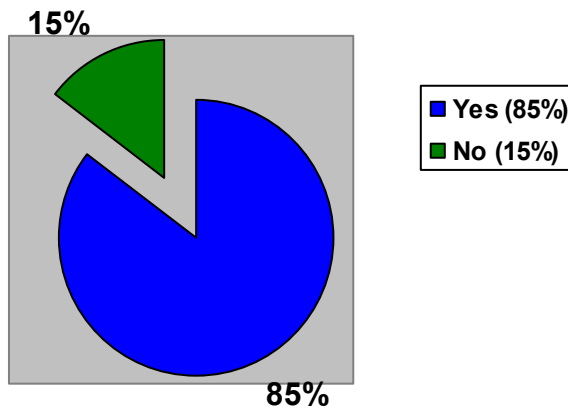


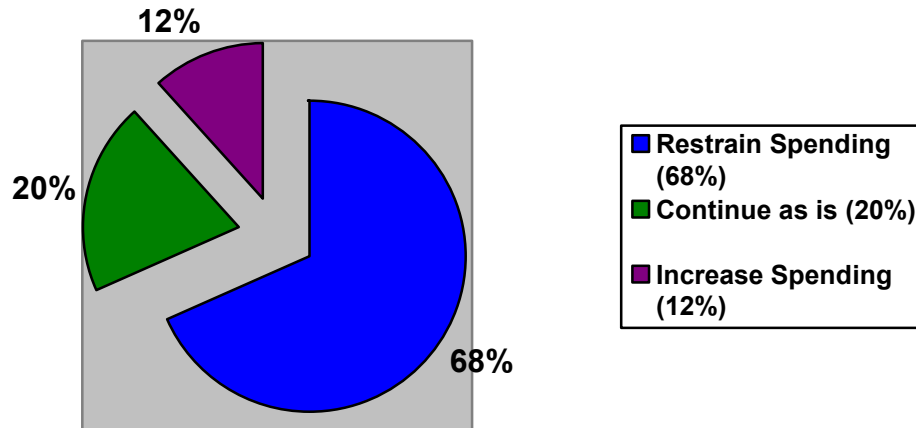
Summer Survey

*July's Summer survey was prepared by my summer student:
a lifelong resident of Ward 5*

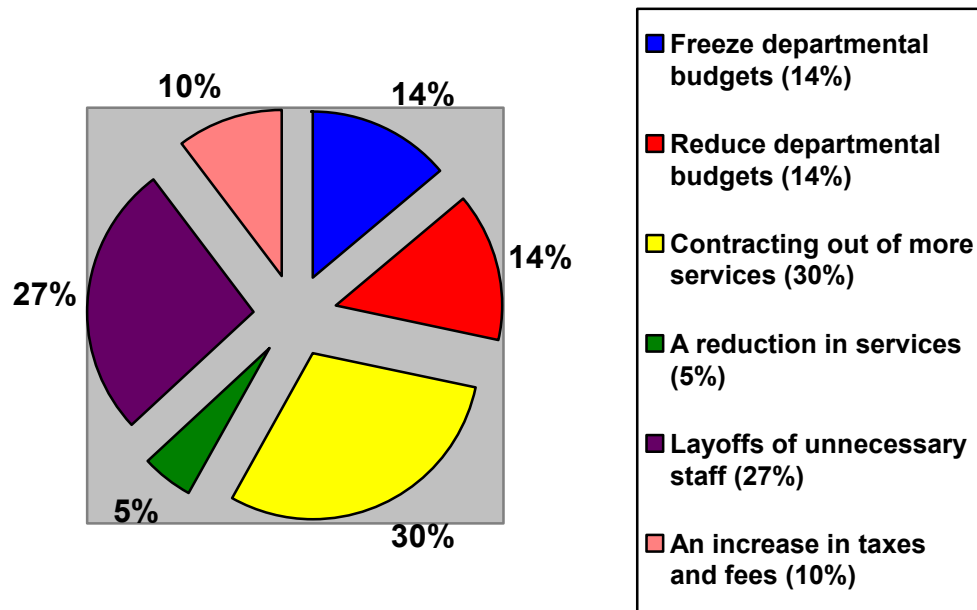
1. Do you think the rest of Toronto should have waste collection contracted out, as Etobicoke does? Choices: Yes, No



2. Which direction would you like to see the Mayor and Council move in fiscally? Choices: Restrain Spending, Continue as is, Increase Spending



3. In order to obtain a balanced budget in 2010 which would you support?
 Choices: Freeze departmental budgets, Reduce departmental budgets, Contracting out of more services, A reduction in services, Layoffs of unnecessary staff, An increase in taxes and fees



4. Which issues would you like to see Toronto's City Council focus on in the coming months/year ahead?

Some common comments received:

- More contracting out of services
- Expansion and improvement of our Transit system
- Freeze property tax
- Balance the budget
- Control spending and manage services more efficiently
- Improve Councillor relations and more transparency at Council
- Develop and improve roads infrastructure
- Develop pedestrian and cycling pathways and infrastructure
- Increased use of user fees and consumption taxes and freeze property tax levels

5. Which City services are most important to you?

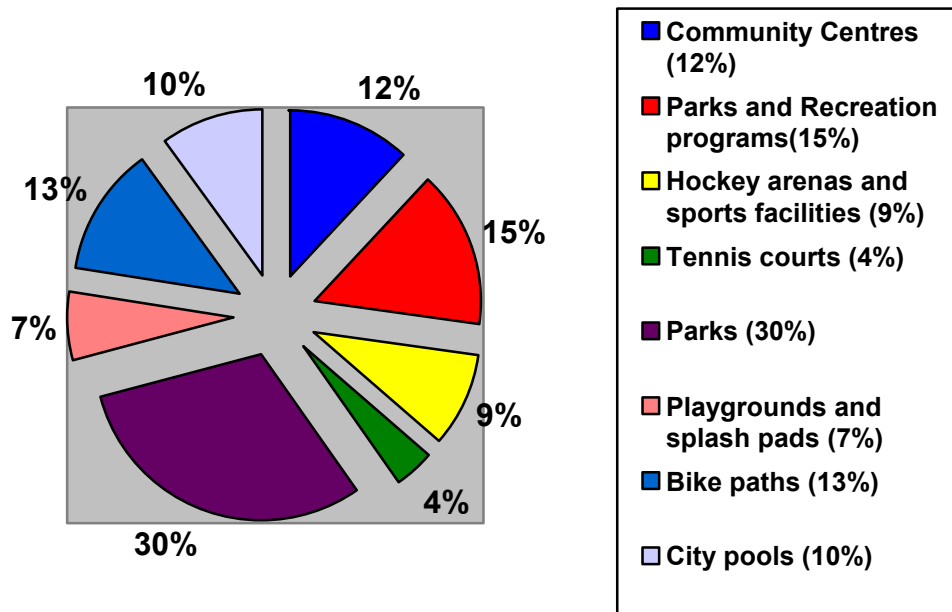
The city services deemed most important were:

- The TTC
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS- police fire and ambulance)
- Road maintenance

- Sewer connections and Water mains
- Waste pickup
- Social services
- Snow clearing
- Forestry services
- Property standards and By-law enforcement

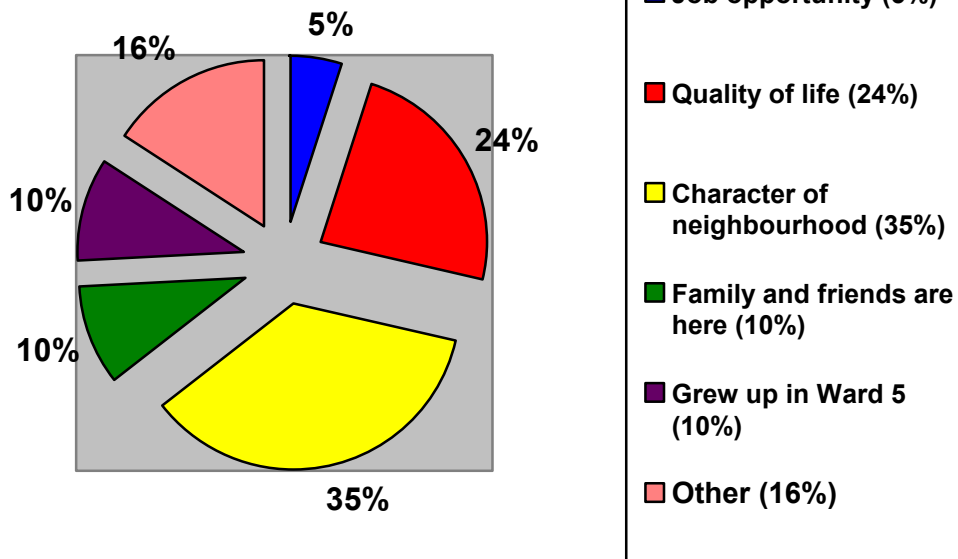
6. Which of these recreation based services do you use the most?

Choices: Community Centres, Parks and Recreation programs, Hockey arenas and sports facilities, Tennis courts, Parks, Playgrounds and splashpads, Bike paths, City pools



7. What brought you to live in Ward 5?

Choices: Job opportunity, Quality of life, Character of neighbourhood, Family and friends are here, Grew up in Ward 5, Other.



8. In your opinion what is the best thing about living in Etobicoke or Ward 5 and what is the issue that needs the most attention?

Some of the best things about living in Etobicoke/Ward 5:

- The quality of life in Etobicoke
- The amenities of a large urban city near by, but in a quieter place
- Being close or easily accessible to downtown, Pearson international airport, and the lake is fantastic.

Some common comments and concerns that need attention:

- Too much development
- Retain contracting out of garbage
- Crime and violence
- Potholes
- Traffic calming
- Retail on the Queensway
- Air quality and pollution
- Improvements to social services

9. If you were the Mayor right now, what would be the first thing you would change, both in the short term and long term?

Many people would like to see in the short term:

- A reduction in spending and a reduction in the costs of labour and City services
- Reduce inefficiencies in City services with better management who seek to increase productivity and efficiency

- More contracting out of services

A selection of policies and goals many people would like to see addressed in the long term:

- Look to making Toronto a leader in Transit services and the quality of life provided to its residents
- Find ways to reduce and limit air and water pollution in Toronto
- The development of pedestrian and cycling pathways throughout Toronto
- More services be deemed 'essential'
- Develop and maintain infrastructure (such as roads and bridges)
- Social Services should go back to the Province to be administered
- Find ways to reduce costs within the various City departments