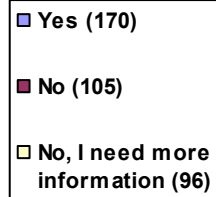
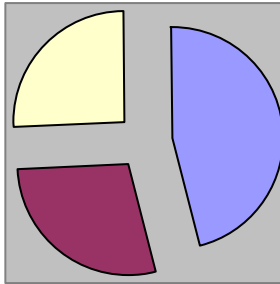


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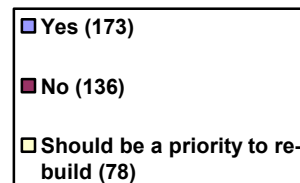
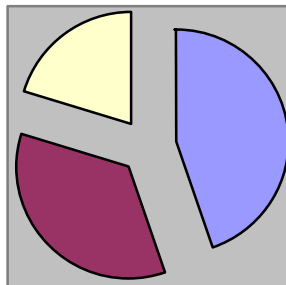
RESULTS as of MARCH 31st, 2009

Below are the results of the opinion survey posted on my website for the month of March 2009.

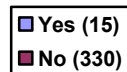
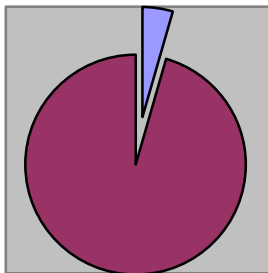
Question #1 – Are you familiar with the details of the 2009 Operating budget?



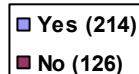
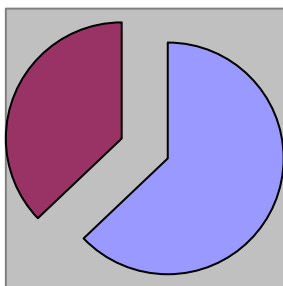
Question #2 – Are you aware that City's Reserve Accounts have been drained by approx. a half a billion dollars in the last 6 years (draw on reserves is used to balance the budgets)?



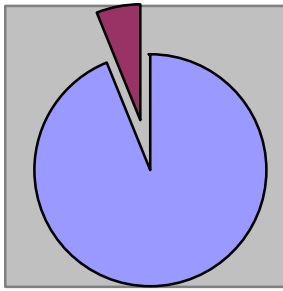
Question #3 – Do you support the proposed 4% property tax increase?



Question #4 – Would you support a 2% Property Tax increase combined with a hiring freeze and needed cuts in order to reduce proposed increase from 4%-2%?

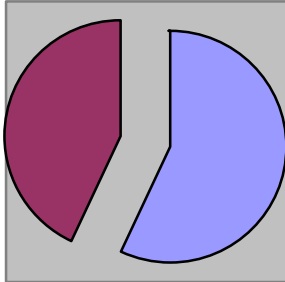


Question#5 – Would you support a hiring freeze of new positions this year (at City Hall)?



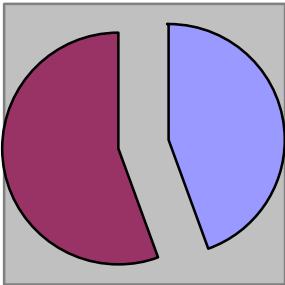
■ Yes (323)
■ No (21)

Question #6 – Would you support service reductions in order to reduce a property tax increase?



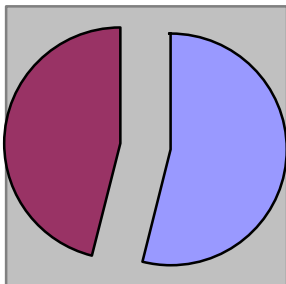
■ Yes (193)
■ No (146)

Question #7 – Do you use the TTC Regularly?



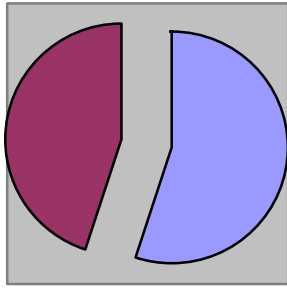
■ Yes (154)
■ No (192)

Question #8 – Should a TTC fare increase be considered to defray increasing TTC costs or new services?



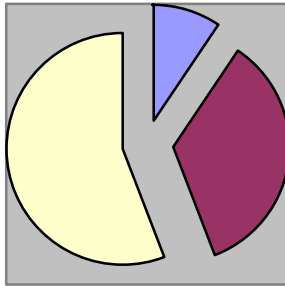
■ Yes (184)
■ No (158)

Question #9 – Should there be a TTC fare increase this year?



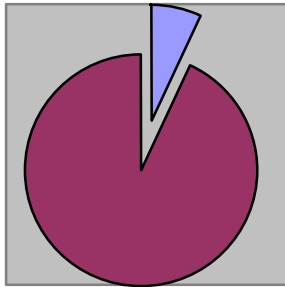
■ Yes (187)
■ No (153)

Question #10 – Do you think that non-union staff should receive merit pay?



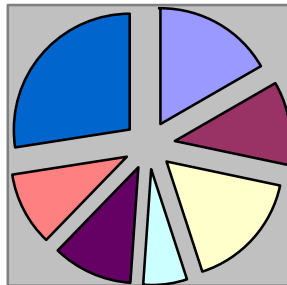
■ Yes (32)
■ Never (119)
□ NOT THIS YEAR (190)

Question #11 – Do you believe that increased hiring at City Hall will stimulate the economy?



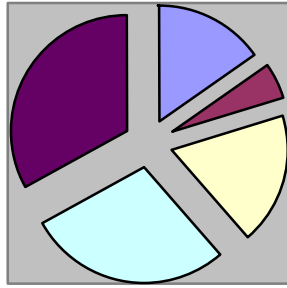
■ Yes (24)
■ No (319)

Question #12 – Which services should the City prioritize investing tax dollars in? **respondents were able to check as many categories as they wished**



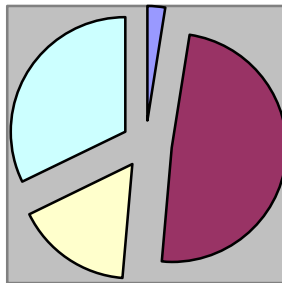
■ TTC (170)
■ Parks and Recreation (119)
■ Police (171)
■ Libraries (61)
■ Youth Services (116)
■ Social Services (105)
■ Roads and Infrastructure (280)

Question #13 – Which items should be the top priority of Council in the current economy? **respondents were able to check as many categories as they wished**



- Maintaining Services (130)
- Improving Services (42)
- A Zero Tax Increase (155)
- Reducing Expenses (239)
- Make all necessary cuts before considering a tax increase (278)

Question #14 – Do you have confidence in the direction Mayor Miller and the current Council are taking the City?



- YES (12)
- NO (227)
- At times on some issues (76)
- It is time for a change in leadership (149)