



Vision Olsburg 2016

On May 23, more than 30 Olsburg-area residents gathered to identify priorities/ideas for the next five years. These ideas are divided into four categories and include: Economic Development, Education, Quality of Life and Infrastructure. Below you will find a list of the ideas presented. Please share your thoughts about the ideas below and any additional comments you have.

Economic Development Foundation:

Within this foundation, you'll see a variety of issues that affect growth of the community, growth of business, and the attractiveness of community to potential business, both commercial and industrial.

On the scale below, how likely would you be to supporting the following ideas?

Idea	Very Likely	Likely	Unlikely	Very unlikely	No preference
Open an auction house					
Build a carwash					
Open a re-sell shop					
Re-open Bricks					
Start a baker/cake or cookie shop					
Open an ice cream parlor					
Open a farm/feed store					
Open a "pick your own farm orchard"					
Promote Olsburg to tourists					
Use Olsburg as a gateway for outdoor recreation opportunities.					
Better capitalize on hunting, trails, bird watch and scenic drives.					
Leverage proximity to Manhattan and capitalize on K-State relationships to bring people to Olsburg.					
Other:					
Other:					
Other:					

Please share your comments or ideas about the ideas listed above. Can they work? What is required to make them work? Who can help?

Education Foundation:

Within this foundation, you'll see a variety of educational issues that community members feel strongly about. Expanded opportunities for higher education, improved facilities and teacher salaries, and maintaining educational excellence and low student to teacher ratio are just a few of the ideas that have been shared.

Idea	Very Likely	Likely	Unlikely	Very unlikely	No preference
Maintain good schools					
Improve/update existing school facilities, i.e.) windows, fences., etc.					
Create a "housing in USD 384" website to show potential new residents properties that are available within the district.					
Other:					
Other:					
Other:					

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Infrastructure Foundation:

A community's infrastructure is generally those structural elements that provide the framework that support the entire community. The issues that were presented in this category refer to streets, housing, utilities, sidewalks, etc.

Idea	Very Likely	Likely	Unlikely	Very unlikely	No preference
Involve FFA in community cleanup projects					
Have more lighted Christmas decorations					
Create some type of senior housing					
Involve "community helpers" to work on projects around town and help property owners improve their properties					

Host city cleanup days with a community dumpster					
Improve trash services					
Beautify downtown – streetscape project with lighting, benches and flowerpots to make downtown more inviting.					
Explore alternative internet services					
Clean up eyesores in the community					
Have all houses occupied and occupied with families and children					
Improve sidewalks					

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Quality of Life Foundation:

This foundation takes into account not only the material standard of living, but also other more intangible aspects such as leisure, safety, social life, cultural resources, physical and mental health, and environmental quality issues.

Idea	Very Likely	Likely	Unlikely	Very unlikely	No preference
Give people “something to do” in Olsburg to combat the “there’s nothing to do here” comments.					
Start a food pantry					
Host an old car show					
Have a band/dance at the Festival					
Build a gigantic fort					
Host a tractor pull					
Build basketball/tennis courts					
Open a recreation facility or community building for older kids					
Open an exercise/workout facility					
Build a walking trail around town					

Have more murals around town like the flag mural					
Have more dala horses around the community					
Expand/promote Olsburg's Swedish heritage					
Other:					
Other:					
Other:					

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PLEASE RETURN ALL COMPLETED SURVEYS TO THE OLSBURG CITY HALL DROP BOX.

An electronic copy of this survey is available online at:
www.OlsburgKS.com.

MEETING REMINDER

Join us on Monday, June 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion building to review data collected from this survey, identify priorities and development an action plan for Olsburg.