townships constant and concerted effort to turn it in to a city that doesn't represent what most of us moved here for over the last 20 years. People moved to lake orion for the open space, because it wasn't novi, canton, royal oak et al. There seems to be an effort to rezone every inch of the city and pile as many homes and condos on top of each other as possible.

1) Better restaurants
2) improved road conditions on 24

Have more things to do for high school students. Love to see a true flea market

traffic

I dislike having disconnected community programs between Lake Orion and Orion township. Makes it difficult to track what is available for our children etc. I'd also like to see township wide services like trash to cut down on the # of trucks travelling down our road

Add a disc golf course

More upscale restaurants and shopping. Specialty grocery store as well!

Put a Tim hortons at Baldwin / maybee.

Not to have open enrollment in our school system.
Let our school children be from our community only, it builds a stronger community.
I would like to the building stop. There is too much going up creating Orion Township into a bigger community than I was looking for. If I wanted that, I would've moved somewhere like Bloomfield, Novi, etc

More restaurants

Take it back to the quite place I grew up in. Way to many cookie cutter homes.. Hate that it's turning into another Rochester.

More (non-chain) restaurants in downtown or on Baldwin.
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

I would like to see a splash park for kids and more dog friendly areas and restaurants with outdoor seating. I wish we had less tire shops and a more esthetically pleasing downtown. There seemed to be a lack of planning some years ago and any old business can move in. A grand plan would be nice.

Improve the schools. Push the advanced students so they can be much more competitive in there SAT. Add a new high school to accommodate the large population of students. Have another millage vote.

Our roads.

More sidewalks

Add some sidewalks and more local shops downtown with additional parking. I drive by the old police station on Elizabeth rd and think the township could really put this building to use. Maybe a work out center or community center. I also really enjoy the sledding hill at Jesse Decker park. I would love to see a winter fest where we could enclose the pavilion as a warming tent. Possibly sell hot chocolate, chili, soup, etc.. to get pe op let active during the colder months.

Stop building large cookie cutter subdivisions. Many people move to Lake Orion for a small close community. With all of the Pulte subs popping up everywhere, it certainly is losing its charm!

Also, our experience with the Township during our building process was ridiculous and we were treated very poorly by one of the building inspectors Tim McNaught. Our tax dollars pay for these individuals and one particular individual doesn't seem to realize that! The threatening tone and complete disrespect isn't worthy of employment. Feeling like he has a position of power and that people have no other option apparently makes him think he can treat people poorly.

More activities at school for my elementary children

More bike trails lunkied to other communities, Gourmet restaurants and gourmet grocery

Safety path fragmentation. Too many places that the safety path stops with no connectivity. Fix all the small connections.

That the council stop building homes when there is no infrastructure in place. The light at M24 & Scripps is horrendous as is, now there will be quadruple the traffic at that intersection and it can't handle it!!

Improve downtown shopping and services.

To stop building it up so much with subdivisions.

I feel that pulte is beginning to run the area! I live in a pulte sub and while I am happy living here, I find that they create a lot of litter while building their homes. I also feel that too many homes in the area will ruin our beautiful landscape! I love seeing lots of trees and green surrounding this area and it would be a shame to see it go!

To many houses and businesses are being built. Stop building already.

Stop building huge subdivisions. Traffic issues.
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

More activities for teens and adults

Traffic patterns and roads

Community pool

Less congestion and traffic

Better restaurants.

Better roads...school back to what it was 10 years ago... Not liking how they are now

The road conditions.

We need to make the community more of a destination place and limit the building area. I.e more and better restaurants. Lake front would be the best. Also there is too much construction currently for the roads and infrastructure to handle.

School boundaries

The roads and traffic backups. Over the last 8 years traffic and road have become a big problem in the area. Waldon and Scipps roads are the worst and these are the roads we have our children on. Backs up going in and out of the middle and high school. Way to many stripe malls. More information on community waste removal.

More bike/pedestrian routes along major roads.

Less traffic on M24

More convenient grocery stores and gas stations. Lapeer road is nothing but a nightmare. Avoid it at all costs.

More restaurants, more family friendly destinations.

Carpenter school needs a better parking lot. It's also very dangerous crossing flintridge to go to the school. Drivers don't pay attention to walkers and frequently park across the cross walk.

Bonds being passed for the schools. So frustrating!!! Pass tax for the senior center then schools voted down. Shameful.

Splash pad for the kids

Landfill smells

Less traffic

Access to lakes. No more cutting down of trees.

I would fix many of the roads that can cause potential harm( especially in the winter season)
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

More for teens to do. Skatepark, entertainment. Stop building too much traffic!!!!!

More bike paths. Model rocket and airplane designated areas in parks.

More township communication, less new mcmansions.

The amount of traffic on the north/south bound roads (Baldwin, Lapeer, Joslyn)!!!

It is taking away from the joy of living here!

Trendy downtown with more restaurants and unique retail shops.

Fix subdivision roads, enforce speed limits in subs.

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More baseball diamond (another clover at friendship park, to enable programs to host a tournament to provide funds for loyal, school teams, federation teams

The Orion Review’s biased reporting. Small town papers do not need to slant stories to get readers. Always get both sides of the story.

Better road maintenance

renovate, modernize and make better use of the CERC building (…think, Troy Community Center…)

-watch Pultes quality for building a house. Inspector pass houses when there were still lots problems-forcing the homeowner needed to move in when the house still need lots fixing up.
- make Remington drive a public road instead of private. Since it’s the only road to access the park, there are a lot of traffic coming through daily.

I’d love a community pool

Less development

The roads

I would preserve the small town look and feel by encouraging small business (not large franchises) to the area (with tax breaks and support) to ensure its quaintness is maintained.


Additional shops and restaurants

Do not put an amusement park where the old boy scout came was located.

Add a restaurant with docks on Lake Orion

Bring a community pool. Allow beach access to Orion township residents.
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Traffic congestion

Nicer parks, more like birminghams

Traffic light changed at scripps and lapeer! Was almost killed last year in a car accident. My car was totaled. It makes no sees how traffic going east bound and west bound go at the same time! I've lived in Oakland county and Macomb county and have never seen an intersection that dangerous!!!!!

Complete sidewalks to lake Orion along indianwood

I would get rid of school of choice. I think it brings the school and district down.

I would love a safety path on clarkston road between pine tree and joslyn rd. I live in the area and I would love to walk and ride bikes with my family. We would also love a spray park! Friendship park would be a great location for it.

The medians and roadsides need to be cleaned of trash and manicured/mowed/landscaped/ buildings and blight - need to demolished and developed with Fresh commerce

More youth sports programs. Ages 4-13

If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

Keep the school district for residents only. I bought in Orion township 13 years ago for the school district and have paid property taxes. I could have purchased a much larger house in a less desirable area and sent my kids to a better school. I am in agreement with all of my neighbors that we are no longer a desireable place to own a home. I am not happy with the direction of the school district. My kids are in a school of choice and the quality of students have gone down in the past few years. I have had neighbors move to a neighboring school districts due to the quality of the schools. It has been sad to see the standing of our town decline.

Our roads. In particular Central Dr. How can you be expected to pay what we pay in taxes and drive on roads like this.

More high end single family housing.

Heavy traffic congestion on Lapeer Road

Expand m24 or use traffic lights at turn arounds ... It gets really dangerous especially at the Waldon turn around at Orion Woods Sub.

Traffic light at Waldon & 24, Scripps Road by high school is a death trap, keep the beauty of LO preserved...no more building of retail, subdivisions or businesses. Hate Rochester, Troy and neighboring areas...don't want to live in another cookie cutter area and that is exactly what LO is becoming.

Bike Paths on west side of Baldwin Rd.

More diversity. And adherence to the goals of the community to maintaining green spaces.

More sidewalks and paths - particularly up Baldwin Rd past the circle. We live on the edge of Orion Township and Oxford. Our sub (Baldwin Pointe) has no side walks connecting to other paths, etc.

The high school is too crowded. This issue needs to be resolved.

The traffic on Baldwin road.

Road improvements

No more pulte (large development) neighborhoods!

The median down Lapeer road is filled with weeds and concrete and makes the area look bad. There are also empty broken houses and overgrowth down Lapeer, particularly from Dutton to Clarkston Rd. It makes me want to drive into Rochester to shop and dine rather than my own city.

Better safer roads

Bigger variety of restaurants

To bring in more upscale shopping/grocery (whole foods, trader joe's). We need more boutique shops and unique restaurants - no more cheap fast food joints!!!!! We need to increase the value of homes!

More quality restaurants
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

Plowing our roads better

More entertainment venues

Less commercial building when we have so many empty buildings already. Apartments bring in the wrong type of people in the schools and community.

Better roads

Traffic

Turn lanes at all intersections. With only having three major north and south roads and many of those having new homes added to them or future construction projects, we need to reduce traffic backups.

More activities for families. i.e. A community center with a pool

Culinary - but seems to be improving

Finish the bike trails please! Along Lapeer, Clarkston and the Scripps loop. Also please put a walking path on the north side of Scripps for the kids who walk/bike to school. And widen Baldwin - please!

Better roads, repaved roads, better road system in and out of Scripps and high school

Restaurant options- more

Keep building up downtown into a destination, more shops, more restaurants

Too much traffic!

CLOSE ALL 45 DUMPS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! THEY STINK AND I WILL MOVE AFTER THE KIDS ARE OUT OF SCHOOL.... THAT SMELL IS REALLY BAD!!!!

Stop the unnecessary building of new subdivisions.

Needs a teen hang out, sports dome, trampolines, etc

To stop building and talking away the beauty of Lake Orion...and bathrooms at the childrens parks

governing body

STOP building!!! Improve streets, More NON- fast food restaurants (but popular chains OK - chipotle, noodles, etc)

Better downtown: add more good restaurants, more shops, more to park area. Have to add- better looking entrances to LOHS via Scripps Rd and Stadium Drive. Ours are terrible and reflect poorly on the school!

Good restaurants &

A good Acuatic center.
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

All the new subs being built. It's taking away all the green beauty that we moved to lake orion for

Lower cost of Living-Hard to find nice home that's affordable for my kids & myself. And we love it here but are being forced to move due to rental costs. :(  

Keep commercial land use out.

Lack of support for school millage proposals has been very disheartening.

No more subdivisions.!!!!

Better access to lake Orion for swimming and boating

Better roads

Less road side litter. Lapeer Road and southern business areas are embarrassing!!

To close our school district and focus on the education of our youth. Our schools do not have what they need to stay a leading program. I pay very high taxes and the fact that I would have to worry about sending my daughter to a private school due to the Gang's that are now in LO High School is VERY disturbing. I want my child to be able to focus on learning and not on what will happen to her at school.

I would like to see Lapeer road made safer for the high schoolers. I believe there should be a light luminating the road at stadium and lapeer..it is way to dark in the morning there. Also joslyn and Baldwin should be widened.

I would like to see the foreclosed houses sold instead of sitting unoccupied. In addition, some of the neighborhood roads are full of potholes and in need of repair.

Less traffic on Lapeer road and no more building of subs!

To put in a pool a and fitness facility like they have in Waterford.

The M-24 corridor. There needs to be a true median with better laid out turn lanes. This road handles way more traffic than it ever used to and that needs to be addressed!

No roundabouts

Make it more diverse.

Improve Lapeer Road! More lanes, better flow...

More activities for kids to do. We need an ice arena a trampoline place there is nothing but the mall for kids to do

I do not like that our schools opened up to people outside of our district boundaries with the "school of choice" option.

getting upscale housing within walking distance to downtown.
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

More lanes on Lapeer Rd., and city water to be available where I live.

Lack of dining options as well as shopping.

More bike paths

Stop growing

School bus needs to pass by the west stonegate and also we street illumination, which does not exist today.

Getting too crowded, especially 24 and Baldwin Rd. Too many businesses and traffic ease the bad traffic in the morning and evening. It takes too long to get down Baldwin Road and forget about M-24

Please stop building more neighborhoods and destroying the State land. One reason I stayed living here is that there is still state land around. I did not want to live in a town where all you drive by is various types of developments.

Affordable housing

Eliminate school of choice

Over populated! Stop building more homes until the roads can accomadate it!

Improve traffic conditions. There is too much traffic and the roads are in poor condition.

The supervisor and the board seem to be very self serving and not people who listen to those living here. Certainly this is true in perception if not in fact. Lots of egos at work.

A golf course would be nice. Increased capacity on Baldwin and/or Joslyn would be nice as well. Traffic can be tough. Also the roads are in pretty bad shape, particularly Waldon.

Stop giving building permits to strip malls! I mean come on. The strip mall at Baldwin and maybe has had vacancies for 3 years, se with at Baldwin and Waldron, and Baldwin and clarkston. It is ridiculous, if the existing strip malls can't be filled then don't permit others to be built. I have been here 15 years and the area has taken w turn for the worse. It seems like the township only cares about tax dollars gained by businesses, so you will give variance to any business for Anything. The corner of Baldwin and maybe has changed so much in the last 10 years that it Naha me want to leave Orion

Need more baseball fields.

No more school of choice. The classroom was slowed down by these kids not being at the same level as well as my daughter was physically threatened.

Roads

Better Sidewalk System, Better Condition of roads and grounds around the High School, Scripps, & Stadium Campus
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

Less cookie cutter subdivisions and more traditional neighborhoods where there are no association fees to live in the house you own.

No open enrollment for out of district/city/township students. It lowers property values. It strains the district of resources for remediation.

Paving Scripps Road would be nice, i like to take that road to get over to Stadium Drive and soon the high school so i can avoid lapeer rd as much as possible!!

Transportation offered to lake orion schools from home

The taxes

A few more retail stores

End the Eagle Valley Landfill.

Better roads

More paved roads!

Stop growing without increasing road capacity

nothing.. Only personal issues like broken roads in our sub repaired

Re zoning of recreation properties. The recreation, parks, and open spaces are invaluable for a community and make Orion Twp. Unique to comparable communities. Also the proximity of landfills to residential areas needs a bigger buffer.

Closed enrollment for schools.

traffic issues

Saving our green spaces. Put additional restrictions on the growth of the land fills

More restaurants in the downtown area. Also, better markings for how to get from the Paint Creek Trail to the Polly-Ann Trail.

Allow deveopment of the lake front shops restaurants etc

expand Balwin Road

I truly feel Lake Orion has the potential to be an amazing community. One thing that truly bothers me is the approach to LO on Lapeer Road, the medians are disastorous, unkept, and unappealing. For this area being the stretch into our community it is very embarrassing. I have been to multiple meetings where I know this has been a comaint. With all the landscaping/floral businesses within our area, I do not understand why this can't be retified.

Less housing construction. Overpopulating the area and the roads will ruin what makes Lake Orion
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

Great.

Better restaurants, more nightlife activity (bars, concerts)

I live in the Village - I would do away with the Village council. We should combine with the township and save money on services. Combined services and tax revenues would benefit the entire community.

Better maintenance of the roads
School size, roads to the school, traffic flow on Lapeer Rd

Stop the building and neon signs. I do not want to live with neighborhood after neighborhood, house after house. (e.g. Warren, Troy)

Connect the Polly Ann trail to the Paint Creek Trail (not sure if that is township or not.)

Stop over-building houses

Fix the roads before you add more traffic
Add more performances to Wildwood. You cut them from 8 to 4 this year.

Baldwin road needs to be expanded - immediately.

Connected bike paths

Stop building. This nice cute community is getting to be a busy annoying area for driving etc

Reduce traffic

Traffic is becoming a problem

The traffic is terrible. Stop adding all of these new homes without a traffic plan.

Complete the bike paths on major roads.

More sidewalks for bike rides.

Traffic congestion.

Improve the baseball fields we have and add a baseball complex for the older kids. It is odd that the for the size of Lake Orion and Orion Twp, that the older rec (travel and LOYBL) baseball teams have to use the Varsity and JV fields to practice and play games.

Our leadership over recent years.

Ban fireworks and enforce the law.

Access to free firewood that the city cuts down

We desperately need a chick-fil-a
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?
I wish the township would stay strong and not allow big business to take away our parks.

less traffic
no solicitation allowed

Enhanced recreational activities

More restaurants. A boys and girls club

Would have more activities for kids

Eliminate the DDA. It's corrupt and misguided.

More sponsorship for youth travel programs

NO change. Love the small community. Grew up in Rochester and am dismayed at all the growth. I would NEVER choose to live there now, even with their wonderful schools, opportunities and downtown.

The roads. Many of them need to be wider. We need more turn lanes. We keep growing business wise, but the roads are not growing with the community.

maybe not change but that we remember our motto.. where living is a vacation and preserve, protect and restore our natural and recreational amenities and slow down on the building ..

A Bigger downtown

Remove the entire school Board and Leaders.

slow down on the development.. lets keep our community where living is a vacation

Stop developing all the vacant land.

Slow the growth and fix traffic

School

Less "clicks" many Mothers I have NOT met because they are SNOBS.

Roads 24 and Silverbell a disaster in rush hour

no school's of choice

traffic is horrible and allowing large new neighbors to be built without addressing the infrastructure is going to make it much worse.

Lapeer Road between Brown and Clarkston Road. It needs to improved in multiple ways. The appearance - should have curbs and a nicer median. The approaches to the left turn lanes should be made longer and safer. The speed limit needs to be reduced to 45 mph. This is the main road as everyone approaches the heart of the community.
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?
Better healthy restaurants. Fruit market ie Papa Joe's

Less houses... Letting Bald Mountain turn into housing was a fail.

Fix Waldon Road!!!!!!!!

Roads/congestion and sprawl

PLEASE add safe bike trails along M-24 with a pedestrian / bicycle crossing into Bald Mtn. state park! There is currently no way to bicycle into Bald Mtn. from west of Lapeer Road!! This is a shame.

Taxes are high.

I enjoy living here. Safety paths could be better and really connected.

A more "walkable" downtown with ample parking, interesting retail shops that are open in the evenings (i.e. less hair salons), and restaurants with outdoor seating/lake views. Also, better connectors to Paint Creek trail/Bald Mountain ... maybe a safety path along South Conklin and a light at the Stony Creek/Orion intersection for safe crossing.

The township does not enforce restrictions such as abandoned vehicles parked at homes, yards that are not maintained, littered with trash. Some places look like mini junk yards. It's embarrassing when my friends from communities such as Rochester visit.

Full time fire department with full time transporting ALS ambulances

All community ed programs housed at Park & Rec. instead of various places in the community

Repave Waldon Road

Improve traffic flow on Lapeer Rd.

traffic is horrible
I really would like to go back to the small town feeling that we had when I was a kid growing up

I live off m-24
Road is SOOOOOO busy
Maybe stop lights at some of the turnarounds/roads
Example.......Waldon rd at m-24

Get rid of or stop the landfills, and other low quality businesses that don't fit our community.

1. Would like to have more mountain bike trails
2. Take advantage of the lakes we have so beaches and playgrounds for kids can be added(there is almost no outdoors activities in town).
3. More Parks like the Friendship Park

Pave lake George road in front of Oakview Middle School has ruined all our vehicles and gets worse every year!
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

Split the High School in 1/2. It is too big.

I would like to see the current Township Treasurer resign due to poor work and inability to work with rest of Board of Trustees. He is incapable of providing information requested and never meet with the public especially when taxes are due. He become an embarrassment to the community.

The roads!!!! I know this is nothing new, but the roads around the area need some serious updating. Waldon road between Baldwin and Lapeer for example. Another spot that could use some serious engineering and work is the Scripps intersection on Lapeer. There was an adjustment to add a longer lane, but there was no turn lane light added! With the build out of the neighborhood on the SW corner this intersection will get even busier. The road back to the high school is a mess too. Winter after winter it get's destroyed, and all we do is patch it. Granted, these are county responsibilities, but we can lobby for the upgrade and fixes. Other than that, practically everything that we need is now close by, and we try to support the local businesses as much as we can.

Safer roads!!! Traffic on m-24 goes way too fast! No more building pulte subdivisions. No more subdivisions period! Community is big enough! Reduce speed. Repave waldon rd.

improve road conditions and install more bike paths

I love everything!

The traffic is terrible on Lapeer Road. I would quit building new subdivisions and try to have more greenspace.

I wish we had more retail shopping (Great Lakes is a 15-20 minute drive for us) and more fine dining. The downtown area needs more restaurants and shopping options. They are extremely limited at this point. Oxford has a nicer downtown for an evening out with our family.

More walking/safety paths. Community outdoor Ice rink for open skate at township or friendship park (like the one in Petosky). Better walking assess to downtown & crossing 24. Walking path around lake orion.

more sidewalks

Keep in Rural...Lapeer Road is so congested. There is also too many daycare centers. Three on Lapeer Rd. Cone on who's idea was that...more congestion on Lapeer Road, UGH!!

better roads

It would be great if the township would drive around the community on a regular basis and ensure that people are following the neighborhood rules (i.e. no broken down cars parked in streets, junk in front yard/porch, unkempt yards, etc. The trashy neighborhoods makes a bad impression on visitors.

Widen Baldwin road and we need more sit down restaurants.

Public golf course
Ability to pass a school bond

Widen (more lanes) Lapeer Road, Sidewalks for walking, biking on both sides of Lapeer Road. One garbage hauler for the community. Fix Scripps and M-24 intersection (too dangerous)!
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

The High School is too big. It is too difficult to get on sports teams/cheer. The culture of the athletic department doesn’t build confidence in the kids, it does just the opposite. In addition, the community ed program stops offering programs for kids once they are done with 8th grade. 9th and 10th graders are not old enough to get jobs and not every kid is part of the summer football program.

I would like to see the school system not have open enrollment. This school system should only be available for those who choose to move into the school district.

The township planning and building department. They are ruining this community. I cant wait to move.

the traffic at certain times of the day - when High School lets out and rush hour- is very bad. One day last year taking my daughter to and from school I was witness to four separate accidents in one day!

No more new subdivisions! It’s getting too crowded the roads can’t handle it. The small town I grew up in doesn’t exist any more. Enough is enough. It’s time to stop.

The intense traffic on main roads.

Build up downtown more, with two sides of development.

Traffic

Better residential and commercial development planning. STOP letting developers do whatever THEY want to do.


Get the Township board to be more forthcoming with information and what is happening vs trying to be a big city type place. same for the school execs.

Less traffic.

more retail

Home/condo development clearing out land.

Lower prices on rental housing. Comparable housing in surrounding areas - even Oxford - is far less expensive.

Intersection at Scripps and Lapeer is much too dangerous! Also, there is too much new home construction. How will the schools support this level of new student growth. Classes are already too full.

Traffic

Stop further residential development. Traffic is getting worse every year, and we a losing our small town identity. Sub after sub is NOT where living is a vacation.
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

Remove garbage dump

Property values. Roads need to be upgraded. More sidewalks for the kids.

Get city water

lower drug activity

Expand sidewalks to cover all of Lapeer Road, and/or install bike lanes on major roads.

The traffic on m-24! It is ridiculous how they keep building but are doing nothing about the roads to help eliminate some of the traffic. Especially with the new sub being built across from the high school. There are already numerous accidents at 24 and Scripps yet they keep adding. It’s extremely frustrating nothing is being down about the congestion on m-24. Thinking of moving because of it.

I would like the township to stop putting in dollar stores and hair/nail salons and start putting in some family-friendly businesses and make the downtown area a destination for families.

That the young people stop committing suicide,
more bullying prevention

slow down the growth

That the community would take more pride in the landscaping and mowing of medians

New School Superintendent w/a vision

Offer free park rentals similar to Auburn Hills and I also like their community center.

More family-friendly community center, not just for seniors

Remove/relocate landfills

Roads

More bike paths

More side walks near new subdivisions

Traffic on Lapeer Road is terrible and is only going to get worse with all the new subdivisions that are being built. We are losing more and more green space and it just breaks my heart. This year, my children are entering middle school at Scripps and I’m dreading it only because I will have to deal with Lapeer Road. Very sad!

Paving of all roads that the school district uses for bus transportation.

The traffic on Baldwin and M-24.

Decrease in traffic
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

Not a community change, but a school district change. (Which affects the community.)

Push the high school start time to a later time. The high school starts too early. The district our children attended in Virginia had a high school start time of 9:00 am. We noticed a big difference in our boys. They were chronically sleep-deprived, even with adjusting to an earlier bedtime. Teenagers are not programmed to be awake and alert at 7:30 am. Also, at least change the start time of either Scripps or the high school. Their start times are too close together and traffic getting to the school in the morning is absolutely ridiculous.

I work for the school district but live out of the area in a neighboring community. I would like to move into the area but having a hard time finding a home. Would like smaller quality homes in the area not the huge pulte homes being thrown up quickly.

More services to help the kids in the community that are dealing with drugs, family issues, suicide and depression.

better baseball diamonds.

More walking paths on roads.

More citizens supporting the school system through funding and volunteerism

Roads...Waldon is horrible

Make the community more bike and pedestrian friendly.

Traffic on flintridge

The intersection in front of the lake orion high school.

traffic and road repairs

STOP BUILDING - and fix the roads town isturning ugly I mind as well go live in Sterling Heights not peaceful plance anymore

Better Roads

pass a school bond, pass a library bond the schools’ infrastructure is falling apart, computers are old, and people don't seem to understand that their property values hinge on the quality of the schools; this is increasingly discouraging because our kids are in 2nd, 5th and 8th grades

More bike paths or roads that allowed a larger shoulder for bikers.

Need more decent restaurants. Embarrassing that Oxford has a more established downtown corridor than LO.

More family owned businesses / Restaurants. NO Walmart!
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

an attraction, or something to make us stand out. I tell people where I live, and most of them haven't heard of it, even if they live close by.

Pave Scripps Road and make it safer to drive on so it is a better option for driving to the High School.

I would LOVE to see a skate park built @ Friendship Park, similar to the one in Auburn Hills. It would keep the kids off of business properties (by Swirls Ice Cream) and give the kids a place to hang out. I take my son to the Auburn one, and it looks like once it is in, it would not require much upkeep. There is no reason why our great township should not have this type of activity available to our children!

Stop building so many new houses/businesses.

Lower taxes

Continuous bike paths (Baldwin road to indianwood road roundabout)

Stop building new subdivisions.

Offer more local shopping, places to eat etc

After you mow the grass on 24 pick up all the cut up paper and waste, Looks like crap.

Build another high school. 2500 kids in one building is way too many. I moved here because of the reputation of the district but was sorely disappointed once my stepdaughter went to the high school and struggled with the size. We could easily handle two high schools. Rochester has 3!

Get rid of school of choice program

Less development. We are turning into another Rochester Hills or Troy and that is not why I moved here

The Polly Ann Trail would not be blocked off- open from Waldon through to Oxford.

N/A

School bus drops off at homes and not at end of street. Also would not allow gun fire in residential areas or near to. Sheriff dept fires guns and neighbors. Make area unsafe

traffic issues

Better road maintenance

It seems to me that the businesses coming in are not well thought out. I was disappointed with the Dollar General and with the signage of the stores at Clarkston and Baldwin. Our downtown area should be built up to at least what Oxford offers. It would also be great if we could have more of an actually community center with a pool and other activities.

More variety of businesses downtown

Fix the roads in the Judah Lake subdivision. Especially Toby Rd.
Provide public access to more of the area lakes.
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?
Judah Lake subdivision is supposed to have access to Judah Lake but there is no access point.

Harder controls on people not keeping their dog(s) on a chain.

Create public beach on lake Orion

do more events like "dragon on the lake" to bring the community together and others from outside LO to help boost the economy. Such as a chili cook off on the fourth of July or an apple bake off in the fall, taste of lake Orion with local restaurants/food vendors-food truck rally.

Preserve the green spaces! Don't build over them. They set Orion apart from other townships and losing them would destroy our community and drive people put.

More Safety Paths, and repair the bad ones.

The traffic.

Mitigate the congestion on M-24.

more/better restaurants, better road maintenance

None

walkable section... anywhere.

more baseball diamonds and improve bus routes to prevent less duplication, better fuel efficiency and less wear and tear on the roads. (Neighborhood schools and specially schools with same routes)

Fix roads!!!

More dining and entertainment options.

Clean lake areas for kids swimming

No more grocery stores...we have plenty between Hollywood and Kroger

Close the Landfill

Stop allowing non LO students to attend our schools.

Fix the roads and move forward with the Baldwin expansion project

pulte would quit building homes

Wider north south roads. 4 lanes

Nothing
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

Rush hour traffic

Village taxes are too high

The implicit subsidizing of the football program; although I suppose this is more of a school system issue and less a township issue, I really disagree with paying taxes and fees for school debt that is (in my view) implicitly contributed too by the athletic program. If more kids could participate it would be less of an issue, but to have so many kids and no intramural teams or leagues seems ridiculous. This is one thing I would change about our community.

I would like to see the safety path program expanded, Orion Township has an excellent opportunity to capitalize on the fact that it is a trail head for two very popular trail heads.

Take out M-24. Open up Greens Park to township residents. Beautify the median on M-24, it is an eyesore!

improved roads, less traffic on Lapeer :)

More open about welcoming diversity

bike lanes along main roads where paths are not available.

More bike paths and connections to parks such as bald mountain and paint creek trail.

fewer home developments,

traffic on the roads

Central Orion parks are GREAT. Parks on the outskirts of town (e.g. Jessie Decker) are not. These need expanded playground equipment and permanent bathrooms for a start. The trails are completely overgrown and sometimes impassible. Need a continuous biking trail in this area (Squirrel & Silverbell) as we feel cut off.

I would continue to see continued work to extend the biking/hiking trails. I live on the east side and would really like to see a better way to bike to the Orion Township Library. I would like to see more collaboration between the township paths, the trails on the state land, and the Paint Creek trail with a focus on connectivity between the systems.

To all year round school system like Carpenter.

Seems you only accept full teams in Parks & Rec. Don't see individual sign ups for Softball.

Camp Agawam to have more events/camping to public (when not used by scouts or others)

Providing the community with Fulltime staffed fire department with Advanced Life Support Transportation

Homes being created. It is already too populated.

Close the Landfill between Waldon Rd and SilverBell. It is an eyesore, it smells, it attracts rabid coyote's and nasty birds, and it is the first ugly nasty smelly thing you see on M24 going North when
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?
there is a sign that literally says "Welcome to Lake Orion, where living is like a vacation" - yeah right, vacation next to a Landfill. It was supposed to close in 2010 and be replaced with softball field, bike trails, and recreation area - why is it still open. CLOSE IT.

More upscale shopping and restaurants. I don't see a grand master plan in our development. Too many strip malls

Stronger community support of our schools and residents.

The GROUP HOME on Eaton Gate needs to GO! There have been numerous incidents reported and makes the entire community uncomfortable and unsettled. A week ago a resident escaped and chased my family down the street. This is NOT acceptable in Lake Orion and I would like to speak to someone in the city about what can be done about it. I live across the street from the home and refuse to be chased out of my community, but it lowers the value of our homes and personal safety is a concern.

Better roads

We need more entertainment and shopping. Things to do in the area. We need more things around here so we don't have to go auburn hills, Oxford, Rochester.

It would be nice to have a public park or picnic area near the lake, as well as restaurants with outdoor seating.

Fix the roads to accommodate the volume of traffic that we have.

Provide a better public beach area downtown similar to Traverse City

TRAFFIC!!
Stop building and tearing down beautiful trees!
more parking options downtown

More restaurants-not fast food.
More lanes on Baldwin Road by Great Lakes area.

The Superintendent wouldn't rip principals out of jobs and schools they love (and where they are loved) and put in new schools to clean up the mess left by someone who couldn't do his job.

Traffic on M-24 can be horrible. Need to better control development.

sidewalks in the subdivisions :)

Lower Property Taxes

M-24. To be wider

more lake frontage for public events and gatherings.

More offerings in the village like shopping and more restaurants. Better traffic lights at the H.S.!!
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

Need a sidewalk on Baldwin across from Keatington side heading towards waldon! I like in the Mill Creek sub and the lack of sidewalk is dangerous and irritating.

more non-chain restaurants

Traffic,, need to figure out a way to stop the congestion,,

Right turn lanes at Baldwin and Clarkston. Traffic is horrendous. I grew up in Orion, currently in Oxford but still frequent the area.

Stop all these buildings going in and ruining neighborhoods and property values. Love the small lake town feeling and now all this new construction is ruining the vibe and making traffic a hot mess!

Add more bike paths and pave them.

More dining options. Better traffic.

Land Maintenance

Nothing

-More public beach access
-Develop more baseball fields to help with scheduling issues
-More parent support groups
-More children and teen activities
-Splash Park at local park like Friendship Park

I would like to see more country roads facilitate the use of bikes and pedestrians so that they don't have to be on the shoulder of the road.

Road improvements

Traffic

I would like to see some more diverse dining options and continual activities to do as a family or kid friendly businesses; such as splash parks, indoor play areas, trampoline gyms, creative centers, etc.
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

1. Walking path going from Scripps Rd to downtown LO.
   Kids have to ride their bikes on M-24 to get downtown, that's just not right.
   We have GREAT connectors to the polly ann and paint creek trails in LO, but they're not really safe for kids to get to.

2. School traffic problems need help.
   The stoplight at Scripps & M-24 is a mess during school hours. There have been many accidents.
   It takes 15 minutes for a bus to get past that light to leave the schools and turn left to go south, and with the new subdivision going in on the southwest corner it's going to get a lot worse.
   Crossing M-24 with kids and bikes is dangerous, which is unfortunate because the polly ann trail connector is on scripps west of M-24.
   There is a school bus stop right on M-24 on the east side south of scripps where kids are sitting right by the road. Last year a kid went running into the street to get a ball and was almost hit by a car.

3. Left turn lane to go west on Clarkston Rd from northbound M-24.
   We have people who bypass most of our beautiful town and businesses because rush hour traffic gets so bad.
   The lane is already there, just reserved for buses. Traffic backs up heavily in the turn around.

4. Seems like there is a split personality in LO between the groups of families with kids who really want more parks, school funding and community services and the people who just want lower taxes. The schools teaming up for community projects is a great way to show the benefit of having schools in the area, like the Meeks park fundraiser. Maybe just a PR campaign like HEY, you won't have a starbucks and a kroger if the schools go to heck and the kids all move to Rochester!

   Less traffic!

   Stop development

   Slow down the housing and business growth.

   Need to prioritize open space which is why most people have moved here.

   No School of Choice

   Please keep open spaces, trees and park like settings. And no more housing developments and traffic on the already overcrowded roads.

   Repave every road, They are all awful!!

   Fix Scripps Road going into the schools. What a disaster every day during the school year. Need 4 lanes or at a minimum a turn lane. It's going to get worse with the Pulte Sub being built. I wish there were more things I could do with my middle school children.

   More paved roads

   Better schools

   Less building...getting too crowded
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

Year round schools at all grade levels

I wish the downtown area was more useful to walking, ammenities and accessible to the lake. I wish the Village would become part of the Township and get rid of the Village Police and Village DPW. I would like more trails leading to town, along Indianwood, Clarkston and along M-24. Make M-24 look more inviting like Sashabaw.

Far too much development happening. Loss of green space resulting in too much traffic congestion.

Garbage pick up through the township/community instead of sub-contractors.

Beautification of M24. Hiking trails along utility lines. Waldon Road repaired.

all the building which means more traffic with rds that already congested and falling apart

More public beach area on Lake Orion. More entertainment needed.

Road conditions(Scripps, Stadium Drive, Waldon), traffic issues at major intersections (Scripps and M24).

Cleanliness of restaurants.......seems to be no rules.

More Trees...It seems all I see is a new neighborhood or store popping up....

Stop the growth expansion. Way to much congestion and traffic. Been here 25 years, and no longer enjoy it as much.

Have 2 smaller high schools

modern utilities for all! (underground wiring and city water/sewage)

better/more parking

Better lake and waterway management

STOP all the new housing development!!!!
Our roads are congested. It now takes me 3 lights to turn left in the morning onto Lapeer from Silver bell. The traffic at night going North on Lapeer is frustrating every night.

Zoning board

Stop building of strip malls. Leave the open wooded space. Stop building so many subdivisions.

Better roads and more restaurants

Add restaurants and bars on Lake Orion
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

Don't change anything!

I would change the rate that Lake Orion is growing. I continue to live in LO because of the small town feel, if it continues to grow at this rate I will move somewhere else.

More options for food and services downtown. M24 at school start time.

Public transportation

Stop housing and business expansion. Preserve open spaces that still remain.

More entertainment. Youth center

Let the children go to the neighborhood school they live by instead of wasting money for gas and buses with only 7 children in them for one school when they could walk to the local school.

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Please fix the roads.

traffic congestion.

More focus on arts & music...more community events such as Flower Fair, Dragon on the Lake, etc

Stop building so many Pulte subdivisions traffic on M-24 is already a nightmare.

Expand the lanes on Lapeer road...

Fix M24 to allow for more traffic flow.

copy what your brother has done in rochester

Public water park

hide the dump

Beautify Lapper Rd. Better turn directional signs on the road. Specially the U turns.
Better options for dinning out and entertainment. Specially in Downtown. More art related activities.

Get rid of the open school district. It will hurt the quality of education in our community. It will hurt the value of our homes. Take a look at what it has done to other school districts (West Bloomfield). It should never have been put in place in Lake Orion. Why don't we put it to a vote. It would be voted down by the residents because nobody outside of the school administration is in favor of an open school district. It is just the school district trying to avoid the necessary cuts due to declining enrollment.

More unique Restaurants & more entertainment

Better roads
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

too crowded

i think our community is pretty great. Please keep the garbage/trash haulers choice up to the individual resident

More public access for residents to the Lake

Less new housing developments

I don't know

Fix the roads

Traffic, some of the roads, Orion Oaks parent drop off and pick up

Stop building

improve our roads, stop selling the state and township vacant land to home developers.

M24 congestion plus walking paths along m24.

More sidewalks at major roads

More sidewalks.

Less subdivision development, there is enough housing choices. Too many homes on the market will make property values go down. I don't think they will sell all the homes in the new developments.

The amount of new housing!

I feel the downtown is improving, but would like to see even a bigger flux of new businesses come to the area.

Traffic

Better road system

Nothing at all!

more of a 'downtown', bars & restaurants like Royal Oak, Milford or Birmingham

I do not like that you have school of choice, the Pontiac kids that we get are making the schools worse. Also no more big subs should be able to go in until you either widen a road or make more roads for people to travel on.

M 24

Bald Mountain Park needs to be more like Stony Creek MetroPark - we get a yearly pass for Stony because of the bike/running path and kids play. Township also needs better safety path connections.
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

Paths start and stop all over the place, forcing runners/bikers into the roadway which is not safe.

People's attitudes to those less fortunate.

More walking paths - specifically along M24.

Preserve natural land and not build on every square mile

our local gov laws on property owner's right

More entertainment options

Better dining, We tend to go to Oxford or Rochester to dine out

Power lines and roads/medians.

Along BALDWIN road it looks crummy with all the exposed lines, and the Waldon Road roller coaster between joslyn and Lapeer is ridiculous.

A better downtown area.

STOP building in all the green spaces!!!

We need a splash pad for the kids! Sidewalks from Waldon and Baldwin going south to Gingelville. I think people would walk to that are mor or ride bikes. With the new Bbq, oscars, it needs to be wLkable.0, and more outside dining restaurants in Gingelville

Better roads, better restaurants in southern end of LO, sea doi rental on public lakes. Safer parking lots at mall in the evening.

The help for crisis with kids and suicide

More events downtown, not large like the carnival, but small things during the week (sidewalk sale, art displays, etc) to encourage people to come downtown. I like the idea that A Bean To Go had with the chairs outside on the sidewalk.

Slow down the growth!! Too many new subs and businesses. We keep building new strip malls when there are several existing that are not to capacity.

Creating an actual downtown with anchors that pull from neighboring communities, like Oxford and Clarkston.

Even more sidewalks. I love that our family can ride our bikes to activities.

More downtown restaurant and evening activities for adults.

Better traffic flow
I am extremely disappointed in our leaderships failure to defend our recreational lands. The Golf Course cave has caused me to loose all faith in our Master Planning and our townships leaders having proper perspective on what is good for our community. The overpopulation and pace of development is crushing the infrastructure and traffic is a nightmare. There will never be a more defendable and winnable case before our township... SHAME ON YOU Pulte Puppets... SHAME ON YOU... I am in the process of selling and moving to northern Oakland Twp where they have the guts to protect what makes their community strong... I am disgusted by our supervisor... both personally and professionally, his moral character is resulting in Chamber resignations and a poor future for the community... just disgraceful.

Complete the proposed safety bike paths and access for bicyclists on major roads to commute with a bike more frequently - specifically Baldwin Rd

That the rec building doesn't have many classes for kids or activities for families

Add more lanes for traffic

Diversity...lack of.

Smaller government

Remove the open school district, recall Chris Barnett, not allow any more homes to be built

Better parking for the residences that live in the village during special events (IE: Jubilee, fire works, etc). The traffic is so tight on the side road that people & emergency vehicles have a hard time getting through. Putting a temporary no parking on one side of the road & switching it for the next event would provide better traffic/crowd control. In example all homes on the south & east sides of the streets are no parking, the next event the north & west sides are no parking.

Make roads better and wider (Baldwin snd Joslin).

the roads

Better roads

More retail closer to home and in less congested areas. The Great Lakes Crossing and surrounding areas are to congested to do things quickly. A target, Dick's Sporting Goods, etc. would be great.

I would like to see a lakefront restaurant on Lake Orion

Stop the building everywhere for a while. It has seriously gotten crazy!

Widen some of the roads, particularly to add turning lanes at certain intersections, along Joslyn, and especially at the corner of Clarkston & Baldwin.

I wish we could fix Baldwin Road, It is too congested with all of the traffic, the same with M24

Less traffic
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

Looks/conditions of roads & shoulders, especially along heights by the lake.

Sidewalk on Heights Rd., Lapeer Rd is too busy and dangerous, No open enrollment for schools, and have two high schools.

I would like our community to place more importance on the public schools with participation at the schools, supporting the LO Ed Foundation and with voting to put their dollars to work in Lake Orion Community Schools - pass a bond proposal! Having top schools helps everyone’s property values!

Road conditions
Landscape medians on M-24

I would add a community center that was not designated for senior citizens. The only option is a very over priced GLAC or a school program. We often travel to Lapeer to play wally ball or take the kids swimming. I think that it is a shame that that great new facility (Orion Center) is so under utilized and not helping our children or the "young parent" age residents.

Move Ajax Company out from the community, they pollute our fresh air and our kids. These kids are our future and we want the best for them.

We need a community center that is open to families that is near the middle of the township and financially accessible to families.

Stop the growth. Getting too much like any other area.

Establish a single trash hauler

Stop the selling off of protected, park and open land for commercial and/or residential development. This is a rural area turning congested. Also, connect all bike paths. Connect and complete the safety path on Indianwood between Baldwin and Joslyn. Many residents are unhappy this has stalled and seems to be forgotten.

Reduce the community tax burden

Need more bike paths and sidewalks for people and who do not want to drive everywhere.

I would like to see a splash pad for kids at one of the parks so we don't have to go to Oxford or Clarkston

That it would stop growing. I moved here to get out of the busy city and it seems to be following me.

More restraunts.

No more new housing developments without appropriate infrastructure and road changes to support it. It's like we sold our soul to Pulte.

Bike paths along Indianwood Road

Better access to high school from the East. Coming in only from Lapeer Road is not a safe situation for anyone in the mornings or afternoons.
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

Better shopping and dining

Too much traffic and congestion. Coming home at rush hour down any roads from I-75 is a nightmare.

stop building more strip malls on Baldwin road.

More variety of stores in downtown areas

pave more roads, power outages

Rochester schools

Safety set higher for subdivisions.

The local government

Pave more of the dirt roads
Build ranch style condos - not on main roads!!

Stop building houses

less new housing, keeping our set aside green spaces...set aside. Not happy with the sub going in by the high school, or the proposed sub at Bald mountain GC.

More activities at downtown

No changes...leave as is...

road condition

Fix the light/intersection at scripps and Lapeer rd!! This intersection should be just like the intersection at silver bell and Lapeer. Lapeer road traffic is a real issue!

Add a water park!

Stop building more subdivisions. We like living in a small town.

PLEASE resurface Heights Rd. in it’s entirety.

Keep builders out.

I would develope a splash park

Eliminate common core in schools, cut bureaucracy.

The Supervisor
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

Less traffic

Area is becoming heavily infused with shopping/traffic and general congestion. Starting to lose the charm of an "up north" type community.

traffic flow on Lapeer road/high speed access to I-75

The amount of open land being developed into unnecessary new housing.

less traffic

More shopping and restaurants

Public beach for Lake Orion, more shopping and chain restaurant opportunities

No ATV's or dirt bikes on property less than 10 acres!

Stop building so many subdivisions, destroying golf courses and wooded areas!!

quit increasing density with rezonings

heavy traffic

Coordination of Community Events

Include trash pick up

Somehow find a way to help improve the traffic problems, and also improve the quality of the roads.

More places for 21+ to go. breweries

I would love to see splash pad at friendship park

Our main road isn't big enough to service all the people who live here

More trendy restaurants downtown. A revitalization of the down town area. And an improved Kroger on Baldwin

One garbage service

having a meat/produce market like Papa Joes!

Better Roads!
Connection of safety paths throughout the township/village/schools/library/parks/Polly Ann Trail/Paint Creek Trail. Especially along the major thoroughfares: Lapeer Rd., Baldwin Rd., Joslyn Rd, Clarkston Rd..

Better Roads!
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

sidewalks!

Clean up trash on side of road. Joslyn road looks horrible!

More Street lights.
Widening Scripps Rd from Lapeer Rd to LOHS.
A bridge over Silver Bell at Lapeer Rd to eliminate traffic congestion.
Community park with pool, tennis courts, basketball, play ground, pic nic area, walking trails.

Clean up the appearance along M24 Lapeer road. It is ugly.

Building another High School or utilizing other buildings in the district to reduce the number of students under one roof. Enacting and enforcing strict anti-bullying rules at all times, including monitoring electronic devices. Addressing the horrible traffic conditions in and around the High School.

Better care of 24 as far as cutting the grass and trimming.

Traffic

Road work / road repairs should be done at night well after rush hour.
Smaller high school

Add a community pool

Not change But in summer -have outdoor movies on big screen like Rochester or downtown Rochester. With the Lions club running it

Change the traffic light at Lapeer and Scripps to a light like at Lapeer and Silver Bell.

Improved main and subdivision roads

Road conditions (neighborhoods still have potholes, major cracks which make it unsafe for biking, walking, etc.).

Two Things: To see that the residential streets are maintained in a subdivision for looks and value.
Good affordable well-built senior housing

stop building new residences and businesses- over building/ over populating ruined Rochester, Orion township's headed the same direction.

less large sub developments

Municipal Fiber. Starting with downtown Lake Orion, the Bunny Run and Long Lake subdivision, then branching out.

fixing the roads
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

How the Middle schools are distributed. Our boys went to Webber, now have to drive past Waldon to attend Scripps. Makes zero sense to me.

Unity between the school district, township, village. Entirely too much separation between those organizations.

Roads

increase shopping opportunities, better road system to reduce daily traffic jams

Better relationship between township and village government.

have better trash service as well as create our own plowing service for snow.

The road maintenance

Less development, there is only so many housing and apartment developments that our area can handle. The increase in traffic and environment is making Orion township less desirable to live in.

More walking paths on Lapeer Road, Clarkston Road and Silverbell

Land development. It is becoming too crowded.

Traffic - we are growing too fast for the infrastructure to support successfully.

Improved road conditions and traffic flows

I would like to see more restaurant choices/shopping along M24. I would also like to see some areas where there is shade and sand boxes in the park areas

Reduced park fees to township parks and facilities

Family indoor entertainment, more specifically in the winter.

School system should only accept Orion residents. we moved here for the school system, we are the tax payers of these taxes, thus, only tax payers' children should attend the school district.

Bike path that connects Baldwin Road to Orion Road (to get to down town easily)

continue bike path development

More public beaches.
More restaurants, boardwalks around lakes.
More public winter activities on or near lakes.

Stop building

Traffic

2 high schools. Widen lapeer rd. NO more open schools.
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

More parking in the village for better restaurants and establishments to open up.

Better roads

Make it more interesting to go downtown lake orion. Not enough to do or see, just kind of crappy stores. AND Fix the Roads, Waldon is a wreck, so is Central (and I do not live on either of those, thank God)

Restaurants on the lake, have a target closer by (instead of kmart), have a great fresh market like whole foods or niño savagios, have healthier school lunches

Keep it like it is, no more housing.

Not allowing schools of choice outside of the district

Safe and fun entertainment places for kids.

Sidewalks along all main roads

Not really a change, but continue expanding and maintaining the bike/walk path system in the community.

I’d like to see the Village encourage growth.

Finish the bike paths

More safety paths, especially on Heights Road. Adding a path there would make Paint Creek Trail and Polly Ann Trail accessible to each other. Improved traffic conditions. There are so many people living here, and the roads are jammed up all the time.

Better roads

Better restaurants (!!!) and stores...especially grocery.

Better roads.

Overcrowding of High School is biggest concern among numerous people. When you have Rochester next door with 3 High Schools, doesn’t help.

Traffic on M24. Adding the Pulte sub is going to make it worse.

Roads

Too many houses being built on Lapeer- the road was already congested with high school and rush hour traffic and with such a huge subdivision and daycare it’s going to be a nightmare. Very poor planning!!

more sidewalks... ie, along M24 between Silverbell and Clarkston. I know some spots have sidewalks but not the whole length.
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

Less building. Adding way to much. Getting to congested.

Not having so much growth in the housing area. M24 is becoming a nightmare due to this.

Have a single trash hauler.

Improve traffic and development planning.

build kids a skatepark

Change ti Township Administrator with Board overseeing day to day operations instead of Elected officials performing day to day operations

From what I am learning about the person in charge of the school system, I am not impressed.

Some residents do not keep their homes up.

more downtown restaurants

Quit building and developing open land. Wanted a country feeling. Traffic is getting horrible.

pave Clarkston Road East of Lapeer Road

fix road

no more building and r-distribution of wild life thanks to the cheap homes being built in Lake Orion. We are not ROCHESTER too much building too much traffic ect period!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Better roads

Better Roads

more restaurants

M-24

Not sure, really do LOVE our community.

Cost of living raise . Cheaper youth sports at 100.00 a sport for kids hard to keep kids active

I would vote the current treasurer out of office. He is a disgrace to the community

1. Stop with the party politics and get all parties focused on working for the betterment of the community. Get away from the old Orion adage; "If you're not a Reublican, you're not getting elected."

2. Get moving on a viable, sensible plan on our roads. Baldwin, Joslyn, etc. have got to be worked on to move traffic more efficiently.
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

More diverse restaurants

Have a fresh market available.

More upscale restaurants and grocery stores

Improved roads

More job opportunities

The urban crawl, please stop we don't need any more shopping areas.

Better roads, no dirt roads,

Stop building on all the open lands!! Keep it what is used to be a small, caring, community.

Fix the roads

Traffic congestion

Better road structures to accommodate the amount of traffic.

Continue to build up the downtown area with a variety of businesses that draw people in - ie: frozen yogurt place, restaurants, stores,

Stop the over-developing of the remaining land.

Less development.

More continuous bike paths

Add a Gym to the Orion Senior Center and classes free to 55 and older, like yoga, pilates, and zumba. Keeping the sidewalks clean from snow.
Having cross country ski trails or snow shoe trail in the dog park or other parks like Independence Township has in their park.

Prioritize tax spending to necessities and miillage optional services. Fire and safety first, everything else optional.

Stop letting Pulte develop all the green space.

Put a safety path along Indianwood rd between Joslyn and Lapeer. It is terrifying to come around a curve and find children on bikes, joggers, and dog walkers IN THE ROAD because in addition to no safety path there is virtually no shoulder either. It is dangerous and could easily become deadly. Please find the funds to fix this.

Plans for future development. Housing plans seem to be too aggressive, especially the Pulte development at Bald Mountain. Lapeer is already so congested and will become worse with the latest development at Scripps Rd. And then to put another subdivision in at Waldon is asking for trouble. Slow down!!
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

Question #10  won't let me answer so my choice is Email #3
I would like 1 company for garbage service. All these trucks going thru the neighborhood everyday is unnecessary!!!

The downtown of LO needs to allow more liquor license's and work to promote new restaurants and/or shops for the area.

Spending habits and priorities of the current township board

Make medians on roads nicer. Develop the corridor along bald mt road and dutton with shops, restaurants etc

Add Pickle Ball to the Orion Twp recreation or Senior Center, offer a beginners class or courts to play in the Senior center, (that Senior Center should be similar to the OPC in Rochester- I wish I lived close to the OPC.

I would like to see LESS fast food places; LESS business types that attract people up to no good/increase in crime (Walmart).

Better sporting facilities ie ball fields and less who you know mentality.

Easier access to bike paths/ between paths. Many times must ride on roads where there is no space.

The amount of drug usage by kids.

School system is good, but priorities within the school system are poor and the lack of inclusion for ALL students is not being addressed. Too much emphasis on students all being the same instead of encouraging diversity, integrity, and building individual strengths. We are failing our students in this area and trying to manufacture cookie-cutter students who often cannot function outside of this regime. What we’re getting are a lot of outliers who cannot function independently because they’ve been told what to do, who to be, how to be, etc. to fit a mold that doesn’t exist outside of Lake Orion. Education, Inclusion, diversity, and sound mental and physical wellness need to be at the forefront. Not sports programs run by coaches who later face criminal proceedings! Our kids are trying to survive amongst the madness of puberty and growing up and “fitting” in. Our suicide rates are high in Orion...we have one high school...where’s the common denominator! It’s a HUGE issue, please wake up!

Stop the business growth on Baldwin and morgan, however widen baldwin up to indianwood.

more restaurants and better shopping opportunities.

Hire more police and get rid of the homeless.

Pave the dirt roads! Clarkston road is a very heavily traveled route from Lapeer to orion road. It has been atrocious the last two winters which has been how long we have lived here. Many school buses use this road and at times it is impassible, washed out and dangerous. Also, Kids are standing on and crossing this road waiting for buses with cars FLYING by spraying dirt and mud! This road has no speed limit yet kids of all ages are expected to cross it and stand in the mud waiting for a bus! It’s outrageous! I was almost hit by a car last winter on clarkston near orion because it was not plowed wide enough. The two of us passed with inches to spare. I had to notify the road commission of this safety issue.
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

More upgrades for schools.

More surveys like this one

Stop adding all the neon signs.

Finish the walking path on Indianwood.

Roads

I would bring in more recreational activities and build the restaurants and shopping down brown rd, keeping retail in an area away from residents. One of the best things about lake orion is when I drive my children to school, I see beauty, lakes and trees. The parks allow us to have a sense of community versus just another city you live in.

Better funded schools, they are the cornerstone of our community whether you have kids or not. Without strong schools we will not survive.

They would stop all of the new housing and overpopulating that they have been doing. They are losing the "down home" feel that was so appealing when choosing a place to raise my family and put down root! It is extremely disappointing.

More restaurants and a nightlife downtown.

consistency in government direction and stability in zoning

I'd like to see a nice clean public beach. I'm not a resident of the village so I don't use Greens Park. Bald Mountains beach is not maintained to a standard I want to take my children too. Rather than cheap apartments or another doctors office, I'd love to see a nice beach so I don't have to drive to Oxford or Clarkston. All these beautiful lakes and no beaches worth visiting.

School of Choice. This has drastically changed our classroom structure and our schools are not set up/built for the extra traffic picking up and dropping off.

Less traffic on Silverbell and Lapeer rd

I would like the board to be "proactive", instead of "reactive". Make a plan, please.

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I wish there were more unique QUALITY restaurants (vs. mall/chain restaurants) to choose from. I think the one thing lacking in the town is dining/entertainment.

Too many new subdivisions taking up the green space and creating traffic problems

Garbage pick up to be only one

More entertainment spots...skatepark, movie theatre, more restaurants.
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?
Limit the amount of new developments. We moved to Lake Orion 4 years ago because it wasn't "over-built". I'm afraid that all the new development, especially the new residential housing, will start to change how Lake Orion is perceived.

Better roads and safer pedestrian walkways along roads by completing all safety paths throughout the area.

Development of Brown Road

Higher end restaurants.

More housing.

More diversity in restaurants

More entertainment downtown.

Stop ripping apart our land, stop building subdivisions and build another high school. We are over crowded. Or make oakview middle school a 9th grade academy so the high school is 10th-12th and less crowded!!!

Stop building subdivisions!
Build another High School

It seems they are developing every sq. foot of available land leading to tremendous traffic problems. Its so hard to get around without waiting in traffic for an extended period.

Safety path maintenance and overpopulation along M24

Get bicycles off the roads and onto safety paths

Stop the strip malls.

pave more roads

sidewalks

Stop adding homes without a better road system for better traffic flow. Have two smaller high schools instead of one large one.

Making sure that we do everything possible to preserve our rural surrounding. We seem hell bent to over build the area without an adequate infrastructure to support it. For all those that want all of the city amenities they should move back to the city.

ALS fire department if I am going to be paying similar taxes as the communities around me I should have similar service

Not one thing. Lived here years ago and came back 14 years ago.

Save more green space
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

I would like there to be a township waste removal contract and snow plowing service.

Too much traffic and new construction on roads that can't support it.

Traffic

The management of traffic at the Scripps road & M24 intersection. The school busses should be restricted to use the northern outlet from stadium drive onto Lapeer Road. They should not be allowed to use Scripps road at all. The bus traffic on the gravel road causes the road to be un-safe. The curve near the Scripps mansion is regularly flooded by the swamp and needs curbs and guard rails. The people leaving the school on Stadium drive turning south simply proceed irregardless of the oncoming traffic. Total disregard for others. The intersection should be set up with left turn green arrows similar to Silverbell road.

NEXT would be to EXTEND the turn around for people turning west from Northbound M24 on Clarkston road past the Ford dealer as far as possible. There is not enough room to handle then number of cars, so they stick out into the northbound left lane and cause back ups in the afternoon. If there was a longer turn lane, then many more cars could be clear of the thru traffic.

OVERALL - increased focus on roads. M-24 needs to be SIX LANES from Clarkston road south to I-75 and Orion Township should be talking with MDOT to promote funding for this. I moved out of Rochester to get away from the traffic. Orion Township needs to avoid the nightmare fate of traffic that has ruined the Rochester area.

Improve Baldwin road

ALS fire department

less new development

Less Construction

More support for the local schools from community members who do not have children in the schools.

Less commercialization.

Quit building in all open spaces

Better traffic flow. M-24 is very congested during normal morning and afternoon commutes.

Condition of paved roads & less building on M24.

wider roads and more restaurants entertainment

More entertainment that are not bars and restaraunts. Some fun places for families to go out, be entertained and have fun. Not more bars and hair salons.

School bond support
If you could change one thing about our community, what would it be?

More community support of schools (budget, teachers, etc)

Helping out the schools with getting millages passed, and not allowing schools of choice.

more sidewalks on main roads to local parks

Less Power outages.

The traffic on the 3 major roads M24, Joslyn, Baldwin

Not enough side walks.

Traffic congestion on lapeer road

M24 traffic

movie theater and bowling and a Wal Mart closer

growing too much.

Improved roadways, better parking.

Traffic and deteriorating roads

QUIT BUILDING! WE HAVE ENOUGH HOME & BUSINESSES HERE! ALL WE NEEDED WAS L&S BACK IN THE DAY NOW LOOK AT IT. WHERE LIVING IS A VACATION. NOT ANYMORE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!


New developments. We are over populating to boost tax base.