

I IMAGINE . . .

- I imagine: Community garden. Rebuild pride by assigning area its own identity. For example, historic, heart of Wenatchee, rebuilding our future, south park. Adopt a block.
- I imagine: Sidewalks on every street, sports field unit, plenty of working public lights, and a garden area for beauty.
- I imagine: A place for all cultures to come together and share ideas/skills to build a greater Wenatchee.
- I imagine: Major retail – grocery store, drug store, walking distance or bus for residents without cars.
- I imagine: More community with all cultures. Let those north Wenatchee people know we are not dangerous at the southend. More work with gangs with understanding that they are our children, our people!
- I imagine: More green space: children's garden. Bike trails for little children and moms/small children that connect houses and green space. Use community center to promote lifetime learning. Use community center for free art classes.
- I imagine: Safe inviting spaces for community to gather. Parks, cafes, etc.
- I imagine: Events and activities for youth, children, and adults. Adult basic skills to assist their children with homework/schoolwork. Mentorship for youth.
- I imagine: Including the Latino community leaders in the development of Imagine!
- I imagine: Involve youth in committee to hear their thoughts, ideas, suggestions.
- I imagine: Repair sidewalks – very unsafe for walking. Clean up yards. Clean Staples up (paint, pressure wash, line parking lot). Manage the vagrants. Landscape and beautify the roadways. Paint and renew other commercial buildings. Graffiti control.
- I imagine: Emergency housing for people who choose not to live in shelters. There is no true emergency housing in Wenatchee. No strings attached, aka risk reduction program.
- I imagine: An environment that fosters a stable lifestyle through emphasis on housing, education and healthy relationships.
- I imagine: Make it more attractive. The Humane Society is in process for a new building and landscaping and I'd love to see more attractive streets down there on South Wenatchee Avenue towards Alcoa. Sidewalks? Trees? Vue Dale drive-in become a theater or stage for community entertainment?

- I imagine: Clean – safe. A part of the overall community.
- I imagine: Sidewalks – people walk in South Wenatchee, not all have licenses or cars, but sidewalks are decayed or non-existent. Leads to yards turning into easy parking lots. Sidewalks for safety, beautification, play boundaries, pride of neighborhood. My kids had to walk on street along Okanogan and Red Apple (both major traffic streets) to get to Lincoln Elementary! It was dangerous.
- I imagine: Goathead weed epidemic!! (Puncture vine). Out of control all over south Wenatchee. Since so many kids and teens ride bikes in south Wenatchee, flat tires are a terrible frustration and leads to rampant bike theft in the neighborhoods. Bike goes flat . . . leave it . . . pick up the next one seen.
- I imagine: Sidewalks, sidewalks, sidewalks. It is a source of great sadness to me that all our wealthier neighborhoods have sidewalks but our neighborhoods do not.
- I imagine: Generosity, goodness, kindness, gracious, spirit, giving, helpful.
- I imagine: Greenspace for organized/chaperoned outside youth activities. An opportunity to enjoy the environment and fresh air.
- I imagine: Trees, greenspace, lights. Sidewalks that are in good repair. Colorful businesses. Would like to see downtown connected to south end and south end (S. Wenatchee Avenue) more pedestrian friendly (bulb outs like Orondo/Chelan).
- I imagine: I imagine an extension of the loop trail from the pedestrian bridge to Malaga so foot and bicycle traffic can avoid vehicles on the Malaga-Alcoa Highway and travel more safely to and from town.
- I imagine: I picture a Hispanic museum with authentic items and educational programs for those who want to learn more about this awesome culture. I picture a Hispanic indoor market, a boys and girls club at the community center where kids can go after school. I imagine a place that is so cool the kids will want to hang out there instead of joining a gang.
- I imagine: Whatever is decided – I do not want any government financing that relates to Agenda 21 of the UN! We do this on our own.
- I imagine: Add vegetation to walkways for improving South Wenatchee. Ban billboards and all advertisements. Allow only 1 sign for each business. Provide re-development incentives or tax breaks to encourage economic growth.
- I imagine: South Wenatchee: a true diverse population of people living, working and recreating together. Our area consists of affordable homes, playgrounds, schools and churches that meet the needs of all our people, pride in our neighborhoods and strong commitment to the welfare of the families who live here. If a vision of the future of South Wenatchee were to be shown, I see even more neighborhood shops, plazas, parks and places where you can gather that has a safe and progressive atmosphere. Our children playing in the parks, plazas, neighborhoods, and

shopkeepers catering to the needs of those neighborhoods will build a good foundation for continued pride in South Wenatchee. How do we do that? By encouraging locals to stay in South Wenatchee and continue with the American dream. The question you (the city) needs to ask is: "what can we do to encourage our youth to stay or come back to Wenatchee to work" and the answer would be "what do you have to offer those kids if they return?" What incentive is out there for our children to stay? Answer: continue to work on safe environments and opportunities to make a living.

- I imagine: A friendly looking neighborhood. Welcoming homes. Neighborhood bbq parties. Block watch. No broken fences/weeds.
- I imagine: It would be wonderful if the streets could have a sidewalk and for the houses to have cleaner gardens. A cleaner area overall.
- I imagine: I imagine the streets to be cleaned up and any graffiti to be cleared up and also a possible mural to beautify the south end of Wenatchee.
- I imagine: I think the streets need more work though houses need cleaned up. And maybe bigger streets so that cars can get through.
- I imagine: South Wenatchee has almost a taboo when it comes to social status. It would be great to not only revitalize the south end, but also incorporate integration/teambuilding activities at school.
- I imagine: Graffiti clean up.
- I imagine: It picture it picked up (clean) and all tagging taken care of.
- I imagine: Decorated street post related with apple and lamps.
- I imagine: More lighted streets and one way street – they are very narrow.
- I imagine: That there be a restaurant or café in shape of an apple. This could be where the train wagon is by the bridge.
- I imagine: That there be businesses that sell apples. Restaurants honoring the Apple Capital world wide. May there be a center for activities. May there be more Spanish speaking people to help the elderly. They have work long and hard in orchard – they should be honored.
- I imagine: More paved streets and lighting.
- I imagine: For the city to have a place or an apple orchard where visitors can go and learn or be informed about the agriculture and can also taste an apple.
- I imagine: I imagine sports fields, recreational centers and music shops (classes).

- I imagine: I imagine a South Wenatchee where there be no gangs, drugs, violence, or racism. Where we the people can help each other out and our children can study and learn and graduate and have a better future than us.
- I imagine: That there be more lighting, restaurants, fruit stores so that people feel like it's more their town. Better streets, so that we can feel safer primarily for our kids to be safer so they don't have to feel less than anyone else. So that when people speak of South Wenatchee only good things are said.
- I imagine: More street lighting. More secure sidewalks for people that walk and maybe more flaggers. Night patrolling (for more security).
- I imagine: More cleaning and getting rid of old things, old cars and garbage. More street sidewalks. More lighting.
- I imagine: More secure streets. More sports for young adults and kids. It also could be a better South Wenatchee by supporting and educating the young to a better future.
- I imagine: May there be more recognition for all those people who have worked a long time in the fields for apples, pears and cherries. Putting murals up with people working the fields.
- I imagine: For tourists to come and info soak right through murals about the history of Wenatchee so that they truly feel that here is the Apple Capital of the World.
- I imagine: I can imagine kicking all the sick colored Mexican businesses out and putting back in American stores that do not cater to the Mexican race. Visions of America need to prevail on the south end.
- I imagine: Sidewalks. Remove noxious weeds, gravel and debris. Some of these sidewalks have not had the snow shoveled in decades. Peachey and Lewis Streets need sidewalks. A bus route on Methow Street would be useful.
- I imagine: I think we should build a fountain in memory of the orchard.
- I imagine: A city with no gang members with safe streets and very light so not gang members.

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- I imagine: Soccer indoor/outdoor, field of tennis courts with turf or grass but with lights.
- I imagine: Art and music for youth and adults; a safe community where kids can play with fear; casino; activities for youth/children; improved street lighting; music club; flowers; expanded transit services; heated bus shelters; neighborhood pride; cherished people; satellite farmers market; music in park; sidewalks/bike racks; more toys in park; sidewalk gardens; murals, living walls; story trail, pharmacies; a place to go after you fight with your family; a place to chill near Lincoln Park; a well-connected community – multicultural generations together.
- I imagine: Trails from under the bridge (Mission); grocery store; more grass with fix backyards; great stores; neighborhood based shops/restaurants; pedestrian crossings on/under the bridge; connect people transit; pedestrian crossing on 9th for college students; more trees/flowers; a connection to the loop trail; responsible landlords; sidewalk/flowers; a bike lane on Crawford; more stores; more parks; more sports; more schools.
- I imagine: Casino; music and club; flowers; neighborhood park; cherished people; mas tiendas; juegos; Universidad; mas las en nuestras calles; seguridad; mas arboles.
- I imagine: A jewelry place and a store to buy cosmetology things.
- I imagine: Clean parks, it would be nice to have bunnies in the parks.
- I imagine: A park with a pool and lots of games.
- I imagine: Better place for kids to play and safe. Better do it.
- I imagine: A shoe store because there's not always a car and stores are far away from South Wenatchee.
- I imagine: We need heaters in bus shelters and we need cleaners bathrooms in parks with doors (Lincoln Park); all parks need bathrooms like Methow Park.
- I imagine: A casino so we don't go far from Wenatchee (accidents happen).
- I imagine: A Christian BIG Christian Church because there's small Christian church's and time for Christians to have a BIG church cause so we can fit.
- I imagine: More quincenara boutiques.
- I imagine: More Mexican stores/newer ones. Methow's Mexican store is too old, we need a new one.
- I imagine: We need a mall in Wenatchee and should have a Victoria's Secret and a Hollister clothing store.

- I imagine: Break down the shelter at Lincoln Park and build a new one and nice; have a heater inside and windows because the one right now smells old and we need something new and nice.
- I imagine: Starbuck's coffee drive thru and a Blue Spoon drive thru too.
- I imagine: Break WHS down, new school.
- I imagine: A baby store.
- I imagine: Have a store full of munchies.
- I imagine: Have newer bigger toys in Lincoln Park and have it very beautiful and decorate the stage and shelter.
- I imagine: Destroy the hospital on Monitor Street and make it into a place to have fun/make party's there (we need something near our neighborhood).
- I imagine: Public canoe/kayak club.
- I imagine: A cake store and a party supply store.
- I imagine: A store full of pretty high heels and bags.
- I imagine: The more stores the more people will get jobs/have more stores in our community.
- I imagine: Have a place where we could stay/be after an argument with someone in our family (we need time after an argument).
- I imagine: FREE indoor activities.
- I imagine: A new gazebo, the old one smells bad.
- I imagine: Safer crossings, more lighting.
- I imagine: It'll be better if the Methow store was bigger and had fruits, veggies, meats and a place to eat and drink outside.
- I imagine: An art center would be awesome.
- I imagine: I would like to have a place where children and adults can learn new things like a cultural center.
- I imagine: Rehabilitation center for drug addicts. Thank you.
- I imagine: Rec area; more lights; sidewalks;

- I imagine: Cleaner sidewalks.
- I imagine: Sidewalks and better lights.
- I imagine: Sidewalks, better lighting, handicap access and less fine from the city.
- I imagine: Organize a group of volunteers to help clean up yards and paint houses.
- I imagine: We should have the same fiber optic service as the rest of Wenatchee.
- I imagine: I think we need our streets wider.
- I imagine: The roads on Boodry Street need to be repaired.
- I imagine: Narrow streets a problem; perhaps parking on one side? Not enough speed limit signs. A lot of fast drivers create safety concerns for children.
- I imagine: Idaho Street apartments need a new crack-free sidewalk and smooth roadway. Needs new pavement.
- I imagine: I think that South Wenatchee needs to be restored because it is an “older built home” community and restoring it would provide safety and pride in our town.
- I imagine: I feel as if it is an eye sore and really needs to be cleaned up for the better of the community.
- I imagine: We need more lights in the streets. Some streets are scary. We also need some areas to be clean.
- I imagine: I think South Wenatchee has a bad reputation. Getting the community involved in helping clean it up.
- I imagine: Make streets cleaner, not so much junk, old cars, and metal in yards; add more lights in the streets to try to prevent burglary. Have more cops patrolling the streets.
- I imagine: I think there needs to be better communication between the people that provide help for the homeless and the people that provide the funds. This summer we were homeless and pregnant and we were told there were no programs that could help. But found out later there indeed was such programs but were not told of.
- I imagine: We need more housing program for the homeless; fix the side streets.
- I imagine: A community that’s not so racially divided, it starts already in middle school.
- I imagine: I think if we had more places for low income housing in need, because sometimes the list is long, and for us single moms it would come in handy at times.

- I imagine: There should be a city-wide allowance for domestic water used for watering yards. Other cities do this by comparing summer usage to the rest of the year. Since watering lawns doesn't affect the sewage costs, there should be a lower rate for summer usage in excess of the usual amount. This may very well result in more yards being kept up as more people could afford to water them. Either that or install (at a much higher cost) an irrigation system for residents.
- I imagine: My ideas are more space in the streets, lighting, an area of sport such as racket ball; sidewalks where people can walk safely.
- I imagine: Improve the streets and graffiti.
- I imagine: We need people rehabilitated of alcohol, drugs and incapacitated to serve as a testimony to the young.
- I imagine: Cultural center, parks, sidewalks, major light, upgrading housing.
- I imagine: Counseling upon disease at all ages free.
- I imagine: We need to improve many houses and have closer business.
- I imagine: A place where of classes on something for the adults
- I imagine: Lots of light in the streets
- I imagine: We need a place that will teach Hispanics more than anything to prevent disease like Diabetes type 2 and hypertension free of charge
- I imagine: People on our community and the benefits in improving the for them and so family future without having them to fine and to do so by overcoming not by obligation
- I imagine: That the Methow mini market sell prepared food
- I imagine: Teach somewhere where new inhabitants of Wenatchee learn the rules of the place and read
- I imagine: A park in abandoned houses.
- I imagine: I would like a place where we learn to read and write things about life
- I imagine: We occupy a place that we ensenen??? things to adults
- I imagine: Library
- I imagine: We need a place that teach children about addiction and its consequences
- I imagine: Sidewalks and rails to hold more planting trees

- I imagine: A library for the children.
- I imagine: I would like to someone we ayodara??? with our yards because we have not and we need a better view
- I imagine: A place where you can join people

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- I imagine: Unity in storefront colors and appearance as downtown; angle parking as WDBA; no homeless shelters in commercial avenue business district (800 block South); no green, white and red painted buildings; no signs printed in Spanish; extend DBA current plan for Wenatchee Avenue South to George Sellar.
- I imagine: As the area improves and more commercial is located I want parking for residential and business.
- I imagine: Sidewalks on all the streets with adequate street lights; we need a pharmacy for the area as many don't have transportation.
- I imagine: Emphasis on having a safe park and kids play spaces; well lit; strong churches and other community gathering places.
- I imagine: Refurbish store fronts on South Avenue in the block north of the new La Plaza store (the one with the triceratops dinosaur)
- I imagine: A soccer stadium; more perfect grass; a daycare for kids.
- I imagine: Safety; affordable housing.
- I imagine: Build a soccer field that has lots of them for everyone to play and a homeless shelter or an orphanage.
- I imagine: Keep the community center; more neighborhood parks, like the one at Spokane and Methow.
- I imagine: South Wenatchee has really bad traffic problems and need more lights because sometimes people are afraid to walk through those streets at night. It need more parking spaces because I don't visit relatives just because I have to park a couple of blocks away.
- I imagine: Library in the south.
- I imagine: I have lived in Wenatchee for 15 years, I would like a soccer stadium or indoor soccer for the youth. I would train them and talk to them so they can stay out of trouble. Please think of our children.
- I imagine: Regarding connecting South Wenatchee to recreation, and particularly the Saddlerock trail, I wanted to point out that many Latino families hike up Saddlerock and they could use an easier way to get there.
- I imagine: Cultural understanding and encouraging cross culture exchange (less finger pointing and more hand shaking); getting rid of the stigma that South Wenatchee is only problems.

- I imagine: South end – everybody talks about landscape and so on, but maybe introduce dry scapes – most homes in south end have limited money so lawns aren't watered – it's eat or utilities for green grass. A program for the whole south end; utilizing rain water.
- I have lived in Wenatchee all of my life (35 years). When I was in elementary school a group of people got together to get signers for sidewalks on Chelan Street but it never happened. Now 30 years later it's still the same. I also have a small bakery and would have more business if I had a sign and more parking on Walker Street. There's always something happening. I don't let my daughters out because of the gangs and danger that is in the area of Chelan, Walker and Methow.
- I imagine: With high energy costs and long winters would like to see a solar panel program so we could generate our own energy.
- I work couple nights a week at the Community Center. While I'm driving home after work I always wish that South Wenatchee had better lighting, sidewalks and bike lanes . Then Imagine! trees, plants, flower pots and bike racks. This part of our town is not just responsibility of the City of Wenatchee but landlords as well. It will help if property owners do their best to maintain their buildings nice and neat with some fresh paint once in a while, as well as new windows when need it. While visiting one of the Mexican stores last winter, I make a comment about how cold was even inside the building, the lady who was attending mentioned that the building didn't have heater. Hmm!

As for the business owner in South Wenatchee, perhaps someone from the SCORE organization could give a talk or seminar at the Community Center about how to improve the appearance of their stores. Some ideas could it be; to create a bulletin board inside the store, so the windows are not cover with adds, and hand write posters. Another topic from SCORE will be how to become a confidential business, so they can draw customers from the rest of the community. This seminar could it be offer every year to remind or inform to new or previous business owners.

So Imagine clean South Wenatchee with Lighting, sidewalks, bike line access from the Water Front and Downtown, trees, flower pots, bike racks, restaurant, and on top of that; Security. More and more business will be opening their doors to serve South Wenatchee.

Good luck on the getting the Grant.

- I imagine: It lacks a vision or focus.
- I imagine: Fix Methow Park
- I imagine: I cannot walk with my walker on the sidewalks as it digs into the ruts, also more lights.
- I imagine: More space in the streets for better parking, very little space, and places for young people to play

- I imagine: I have lived on Walker Street for 15 years and there has not been any change. The streets need to be beautiful and the houses more beautiful.
- I imagine: We need to improve the streets.
- I imagine: Lighted courts and a soccer arena.
- I imagine: Bus stop shelters; Methow Park needs bathrooms; more street lights; alleys have too many potholes – need paving; more parks; more playground equipment; corners fixed for handicap people (wheel chairs).
- I imagine: A dog park for the community.
- I imagine: More street lights; fix up or tear down old houses; more play equipment for children; better parks; more crosswalks; more food store interesting for young people; more police.
- I imagine: Cross walks; bus stop shelter; more parking; fight criminals.
- I imagine: Property/tax impact of neighborhood improvements?
- I imagine: Different sports fields; attractive; tennis.
- I imagine: More grand stores, like Gap, Coach, Victoria's Secret, etc.
- I imagine: A better school and better homes.
- I imagine: More illuminated streets.
- I imagine: More places where children can play in the winter time.
- I imagine: More lights in the streets, more parks; shops; places to read and to use a computer.
- I imagine: Streets clean and trash and the carts in the street, houses no grass, no trash on the sidewalk, no criminals.
- I imagine: Library.
- I imagine: More parks, tennis courts, shops.
- I imagine: More public lighting, more sidewalks, recycling for bottles and plastics.
- I imagine: More recreation areas for soccer and basketball and more police.
- I imagine: Better streets and sidewalks in front of properties.
- I imagine: More sports places and a larger mall.

- I imagine: Larger stores, and more places to take children.
- I imagine: A dog park for the community.
- I imagine: More clean parks with tennis courts to play, soccer activities, games, streets arranged without so many bus stops.
- I imagine: Expand the streets of Wenatchee and put electric light in and more judicial protection.
- I imagine: Having bathrooms in the Methow Park with more color, a park where games most appropriate for children; more rules on the cleaning of streets and houses, more restrictions on wide trucks parked in the streets.
- I imagine: More monitoring in parks and streets; more to fund crime.
- I imagine: Streets more spacious does not allow leave cars on both sides of the street, more cleaning of the houses, want a similar city to East Wenatchee, parks that have a major maintenance, more vigilance by many young people in the streets.
- I imagine: Links the streets, more clean and the people who work in the buildings to do so more quickly. And that the parks are kept more clean especially the bathrooms.
- I imagine: More street lights; better parks; crosswalks; more houses of charity for the homeless; more sidewalks and traffic lights, more opportunities for designs.
- I imagine: That no bus stations to the sides of street, because they do not allow turning cars without difficulty in Methow Street area, wide busses, the climate is very hot or cold in the summer and winter, more recreational areas for children and adolescents, more arts and educational areas centers of school dances, singing, accessible to persons of low resource, schools of sewing, cuisine, and decorations.
- I imagine: My opinion is again streets more wider, sidewalks, parks most suitable for children with more security, not parking trucks in the streets that make large, streets that are cleanest, and making for youth sports.