

August 16 BAAP - 1,362 Responses

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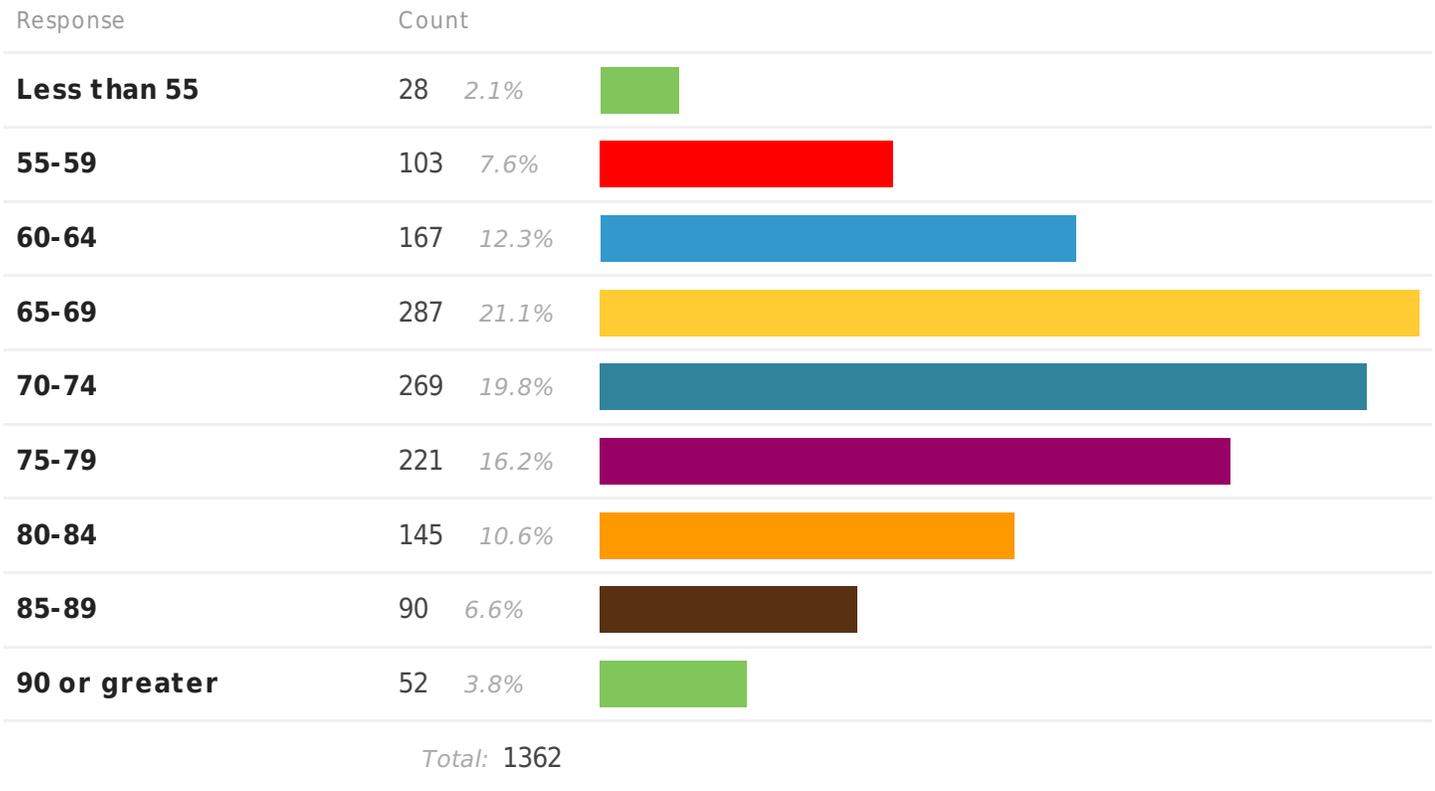
1. Are you a resident of the City of Burlington?

Response	Count	
Yes	1350 99.1%	
No	12 0.9%	
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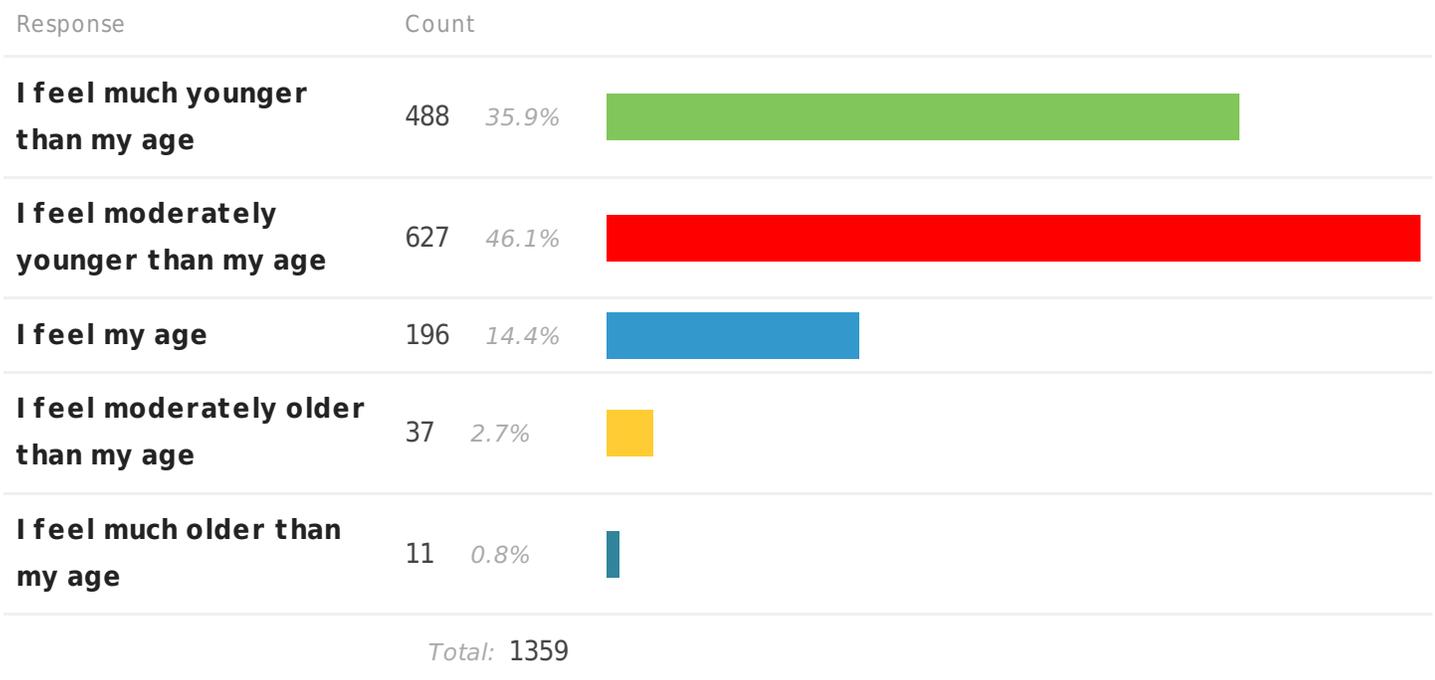
2. What is your 6-digit postal code?

Response	Count	
	1262 92.7%	
Don't know / Prefer not to say	100 7.3%	
<i>Total: 1362</i>		

3. How old are you?



3b. Do you feel your age?



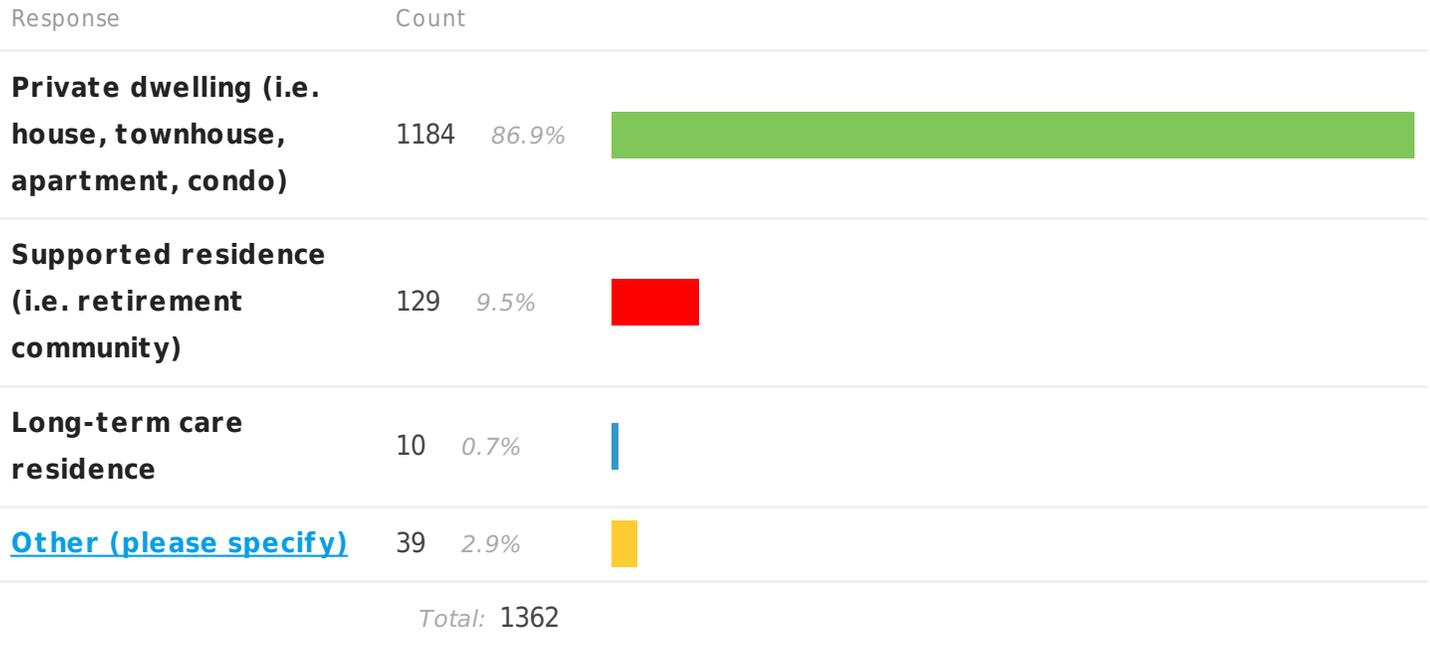
4. How do you describe yourself?

Response	Count	
Male	391 28.7%	
Female	934 68.6%	
Prefer not to answer	37 2.7%	
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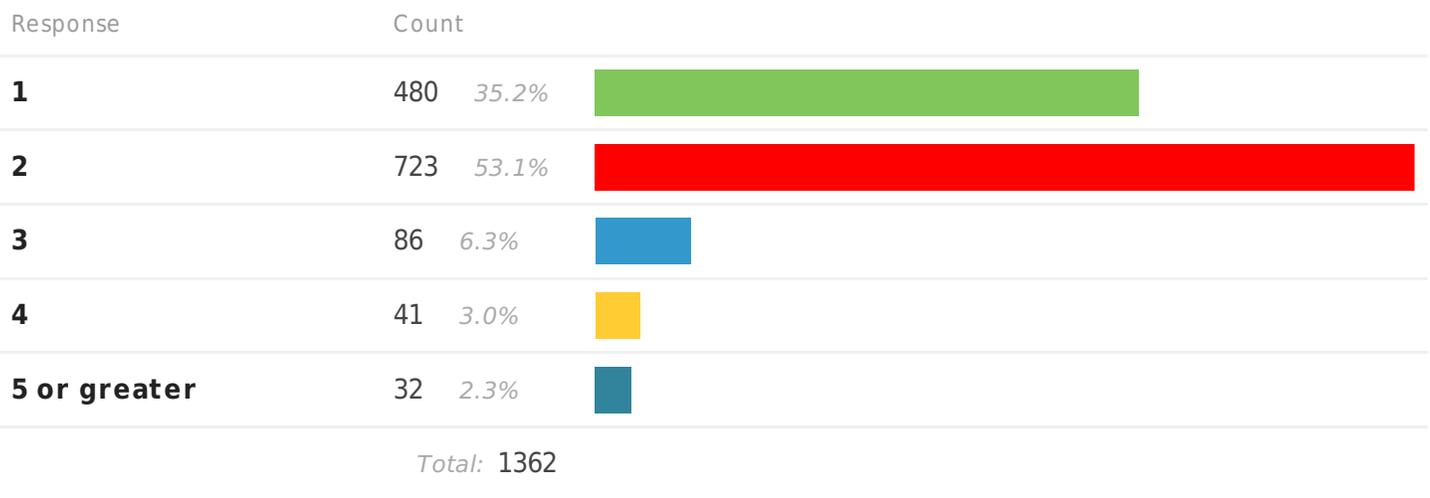
5. What is your annual household income?

Response	Count	
Under \$25,000	121 8.9%	
\$25,000 to \$39,999	156 11.5%	
\$40,000 to \$54,999	161 11.8%	
\$55,000 to \$69,999	168 12.3%	
\$70,000 to \$84,999	124 9.1%	
\$85,000 +	249 18.3%	
Prefer not to answer	383 28.1%	
<i>Total: 1362</i>		

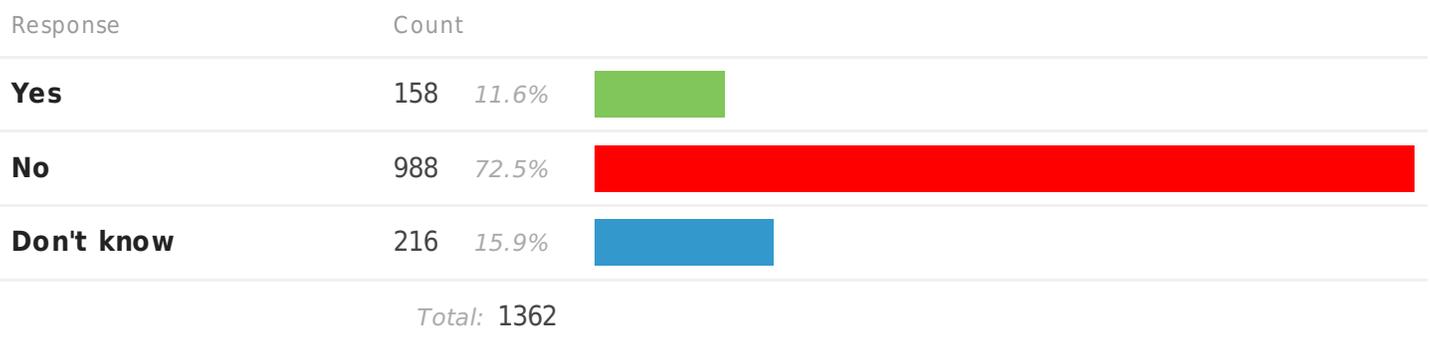
6. What type of dwelling do you live in?



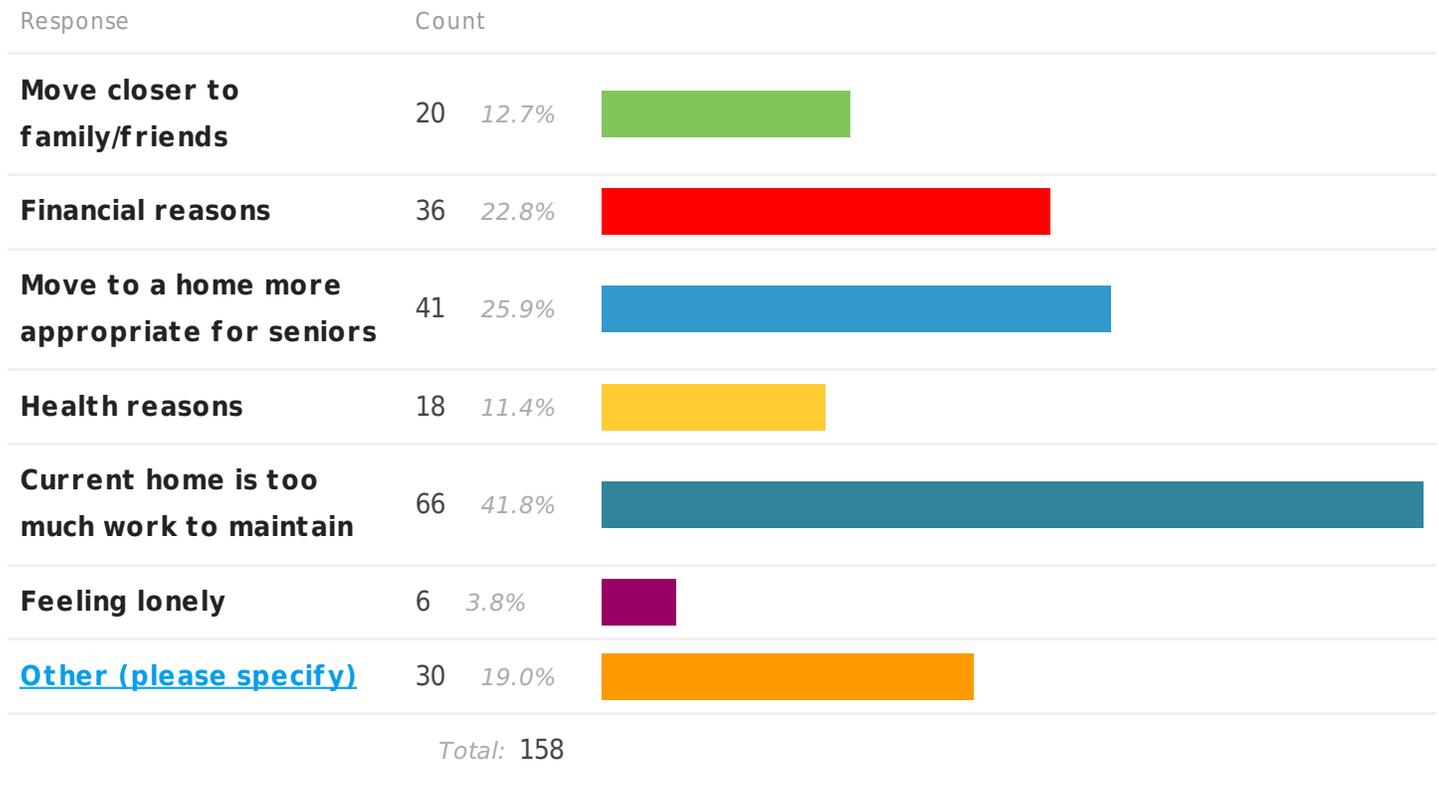
7. Including yourself, how many people live in your dwelling?



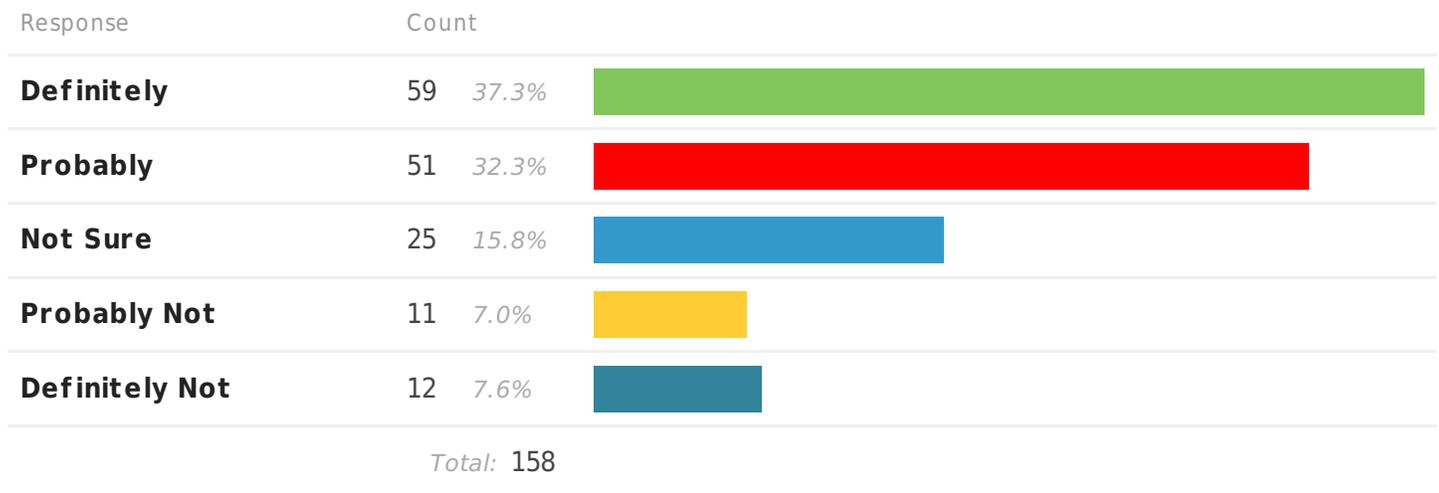
8. Do you anticipate moving from your existing home within the NEXT 3 YEARS?



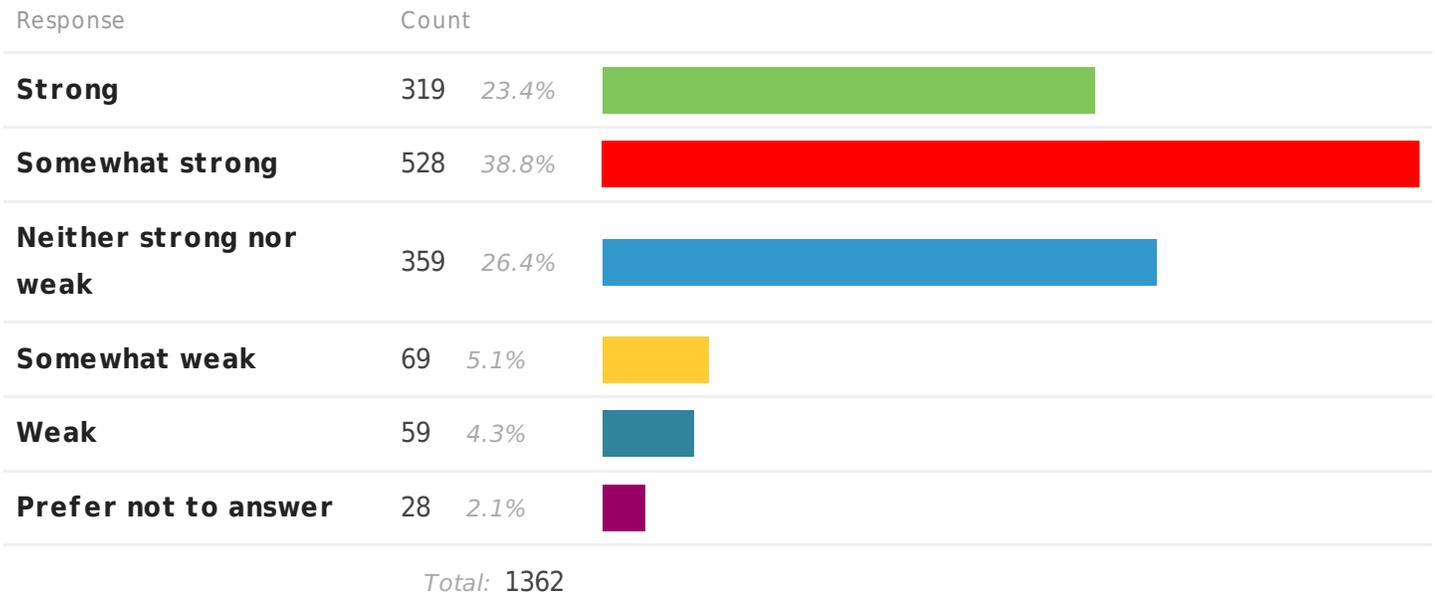
8b. Please indicate the reason(s) for moving in the NEXT 3 YEARS.



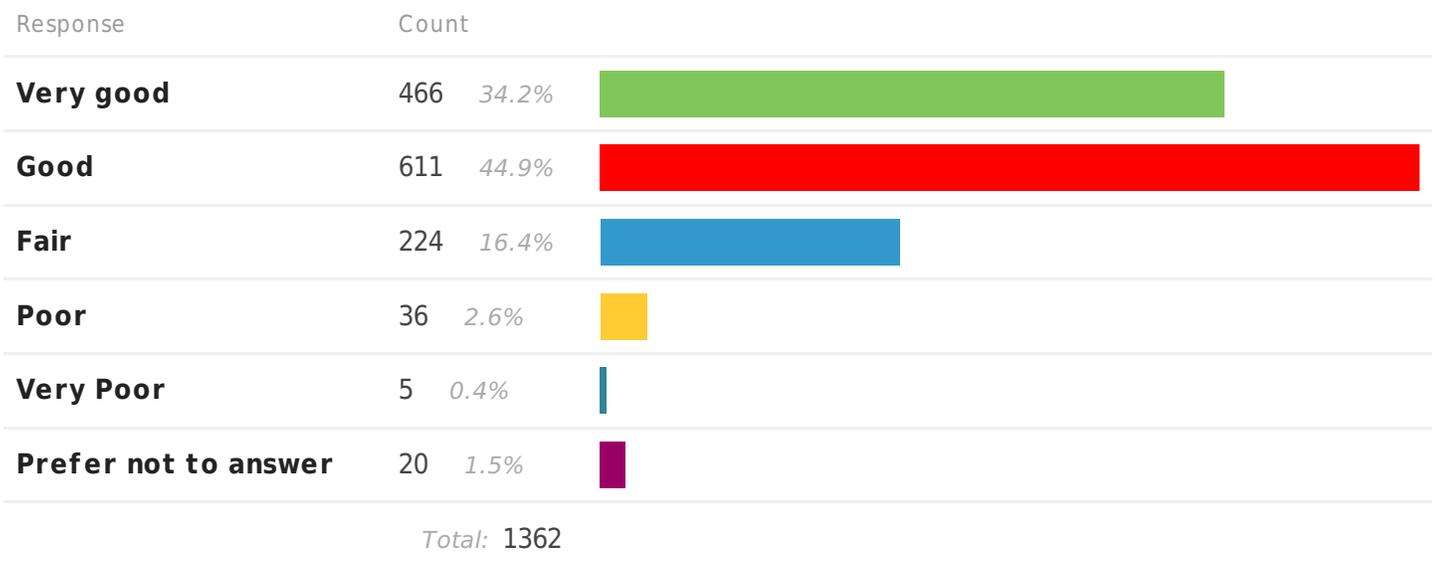
8c. Will your next home be in the City of Burlington?



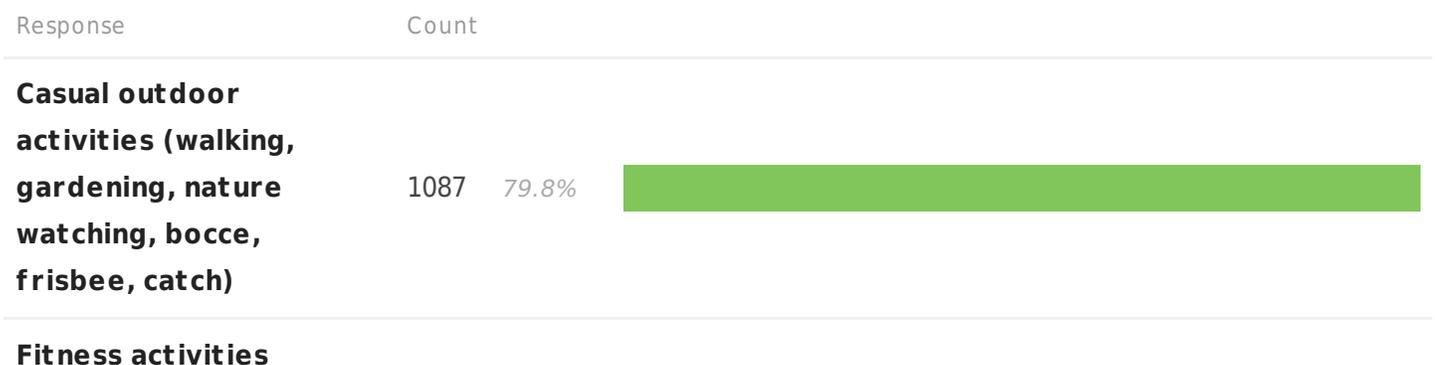
9. How would you describe your sense of COMMUNITY BELONGING?

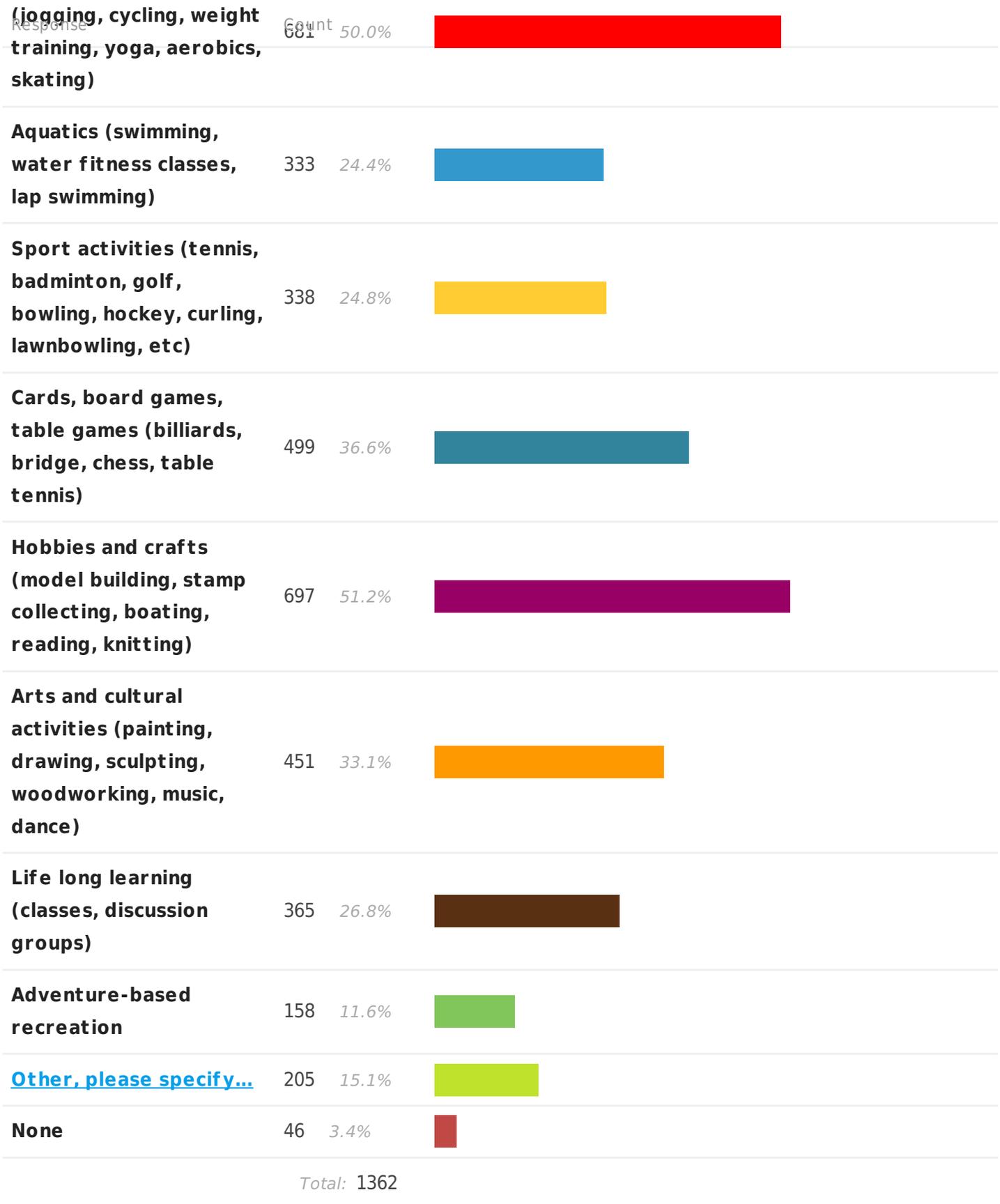


10. In general, how would you describe YOUR HEALTH & WELL-BEING?



11. In the past year, what type of SOCIAL, LEISURE and/or RECREATIONAL activities have you participated in?

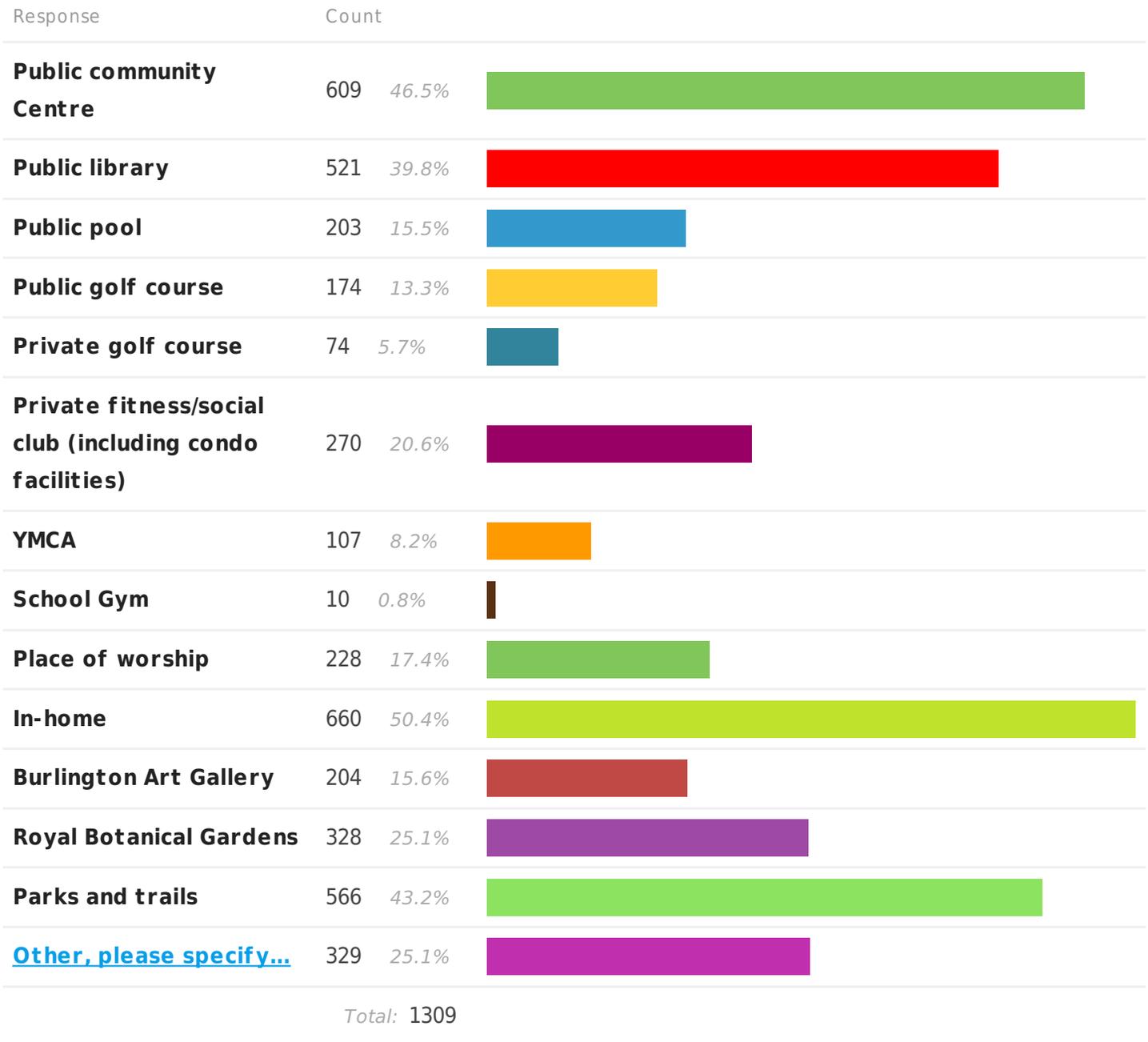




11b. Why have you chosen NOT TO PARTICIPATE in SOCIAL, LEISURE and/or RECREATIONAL activities in Burlington?

Response	Count	
Price of Programs	2 7.1%	
Programs do not appeal to me	8 28.6%	
Distance	1 3.6%	
No time	2 7.1%	
Health issues	12 42.9%	
Don't need a facility to stay fit	2 7.1%	
Don't know about programs offered	4 14.3%	
<u>I have other health & fitness memberships elsewhere (please specify)</u>	1 3.6%	
<u>Other (please specify)</u>	7 25.0%	
<i>Total: 28</i>		

12. Where do you participate in SOCIAL, LEISURE and/or RECREATIONAL activities identified in the question above?



12b. Approximately how many HOURS per week do you typically spend PARTICIPATING in SOCIAL, LEISURE & RECREATIONAL activities?

Response	Count	
Less than 5 hours	261 20.1%	
5 - 10 hours	591 45.4%	
10 - 20 hours	366 28.1%	
Greater than 20 hours	83 6.4%	
<i>Total: 1301</i>		

13. Describe your SATISFACTION with your experience using the following City facilities.

Variable	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied	n/a	
Libraries	615 47.0%	361 27.6%	79 6.0%	8 0.6%	6 0.5%	239 18.3%	<i>Total: 1308</i>
Recreation and Community Centers	396 30.3%	395 30.2%	145 11.1%	25 1.9%	18 1.4%	329 25.2%	<i>Total: 1308</i>
Parks and Trails	361 27.6%	438 33.5%	127 9.7%	17 1.3%	7 0.5%	357 27.3%	<i>Total: 1307</i>
Pools	128 9.8%	154 11.8%	141 10.8%	28 2.1%	16 1.2%	840 64.3%	<i>Total: 1307</i>
Arenas	51 3.9%	101 7.7%	155 11.9%	2 0.2%	6 0.5%	993 75.9%	<i>Total: 1308</i>
Golf courses	62 4.7%	122 9.3%	119 9.1%	12 0.9%	7 0.5%	985 75.4%	<i>Total: 1307</i>

14. Describe your SATISFACTION with the following aspects of facilities and programs offered by the City of Burlington.

Variable	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied	n/a	
The range of programs offered	347 26.5%	490 37.5%	178 13.6%	47 3.6%	14 1.1%	232 17.7%	Total: 1308
The cost of programs	260 19.9%	464 35.5%	232 17.7%	92 7.0%	24 1.8%	236 18.0%	Total: 1308
Quality of programs for older adults	304 23.2%	435 33.3%	211 16.1%	66 5.0%	16 1.2%	276 21.1%	Total: 1308
Scheduling	167 12.8%	436 33.3%	292 22.3%	81 6.2%	21 1.6%	311 23.8%	Total: 1308
Condition of equipment	147 11.2%	448 34.3%	220 16.8%	17 1.3%	12 0.9%	464 35.5%	Total: 1308
Condition of facilities	246 18.8%	519 39.7%	181 13.8%	31 2.4%	16 1.2%	315 24.1%	Total: 1308
Location of facilities	293 22.4%	516 39.4%	173 13.2%	40 3.1%	19 1.5%	267 20.4%	Total: 1308
Customer service	302 23.1%	491 37.5%	181 13.8%	22 1.7%	9 0.7%	303 23.2%	Total: 1308
Ease of registration	252 19.3%	460 35.2%	183 14.0%	75 5.7%	30 2.3%	308 23.5%	Total: 1308
Communication about new and upcoming programs	199 15.2%	449 34.3%	275 21.0%	99 7.6%	23 1.8%	263 20.1%	Total: 1308

15. What are the most convenient times to PARTICIPATE in social, recreation and leisure activities?

Variable	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	n/a	
Weekdays (daytime)	1059 84.5%	42 3.4%	27 2.2%	28 2.2%	97 7.7%	Total: 1253
Weekdays (evening)	98 9.9%	421 42.7%	206 20.9%	96 9.7%	164 16.6%	Total: 985
Weekends (daytime)	125 12.5%	340 33.9%	297 29.6%	82 8.2%	160 15.9%	Total: 1004
Weekends (evening)	25 2.5%	46 4.5%	102 10.0%	472 46.5%	370 36.5%	Total: 1015

16. Over the NEXT 3 YEARS, do you expect your FREQUENCY OF LEISURE ACTIVITY to change?

Response	Count	
Increase	360 26.4%	
No change	696 51.1%	
Decrease	70 5.1%	
Don't know	236 17.3%	
<i>Total: 1362</i>		

17. Please rate your satisfaction with the following OUTDOOR SPACES AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS maintained by the City of Burlington:

Variable	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	n/a	
Sidewalks, pathways	270 19.8%	723 53.1%	140 10.3%	111 8.1%	29 2.1%	89 6.5%	<i>Total: 1362</i>
Parks and trails	302 22.2%	677 49.7%	122 9.0%	33 2.4%	7 0.5%	221 16.2%	<i>Total: 1362</i>
Public restrooms	123 9.0%	463 34.0%	311 22.8%	109 8.0%	31 2.3%	325 23.9%	<i>Total: 1362</i>
Rest areas (i.e. seating)	119 8.7%	489 35.9%	327 24.0%	151 11.1%	25 1.8%	251 18.4%	<i>Total: 1362</i>
Public Recreation Centers	238 17.5%	567 41.6%	194 14.2%	27 2.0%	12 0.9%	324 23.8%	<i>Total: 1362</i>
Public Libraries	579 42.5%	507 37.2%	89 6.5%	11 0.8%	7 0.5%	169 12.4%	<i>Total: 1362</i>
Municipal Offices	135 9.9%	478 35.1%	310 22.8%	24 1.8%	8 0.6%	407 29.9%	<i>Total: 1362</i>
Parking lots	96 7.0%	473 34.7%	356 26.1%	187 13.7%	63 4.6%	187 13.7%	<i>Total: 1362</i>
Transit Stops (i.e. physical structures)	58 4.3%	238 17.5%	293 21.5%	77 5.7%	44 3.2%	652 47.9%	<i>Total: 1362</i>
Neighbourhood safety & security	173 12.7%	671 49.3%	299 22.0%	46 3.4%	11 0.8%	162 11.9%	<i>Total: 1362</i>

18. In your opinion, how ACCESSIBLE are the following OUTDOOR SPACES AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

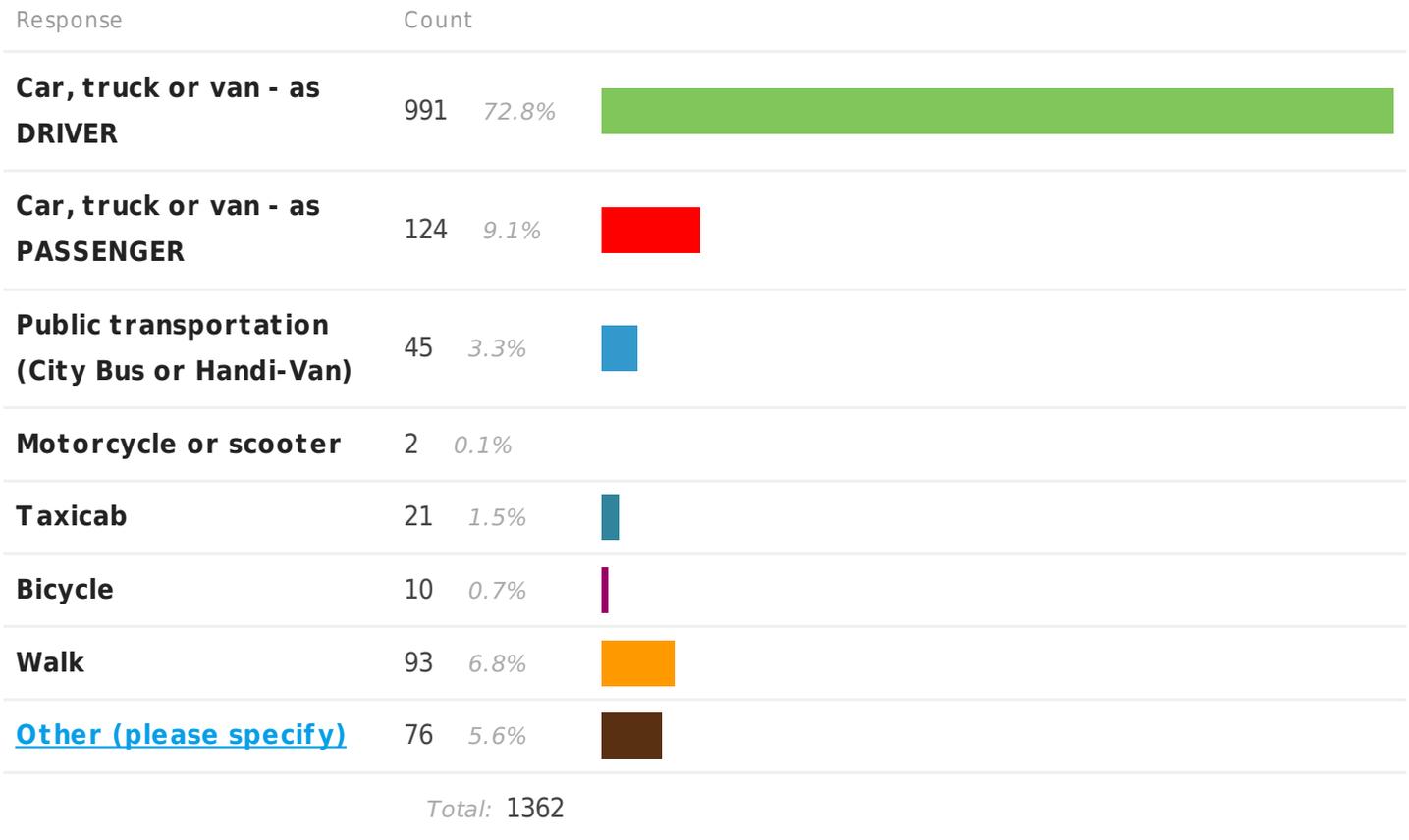
maintained by the City of Burlington:

Variable	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	n/a	
Sidewalks, pathways	255 18.7%	718 52.7%	163 12.0%	77 5.7%	23 1.7%	126 9.3%	Total: 1362
Parks and trails	240 17.6%	676 49.6%	186 13.7%	33 2.4%	16 1.2%	211 15.5%	Total: 1362
Public restrooms	128 9.4%	441 32.4%	352 25.8%	115 8.4%	45 3.3%	281 20.6%	Total: 1362
Rest areas (i.e. seating)	125 9.2%	496 36.4%	362 26.6%	101 7.4%	34 2.5%	244 17.9%	Total: 1362
Public Recreation Centers	244 17.9%	553 40.6%	231 17.0%	20 1.5%	36 2.6%	278 20.4%	Total: 1362
Public Libraries	485 35.6%	527 38.7%	129 9.5%	12 0.9%	17 1.2%	192 14.1%	Total: 1362
Municipal Offices	171 12.6%	482 35.4%	312 22.9%	22 1.6%	37 2.7%	338 24.8%	Total: 1362
Parking lots	137 10.1%	491 36.0%	310 22.8%	132 9.7%	56 4.1%	236 17.3%	Total: 1362
Transit Stops (i.e. physical structures)	84 6.2%	303 22.2%	335 24.6%	67 4.9%	103 7.6%	470 34.5%	Total: 1362
Neighbourhood safety & security	165 12.1%	606 44.5%	321 23.6%	32 2.3%	27 2.0%	211 15.5%	Total: 1362

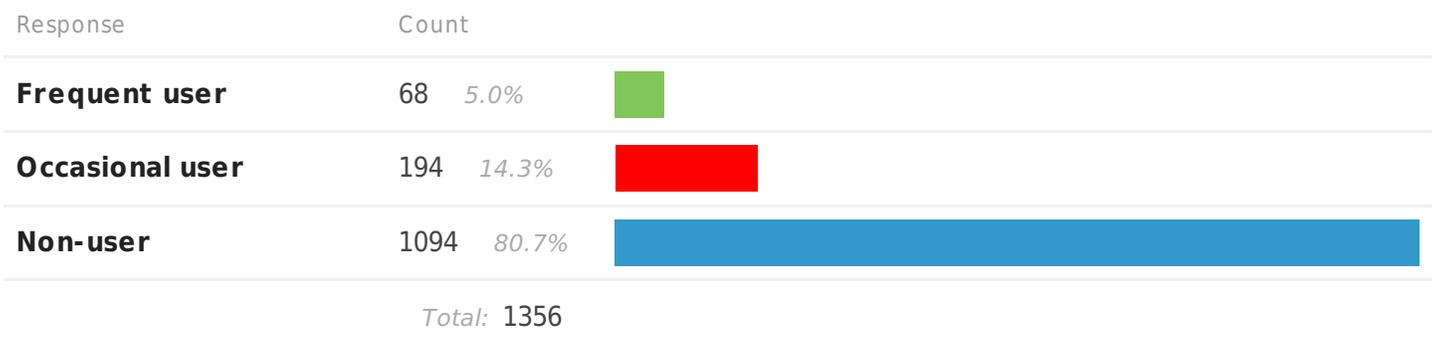
19. On average, how many times a day do you leave your home to travel somewhere else?

Response	Count	
Not everyday	323 23.8%	
Once a day	432 31.9%	
Twice a day	364 26.8%	
More than twice a day	237 17.5%	
Total: 1356		

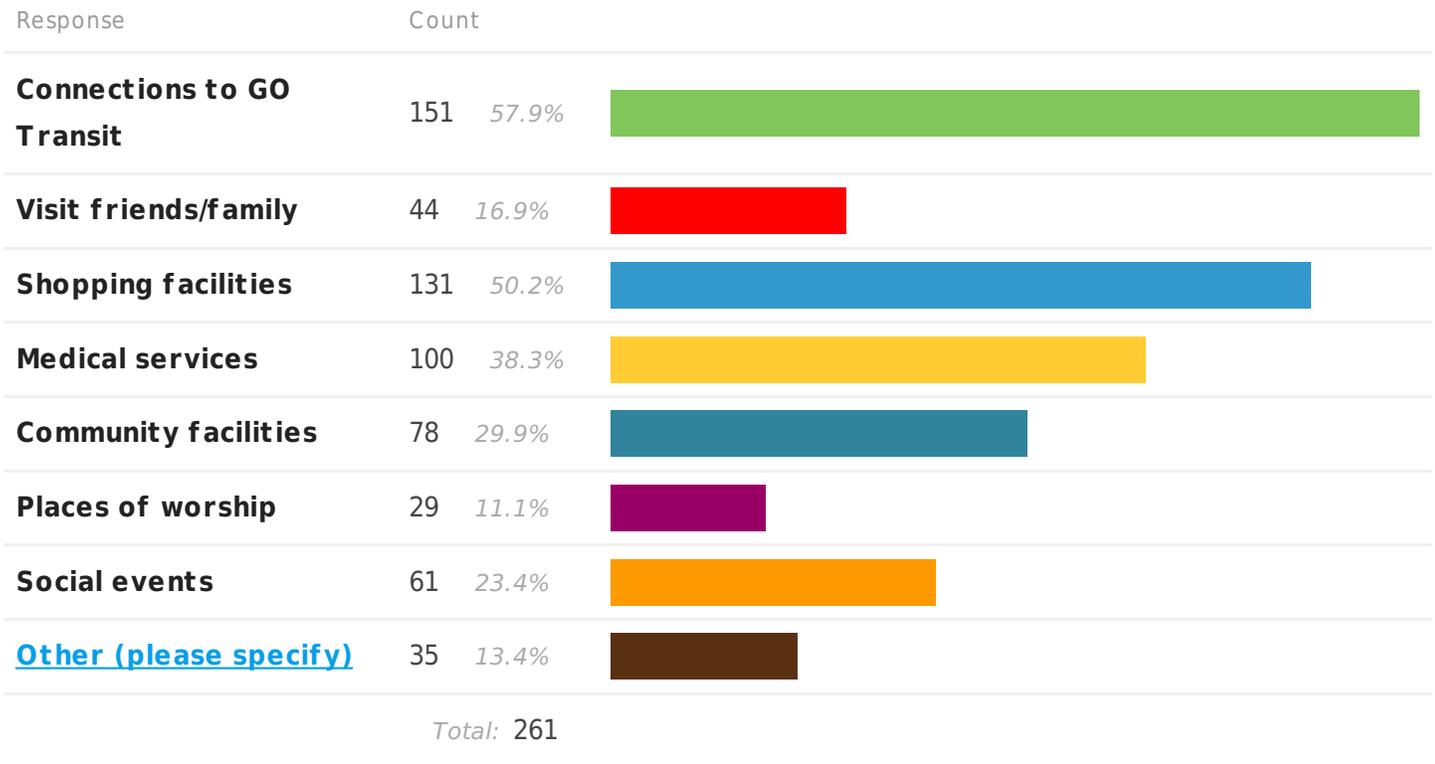
20. What is your primary mode of transportation within Burlington?



21. What is your connection to BURLINGTON TRANSIT?



21b. When using BURLINGTON TRANSIT what are your primary destinations?



22. Please rate your satisfaction with the following TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY features in Burlington.

Variable	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	n/a	
Road maintenance	80 5.9%	559 41.0%	309 22.7%	232 17.0%	56 4.1%	126 9.3%	Total: 1362
Street name signs	157 11.5%	722 53.0%	225 16.5%	117 8.6%	21 1.5%	120 8.8%	Total: 1362
Directional signs	139 10.2%	747 54.8%	257 18.9%	70 5.1%	13 1.0%	136 10.0%	Total: 1362
Parking availability	77 5.7%	539 39.6%	298 21.9%	242 17.8%	62 4.6%	144 10.6%	Total: 1362
Snow removal	139 10.2%	644 47.3%	244 17.9%	117 8.6%	47 3.5%	171 12.6%	Total: 1362
Assisted mobility services (Burlington Transit Handi-Van Services)	56 4.1%	96 7.0%	147 10.8%	28 2.1%	16 1.2%	1019 74.8%	Total: 1362
Taxis (availability, accessibility and affordability for seniors)	54 4.0%	201 14.8%	232 17.0%	62 4.6%	46 3.4%	767 56.3%	Total: 1362
Burlington Transit rider information	40 2.9%	204 15.0%	202 14.8%	60 4.4%	25 1.8%	831 61.0%	Total: 1362
Burlington Transit fares	33 2.4%	157 11.5%	215 15.8%	76 5.6%	54 4.0%	827 60.7%	Total: 1362
Frequency of transit services	23 1.7%	133 9.8%	202 14.8%	99 7.3%	75 5.5%	830 60.9%	Total: 1362

23. Over the NEXT THREE YEARS, do you expect your USAGE OF BURLINGTON TRANSIT to change?

Response	Count	
Increase	233 17.1%	
No change	660 48.5%	
Decrease	20 1.5%	
Don't know	449 33.0%	
Total: 1362		

24. Do you feel you have a voice within your community?



25. Do you feel that the needs of older adults are appropriately recognized in Burlington?



26. In terms of RESPECT AND SOCIAL INCLUSION for older adults in Burlington, please consider the following statements.

Variable	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree	
Respect, kindness and courtesy is shown to older adults in Burlington	185 13.6%	769 56.5%	334 24.5%	70 5.1%	4 0.3%	Total: 1362
Community events are offered that that appeal to older adults	170 12.5%	658 48.3%	407 29.9%	114 8.4%	13 1.0%	Total: 1362
Community events are offered that appeal to different cultural backgrounds	89 6.5%	495 36.3%	687 50.4%	67 4.9%	24 1.8%	Total: 1362
Older persons are regularly invited to provide input for public issues	99 7.3%	449 33.0%	584 42.9%	189 13.9%	41 3.0%	Total: 1362
Contributions by seniors are recognized and valued in the community	114 8.4%	542 39.8%	531 39.0%	141 10.4%	33 2.4%	Total: 1361

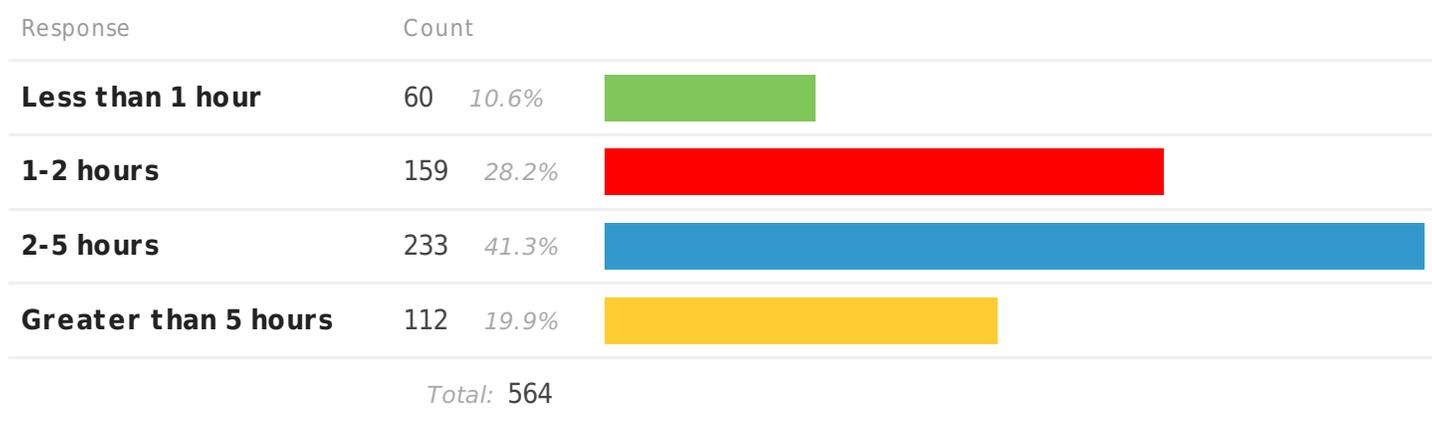
27. Please consider the following statements with respect to CIVIC PARTICIPATION AND EMPLOYMENT opportunities for older adults in Burlington.

Variable	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
There are many volunteer opportunities	412 30.2%	629 46.2%	285 20.9%	30 2.2%	6 0.4%	Total: 1362
Older adults are encouraged to volunteer	291 21.4%	638 46.8%	366 26.9%	59 4.3%	8 0.6%	Total: 1362
Older adults are provided with appropriate training for volunteer opportunities	136 10.0%	374 27.5%	767 56.3%	54 4.0%	31 2.3%	Total: 1362
Older adults are recognized and appreciated for their contributions in the community	180 13.2%	584 42.9%	503 36.9%	75 5.5%	20 1.5%	Total: 1362
Older adults are adequately represented on councils, boards and committees	60 4.4%	241 17.7%	816 59.9%	179 13.1%	66 4.8%	Total: 1362
Older adults have equal access to employment opportunities in Burlington	31 2.3%	121 8.9%	794 58.5%	300 22.1%	112 8.2%	Total: 1358
Older adults receive quality customer service in a way that meets their needs	77 5.7%	428 31.5%	649 47.8%	158 11.6%	46 3.4%	Total: 1358

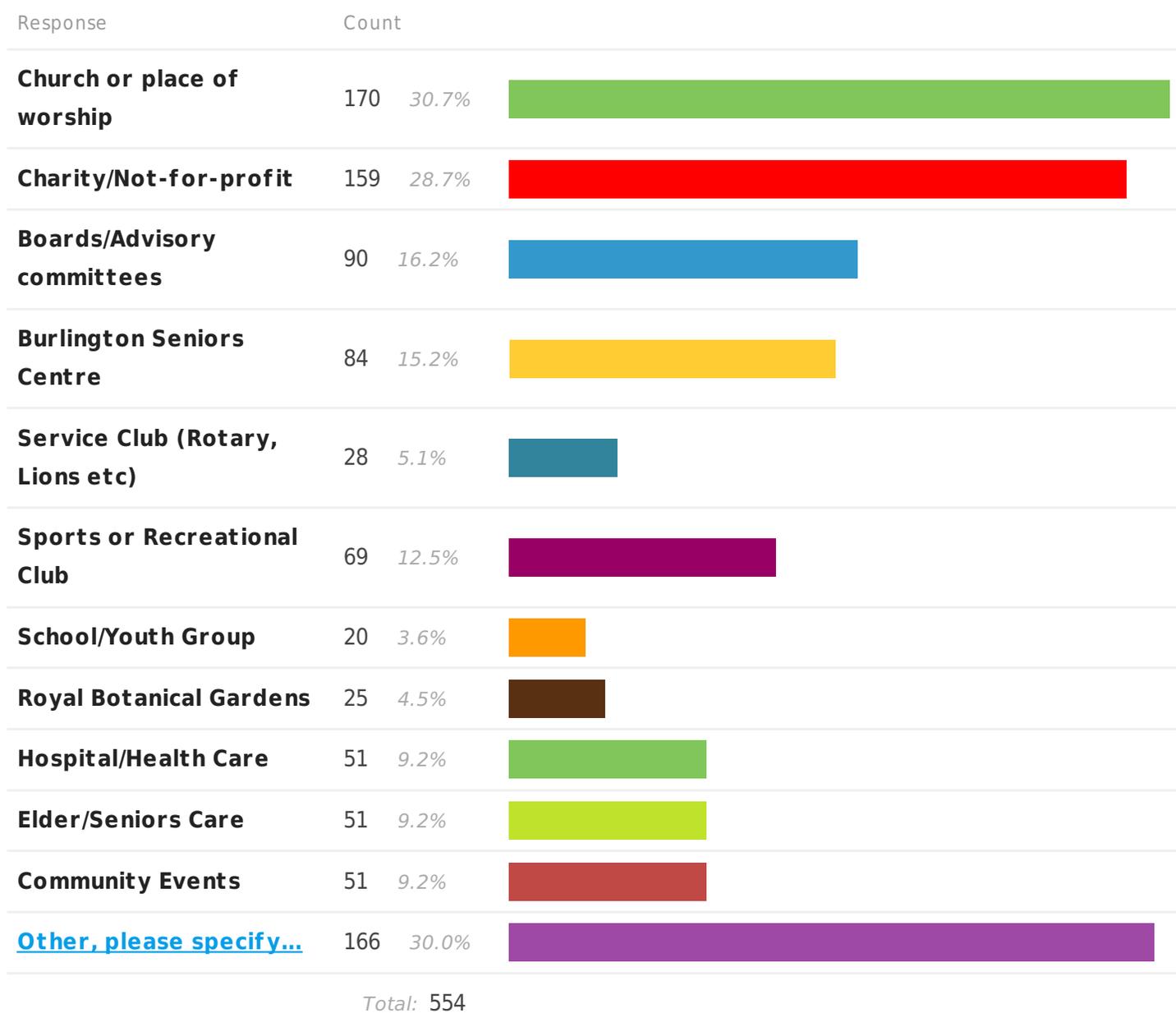
28. Do you currently volunteer in your neighbourhood or community?

Response	Count	
Yes	560	41.3% 
No	796	58.7% 
Total: 1356		

28b. How many HOURS per week do you VOLUNTEER in the community?



28c. Where do you volunteer?



29. Over the NEXT 3 YEARS, do you expect the AMOUNT OF TIME YOU VOLUNTEER to change?

Response	Count	
Increase	321	23.6%
No change	586	43.0%
Decrease	55	4.0%
Don't know	400	29.4%
<i>Total: 1362</i>		

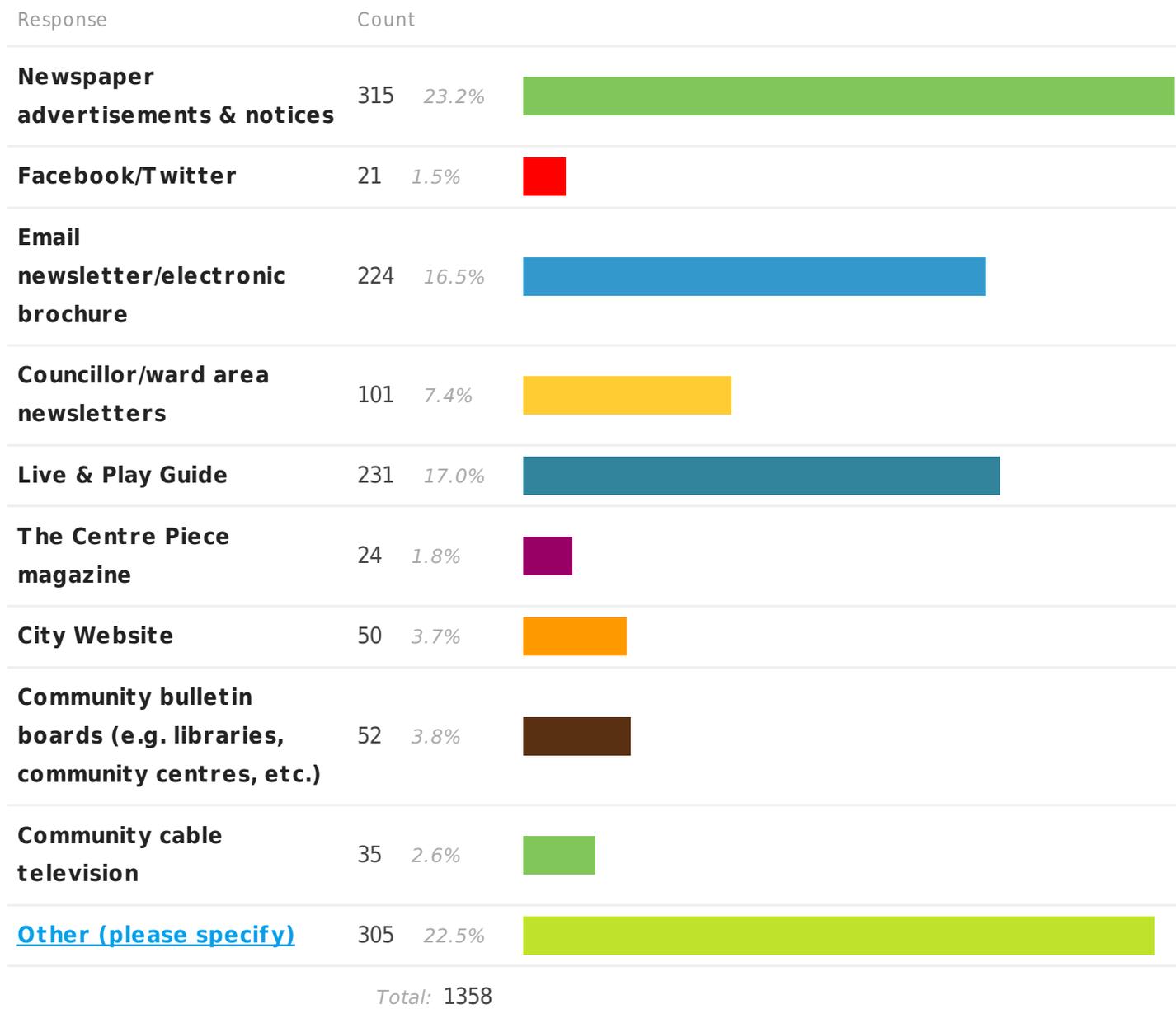
30. Please rate your satisfaction with the opportunities for SOCIAL PARTICIPATION offered to older adults in Burlington.

Variable	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	
The type of events and activities targeted at older adults	138 10.1%	583 42.8%	523 38.4%	110 8.1%	8 0.6%	<i>Total: 1362</i>
The location of events and activities for older adults	130 9.5%	573 42.1%	534 39.2%	106 7.8%	19 1.4%	<i>Total: 1362</i>
The availability of in-home services for older adults who can't leave their home	34 2.5%	163 12.0%	884 64.9%	180 13.2%	101 7.4%	<i>Total: 1362</i>
The affordability of courses and programs	137 10.1%	464 34.1%	574 42.1%	151 11.1%	36 2.6%	<i>Total: 1362</i>

31. Please consider the following statements with respect to with the COMMUNICATION provided by the city to older adults in Burlington.

Variable	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
Communication reaches all residents	71 5.2%	489 35.9%	448 32.9%	312 22.9%	42 3.1%	<i>Total: 1362</i>
Important information is provided in public forums	63 4.6%	523 38.4%	628 46.1%	126 9.3%	22 1.6%	<i>Total: 1362</i>
Written information is clear and concise	88 6.5%	598 43.9%	538 39.5%	110 8.1%	28 2.1%	<i>Total: 1362</i>

32. What is YOUR PREFERRED method of staying informed about City programs and services for older adults?



33. What is the single most important thing that the City can do to improve the well-being of older adults in Burlington?

Response	Count	
979 responses		
<u>Civic Engagement Related</u>	18 1.9%	
<u>Communication Related</u>	77 8.1%	
<u>Facility Related</u>	87 9.2%	
<u>Health Services Related</u>	29 3.1%	
<u>Housing Related</u>	87 9.2%	
<u>Mobility Related</u>	276 29.1%	
<u>Other</u>	29 3.1%	
<u>Outdoor Space Related</u>	47 4.9%	
<u>Program Related</u>	226 23.8%	
<u>Respect & Inclusion Related</u>	66 6.9%	
<u>Volunteer & Employment Related</u>	8 0.8%	

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L7T 3S4

L7M 4W8

L7M 4W8

L7M 4W8

L7M 4W8

L7S 2J3

L7M 4W8

L7N 3M2

L7M 1C8

L7N 2S3

L7M 4W8

L7M 4W8

L7R 2M7

L7r 4p8

I7I 5h1

I7n 2v2

I7I6p6

I7I 5v8

L7M 4W8

L7L 3E8

L7P 5B3

L7P 5B3

L7T 1A1

L7T 2M1

L7L 4K8

L7P 3A6

L7L 3Y8

L7N 3E4

L7S 2J2

L7L 4R2

L7M 4X8

L7M 4P1

I7r4p8

L7S 2J9

L7P 1X5

L7S 1M9

L7M 4G8

L7N 2K5

L7M 3E9

I 7M 3F9

L7M 3E9

L7M 3Z6

L7M 3H9

L7T 3B7

L7M 4K6

L7N 2E2

L7L 5R1

L7N 3H1

L7P 3P4

L7M 4W8

l7p5b8

l7p1z7

l7r4k1

l7l2l3

L7P 1M4

L7R 3C9

L7S 2A5

L6L 5K3

L7N 1E7

L7P 1X9

L7L 3Y2

L7M 2R8

L7M 1E7

L7M 1W6

L7M 4T6

L7M 4R2

L8M 2X5

L7N 3P9

L7M 4E1

L7M 4W4

L7M 5B8

L7M 2Z8

L7P 3S1

L7M 3V2

L7M 1C7

L7L 4L4

L7L 5V7

L6L 2G1

L7L 5V7

I7I1c3

I7s1x9

L7L 4M6

I7I4n6

L7M 3K6

L7L 2B1

I7I4I9

I7I3p8

I7I 1c3

I7I5v7

I7I1e1

I7I6t9

I7I5x6

l7l3x6

l7l5j6

l7l6p5

l7l3x6

l7m4w8

l7m4w8

l7m4w8

l7m4l9

l7m4w8

l7m4w8

l7m4w8

l7m4w8

l7m4w8

l7m4w8

l7m4w8

l7m4w8

l7l5v6

House

COMMUNITY HOUSING

Rental Apartment

Rental Unit

LIVE WITH FAMILY

UNKNOWN - NO RESPONSE

NOT ANSWERED

No answer

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UNANSWERED

Did not say

Senior apartment building

Condo

Rent in family dwelling (private dwelling with family)

Senior`s market Value Apt.

Shared accomodation

Self contained apt. In my nephews house

geared to income supported

N/A

co-op apt subsidized

no answer

no answer

No response

Rental apartment

prefer not to answer

homeless - live in car

RGI (HCHC)

rented senior appt

Geared to Income Senior's

Retirement home

Halton housing

not specified on survey

Subsidized senior apts

nothing listed

rented seniors apartment

N/A
homeless, representative, injured, apprentice
N/A
N/A
Prefer to be closer to shops, services and entertainment.
downsizing
Husband has Alzheimer's and can't take care of him and house by myself
Move to a nicer area of Burlington
stairs are a nuisance anymore
Leaving burlington after 60 years
Retirement
House backs on to Hamilton Brick. Too noisy, too much dust.
NOT ANSWERED
children moving - downsizing
intrusive neighbours
get away from traffic to place where road cycling is safer and outside a city to a more affordable area. Possibly Intentional Community with others in similar interests such as art, hiking and kayaking
Too much rent for what we receive
Too much noise..busy street n
Bigger property
Retirement Home
buy a home
marriage
Larger house
Right-sizing
Taxes too high

Spouse becoming increasingly disabled

Get out of rat race

crappy room mate with landlady

Change in marital status

too busy traffic area - expensive

to move to rural environment

from T/H to single family bungalo w/ garden

standard of living/quality

right-sizing

TRAVEL

Church.

travel

quilting

social nudism

travel

Seniors class at Tansley Woods (Keep fit for bones)

TRAVEL PROBUS CLUB , VOLUNTEER AT RETIREMENT HOME

Docent tour guide at AGH and AGB

TRAVELLING Probus Club Volunteering

Sailing, skiing, bicicling.

Dancing -tap, jazz

TRAVEL

WATCHING FAMILY PLAY HOCKEY, SOFTBALL

online groups, news sites, social media

travel

Community groups, social justice

Volunteering, fundraising, board member on local charity board

Pickle Ball

volunteering, eating out with friends

Motorcycle riding

Theatre

Volunteering

Other than the seniors centre there is no where else at an except able price

Pickleball

volunteering

Volunteer

Church activities

Volunteer at J.B.Hospital for 25years

Pickle ball

monthly lunch with a group of friends

CHURCH, WORK, TRAVEL, FAMILY REC

Ancestry research

Member of Guiding so I camp alot

TRAVEL

Land Fit Exercising

Ballroom and swing dance

concerts

Public School - High School - raising children- children's sports

Meditation, movies, attending live concerts and volunteering

walk at home listening to DVD - social activities

Cycling

On line studying Spanish, German upgrading my written French already speak it fluently

drumming .

Burlington historical society archives

CHORALE

culinary classes

Biking

No answer

Opera & shows

PLAY MUSIC

Team sports

Karate

travel

Tai Chi, Top Hat Marching Orchestra

travel

international travel, volunteer, paid work

Volunteering performing arts ctr,doors open,carpenter house

Social

low-stress workout

jigsaw puzzles, cribbage and scrabble

play music

Helping with Grandchildren

Church activities

Church

Pilates

TAI CHI

travel

Pottery

Volunteering

I visit the library 4 or 5 times a week.

French, Qijong

Work part time 112-18 hours week part time

Travel

Singing

Sailing at Burlington Sailing and Boating Club (BS&BC)

Dancing

Music

CNIB camp

Sewing

Member of Burlington Lakeshore Probus

Mainly walking, can stay fit without facility

Gardening

Volunteering

Learning another language

Board participation

Travel - national & international

I do my own walking with my dog in my neighborhood.

travel

internet research

BRUCE TRAIL

Member of burl foot notes

home maintenace

attend GoodLife Fitness 3-5 times per week

read a lot

golfing

Camping, choir singing, piano

GENEOLOGY

creative writing, guitar classes

Book club, Choir

travel to Italy

TRAVEL

kayaking, sailing [crew capacity] Sunday with friends

Travel

Singing

Travel

Employment

Probisl o

Reading/visiting children/grandchildren

family

travelling

Quilting

Writing

water running

theatre

Caregiver for a Sr. age 75 and a Sr. 93 and maintain two homes.

photography

Golf

Geneology

Travelling, can fed of univ.women, gourmet group, book club

Theather and concerts

musical Instruments

art gallery and museum visits, travel, movie going, theatre and opera

Motorcycle riding

Motorcycle Racing

TRAVEL ESCAPES - CAPE COD, SAN FRANCISCO, UTAH

PERSONAL GROWTH SPIRITUALITY

computer

READING

COMPUTER GAMES

LIBRARY

sit to be fit senior yoga within retirement community

Burlington Historical Society

Church Activities

Senior's Centre - low stress exercise

sky diver

cycling

Social gatherings. Plus reading

travel

photography

Church volunteering

belong to org of university women -- advocacy, granting scholarships and interest groups plus volunteer at RBG

Childrens ROCK infant programs at library

Pickleball

church

Hiking

CN Tower Edge Walk

networking for health 'Healthy Community Burlington'

Pickleball

volunteer work

getting books out of the libaray

Would like to do more

Dance , read

Community Bands, Volunteer at AGB

Senior Exercise Classes

Playing Instruments

Not in group - reading, walking, visiting, etc.

Theatre

digital photo

church related activities

Events @ PAC; Opera @ Cineplex

Writing

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

wine tasting

writing communications by computer assisting chaplain

computers etc.

travel

Social Media

monthly lunch group

busy with family and 2 young granddaughters

Fitness in my building

musical instrument

Burlington Historical Society

pickleball

Networks For Health "Healthy Community Burlington"

Dancing

Travel

Sit to be Fit, Senior yoga

events at PAC, Opera @ Cineplex

Dance, Read

Seniors Exercise Classes

digital photography

travel

volunteering

Travel

theatre

playing instruments

travel

going to theatre

hiking

N/A

Sauna/shower

Writing

Children's ROCK infant programs at library

Attending church

Good life

limited vision

Working all the time

none

brain damage from a stroke and alzheimers

N/A

N/A

Senior Centre Burlington

gym

private exercise classes, Burlington Art Centre, Shaw Festival Theatre

cottage

Neighbourhood walks

I belong to the Lions Club and we do volunteer activities

Bronte Creek Park and Halton Conservation areas

In community.

Lawn Bowling Club, love the walkways/trails, guild meetings

Seniors Centre

Spencer Smith Park

free workshops through community agencies in Hamilton as I work there and know what is happening via email list serves etc

Burlington Lwn Bowling Club

Burlington lawn bowling, ukulele lessons in Dundas

Burlington Seniors' Centre

Seniors centre

Toronto, Hamilton

Curling club and lawn bowling club all year

Burlington Senior Centre, Burlington Lawn Bowling Club

Burlington Seniors' Centre

Curling Rink, Lawn Bowling Club

Lawn bowling club

Play organized activities while on extended winter vacations

BPAC

assorted venues around Ontario

Seniors centre, organized leagues

BPAC, Hamilton Place (?), Stratford, Shaw,

Performing Arts Centre

Seniors' Centre

Senior's Centre

Aldershot tennis club

Burlington Seniors Centre

seniors centre, long term care home, peer support

Burlington Seniors' Centre

Lots of walking around downtown Burlington

Seniors centre

Dance Company, Private Music lessons

Burlington Seniors Center

Cultural centres, theatres

Burlington senior centre & private condo pool

Seniors Centre, local ice arena

Condo Bridge Groups

Seniors CentreQigong and Walk it Off

Drury Lane Theatre

Third Age Learning

Conservation areas

Hamilton City Waterfit program

Church hall

Northern Ontario

friend's homes, clubs such as newcomers grads , Probus, CARP, courses online and Dundas Valley School of Art

Burlington Curling Club - Probus Club of Burlington, volunteer at Canadian Warplane Museum

Private gym

As a Probus member, I participate through the club in various activities

PAC

Toronto Theatres

Quilting group

La Salle Park Marina

At your Marina, LaSalle Park Marina.

BSBC and LPMA at LaSalle Park

Soccer fields, hockey arenas

Bridge Clubs

on the lake

Lasalle Marina

LaSalle Park Marina

Burlington Senior Centre

Burlington Senior Centre

Senior Centre,

Lasalle p ark marina

BSBC SAILING CLUB

La Salle Park Marina

LaSalle Park, BSBC

On the water - bay and lake

Sailing on the bay

My apartment, neighbour's apartments, cafes and restaurants

Lake Ontario and region. Also further North (Ottawa)

Senior Centre

Burlington Senior Centre

Sailing Club

senior centre

Burlington legion

Sail from Lasalle Park marina & BSBC

Bs&bc club/Lasalle marina

Bronte Harbour Yacht Club

Tai Chi Centre

Burlington Seniors' Centre

Social Groups

senior's center

Boating

LA Fitness

LaSalle Park Marina

Legion

Bruce Trail, Glen Eden skiing

Burlington Lawn Bowling Club

Senior's Centre

Skating Rinks

LaSalle Park Marina Slip Rental

Burlington Sailing and Boating Club

shopping mall, own gardens

Burlington Seniors' Centre

SENIOR'S CENTRE

walking around downtown

Senior centre

Senior centre

No answer

Walk outside a lot to

Burlington Taoist Tai Chi club

Seniors' Centre and AGH

Dance studio

Burlington Curling Club

Burlington Senior Centre

Senior Centre

coffee shops, CDH, City Hall

MALL

Senior centre

Neighborhood

Womens Fitness

Out of town Summer Theatre with friends

Out of town summer theatre with friends

Burlington Seniors Centre

Burlington Seniors Centre

LaSalle Park Marina

Burlington Senior Centre

Burlington Performing Arts Centre, Royal Canadian Legion

Tennis club

Private club with pool

SENIOR'S CENTRE

Private hockey rink

In our home and garden

Neighbourhood walking

Senior' Centre

Mall walking

Bruce Trail

Burlington Newcomers Club

Walking

Seniors centre

Schools- children's sports

Student theatre on Prospect Street

I love needlepoint - hand knit

on the roads north of 5

Condo pool

meetup.com

walking along city streets

Senior Centre

outside of halton for kayaking or exhibits AGO or with friends on day trips for conferences

Burlington Lawn Bowling

Senior Centre, Choir, community

tai chi centre

Meet up Groups

TORONTO

Longo's , LCBO culinary classes

neighbourhood

NOT ANSWERED

NO ANSWER

.senior centre

streets of my neighbourhood

Not applicable

Sports centre

Burlington Performing Arts Centre

Apartment common room

Newcomers club

Did not answer any of the questions

no answers given

Taoist Tai Chi Club

Probus

on vacation, at my children's homes, in condo facilities, in meetings held in restaurants and hotels

Performing arts

Skating rink

Burlington Seniors Centre

Bowlina Allev

performing arts,

Senior Centre

local clubs - Halton outdoor club, Bruce Trail

Italian Cultural Institute, Toronto (Italian language classes)

Senior Centre

Tai Chi Club - Senior's Centre

Travel

Crysalis yoga studio

LaSalle Park Marina

Seniors Centre

Probis

Book clubs groups

Private duplicate bridge club

Tansley wood retirement centre

My retirement residence

Retirement home

Library at residence

and neighbourhood

private tennis club, walking in our neighbourhood

Sceniors' Centre

in my neighborhood

performing arts

NONE MENTIONED

Burlington foot notes

Senior centre

walking around my neighbourhood

camp grounds i.e. Provincial Parks

cardio rehab at the new Oakville Hospital - this is not available in Burlington

Love the bike trails, prefer that to streets - thank you

Seniors' Centre

Lawn Bowling Club

Curling club

Seniors' Centre

Seniors Centre

Florida

MALL WALKING

Niagara river, Bay, Grand River, Grimsby, RHYC

Habitat for Humanity

Retirement Facility

Tansley Woods

retirement home

Senior Centre

Theatres, Church Attendances. Sing in Choir

Meet friends for lunches

Halton Quilt Club

soccer fields

Polish Hall, Burlington

Private art group, photography group, discussion groups,

Senior centre

Private club

Probus

Restaurants, Shaw festival, theatres in Burlington, port Dover, Stratford, Hamilton and NOTL

With family

Neighborhood

Sen. central cottage , friends home

theater in Niagara on the Lake, Toronto

Ski club in NY

Toronto

Florida

Running on the street, bike paths & waterfront trail. I am a marathon runner

Retirement Home

Canadian, American and European galleries, museums and cultural venues

University of Toronto

Cottage

BMX bike park

Burlington Model Railroad Centre

HOSPITAL

retirement residence

TORONTO: AGO; TIFF BELL LIGHTBOX

roseland country club

Supported Residence

Retirement Home

Retirement Home

QEPCCC is a fantastic facility

Senior Centre

Lawn Bowl, Curl, Cycle in Aldershot Line dance

when using shelter

Club house in our community. Town home condominium

Restaurants, seniors' residence meeting room

Sports club

Senior Centre

Home

associates homes

OAKVILLE public community centres [wife + I senior members]

retirement res

Port Nelson United Church

Women's Fitness Centre, Appleby Tennis club

tansley

retirement residence

senior centre and community theatres

Hearing difficulties

Cottage

Retirement Centre

Seniors Centre

Retirement Community ; Tansley Woods

client did not answer question

ltc

Round dance Club of Burlington

Theatre dance opera symphony film

PAC, Cineplex

In my home

Paletta

Retirement Home

Algonquin PARK

gym here at the residence

I don't

Senior's

Public Tennis Courts

Bronte Park

Senior's Centre

Burlington Fitness & Racquet

cancer clinic

Cottage

Burlington Horticultural Society

retirement home

Supported Residence

Retirement Home

Retirement Home

Retirement Residence

nothing checked off on survey

Didn't answer on survey

Womens Fitness Centre, Appleby Tennis Club

Senior Centre

Mall Walking

RETIREMENT HOME

N/A

Pac, Cineplex

Retirement Facility

Tansley Woods

Retirement Home

Other Cities

Retirement Community Centre

Retirement Community (Tansley)

voices for change halton (raise the minimum wage, put food in the budget- toronto)

Private Tennis Club

Burlington Senior's Centre

Burlington Senior Centre

Roseland Club

theatre, dance, opera, symphony, film

Round Dance Club

seniors centre

ago & rom

cottage

Would like to walk in parks but can only manage very little

Burlington Seniors Centre

N/A

N/A

N/A

Outside, parks, with friends

N/A

social "outing"

Port Nelson United Church

bowling alley

N/A

arena

Hospice wellness

Car free sunday, rib fest, spencer smith

At tansley woods retirement home

retirement residence

bridge clubs

bicycle and walk in good weather

Occasional use of Handi Van.

Go train to Toronot

Car as either passenger or driver, bicycle or walk,depending on weather.

Could be as driver or passenger

PASSENGER, WALK

DRIVER, PASSENGER, WALK

taxi

Red Cross Van

IN summer I regularly bike, year round I walk, to get out for groceries I take the car, for pleasure I motor scooter ... would rather have had question asking % of use

during the week no busses after 9:30pm I finish work some nights at 9:30 pm I miss the bus and have to walk the 3kms home which is no big deal to me, but to others it an inconvenience

ANSWER UNSPECIFIED

No answer

CAR - DRIVER, PASSENGER - WALK - BIKE

There were no answers on this page

DRIVER, SCOOTER, WALK

walk

Car, Truct as Passenger

daughter

Not applicable

Rides from friends

walk 5 k in am;otherwise drive my car

n a

walk/public transportation

walk alot but primarily for leisure activity

Family

Public Transportation, Car/Passenger

Car/Truck as Driver

walk, car, truck as driver

Public transportation, bicycle

Car/truck/pub. transportation, taxicab, walk

taxi - public transportation

assisted transportation

car driver, walk

car, walk

walk car, truck

bicycle, walk

Bus from Martha's landing

Also walk, bike and public transportation

Car, City Bus

Car, Truck or Van as Driver, Walk

Car, Truck or Van as Driver and Passenger, Walk

Car, truck or van as Driver, Walk

Car, Truck or Van as Passenger, Walk

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Car, Truck or Van as Passenger, Walk

Car, Truck or Van as Passenger, Public Transportation

Car, Truck or Van as Driver, Walk

Car, Truck or Van as Passenger and Driver

Public Transportation, Taxicab

Car, Truck or Van as Driver, Walk

Car, Truck or Van as Passenger and Driver, Walk

Residence Bus, Family and Friends

resident bus, Family, friends

walk - car

Car, truck or van - as DRIVER and Walk.

Public transportation, taxicab, walk with walker

Car, walk

car, taxi, walk

car, passenger

Car, truck or van as DRIVER- Walk

car, walk, bicycle

family

Public Transportation- Walk

Car, truck or van as DRIVER- Car, truck or van as PASSANGER- Walk

Car, truck or van as DRIVER- bicycle- walk

N/A

N/A

N/A

DRIVER - public transportation - walk

DRIVER - walk

walk

walk

Business Meetings

Tried to use system to help environment but not conducive to meeting my time frames

Hamilton YMCA

work

events like the sound of music

driven to family

going to my part time job

Work

Fitness

sports

Work

Library and recreation facilities

volunteer activities

IF I DON'T HAVE MY CAR

Business Meetings in Hamilton (McMaster, David Braley Research Institutes)

work

work

Special events in the City (e.g. fireworks displays)

Lakeshore - Spencer Smith Park and downtown area

VOLUNTEER FACILITY

GOING TO WORK

LCBO and Beer Store

library

to work/to community centre

Oakville

ROCK early infant programs

meetings / volunteering

For volunteering

meeting voices for change halton

in the past I have used Burlington Transit to go to the Senior's Centre. I would like to use it more often to go there but do find the schedule difficult to understand and it doesn't seem that the service is often enough. I consider myself a busy person and don't want to spend time waiting for buses but am anxious to be more environmentally friendly. Also I am aware that in the future I may have health issues which may cause me to use public transit for all travel

when car is being serviced

ROCK early infant program

downtown dining

Third Age Learning

Burlington Humane Society

BPAC

Informal, care for elder friends

Art Gallery of Burlington

Art gallery

Creekway Nursing Home

Red Cros Transportation

Burlington public library,

Federal Politics

Carpenter Hospice

PROBUS

Halton Police

Art Gallery of Burlington, Burlington Performing Arts Centre

private arrangement for volunteer babysitting one day per week

humane society

Carpenter Hospice

Drury Lane Theatre productions

Acclaim Health friendly visitor program.

The Arthritis Society

within condominium corporation activities

AGB

privately-the "drive around" malls the city approves mean seniors must have shuttle service from bank to drug store etc. EG Appleby Mall-seniors with walkers on snow and icy parking lots--not senior friendly. So for now I drive.s

Habitat for Humanity

Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum

PAC

Able Sail Program

direct service to families

La Salle Park Marina / Burlington Sailing and Boating Club

Your marina, which is not properly supported by the City even though the City owns it.

Burlington Art Gallery

Burlington Sailing and Boating Club

Dury Lane Theatre

Burlington Able Sail for disabled persons

Sailing Club - Able Sail

Burlington legion

LaSalle Park Marina & Burlington Sailing & Boating Club

Lasalle park marina

You missed Burlington Performing Art Centre

able sail

public library

Carpenter Hospice

Food Bank

LaSalle park marina

Burlington Able Sail

BOUTIQUE

City help for seniors

Private1

Instruct Tai Chi

Burlington owned Marina

Probus Executive

Burlington Performing Arts Centre

RED CROSS

APARTMENT FACILITY

Literacy Council

visiting older neighbors

Probus Club

Social justice organizations, community radio

Literacy council

CONDO RESIDENCE

Political Board

adult programmes for immigrants and refugees

ReUse Centre

BURLINGTON ART GALLERY

Sheridan College

AGB

AGE-WELL Toronto

Burlington Humane Society

air mesume hamilton

Assist neighbour with light chores and pet when they are in the hospital

Carpenter Hospice

BPAC

cafe

Burlington Historical Archives

at my apartment building

PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

elementary school

Local on line newspaper

Good shepherd venture centre, coffee shop in apt. Card group in apt.

section not answered

Door open, BPAC, carpenter house

Workplace Retirees Club

nursing home

Salvation Army - Christmas Kettles

Friends, family, neighbour calls or visits

Burlington Performing Arts

ART GALLERY

BPAC

Neighbourhood flood committee and meet with region re progress

Cultural Club

Tai Chi Club

Acclaim health friendly visits

Burlington new comers

Unknon

Francophone group

BPAC

I also teach basic Sign Language and perform some Sign Singing of some songs in different places.

performing arts

NEWCOMERS CLUB

TAKING WOMAN TO CHURCH WHO DOESN'T DRIVE; USED TO COLLECT MONEY DOOR-TO-DOOR FOR SALVATION ARMY, CANCER SOCIETY KFC AND OTHERS

Burlington humane

Retirement community

Nursong home

Tansley woods retirement take out ms client

Conservative Party of Canada Electaral Ass. of Oakvilee & N Burlington/Burlington gymnastics

AGB

Burlington Performing Arts Centre

Retirement Community

Transportation

Burlington Public Library - deliver to shut-ins

AGB

red cross and YMCA

REUSE CENTRE

museum

YMCA

Dog rescue and rehoming

Drury lane theatre and the Art Gallery

shopping with seniors

Community Liason contact

Probus women of Burlington

BMX bike program for Special Needs Children

JOSEPH BRANT HOSPITAL

Carpenter Hospice - Pt.Nelson United Church

LONG TERM CARE HOME - COOKING, BAKING, SERVING, FEEDING, WALKING

Retirement Home

Burlington Humane Society when I can get a bus connection

Canadian Federation of University Women

St. Johns' Therapy dogs, PNUC Refugee Sponsorship Group & Port Nelson United Church

AGB

Heritage

Food bank

AGB

THE BRANT CENTRE

Retirement residence

in the ltc home

babysitting

Neighbourhood Watch

museums of burlington horticultural society

Neighbourhood Residents Association

watering trees, art about Burlington choice committee, past committees

Performing Arts

Condo Corp

Food for life where I live

Wellwood - Jurvinski - Hamilton - work from home

Sound of Music, Horticultural Society

Retirement Home

AGE Well, Toronto

RETIREMENT HOME

Retirement Community

Heritage

Residents- Retired Community

voices for change halton

Tansley Woods, formerly with Carpenter House at Vancouver Island Cancer Clinic

von

hospice

Museum of Burlington, Horticultural Society

Joe Brant Hospital

Museums

Bronte Provincial Park/Bruce Trail

N/A

N/A

A seniors club

St. John's Therapy dogs, Port Nelson United Church, PNUC Refugee Sponsorship Group

List serve for Burlington older adults

Seniors Program Booklet

All of the above

should be able to choose more than one source

no preference

All of the above.

Many seniors do not have computers, cars to public forums etc.

All

Senior centre

Would have liked to be able to choose more than one here.

Hamilton Spectator

NEWSPAPER, LIVE&PLAY, CENTRE PIECE

NEWSPAPER, CABLE TV

NEWSPAPER, COUNCILLOR/WARD, LIFE&PLAY, CITY WEBSITE

NO RESPONSE

NEWSPAPER, COUNCILLOR/WARD, LIVE&PLAY

I use most of the above at various times

NEWSPAPER, COUNCILLOR/WARD LETTER, CENTRE PIECE MAG

NEWSPAPER, EMAIL, LIVE&PLAY, CENTRE PIECE MAG

NEWSPAPER, COUNCILLOR/WARD, LIVE&PLAY, CENTRE PIECE MAG

NEWSPAPER, EMAIL, COUNCILLOR/WARD, LIVE&PLAY, CENTRE PIECE MAG

NEWSPAPER, LIVE&PLAY

NEWSPAPER, LIVE&PLAY, CENTRE PIECE MAG

NEWSPAPER, COUNCILLOR/WARD, LIVE&PLAY, CENTRE PIECE MAG, COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

COUNCILLOR/WARD, LIVE&PLAY, COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARDS, CABLE TV

NEWSPAPER, COUNCILLOR/WARD, LIVE&PLAY, CENTRE PIECE, CITY WEBSITE, COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARDS, CABLE TV

NEWSPAPER, LIVE&PLAY, COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARDS

NEWSPAPER, FACEBOOK/TWITTER, EMAIL, COUNCILLOR/WARD, LIVE&PLAY, CABLE TV

There should be a ranking - not only one choice. I use the ward newsletter as No. 1 but also use others.

NEWSPAPER, FACEBOOK TWITTER, EMAIL, COUNCILLOR/WARD, LIVE&PLAY, CABLE TV

NEWSPAPER, LIVE&PLAY, CENTRE PIECE MAG

NEWSPAPER, EMAIL, LIVE&PLAY, CITY WEBSITE, CABLE TV

NEWSPAPER, COUNCILLOR, CABLE TV

NEWSPAPER, BULLETIN BOARDS, CABLE TV

NEWSPAPER, EMAIL, COUNCILLOR/WARD, CENTRE PIECE MAG

NEWSPAPER, EMAIL, LIVE&PLAY

FACEBOOK/TWITTER, EMAIL, CITY WEBSITE

NEWSPAPER/EMAIL/COUNCILLOR/LIVE&PLAY, CENTRE PIECE MAG

I use several of the above methods

More nursing homes so less wait times

no preference

EMAIL, COUNCILLOR, LIVE&PLAY, CENTRE PIECE MAG

NEWSPAPER, COUNCILLOR/WARD, LIVE&PLAY, COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARDS

NEWSPAPER, EMAIL, COUNCILLOR/WARD, LIVE&PLAY, CENTRE PIECE, CABLE TV, COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Newspaper,Community cable,Community bulletin boards, Councillor/ward area newspaper

newspaper, councillor/ward, live&play, centre piece

NEWSPAPER, COUNCILLOR/WARD, LIVE&PLAY, CENTRE PIECE

FRIENDS, NEWSPAPER, LIVE&PLAY, CENTRE PIECE

outreach programs to Senior's in Residential Community

please stop assuming all Senior's have computers for communication - an access to program registration - many of us don't

community bulletin, cable television, e-mail

Live and Play Guide

Library Guide

councillor, community bulletin community cable television

councillor, Live & Play Guide, City Website Communit Bulletin Boards

facebook, e-mail, councillor, Live & Play Guide Community Bulletin Boards

Live & Play Guide

NEWSPAPER, FACEBOOK, EMAIL, COUNCILLOR/WARD

Live & Play Guide, Community Bulletin boards, Community Cable TV

councillo,r Live & Play Guide,Centre Piece Magazine, City Website

City Website

Live & Play, Community bulletin boards, flyers etc. put in all mailboxes

Community Bulletin Boards

City Website, Community Bulletin boards

EMAIL, LIVE&PLAY, CENTRE PIECE, CITY WEBSITE, BULLETIN BOARDS

NEWSPAPER, CENTRE PIECE, BULLETIN BOARDS

EMAIL, LIVE&PLAY, CENTRE PIECE

LIVE&PLAY, CENTRE PIECE MAG

NEWSPAPER, EMAIL, COUNCILLOR/WARD, CENTRE PIECE MAG

no preference

Use the onlin newspaper

NEWSPAPER, BULLETIN BOARDS

E mail Live& Play

NEWSPAPER, EMAIL, COUNCILLOR/WARD, CENTRE PIECE, CITY WEBSITE, COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARDS

newspaper,councillor,Live &Play,Centre Piece Magazine, city website,community bb

Live & Play Guide

word of mouth

WORD OF MOUTH

newspaper, Live&Play, Centre Piece mag. E mail

Live and Play, Community cable television

e-mail, councillor. Live & Play, Centre Piece, Community bulletin boards, Community Cable television, friends

e-mail, Councillor/ Live & Play Guide, Centre Piece Magazine

Seniors Program booklet

Facebook

Live & Play, Centre Piece, Community Bulletin Boards

Live & Play, Bulletin Boards, Community

Live & Play, Centre Piece

Live & Play, Centre Piece Magazine

The Centre Piece

Live and Play Guide, Centre Piece Magazine,

Councillor and Community Bulletin Boards

NEWSPAPER, FACEBOOK, EMAIL, LIVE&PLAY

NEWSPAPER, EMAIL, COUNCILLOR/WARD, LIVE&PLAY, CENTRE PIECE, CITY WEBSITE, COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARDS

Councillor, Community Bulletin

e-mail, Community Bulletin boards,

Burlington Post newspaper

councillor, Live & Play Guide, The Centre Piece, Community Bulletin Boards

Live & Play

Councillor Newspaper, Centre Piece, Cable Television

Newspaper, councillor, Live & Play, Centre Piece

Live and Play, Centre Piece, Newspaper

Newspaper, councillor, Live & Play, Centre Piece, cable tv

e-mail City Website community bulletin boards cable tv

City Mail, City Website, Community Bulletin Boards, Cable TV

Newspaper, Community bulletin, Community TV

Live and Play Guide, Centre Piece Magazine

Live and Play, Centre Piece

Newspaper, Live and Play, Centre Piece

Newspaper, e-mail, Councillor, Live & Play, Centre Piece

Newspaper, Live & Play. Community bulletin boards

NEWSPAPER, LIVE&PLAY, CENTRE PIECE, BULLETIN BOARDS

someone tells me about info

mail

Not applicable

Need to reinstste delivery of Burlington Post to tansley Woods

Snap Tansley Newsletter

My wife has altsheimers and has been at Tansley Wood nursing home for over 2 yrs. I spend at least 4 afternoons ea week there..

I utilize Live and Play/Newspaper/and FB equally

NEWSPAPER, COUNCILLOR, LIVE&PLAY, CENTRE PIECE

EMAIL, COUNCILLOR, COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

LIVE&PLAY, CITY WEBSITE, COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARDS

LIVE&PLAY GUIDE, CENTRE PIECE, COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARDS

Joan little's column

no preference

facebook,e mail,Live & Play, City Web Site, Community bb.

e mail,councillor, Live & Play

Councillor, Live and Play, City Website, e-mail newsletter

e-mail, Councillor, Live & Play

newspaper, Live & Play

newspaper, facebook, e-mail, Live & Play

Newspaper, e-mail, City Website

NEWSPAPER, COUNCILLOR, LIVE&PLAY, CENTRE PIECE, CABLE TV

NEWSPAPER, EMAIL, CITY WEBSITE

NEWSPAPER, CENTRE PIECE

facebk,email,Live&Play,city website,community cable tv

facebook, e mail

facebook, e mail, Live & Play, Community BB

Councillor, Live & Play, The Centre Piece Magazine, cCommunity BB

councillor, Live & Play, Centre Piece Magazine,city website, communityBB & cable tv

e mail,Live & Play,Centre Piece Magazine, Community BB

e mail, Live & Play,The Centre Pice Magazine

Live & Play, City website

e mail

Live & Play, e mail, councillor, Centre Piece magazine, Communityy BB

Live & Play, community BB

councillor, The Centre Piece Magazine, community BB, Libraries

I like the info to come to me and see it in various places as I might miss it in one place -1,4,5 choices

LIVE&PLAY, CENTRE PIECE

There are seniors who do not wish to use computers or find computers just plain aggravating. Others have poor eyesight .(Don't tell us to ma

Seniors program guide

Mailed or mailbox notices

The Burlington Post

WARD NEWSLETTERS AND NEWSPAPER

e-mail communit bulletin boards - community cable tv

NEWSPAPER, FACEBOOK/TWITTER, EMAIL

NEWSPAPER, EMAIL, COMMUNITY BULLETIN

LIVE PLAY GUIDE, BY MAIL

NEWSPAPER, EMAIL, LIVE PLAY, COMMUNITY BULLETIN

EMAIL, CITY WEBSITE, COMMUNITY BULLETIN

NEWSPAPER, COUNCILLOR NEWSLETTER

NEWSPAPER, CITY WEBSITE

NEWSPAPER, COUNCILLOR/WARD NEWSLETTER, LIVE PLAY GUIDE, COMMUNITY BULLETIN

EMAIL, COUNCILLOR/WARD NEWSLETTER

NEWSPAPER, EMAIL, COUNCILLOR/WARD NEWSLETTER, CITY WEBSITE

COUNCILLOR/WARD NEWSLETTER

NEWSPAPER, COUNCILLOR/WARD NEWSLETTER

LIVE PLAY GUIDE, CITY WEBSITE, COMMUNITY BULLETIN

NEWSPAPER, COUNCILLOR/WARD NEWSLETTER, LIVE PLAY GUIDE, BULLETIN BOARDS

NEWSPAPER, EMAIL, COUNCILLOR/WARD NEWSLETTER, COMMUNITY BULLETIN

NEWSPAPER, COUNCILLOR/WARD NEWSLETTER, CITY WEBSITE

NEWSPAPER, FACEBOOK, EMAIL

Newspaper, Live and Play

Inform senior residences

Both email and Live and Play guide

I would have like to have received a schedule of events for the Sound of Music festival nothing was sent this year??

The Centre Piece, Newspaper

Newspaper and Live and Play

Newspaper, Live & Play Community Bulletin

Live and Play, Community Cable TV

e-mail, councillor/ Live and Play, Community Bulletin Boards

Newspaper, Community Bulletin, Community Cable TV

e-mail, city website, Live & Play

Live & Play, City Website

newspaper, Live & Play, City Website

e-mail, City Website

Tansley Woods

NEWSPAPER, COUNCILLOR, CENTRE PIECE, BULLETIN BOARDS, CABLE TV

NEWSPAPER, COUNCILLOR, BULLETIN BOARDS, CABLE TV

email, Live & Play

newspaper, email, councillor, live&play, centre piece

newspaper, email, live&play

NEWSPAPER, LIVE&PLAY

word of mouth

NEWSPAPER, EMAIL, COUNCILLOR, CENTRE PIECE

e-mail, community Cable TV

newspaper, facebook, Community TV

Community bulletin boards, mail delivery, community tv, newspaper

newspaper, councillor, Live and Play

e-mail, councillor, Live & Play, Centre piece, City website - senior's website needs some work for clearer communications

newspaper, e-mail,

e-mail, councillor, The Centre Piece Magazine

newspaper, e-mail, councillor

newspaper, Live & Play, Community bulletin

newspaper, councillor, bulletin boards, radio announcements

Live & Play, Centre Piece, community bulletin boards

newspaper, councillor, Live & Play

e-mail, Live & Play, City Website, Community Bulletin boards

e-mail, councillor, Live & Play,

newspaper, e-mail, community bulletin boards

newspaper, e-mail, Councillor, Live & Play, community Bulletin Board

newspaper, e-mail, community bulletin

newspaper, facebook, Live & Play, Community cable tv

Councillor, Live & Play, City website, community bulletin boards

newspaper, Live & Play Guide

councillor, Live & Play, Centre Piece, bulletin boards, cable tv

newspaper, e-mail - Live & Play

city website - community bulletin boards

Live & Play, Bulletin boards (community)

newspaper, Councillor/ward area

newspaper, e-mail, Live & Play

newspaper, Live & Play, Community bulletin boards

Live & Play, City Website, community bulletin

Community bulletin boards, community television

Facebook/Twitter , email newsletter

Councillor, Centre Piece, Community bulletin boards

information in larger print letters

Inform Senior Residences

newspaper, councillor, Live & Play,

newspaper, councillor, Live & Play

Councillor. Live & Play. City Website

newspaper, e-mail, community bulletin boards

e-mail, councillor, Live & Play, community cable tv

newspaper, councillor, community cable tv

Newspaper, Email, Councillor/Ward Area Newsletter, Live & Play Guide, Community Bulletin Boards

Newspaper, Email Newsletter, Live & Play Guide

Live & Play Guide, Community Bulletin Boards, Community Cable Television

Newspaper, Councillor/Ward Area Newsletter, Community Bulletin Boards

Councillor/Ward Area Newsletters, Live & Play Guide, City Website

Newspaper, Councillor/Ward Area Newsletter

ALSO SELECTED EMAIL NEWSLETTER/LIVE AND PLAY GUIDE

N/A

Email, City Website

Newspaper, Community Cable Television

Facebook/Twitter, Email Newsletter, Live & Play Guide

Newspaper, Councillor/Ward Newsletter, Community Bulletin Boards, Community Cable Television

Newspaper, Councillor/Ward Newsletters, Community Cable Television

Newspaper, Community Cable Television

Community Bulletin Boards, Community Cable Television

Newspaper, Community Cable Television

Newspaper, Councillor/Ward Newsletter, Live & Play Guide

Newspaper, Community Cable Television

newspaper, community cable, citywebsite

Newspaper advertisements & notices- Live & Play Guide - Councillor/ward area newsletters

Newspaper advertisements & notices - Email newsletter/electronic brochure

Newspaper advertisements & notices - Councillor/ward area newsletters

Newspaper advertisements & notices- email newsletter/electronic brochure- live & play guide- community bulletin boards- community cable television - word of mouth (bulletin board @ apt residence)

Newspaper advertisements & notices - Councillor/ward newsletters

Newspaper advertisements & notices- email newsletter/electronic brochure- The Centre Piece magazine- community bulletin boards

newspaper, e-mail, councillor, Live & Play, City Website

Councillor, Live & Play

e-mail, councillor - city website (horrible)

newspaper, councillor newsletters, community bulletin boards

newspaper, Live & Play

newspaper and always pick up senior's program book

newspaper Live & Play

newspaper, Live & Play Centre Piece community bulletin boards

newspaper, Councillor, Live & Play, Centre Piece, community bulletin boards, cable tv

newspaper, councillor, Live & Play, Community Bulletin Boards

facebook Live & Play Community Bulletin Boards, Cable TV

newspaper, e-mail, councillor, Live & Play

Newspaper advertisements & notices- email newsletter/electronic brochure- councillor/ward area newsletter- community bulletin boards

newspaper, e-mail, Live & Play, City Website

newspaper, facebook, Live & Play, Centre Piece, Bulletin Boards

councillor, Live & Play, City Website

newspaper Community Bulletin Boards

newspaper, Live & Play, City Web Site, community bulletin boards

newspaper, Live & Play, Community bulletin boards

Newspaper advertisements & notices - Live & Play Guide

Newspaper advertisements & notices- Community bulletin boards

Councillor/ward area newsletters- community bulletin board

All of the above

N/A

N/A

rather not know

There are none. Most seniors do not know how to get assistance/support/what programs are available. Some are alone and do not know what is available or how to find out. When they are ill and confused they do not know who to get help from, nor do their families. There are good programs available but we don't know about them.

Newspaper advertisements & notices- email newsletter/electronic brochure- live & play guide - community bulletin boards

Talking to neighbours

selected all of the above, also word of mouth and hospitals

Newspaper advertisements & notices- councillor/ward area newsletters- live & play guide- the centre piece magazine- community bulletin boards

N/A

Newspaper advertisements & notices - councillor/ward area newsletter - live & play guide - city website - community bulletin boards

Newspaper- councillor- live & play guide- community bulletin boards

Newspaper advertisements & notices- email newsletter/electronic brochure - councillor/ward area newsletter- community bulletin boards

Newspaper advertisements & notices- email newsletter/electronic brochure- city website

Newspaper advertisements & notices - councillor/ward area newsletters - community bulletin boards - letters/newsletters to home

Facebook/twitter- live& play guide- city website- email newsletter/electronic brochure

Newspaper advertisements & notices- councillor/ward area newsletters - community bulletin board

N/A

Newspaper advertisements & notices - community bulletin boards

Tansley Woods

Newspaper advertisements & notices - community cable television

Councillor/ward area newsletters - the centre piece magazine

Newspaper advertisements & notices - community cable television

Newspaper advertisements & notices - email newsletter/ electronic brochure - councillor/ward area newsletters - community bulletin boards - community cable television

Newspaper - email newsletter - councillor/ward area newsletters

Communication Related Listen to us.

Other **Program Related** Consider the variety of strengths and needs of older adults--some are very active and some require assistance with activities etc.

Continue and expand the courses and activities offered through the Senior Centre--especially those offered north of the Hwy (eg Tansley Woods) as this is an inclusive environment -in my opinion an inclusive environment is a healthier environment than congregating in a Senior Centre unless the individual needs additional assistance with activities.

unsure

Mobility Related Improve Public Transit as more and more seniors age and are unable to drive.

Housing Related **Outdoor Space Related** The City can provide more affordable, smaller homes, preferably detached bungalows in north Burlington. We would like to downsize but can't. Not everyone wants to live in low rise/high rise condos.

The City can provide more benches in north Burlington to encourage walking as well as more easy walking trails.

Communication Related Communicate program availability early and often.

Mobility Related Improve transit --more frequency, more convenient stops in south east Burlington

Mobility Related **Program Related** Make sure public transit routes within the city actually go where seniors want to go and the schedules are well documented. Seniors should also be offered free services during the day.

Mobility Related Provide free transportation within city boundaries.

Facility Related I run a football (soccer) club with over 150 members aged over 55, the average age is around 65. The City is excellent in the provision of sports fields however the condition of the fields is often very poor leading to significant injuries each year. The City could maintain one field to a higher standard - the cost of doing this would be more than offset by the reduction of injuries and the savings that has on other City services

Mobility Related Get us off the Road and onto Transit, that gets us to our events in a timely manor.

Civic Engagement Related **Communication Related** **Program Related** more involvement of older adults through better communication of social involvement programs they can participate in. Do a survey to identify areas that need attention where older adults can become involved and then implement such programs. It will get them more socially involved and bring about more social inclusion to enable them to age actively.

Respect & Inclusion Related Recognize the vast differences between the priorities of a 65 year old and an 85 year old. Baby Boomers are reshaping aging - there is no homogeneous 'senior' profile. Even the nicest of helpful efforts all lumped under the auspices of aiding 'seniors' can be frightfully ageist and disempowering. Would be nice to see council entice adult lifestyle developers who AREN'T offering luxury cruise ship living for older adults - Boomers are not aging the way their parents and grandparents did.

Outdoor Space Related **Program Related** Organize more outdoor events targeting older adults. These should be free events!

Respect & Inclusion Related Recognize their value and years of expertise/experience

Mobility Related Generally I think the city is doing a good job.

One item would be helpful for people to stay in their own homes...during winter.
...that is to remedy the heavy snow left by ploughs at the end of driveways.
Perhaps a plan could be offered to seniors to have this snow removed....there may be a cost involved .
Oakville I believe has such a plan.

Outdoor Space Related Remove the cedar trees around the fence line of the Burlington Lawn bowling Green, New St & between Curling Arena and the Green.

Program Related More evening activities for older adults who are still working during the day.

Civic Engagement Related Act on the suggestions they have offered.

Program Related Burlington has so many wealthy older adults. Those of us who do not have this wealth are limited in social and physical activity opportunities as well as in having a voice- my income will drop significantly when I retire in 1 year. This is very scary.

Program Related make it easy for them to stay physically active

Facility Related **Other** Stop bicycles, both peddle and electric on city sidewalks. Most riders come up behind you, no bell or warning and scare you. I have actually had one cyclist run into me from behind.

Increase cleanliness of places. Increased hand wash stations. Sterilize & clean library computers, etc.

Civic Engagement Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** Recognize the senior members that contribute to the betterment of our city.

Mobility Related Make public transit free for seniors.

Civic Engagement Related Allowance for community voices to be heard

Program Related Provide assistance to those who are housebound or carers for invalid family members to have some respite or recreational facilities. For those of us who are able to get about, there are lots of activities we can participate in. We are also the ones who are able to participate in this survey.

Civic Engagement Related In a larger "community meeting" setting clearly review and discuss the results of this survey.

The break off into smaller groups to ask for feedback from attendees including the quieter ones.

Push for / support participation from the older community to help address the issues.

Health Services Related **Program Related** Offer more respite assistance/programs for caregivers

Facility Related **Program Related** Provide affordable and comprehensive recreational, sports and fitness services and programs that are geared to older adults - not 20-40 year olds and not seniors 70 plus- the "in between" - 45-60- the forgotten age group, who are not retired and cannot attend during the day. Provide services that are not out-sourced to private companies with a reasonable cost. Oakville and Hamilton seem to be able to do this. Many people this age would love to continue playing sports they played earlier (b-ball, v-ball) but there is no opportunity -(hence the popularity of old timers hockey and more recently pickle ball.) Provide fitness facilities at the recreation centres. Private fitness businesses love Burlington! They are fulfilling a need and want that should be provided by the city.

Housing Related Provide affordable housing with realistic storage spaces. E.g. Bonnie Place is a respectable building for seniors but lacking in decent storage space for personal belongings. Well situated for access to shops and public transit.

Mobility Related Have wished for many years that Burlington / Oakville / Halton would adopt the road signs that are visible in Mississauga. There you see the signs in very large print a half block before the street and at the street there is another streetname sign. It makes for safer driving.

Housing Related More affordable, safe and comfortable living accommodation for aging seniors, especially single, in a city that's been supported by the working class but now seems to entertain mostly those wealthy enough to maintain a high standard of existence.

Burlington is the most desirable medium sized Canadian city in which to live....don't forget those long timers who made that possible.

Housing Related Provide more affordable and suitable seniors' housing

Program Related Music events that have older music. ie 1960. - 1970's music

Communication Related Use social media and newspaper to educate on all upcoming proposals.

Communication Related **Program Related** Continue to offer a wide variety of activities, sports and social

events that help seniors to stay active. I think that the technology gap continues to be there however most seniors do have and use email therefore it may well be the best way to communicate:)

I think Burlington is doing a great job meeting my needs at this point in my life.

Facility Related **Program Related** Ensure that programs and services continue and improve. The seniors centre on New Street is bursting at the seams. Another seniors facility in the North should be considered.

Facility Related A larger Senior Center would be nice, we are fast growing out of the old one.

I am neutral on this because I drive, actively participate in programs of my choosing and have had no problems accessing information about these programs or enrolling.

Mobility Related Improve sidewalk and crosswalk safety. Public campaign to encourage pedestrian safety

Program Related I would like to see a program to help engage persons with mental illness

Mobility Related Traffic speeds and major intersections to be less "threatening".

Keep doing it!

Program Related expand in-home services

Program Related Is there possibly a way to connect with those seniors who are totally housebound and truly need resources?

Communication Related More readily available communication on every aspect of City activities and programs. Not everyone has internet connection or read the newspapers. All in all, we are very fortunate to live in a City that cares about its aging population.

Facility Related **Program Related** We are not the seniors that our parents and grandparents were yet I sometimes feel we are treated the same. Our tastes in music are not reflected in the dance and exercise programs offered by the Senior's Centre but rather those of our parents. In 4 years of classes I've heard almost no rock n roll from the late 60's - 70's. My sister is soon to be 55 and her taste in music is heavy metal! - in order to attract new members the Centre has to keep up with the times. Wish we had a community pool in the downtown area - the YMCA doesn't even offer a senior rate.

Respect & Inclusion Related Listen!

Housing Related I would like to see (a) graduated housing community complex(es) for older seniors. By this I mean a seniors housing community where a senior can move into their own small home and have the property taken care of by management, then when they can no longer manage in their own home they can move into a residence, then eventually into assisted living, and then, if necessary, into a nursing home section. This should all be in the same community so that the senior doesn't have to keep looking for new accommodations as they age. This is not always possible for a senior, especially if they do not have family to look for accommodations to suit their changing physical abilities and/or help them with moving. The community management should assist with moving arrangements. Also, by staying in the same complex the

senior can keep in touch with friends, keep their same doctor and dentist, and stay in familiar surroundings, etc ... all of which are important. This is better than being shuffled from one situation to another, which can be difficult or overwhelming for a senior. Accommodation for truly single seniors needs to be addressed, as they may not have family who can assist with all the changes that go on in one's older senior years.

Mobility Related Better public transit for those that need it

Respect & Inclusion Related Listen to us and respect that many of us have been professionals and have valuable experience to offer. I often hear that seniors' ideas and opinions are dealt with in a patronizing way by some of the City staff and some elected officials and that the City asks for input but really has its own agenda. I am looking forward to seeing what sincere positive changes come out of this survey and project; however, I am skeptical.

Mobility Related Transportation to medical appointments.

Facility Related Addition to Srs Centre
Additional parking as well.

Housing Related **Mobility Related** Transportation and Affordable Housing

Facility Related Seniors Centre needs to be expanded or a second facility should be provided - perhaps in North Burlington.

Communication Related Getting the message out to everyone. I get newsletters, read the Post but many times when I mention things that are available, my friends aren't aware of all the opportunities available.

Facility Related The number of older adults in the City is increasing rapidly. The City should consider providing a second Senior Centre for programs and activities within the City. Some of the older adults cannot get into programs that they are used to participating in due to the fact that these programs fill up rapidly. This Centre should be located somewhere on the East side of the City

Facility Related **Health Services Related** **Program Related** Improve classes at senior centre
Have more health access at senior centre eg weight loss classes

Communication Related Make known the services that are available. We are both seniors, both attend the Seniors Centre so we know about their programs. We know nothing about any other senior services in ? Burlington.

Communication Related Maybe have more information sessions regarding health, issues, living alone, what resources are available for seniors.

Program Related Ensure that there are sufficient programs for older adults to participate in. For example, there should be consistent classes at the Seniors' Centre early in the morning so that we don't go for months without participating in fitness activities. Many of us would be prepared to pay a little more to ensure

months without participating in fitness activities. Many of us would be prepared to pay a little more to ensure that classes are not cancelled.

Facility Related **Mobility Related** Do something about the parking at the Senior Centre. In the winter I have to park so far away and am afraid of falling. Not enough parking lots in Burlington and too expensive.

Communication Related Keep them informed...our older person should keep us aware

Facility Related Maintain seniors' centres.

In all honesty I really don't know.

Civic Engagement Related **Communication Related** Create more forums for seniors to communicate issues relevant to them.

keep going!

Mobility Related Don't plow in the driveway entrance during snow clearing. A small plough could follow and clear the damage.

I believe we are very fortunate in Burlington to have access to all types of activities to keep older adults involved in physical, social and community affairs. More of the same please.

Other Addressing poverty. Even though it's not a municipal responsibility, do something to alleviate the effects of poverty.

Communication Related promotion of available services showing active, involved seniors.

Communication Related Advertise in as many places/mediums as possible

Program Related Introduce new activities to expand at locations other than the Burlington Seniors' Centre.

Health Services Related **Other** Respite for caregivers

Mobility Related I don't happen to need it yet, but know quite a few older seniors who need public transit, and it's quite plain that the service is very skewed to service working citizens of the city, and very little left to serve seniors, I assume for the tax base. With the rate of new condo growth (tax support) I believe we can afford to serve seniors better. The view is obviously that they're not worth it, but remember, we're all getting older. So for me, PARKING and PUBLIC TRANSIT are the things that need punching up.

Program Related Make more programs, particularly exercise programs, available. Often classes get filled very quickly.

Mobility Related Currently I do not use public transportation. However, I've heard it's not the easiest and most direct way of getting to your destination. That being said, I recognize the fact I see many of the city buses in use with only a handful of riders.

Mobility Related So many elderly residents live on a fixed income, because of my age if I lived in Hamilton

I would be able to travel free on public transportation. I am 85 years of age.

When trying to walk crossing the road crossing, not enough time is a given, before the walk sign changes.

Program Related Cheaper rates for programs and membership at seniors, more fun activities

Health Services Related More feedback from doctors and patient care givers to the powers that be of the City as to the needs of the sick and elderly people who have no family to care for them.

Program Related Limit the number of times people can sign up for a class or event to ensure access for all.

Facility Related Provide a larger facility or build another one!

Respect & Inclusion Related remember the population is aging. older adults are younger than ever. Help us stay young and active
we are tech savy but some aren't . You must address everyone.

Communication Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** continue to work on inclusion and communication

Mobility Related **Program Related** Have more affordable programs for seniors. Not everybody can afford to belong to senior centre and then have to pay for programs also. The transit system needs to be better

Facility Related larger Senior Centre

Health Services Related Lobby the ministry of health to increase the number of CCAC visits to older adults who need help for personal care and also for physio after surgery. Keep older adults in the hospitals for a longer period of time than is currently deemed as acceptable. Do not send them home immediately after surgery!! There must be more money allocated by our government for the health care of seniors...our senior population is growing. We need more health care available to us, covered by OHIP

Program Related Regarding registration for programs at the Senior Centre, I have heard of people that have not gotten into their chosen programs (that they have sometimes taken for years) because someone from out of town got registered before them and then class was filled which was not fair to the Burlington Resident who pays their taxes to our city. Cannot something be arranged for out of towners to register starting at 10:00 instead. I have no problem whatsoever if there is room available later on but our seniors should not miss out on improving their well-being because some one from out of town decided to register at our centre instead of their own. I think a change is owed to the Burlington citizens to get the chance to register first.

Facility Related **Health Services Related** Build a facility (or add to a present one) a heated therapeutic pool where people such as me ... (very limited activity-wise due to age/health related issues), might find relief while at the same time benefiting by being in a social environment. Most cities the size of Burlington and smaller already have such facilities. Having moved to Burlington from the City of Brantford, I find that this type of facility sadly lacking here.

Outdoor Space Related More benches along walking trails.

Mobility Related Crossing busy streets is often very frightening as many drivers are impatient and drive at unsafe speeds when turning corners. Frankly, I have yet to see a police officer on foot in downtown Burlington, and I have resided here for three years. Too many traffic violations, especially after three pm Monday to Friday. I stay off the roads north of Fairview after three pm Far too risky Hope this is helpful

Outdoor Space Related Providing appropriate walking spaces that have easy walk surfaces, with lots of seating along the way, are well lit and have easy access to a public washroom. Having the walk surfaces heated in winter to clear off ice and snow would be wonderful. Burlington has the technology to do so. Let's use it.

Outdoor Space Related Provide more benches on boulevards every 300 meters or closer throughout all city streets.

Mobility Related More busing for physically or visually impaired folks to get to and from various activities in a more timely fashion.

Program Related Make the cost of water fitness affordable. This is why i go to Hamilton for their program. Their cost of one year is cheaper than the monthly cost in Burlington.

Civic Engagement Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** Try to keep them involved.

Facility Related Increase community centres in various parts of the city...eg Aldershot does not have one but has a very large senior population. If Senior's do not drive, getting to the senior centre at New St can take a very long time. Community centres keep people active, engaged and Consequently, healthier.

I am satisfied that, the city is doing it's best to accommodated needs of seniors

Outdoor Space Related More downtown seating.

Communication Related **Mobility Related** Accessibility ..to programs and events...some seniors do not have computers so are cut out of the mainstream ..groups and clubs can ID those seniors and lend a hand with giving lifts etc and they do so now

Program Related Continue with the excellent programs offered by the Burlington Senior's Centres.

Mobility Related **Program Related** Provide more programs and services for 55+ residing in north Burlington. City should review # of handicap parking spots available across the city - is there appetite to look at "senior parking spots" - seniors may not necessarily have a handicap, but parking closer to an entrance would be beneficial, similar to parking spots allocated for parents with young children.

Mobility Related Provide assistance with difficult tasks such as snow removal from property.

Communication Related Allow more communications with various groups that would like exposure to the public as to their group's activities

Communication Related **Mobility Related** **Respect & Inclusion Related** Find a way to reach and communicate with vulnerable, isolated seniors who do not access computerized technology. Many seniors cannot be expected to read and/or understand newspaper reports and do not trust phone messages and mailbox inserts. They are vulnerable. Easy Transit needs to be more accessible and comfortable and customer service for seniors from the City need to be improved. More empathetic.

Program Related Keep offering the courses that you have at the seniors centre.

Housing Related We need more affordable living housing, \$3500 a month is not affordable, this amount is being generous as most senior living homes are far above this dollar amount. I find it highly amusing that whomever came up with this figure, that far exceeds the monthly CPP and OAS, and say it's affordable. We have a lot of seniors living below poverty or on the border line that live here in Burlington. I am not sure if I will be able to retire here in Burlington due to the cost of living, so we are looking at other options for when the time does come to retire. Also due to changes within CCAC it is becoming more and more difficult for seniors to get the help some of them need and I find this very sad, but this is another issue and topic.

I am very satisfied with my life here

As I'm a senior I see a lot of programs and activities available should I want to get more involved. Spending summers and most of the winter away doesn't make me want, or find myself looking for more than what this great city offers. One has to be involved to be able to rate a lot of the items presented in this survey.

Facility Related **Program Related** Have more facilities and programs in north Burlington. We need a senior centre in north Burlington.

Program Related More assistance available to those staying in their homes, e.g. garden care, shopping etc.

Mobility Related **Outdoor Space Related** 1- I organize and lead a walking/hiking group in Burlington and area. There are not sufficient washroom facilities in the parking lot trailheads. The Beachway washroom is appreciated year round but port-a potties at Kerncliffe are a 'maybe'. Hamilton waterfront trail has year round port-a potties.

2- Excellent recent letter to the editor in Burlington Post featured the issue of too many parking spaces for families with young children (can't they walk, we did with our children) and no parking for seniors. One must be disabled with a permit to park next to a building. Senior population will increase and so should the courtesy of closer parking.

Program Related Keep prices for activities and events as inexpensive as possible along with maintaining quality. Thanks

Facility Related we definitely need another outdoor swimming pool (for all) in Burlington. A city this size should have a few outdoor pools (like Oakville) instead of that useless Pier.

Facility Related Have cheaper parking at hospitals.

Mobility Related Public transportation. Primary customer services dealing with complaints. And also connections from one bus to another....

Ty

Communication Related **Program Related** Communication. I most of the questions that I answered with a neutral response it is because I DO NOT KNOW. In fact, it would have been informative for you to have that as a possible response.

I know you want one answer, but here's another... I don't go to the Seniors Centre because the activities are booked immediately! Why try?

Mobility Related **Program Related** Lower priced public transportation, reduced fees at senior centre to enable people to participate in more activities. Available times at senior center on weekends.

Outdoor Space Related Create a safe and sustainable marina, by adding a rock break wall to La Salle Park Marina

Program Related Provide more support and services to low income seniors.

Outdoor Space Related You need to sort out the City's reluctance to properly support boating facilities in a timely manner, and by whatever means necessary in the interest of public safety.

It is completely unreasonable as the owner of your marina to throw all the burden on a volunteer association. Think outside the box, and adjust your policies accordingly.

Every other waterfront community have managed to create safe boating facilities. Get on with it please. Be a part of the solution, not the problem.

Thank you.

Program Related More activities to attract seniors at affordable rates

Program Related Would like the Seniors' Centre to have more program capacity.

Outdoor Space Related Install a fountain of youth in Spencer Smith Park!

Communication Related The City does a good job of advertising its programs. It could be more proactive in inviting non city groups working with seniors to be a part of the City's program promotion.

Program Related to provide more activities (like fitness classes) in north Burlington (TANSLEY c.c.)

Respect & Inclusion Related Listen

Program Related Continue offering and developing programs and activities of interest to seniors. Subsidize

Program Related Continue offering and developing programs and activities of interest to seniors. Subsidize programs for those who cannot afford them.

Facility Related **Program Related** I think they need to enlarge the Community Centre South, it's very difficult to get into most courses offered!

Facility Related **Mobility Related** Have a bus service like the one in Oakville where seniors can use the bus free on the get a chance to go out and visit Mondays. The result is, the use of the bus service increases the rest of the week.

The cost of the Seniors Centre is too high for some seniors when you add the cost of the programs. Another Centre would be a good idea, just because of the number of seniors in Burlington.

Outdoor Space Related Improve washroom facilities in parks, outhouses are a disgrace, or do not even exist

One quote I repeat often by a past director of parks and recreation for the city of Burlington. (this city with one of the longest shorelines in the province, operates as if it were 15 miles inland) 30 years later it still does.

Outdoor Space Related Since purchasing our sailboat two years ago, we have been expecting that the City would commence improvements to LaSalle Marina, especially to work on a break wall since our boat and several others have been damaged in storms as a result of wind and wave action. This could and should be prevented. Our marina is well used by hundreds of people and is a stop over for travelers and racing enthusiasts. It is also a hub of activity for people coming to explore the City. It's time to upgrade the facility. I am only 56 and hope to have many enjoyable years ahead enjoying the marina.

Outdoor Space Related Continue capital funding for recreation. As was done for arenas and pools and other capital intensive facilities the marina at LaSalle park should be supported now that it depends on an extraordinary expenditure for a breakwater in order to survive. The various recreational activities of children, disabled people, as well as the regular boaters will cease if the marina perishes because of the present unsafe breakwater conditions.

Communication Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** Visits to community and care centres to personally talk to seniors about their needs

Housing Related **Mobility Related** Better understand and provide the need for affordable senior residences, i.e. apartments for seniors only. It seems that decent, clean, well maintained senior residences are geared to the those with the funds to afford it, but not to the many that live on a pension. I'm 58 and can see the problems that I will be facing in the future.

Better means of affordable transportation for those that I just older. It appears to be available if you have an illness, condition, disability. Seniors, certainly those over 65, seem to be relegated to the bottom of the pile. If you are a Senior and have an illness, conditions, disability then you might get noticed, but a Senior who requires some help and assistance with affordable housing, adequate transportation, basic consideration of age is relegated to the bottom of the pile. I am single, no family and I am very concerned about the lack of

care, consideration afforded to Seniors. I most definitely have BIG concerns in about 4 to 5 + years time as to what Burlington can and will do for me and other Seniors, at this point in time its not a good or comforting prospect.

Mobility Related Better Transit

Housing Related Developing affordable housing opportunities for seniors on a fixed income who would like to remain in the community, and who fear they won't be able to in the future.

Outdoor Space Related make the lasalle park marina a safe harbour

Outdoor Space Related Improve our LaSalle Park Marina!

Program Related Providing services and programs at a reasonable rate.

Outdoor Space Related I am a senior and have been an active member of La Salle Park Marina for over 20 years. I enjoy the recreational activity of sailing but may have to give it up due to the issues at the Marina. The Marina needs a better wave break, my boat has been damaged in the last 2 storms (2015). My insurance company is threatening withdrawing coverage.

Why does the City not look after improving the wave break, I understand that the City owns the Marina facility. It is an accident waiting to happen. Safety first.

Outdoor Space Related **Program Related** Provide more physical exercise opportunities by broadening scope of activities and promoting them to seniors in Community Housing and retirement homes. Improve the marina facility at LaSalle Park to accommodate more seniors and individuals with physical disabilities. Advancement of the proposed Marina Break Wall would allow expansion of sailing and boating services to increase over 60+ disabled sailors to well over 100 per week.

Outdoor Space Related **Program Related** Improve the marina at LaSalle Park and limit the reliance on volunteer labour to run the marina. La Salle Marina area could be a major attraction for Burlington rivalling the success that Harbour West has enjoyed in Hamilton.

Mobility Related **Outdoor Space Related** Make the intersection and street identification signs larger. Remove the new speed bump yellow iron posts from the centre of streets; i.e. Ghent. Ensure lightening is adequate in parks at night for evening walks and commuters.

Health Services Related better health support for the older adults with limited income.

Mobility Related Would you PLEASE get the incompetents to finish the GO station and make it accessible to mobility impaired people on the south side. Burlington Transit is now also horribly scheduled so you have to run from the north side of the station to catch the train to Toronto. This thing should NOT take longer to build than Union Station and it is three years overdue!

Mobility Related Accessibility -

Outdoor Space Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** I believe you ought to ask more older individuals to participate in the development of your questionnaire

participate in the development of your questionnaire.

As a user of the water for recreational activity, Burlington concentrates on vistas of Lake Ontario, but not its practical use.

Housing Related More retirement and long term care homes

Housing Related Build more top notch long term nursing care facilities

Outdoor Space Related Create a safe harbour on our large waterfront for the public of all ages to participate in boating recreational activities. I believe we have the longest shoreline but the city does not have a secure docking facility although they own a marina. That facility is subject to adverse weather conditions and cannot be considered safe. Compared to other areas like Bronte we are second class.

Mobility Related Improve the frequency of public transportation.

Housing Related Have more geared to income 'affordable living' choices re accommodations for independent autonomous seniors.

Housing Related The only thing that concerns me at this point in my life is AFFORDABLE and spacious housing. Yes there are a lot of apartment and condominium buildings going up for seniors, but, they are either out of the average senior's financial affordability or they are the size of a "shoe box". I am an apartment dweller, but at some point in the not too distant future, I will not be able to afford the rent on the pensions I receive from the government, therefore I will have to probably look outside of Burlington for more affordable apartments. I am in pretty good health right now, therefore I do not yet at this point require to live in assisted-living residence or even in a "seniors' residence". I am self-sufficient and can look after myself, so far, but the day might come in the not-too-far future that I will have to look into a more senior living arrangement. The prospect of being able to afford such housing is a concern for me.

Other Make more funding available to Seniors

Communication Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** Well I do not have papers come to my house, and also have no t.v. In house.

So I am limited to most of the out side world.

But the social clubs are the key to motivate people.

We want to be noticed, but the key is in the person them selves.

You almost have to talk directly to shut ins to build them up to get out and participate.

Thanks for the survey..

Program Related Reduce fees or reduce taxes thereby increasing opportunities for participation

Communication Related **Mobility Related** Making clear what services are available to seniors and parking spaces for mobility issues.

Mobility Related I am fortunate that I can still afford to drive but for those seniors who can't I think improved public transit and reduced fares for seniors would help to reduce feelings of isolation brought about by not being able to get around the City.

Housing Related Haven't heard anything about in house programs for seniors. I had chosen to leave that question blank but I was not able to.

Program Related Offer programming and engage working older adults on weekday evenings and weekends to start the life long commitment as they age.

Program Related more for singles

Outdoor Space Related The city of Burlington is a water front city with this a given the city does not show s little support to the boating community. Compare other facilities in other cities And we come up short .Lasalle park marina being a key location that should have strong backing from our city.

Program Related Continue trying to get them involved outside their home in a social setting.

Housing Related Affordable housing for seniors who want to remain in their homes but are on fixed incomes and landlord raise rents each year, so they need to downsize to smaller and not so healthy buildings. The city needs to start a program housing program for seniors that helps low to moderate income. Having to pay 75% of your pension to rent is not fair. Seniors have helped the city to get to the level it is at today. It is now time they in turn help seniors.

Mobility Related **Other** Driver testing!

I think you are doing extremely well.

Outdoor Space Related Our main problem is getting out on the pier. Going down ramp at foot of Brant St. is okay but not walking up it for heart patient. To walk from pier to West end of park at Spencer's and take elevator is too far away and it is the only washrooms in park.

Parking is badly needed east of Brant St.

Program Related Realise that not all Seniors have the income/physical ability/ to attend events supported and provided to the Residents of Burlington as a whole.

Housing Related **Volunteer & Employment Related** Provide low rental housing. Some seniors are struggling to survive. But saying this I also believe seniors should give back by volunteering to the upkeep of the building - if they possible can. (Maybe collect mail for a residence that can not.) So they also have a sense of "Pride and being a "Voice" where they live.

Facility Related **Program Related** keep the Senior's center open, offering varied mobility classes, and parking.

Mobility Related improve public transit so that schedules are easily available and easy to understand, bus stops are well posted and busses come along frequently and cover the city well. I expect to give up driving in a few years and would like to have a good public transportation system available.

Communication Related Communication

Facility Related **Program Related** The size and space of the Burlington Senior Centre is insufficient to accommodate the needs of the older adults. Programs offered at the BSC get filled up very quickly with long waitlists.

Example: Bridge lessons and duplicate bridge are good examples.

I am quite certain there are other programs in similar situations.

Mobility Related provide more public transit and help at home

unable to answer-dont know.

Facility Related **Program Related** Continue to develop programs and increase the assessability to recreational areas for seniors.

Mobility Related Transportation is an issue for many seniors. City Council has to start to support use of public buses at no charge to seniors during non-peak hours.

Program Related Social Opportunities to meet, talk, and relate to one another.

Not sure

Mobility Related I currently have a car and drive but I am concerned about a few years down the road when I cannot or decide not to drive. I live in a rent geared to income building for seniors. Those who don't drive look to the kindness of others to drive them most of the time. Taxi's are much too expensive. Buses are too expensive to use every day. The city disabled bus is good if you have a regular weekly trip. Red Cross must be booked well ahead and is not cheap. The weekly shopping buses are great but often very crowded. I am not sure what more the city could do.

Program Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** Ensure the needs of city senior residents are met before permitting seniors from other cities to participate in city run programs.

Also for the city to continually monitor the future requirements of seniors to ensure the programs continue to meet the needs of our seniors.

Housing Related **Other** **Program Related** I believe there needs to be people available to assist care givers with their elderly parents. It would be beneficial to seniors, who have aging parents and are unable to enjoy their retirement because they are looking after their parents. This is for someone who is too frail for a retirement home. There aren't enough nursing homes and the lists for getting in are only going to get longer.

Other Lower living expenses

Outdoor Space Related Provide green space and continue excellent winter/snow services.

Other Lower living expenses

Respect & Inclusion Related Ask for their input.

Respect & Inclusion Related Allow Seniors to more fully participate in programs offered by the City in a advising capacity. Preval on their experiences.

Housing Related Not raising our property taxes so that we can remain in our homes.

Respect & Inclusion Related Seniors want their voices heard

Mobility Related **Outdoor Space Related** Keep the white lines on the streets clearly visible and the streets in good condition year round,

I'm satisfied with the current activities the City of Burlington offers to the older adults.

Hard to say. The activities that I partake in are reasonably priced, available at convenient hours for me and they are not overcrowded. I belong to the seniors centre and take fitness and music class. I also skate (adult senior skate) several days a week (great time and easy to get to). Nor sure how you could make these activities any better. Keep up the great work.

Housing Related AFFORDABLE HOUSING GEARED TO INCOME

Mobility Related HELPING NON-DRIVERS GET OUT

Mobility Related Ensure that the side walks are cleared in a timely manner, most specifically at bus stops and intersections. It has been my experience over the three winters since I moved to Burlington that intersections are quite dangerous for pedestrians because the snow is ploughed in to them making the centre island inaccessible. Bus shelters are cleared allowing exit from the bus but the snow banks that creates makes it difficult to get to the sidewalk.

Mobility Related Improve roads and traffic flow

Outdoor Space Related Improve the marina LPMA ! It needs safer docking facilities, We want to get a bigger sailboat, if we do we won't want to dock it their unless it gets a safe breakwall ! I saw lots of damaged boats and docks last year twice from storms.

There are too many to choose one, however, this senior is pretty confident that we are "taken care of" - it's everyone's responsibility to participate if there are programmes offered and we wish to keep active and healthy.

Keep up the good work.

Communication Related The City does a lot for all residents. Older adults however, need information to be written in a simple and clear way that is easily understood. Service staff are the best for helping people understand how their needs can be met.

Housing Related -provide affordable accessible housing which is close to various programs to enhance one's life

Mobility Related BUS SHELTERS - TOO FEW, TOO EXPOSED TO WEATHER

Housing Related MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING NEEDS TO BE PROVIDED FOR SENIORS

Facility Related expand the Seniors' center !

MANY SPOTS WERE LEFT BLANK - WHICH I ENTERED AS NEUTRAL

Facility Related **Program Related** INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SENIOR PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES AND DECREASE THE FEES

I think the City does an excellent job in helping older adults in Burlington.

Program Related Senior discounts

GET RID OF THE MAYOR

Mobility Related Make the transportation more accessible. By that I mean have buses running near all main roads, including Lakeshore.

Program Related Provide more Senior programmes and activities.

Civic Engagement Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** solicit feedback like this!

Mobility Related More bike lanes

Facility Related **Program Related** A better seniors centre. Include pool facility appropriate to seniors needs and an exercise facility. The seniors centre is not big enough. Often crowded and facilities are really basic. I would like it to be welcoming all day and evening, not just to seniors taking courses, but to all seniors (with membership) to gather for company, to socialize, read, whatever. A place to go to outside their home every day. Perhaps a pub in the evenings. But the main thing is it is too small and doubles as a rental facility for weddings, etc on weekends.

Program Related Please expand programming times so those who still work can participate in activities. Day time programs are not accessible and there does not seem to be activities targeted to the 55-65 age group, either younger or older.

Mobility Related transportation

Health Services Related Be an advocate in promoting increase in In home health care services.

Mobility Related Sidewalks are dangerous when snowing

Respect & Inclusion Related More involvement in schools learning children to interact with seniors and show how active seniors are eg. Veterans, older artist, etc.

Housing Related city participation in new retirement homes. Stop condo being built. Politicians think that lots have money but not the case.

Mobility Related **Program Related** GET older citizens Moving .offer free transportation ,free commiction

Mobility Related Improve crack service. Keep snow off sidewalks. Remove snow from

Health Services Related Better health support. Clinics and seminars. Home care support

Housing Related Low income housing

Mobility Related Better bus service

Mobility Related There is a great need to make the walking signs better at traffic liGhts for people with vision problems. talking liGhts when to cross etc. This would help a lot of adults.

Program Related Send updates to senior centre for posting. Not all seniors have access to computer

Program Related I would like to see more programs offered for seniors in the Aldershot area.

Program Related Offer programs on weekends those are the lonliest days

Mobility Related **Outdoor Space Related** More benches or places to sit for folks on walks whether on the hydro paths or trails or city streets. When I walk with my husband, there is rarely a place to rest. This is important for those who have less stamina or endurance. Especially rest areas in shady places in summer. Never take the bus because wait times are too long. How about smaller buses?

Respect & Inclusion Related **Volunteer & Employment Related** Keep including the senior to participate as the knowledge is invaluable. I was a volunteer for many years in the community at the Sound of Music through Girl Guides of Canada, and also being a leader with Girl Guides I also have canvassed for the Cancer Society, Heart and Stroke. Volunteers are an integral part of any community

Facility Related **Program Related** A SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTRE NEEDED IN WARD 1....WHERE SO MANY OF THE SENIORS NOW LIVE. GOING TO THE PRESENT SENIOR CENTRE IS NOT CONVENIENT. THERE IS A ROOM AT THE ALDERSHOT POOL THAT IS NEVER USED AND SENIOR PROGRAMS COULD BE HELD THERE....E.G. FRENCH, CURRENT EVENTS ETC. THIS REQUEST HAS BEEN SUBMITTED OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS AND NO ONE HAS LISTENED....

Civic Engagement Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** Continue to respect and include older adults in all aspects of the City experience.

Communication Related **Program Related** Train aquafit instructors/all rec employees dealing with seniors in geriatrics...most of these people have no idea what it is to be elderly???In our aquafit class the age is 70-90 and several instructors teach us as if we were teenagers???? While I am able to use the computer.....most seniors can't ...so the results of this survey will not be available to the majority of seniors..this says that even the "survey designers" don't understand .Seniors???????

Program Related Reduce the cost of services for seniors

Mobility Related **Outdoor Space Related** control safety in Parks ,ensure bylaws are enforced, dogs on leash, motorbikes on pathways, better snow removal on main parkways.

La Salle Park Marina: a million \$ gift to the city, totally ignored by city officials,with the needs to continue, the hard work many people have invested in this project.

Thank you

Program Related GET RID OF MAYOR GOLDRING. HE HAS TAKEN A LOT OF EVENTS FRM THE SENIOR'S CENTRE. NOT GETTING MY VOTE NEXT SESSION.

Mobility Related TRANSIT FREQUENCY

Can't think of one

Facility Related Enlarge or create more Seniors Centres.

Communication Related Proactively reach out to older adults to educate services available to them.

Mobility Related Stricter enforcement on speeding infringements, which will make it safer for older drivers and pedestrians. Curtailing the noise of cars and motor bikes resulting from the modification of mufflers.

Mobility Related PUBLIC TRANSIT TO OAKVILLE HOSPITAL

Mobility Related AFFORDABLE PUBLIC TRANSIT TO OAKVILLE HOSPITAL AND OTHER MEDICAL FACILITIES; NOT EVERYONE CAN AFFORD TAXIS - PERHAPS FREQUENT TAXIS

Mobility Related Snow clearance of sidewalks and arrangement for windrow clearance.

Facility Related **Housing Related** **Mobility Related** **Program Related** **Volunteer & Employment Related**
SENIORS' HOUSING - QUALITY AND AVAILABILITY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING - CURRENT HOUSING IS WAY TOO EXPENSIVE, ALTHOUGH LOVELY. INTERESTING SURVEY. HOPEFULLY THE CITY WILL PLAY FOR A SECOND SENIORS' RECREATION CENTRE WITH A POOL. IT SHOULD BE LOCATED IN NORTHEAST BURLINGTON. BURLINGTON HANDI VAN TRANSIT IS ANOTHER WONDERFUL SERVICE THAT NEEDS TO BE EXPANDED AS OUR POPULATION AGES. PEOPLE HAVE TROUBLE WALKING TO/ FROM TRANSIT STOPS. AS PEOPLE AGE, THEY HAVE TROUBLE W SHOPPING - NOT SURE HOW TO FIX THAT ONE? VOLUNTEERS? CITY-PROVIDED SERVICES/SUBSIDIZED? ALSO AS BRL AGES, THERE SHOULD BE THOUGHT TO HAVING A DIERED "HELP LINE" TO GIVE "ALL" INFORMATION WHETHER CITY SERVICES OR LOCAL KNOWLEDGE ADVICE - NOT SURE HOW - VOLUNTEERS? PAID STAFF? HALTON REGION RUNS 311, WHICH I HAVE NEVER USED.

Communication Related **Facility Related** Continued support for the Senior Centre and a sustained effort at communication.

Housing Related Provide assistance for seniors to stay in their own homes.

Mobility Related Greatly improve Transit. Burlington Transit doesn't go to many places. Doesn't go into malls anymore and I have trouble walking

any more and I have trouble walking.

Program Related More opportunity to interact. I am a relatively new transplant to Burlington. I am widowed and joined some of the activities at the Seniors Centre. However kind of like high school, many of the cliques were already established and have no room for newbies.

Mobility Related Market Burlington's heritage, do not allow developers to destroy older homes and old growth trees.

Accessibility and affordability to all services, shopping, restaurants, entertainment, sports, etc.

Mobility Related Better transit and special transit

Facility Related MORE SENIOR CENTRES

Mobility Related TRANSPORTATION

Mobility Related Keep the sidewalks and roads in good condition to get around. The libraries are a keen aspect of Senior living and need well kept streets/walkways to get there. I think you are doing a lot already to make us feel included in the community. Thanks.

Mobility Related Expand the sidewalk system from only main streets to all streets and stop pandering to the cycling community. Also reduce the congestion on the roads by stopping the intensification agenda.

Respect & Inclusion Related Profile those seniors making community contributions.
RESPECT..

Mobility Related help them transition from car-dependency early so that when we are no longer able to drive it wont mean isolation.

Outdoor Space Related more parks and seating in downtown areas. I would particularly like to see some trees and benches in the vacant lot beside Emma's Back Porch/Water Street Cooker, on Old Lakeshore Road and along Brant Street.

Program Related variety of programs in a variety of locations; ability to shop around and experience various facilities and programs

Housing Related **Program Related** **Respect & Inclusion Related** Offer senior programs at times that ALL seniors over 55 can go to. When I was working full time at 70, there were many areas of interest offered at the Seniors Centre and none were in the evening. There are many seniors over 55 that would like to socialize with people in their age bracket but they are not available.. unless you are 80++ This was a sore spot for me and now I am unemployed due to budget cuts in my job, and can go now..but for years I couldn't access any interesting programs..

Also more financial help for seniors like me who suddenly have no job and like to work. I am a young 70 and cannot find work and finances are now an issue for me.. subsidized housing should be more available or the best idea that would keep costs down of building more facilities , is to subsidize existing residences of the

people needing help so they can stay put, not be uprooted and have to give up their pets to live in these subsidized facilities..Nothing more inhumane to me is to tell an 80 year old who is mentally sound, that she has to give up her beloved companion to live in these places. There are many areas which are possibilities to improve the well-being of all older adults..you need more senior staff who are sensitive to these needs and you will have one very happy city.

Other Keep taxes low

I feel the city does a great job providing activities and services to older adults.

Facility Related In comparison to the city of Hamilton and Stoney Creek their costs for the pool are lower for seniors

Housing Related Initiate the construction of many more Long Term Care Facilities to eliminate the long wait times for admittance.

Mobility Related Free bus rides once a week

Facility Related Establish another Senior's Centre.

Communication Related **Program Related** Geared to income programs and services with good communication to seniors.

Facility Related **Program Related** build another senior centre north of the QEW. our population has increased since the Central Park one was built and it is probably too small to serve the whole city. Senior programmes offered in community centres are good but there is nothing like a dedicated space for seniors to feel at home.

Program Related Continue to offer programs and opportunities for involvement. Also remember that seniors 55 and over still work so please offer programs in the evenings

Program Related Burlington has the seniors centre which only operates programs during the week. Nothing in the evenings or weekends. That's about it. If you're not retired or still working part time it offers absolutely nothing. Zero zero. What a shame.

Communication Related Provide more information and help for Seniors who are not aware of what programmes assistance is available for them.

Mobility Related easier public transportation. ----- later in evenings, lower fees,

Mobility Related Free Transit for Seniors

Outdoor Space Related Because I enjoy sailing, maintaining a world class marina with easy access is paramount to me.

Program Related Find a means where seniors can network on a weekly basis

Mobility Related Bring the fares for taxis down. I find them very expensive here. I have been a resident of

Burlington for only four years, Otherwise I love this city and what it offers especially for disabled persons such as myself. they are excellent!!!! I am very happy living here!!!! This city is bar none, having grown up in Windsor, living in Sarnia and Woodstock. I find more to do here than any of the cities I have lived in.
Donna M. Deschamps

Mobility Related Monitor traffic at busy corners to protect pedestrians

Communication Related Better communication of services available--and where services are lacking,improve them

Respect & Inclusion Related Keep the aging population in mind when planning new initiatives

Facility Related Build more pickle ball courts for seniors to use both indoor and outdoor

Housing Related Types of new housing units to allow seniors to downsize while living independently. 3 story townhouse units may be good for density and planning, but not for accessibility. Overall, we love this City, the progressive approaches and responsible management. While nobody wants higher taxes, we feel we get excellent value for our tax dollars in Burlington and hope to live out our lives here.

Facility Related Cost of pool usage is high compared to other communities

Mobility Related Transit

Respect & Inclusion Related ACTUALLY LISTEN TO WHAT WE SAY - TAKE THE TIME AND BE PATIENT AND NOT PATRONISING

Mobility Related Provide easily accessible transportation to downtown seniors centre and local activiets and malls

Respect & Inclusion Related Think and act as an older person before making important decisions.

Program Related provide a variety of events that are affordable

Mobility Related Encourage and improve (65+) senior ridership growth by reducing bus transit monthly fare charges.

Communication Related **Program Related** Reasonable costs/fees for several courses offered at the Senior Centre. There are several fitness/courses offered but there are a lot of seniors who cannot afford membership fees plus the cost of the fitness/course and if the course is full and you do not want to take another course, there is no refund for the membership fee.
Not everyone has a computer and even if they do, they are not savvy enough to register online.

Housing Related Make it easier to get in-home help for older seniors who want to stay in their own homes. For instance lawn cutting and house cleaning at reasonable rates.

Facility Related **Program Related** There is only one senior centre and it is located in south Burlington.

North Burlington needs a senior centre as the majority of the population is in the north. The community centres need to offer more programs for seniors, especially gentle fitness programs, and they need to be available to low income seniors.

Housing Related More nursing homes so less wait time

Respect & Inclusion Related On-going celebration of "everyday" contributions.

Program Related To take care of our aging love once that are in a nursing home, have more activities for them to do, instead of reducing there activities.

Mobility Related stop paid parking

Civic Engagement Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** Many seniors have expert knowledge and expertise in a variety of disciplines that is not being utilized. Invite those with identified expertise to become involved in advisory groups for the management and administration of the city. Regularly survey the taxpayers for their suggestions and input on specific programs and the city practices.

Outdoor Space Related **Program Related** Sound of Music has so changed - Sunday afternoons use to be great for older adults.

Parking for Spencer Park is not adequate and close enough if one cannot afford a full day of parking in the garage.

Mobility Related Public transportation more often

I can't think of anything specific , but this survey is a good step.

Maybe it should have included a question about mobility.

Thanks

Mobility Related Keep price of transit down for seniors during daytime hours

Health Services Related **Program Related** Affordable & accessible medical assistance - to properly assess & offer appropriate, safe, affordable, etc. therapies or activities to engage & keep "us" safely as active & healthy as possible. It's good that programs are offered, but in many cases, they may be inappropriate without good assessments & guidance - Many of us cannot afford to join private fitness clubs, etc., which often cater to the young & active.

Facility Related **Program Related** Offer activities not only in central locations but in sites north, east, west and south which require less travelling and more parking. Not sufficient space nor opportunities for everyone when activities are offered in limited locations with limited space and time slots.

Mobility Related ENSURING ACCESSIBILITY - THIS INCLUDES SIDEWALKS, WE HAVE NONE ON FOREST GARDEN AVE. - SNOW REMOVAL / FAR TOO MUCH SALT USED IN ALDRSHOT SIDE STREETS

Program Related There is a group of seniors who monopolize some programs, a click. Newcomers are

unable to sign up. This has occurred over the last 5 plus years. This needs to change if more seniors are expected to participate at the Seniors centre

Mobility Related We have no public transit in the Millcroft area at all. Public Transit should be improved across Burlington and not just south of the QEW

Facility Related Have another seniors' centre. The current one is too busy.

Mobility Related Reduce traffic congestion on cross town streets

Respect & Inclusion Related Be more inclusive and respect Cultural Diversity

Outdoor Space Related I'd love to see the province and the city open up a combination walking and biking trail all along the shore of Lake Ontario from Toronto to Niagara Falls with appropriately spaced washroom facilities and mini-parks along the way just like we have along the Burlington waterfront.

All land within a certain distance of Lake Ontario should be public land including areas back of private homes along lakeshore Drive that back onto Lake Ontario.

If the space is not public it should be expropriated and turned into a public walkway and trail.

A public waterfront walking and biking trail all along the Canadian side of Lake Ontario would be a wonderful public recreation space, tourist attraction and a great place to hold marathon runs and walking events.

Respect & Inclusion Related Realize that our numbers are growing.

Communication Related Recognize and design areas where interaction between staff, etc. occur, to take into account the challenges that those (young and old) face who have hearing difficulties. Barriers may improve conditions for staff but they do the opposite for those who cannot hear

Mobility Related **Program Related** MAKE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES ACCESSIBLE - PHYSICALLY AND FINANCIALLY

Communication Related **Mobility Related** **Program Related** MORE PARKING - ALSO CUSTOMER SERVICE IN STORE - FEW SENIOR DAYS PRICES AND NOT INFORMED OF THEM

Facility Related **Program Related** The city could provide more facilities in local neighborhoods for meetings of card groups, crafters, etc. There are many empty stores around the city that could serve this purpose so that seniors who want to join these groups don't have to worry about hosting in their individual homes.

Mobility Related Give them free parking

Housing Related Commitment and plan for affordable housing for older adults.

Civic Engagement Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** Obtain input and listen to the recommendations of

the older adults in Burlington

You do a good job continue to listen to all ages

Health Services Related I can't think of anything you can do to improve our well-being. Our needs are met with the extensive walking and biking trails, the offerings of the Senior's Centre, our Performing Arts Centre, the Burlington Arts Centre, programs for seniors at the Y and Community Centres, beautiful, substantial parks and even mini-parks by which we can sit and enjoy the water. With an expanded hospital and improved facilities on its way I hope more doctors are attracted to Burlington. Only our health system is in need of improvement and that, I'm sure, is not what Urban Metrics is all about.

Program Related Greater social interaction on a regular basis through organized activities.

Housing Related City does a good job. Encourage construction of one story, independent, senior-friendly housing. e.g. Tangled townhouses. Too many stairs can be a problem.

Mobility Related This is not a very walkable city. Since I have moved from my house to an apartment and try to walk as much as possible rather than use my car I notice how the infrastructure is built for automobiles. When crossing intersections with stop lights, many of my crossings do not have the walk sign appear unless the cross button is pushed. Drivers are not careful in making sure you are safely through the cross before turning. In winter side walks, particularly at intersections are often impassable after a storm as plows cover them over.

Mobility Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** The perspective to implement services for the older adult needs to recognize that as you age you become more fearful; slower; body degradation that affects hearing, seeing, eating habits, and health; difficulty in keeping up with technology and other advances. Examples: Transit is currently not user friendly for a variety of reasons. Restaurants that lack noise reductions, or offer smaller portions. Road, transit, service signs are not large enough to read or to notice them. Thank you for the ability to offer input.

Facility Related **Program Related** accessible and affordable programs - possible expansion of the Senior's Centre - which is a great facility!!

Program Related Consider the cost of programs .

Mobility Related Improve the frequency and scope of public transit

Housing Related Better inhome assistance

Mobility Related Better pedestrian crossings and safety - especially on Brant Street

Housing Related Community housing for seniors - bungalow style with small yards.

Housing Related increase special housing for older adults - adult communities with recreation and social activities as part of the community

Communication Related MAKE INFO MORE ACCESSIBLE

Program Related Make things affordable and accessible (time wise). I am 58 and expect to work until I am 65. I would like to remain active but the things I like to do (ie swimming) are not available at the times I can attend. I would like to swim after work or in the early evening but these times are taken up with swimming lessons usually - length swimming is offered early ie 6 am or late 9pm. Doesn't work for me. Also, courses and admissions to Centres, pools etc are too expensive. I am ok because I am still working but many seniors are on a fixed income. There are poor seniors, mostly single women, in Burlington.

Mobility Related Shovel the snow off the sidewalks in a timely manner, especially around community mailboxes.

Mobility Related More handicapped parking spots to be required in all parking lots (especially retail). It is getting desperate! (A daughter on behalf of 89 year old mother :)

Mobility Related As the senior population ages beyond driving their own cars, transportation routes need to be increased in residential areas to downtown and accross town. At present not many city buses connect points within the city and mainly have been set up for commuters to get to the GO. Although these will always be needed, a more consentrated transportation program for people who want to go other places within the city of Burlington needs to be considerably increased.

Communication Related Outreach services to Senior's of different disabilities- to be aware of services available (heritage Place) Partially sighted

Mobility Related more access to free parking downtown

Other make living here affordable

Housing Related **Mobility Related** Assure older adults are provided with cost efficient help in home and are provided with affordable, age appropriate public transportation

Program Related more fun and interesting things to get moving and socializing regularly for sense of belonging and well being.

Facility Related **Program Related** Offer more programs or the same programs (exercise classes), but more times offered, as classes are sometimes too crowded. Another option would be to have another location, other than the senior's centre, that offers exercise classes to 55+.

Mobility Related Fix the transit system. Provide safe and comfortable shelters, increase scheduled trips and update the system. Whoever is responsible for setting up transit schedules and routes should have to rely upon them for an extended period of time. Trust me, the system would change for the better!

My responses to this questionnaire were wholly dependent upon the state of the transit system in Burlington. Will I be volunteering more in the next 3 years? That depends on whether or not the transit system improves. Will I be staying in my home or moving in the next 3 years? That depends on the state of the transit system in

the next 3 years.

I don't drive at night due to vision problems. That means I am reliant upon public transit. So I can't get to town hall for volunteer events because the transit in my neighbourhood is inadequate. Neither can I get to the senior's centre when I need to for events there. So the inadequate transit system affects my answers to many questions in this survey. Please ensure that this fact is reflected when tallying statistics.

Respect & Inclusion Related Inclusion at all levels

Facility Related Bigger Senior Centre - another Senior Centre at RBG

Housing Related do not push them out as more expensive housing especially condos Apartment rentals are expensive - not all seniors have work pensions and health expense plans

Mobility Related increase time to cross the street at intersections - enforce traffic signs - it's ok to put up feel good 40kmh signs but it is a waste of time if not enforced - prime example - Ontario Street

Mobility Related More police presence to nail speeders 40K school zone should mean 40K the police are invisible most of the time

Mobility Related Increased public transit would be the most important thing that would improve my well-being N.E, Burlington is really underserved - once an hour in off rush hour time. SE Burlington is every 15 minutes - does ridership really warrant that. I appreciate the night bus - I can visit friends and attend events in Toronto and Hamilton and go from Go Train to Bus or bus to bus. But events at Burlington performing Arts Centre or community theatre would involve much standing outside waiting for a bus and then a city tour to get to the Burlington Go station and then the N.E. night bus arriving home at 12:30 am (have never done this) The Community Bus leaves the Tansley Centre 5-7 minutes before the /12 bus arrives. I should wait at the Centre for 50 minutes I don't think so.

Mobility Related Well signed cross walks for example from Caroline St. to Lakeshore on Brant St. especially at no frills plaza and Elgin Street

Communication Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** continue to ask for input from older adults ensuring that services keep up with aging population. Ensure that the influx of newcomers to city are aware of our existing high standards.

Outdoor Space Related Clean Green policies
Care of trees and communities with fewer monster homes

Health Services Related **Housing Related** **Program Related** Many older adults cannot afford to retire. Senior's programs are held during the day time. We need weekend-evening programs. We need affordable housing and health care

Mobility Related Make Burlington Transit more efficient. Some drivers have a don't care attitude. the majority are excellent - had to tell one driver if you don't like people so work at Tim Horton's baking at 3am

Program Related Offer fun and varied programs that would be of interest to the younger seniors aged 58 and older.

Mobility Related Aldershot requires LCBO, Beer Store and major grocery stores such as No Frills, Fortino's etc. within walking distance. Presently the closest LCBO and Beer Store is about a 1 1/2 hour walk from Aldershot and Fortino's at least 1 hour. Also a shopping mall would be nice within walking distance.

Communication Related more information sessions on on-going activities

Mobility Related Constant monitoring to ensure all buildings used by public have automatic door openers or push button for such. All public buildings equipped with automatic push buttons for exit and entrances. Improve the sidewalk surfaces in many older established areas. Many are so rough etc. with concrete sinking in places causing trips where one can easily trip if not looking down. Shelter from the elements at every transit stop if possible or at least seating (a bench etc.) to sit down while waiting for transit

Communication Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** communicate with and keep in touch with older citizens.

Program Related Making sure that senior's who are on their own have someone checking in on them regularly.

Mobility Related Better connections with busses. Often wait long time between busses.

Housing Related **Mobility Related** AFFORDABLE HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION

Other affordable living

Housing Related **Mobility Related** CONVENIENT BUS ROUTES - CAN GET SHOPPING DONE FASTER BY CAR
AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Facility Related Completion of new jbh

Communication Related **Mobility Related** Keep the snow off the sidewalks - communicate more often and more clearly.

Housing Related **Mobility Related** Improve public transportation & overall services more affordable housing
Housing ie apartments housing prices are insane

Mobility Related Better sidewalks and curbs for scooters and wheelchairs. Slower opening doors. At the malls

Communication Related clear communication in all media

Program Related Free. Programs

Respect & Inclusion Related LISTEN TO WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY. REALLY LISTEN!

Mobility Related Improve access to reliable and frequent transit

Housing Related Provide affordable places to live

Program Related Provide computer Programs across the city. The Burlington Library branches would be a great starting point plus parking is available. According to recent research, Seniors who are computer literate are able to stay in their own homes longer.

Facility Related More rec/social facilities in south Burlington. All Rec Centres are north of QEW

Program Related Regular checks on those who are alone.

Program Related More fitness classes, i.e. Pilates

Housing Related **Mobility Related** Create more affordable housing in the core and ensure that the majority of basic needs are met with retail, service, culture, entertainment, etc venues in the core. We "oldsters" would rather walk where we need to go and if the majority of the things we need and want to do are available within walking distance, we are happy people. But we need to be able to afford our accommodation and have a few dollars left over to do some of those things. The core is out of range for a lot seniors who don't live here now.

Program Related Offer more week day drop in programs during the summer. September through June is great!

Facility Related **Program Related** Stop having non-members of the Sr. Ctre. in summer programs

Identify them and Mail personally. How many have received this questionnaire? I picked it up at seniors' centre

Program Related Physical activity and other programs

Mobility Related Offer free or greatly reduced bus fares for seniors in off peak hours-especially in conjunction with Go Train

Mobility Related Better transit for immobile seniors

Mobility Related Greatly Improve transit services. There are often programs I cannot attend because the bus doesn't go there

Housing Related The biggest problem for seniors is their housing choice. If you sell your family home there is now suitable housing to buy or rent. This is why many seniors stay in their homes even though they are too big and a lot of work.

Program Related Give more social activities catered towards these age groups. Introduce healthy options

Respect & Inclusion Related LISTEN AND ACT

no answer

Program Related Sound of Music Festival DOES NOT offer concerts for seniors-geared to the youth-need more classical and music of the 50's to the 80's-also cultural programs high lighting different minority groups music and dance

no comment

not answered

no written comment

Mobility Related **Outdoor Space Related** **Program Related** Reduce costs of programs.
In regards to outdoor spaces-in the winter Brant St sidewalk on 407 bridge and north are not cleaned and salted as the other sidewalks are

no written comment

Communication Related Just being there for them. Older adults do not have proper info, for health care or where to look. I deal with a number of seniors that have no clue where to look, Maybe a document that explain everything to them--

no written comment

Mobility Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** LISTEN
Improve transportation

Mobility Related Improve bus transportation. Burlington was never set up for bus transportation. In order for me to go from my area in Mountainside to the Burlington Mall I need to catch a bus that goes to the Go station and then take another bus to the mall-45 min. It takes about 7 min by car
To the hospital it is even longer with bus transfers and waiting for buses.

Mobility Related **Program Related** I think that Burlington with one of the highest aging populations should allow seniors to ride transit for free and you need to bring down the price of senior programs that are run by the city. There are many seniors who are on fixed incomes who can not afford a membership to the senior center or can not afford a yearly pass to swim. Why not give seniors a monthly pass or a seasonal pass that is affordable to use at any facility in Burlington without them having to sign up for a specific program.

Facility Related As the older population increases a must the facilities etc. expand to meet these needs.

Housing Related Affordable housing

Facility Related Keep libraries open longer

Communication Related More effective communication of what is availableretired living in Burlington does not equal rich

Currently satisfied with services provided.

Program Related Offer entertainment eg At pac during the day on wednesdays

Mobility Related Take out the bike lanes one Lakeshore between Martha. and Seneca. IT is dangerous for all. Enforce rules of the road for cyclists. Make them have licenses to cycle and insurance.

Respect & Inclusion Related More active and visibility by our representatives in the Federal And Provincial offices. tHey do not listen.In my opinion they discriminate against new ideas and men in particular.

Mobility Related At least one sidewalk on each and every street in the city

Program Related pRovide regular daily programs

Mobility Related timely availability, easy access and reasonable cost of transportation within the city

Mobility Related Provide more transportation from senior apartment building to place where activities are offered.

People in wheelchairs want to go on Senior bus trips but are not able to due wheelchairs.

Mobility Related Improve the state of sidewalks in winter.....seniors like to walk but find is difficult with icy and snowy sidewalks.

Mobility Related improved and additional sidewalks in Aldershot. Townsend road is a good start.

Housing Related More facilities for assisted living.

Mobility Related Improve public transit - mini bus service is very limited - repair wheelchair and walker ramps from sidewalks to road and particularly bridge over the creek - Upper Middle - Tansley Woods Centre

Outdoor Space Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** Listen to the Senior's . The council and the Developers do not want to listen to the "Voice of Reason"- Hydro Line N/S needs to be opened up - across Beach Strip straight north to Fairview - get it off the back burner. Burlington needs a N/S bike/Walk way eg: Hydro Line crossing the Beach Strip is Canada's #1 Walking trail, yet it stops at the Lakeshore and goes East along it - get the City to open it up to Fairview - an actual N/S corridor.

For myself, I think the City does an excellent job of providing for Senior's

Facility Related More space at the Centre for Senior's to allow more classes

Respect & Inclusion Related Educate Children and cyclists that even if Senior's move slower than they, their rights are important too.

Housing Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** Continue to give older adults opportunities to be valued, contributing members of the city. Consider that the ratio of older adults in the community is increasing and

plan for accommodations that would suit an older adult's lifestyle.

this is Brilliant

Mobility Related Improved transit routes throughout the City. Senior fares so those on fixed income can afford fares.

Communication Related **Program Related** With aging can come isolation. I see many seniors sitting alone at coffee shops, not realizing what options are available to them or perhaps they are not comfortable reaching out on their own. An outreach program with a presence at these types of locations may help these seniors connect to Activities they enjoy.

Program Related Keep up the good work...maybe a division is needed between 55+ and majority of seniors using programs 65+.

Continue what is being done....good work!

Communication Related **Program Related** MORE COMMUNITY OUTREACH TO RETIREMENT HOMES AND INVOLVEMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (HRS OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION)

Communication Related continue present services...keep up communication such as this survey...thank you!

Health Services Related Emergency room service at JBMH needs work. Long wait times and interaction with staff unhelpful.

Program Related Offer more older age activity programs for everyone - especially active and outside (when appropriate).

Housing Related More long term care homes and affordable housing for seniors !!!

Housing Related Stop letting people tear down bungalows to build townhouses with 3 flights of stairs. How is an aging population supposed to get up and down all those stairs??

Housing Related Ensure that there are enough places in retirement homes or nursing homes for our Baby Boom generation. Hopefully once this generation moves on, some of the above homes can be re-adapted for other use.

Program Related Recognize that some of us work full time and offer evening and weekend activities.

Mobility Related Improve the availability of barrier free parking space.

Provide much more frequent transit service (smaller vehicles, operating at increased frequency and closer to people's homes). The current transit system is a total failure. Find a successful formula to reduce the current \$15M subsidy that the Burlington Transit system receives.

Respect & Inclusion Related Become serious about including their experience and voice in decision-making. Make them less "invisible".

Mobility Related I, personally feel that as I age I worry about getting around if I cannot drive. I would like to stay in my own home and transit is inconsistent and not conveniently near enough if I cannot walk easily to a transit stop. Perhaps we need smaller buses for areas that are on call as requested by people to help them.

Mobility Related You have got to improve the frequency and number of routes for Burlington Transit. In our ward, our councillor, Paul Sharman, along with some residents, managed to cancel the Burlington bus route along Spruce Street west of Appleby Line. This disadvantages seniors, young people, and those without cars. I don't understand why Mr. Sharman is now demanding bike lanes for New Street when we have inadequate bus service.

Mobility Related Affordable transportation

No feedback at this time

Health Services Related **Housing Related** **Program Related** Ensure elderly have timely access to in-home care at reasonable cost - also reliable

Program Related More economical programs/activities for persons approaching senior age, i.e. 46-54 years. Many of us in this group always paid high income taxes etc. yet our income is now nearing minimum wage and had no pensions, multiple part time work etc.

Keep up the good work you already do.

Communication Related **Mobility Related** Increase public transit/wheel trans - Increase awareness of programs/help . Very few people of other nationalities at events.

Facility Related **Health Services Related** **Volunteer & Employment Related** Aldershot Pool - note no exercise equipment in pool center - should be pool and gym equipment - Aldershot Pool condition very poor - Parking lots poorly planned - the quality of volunteer opportunities is very poor - attitude of people in Ontario - if the job is worth doing you pay someone - provide medical specialists especially gerontology

Communication Related Better communication of the programs available to Senior's and a better understanding of the needs of senior's

Civic Engagement Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** A survey like this should be done every 5 years - great information with a rapidly aging population, providing guidelines for future planning - Great Job

Mobility Related more disabled parking spots

Keep on doing what you are doing. It is so important for senior's to know that there is help, kindness and friendliness. Thank you

Housing Related Provide enough living places for Seniors after they down size from family homes. Also help with leaving the family home to smaller, adult places to live.

Facility Related **Mobility Related** Increase the number of facilities that offer programs to Seniors...Ensure

they are located near public transit for easy accessibility.

Facility Related Most important to me - venues indoor in winter where Senior's can just walk

Housing Related Increase available housing at reasonable rent

Mobility Related bus routes closer to homes i.e. go along Millcroft Drive rather than just Appleby and Walkers Line - Try Free Transit fares for Senior's - Bus stops too far from home, also buses should be routed to town centres and malls, etc. not focussed on Go Station. Try free for Senior's - look at UK practice which have full busses.

Mobility Related Keeping parking lots, sidewalks etc. free of ice and snow, where there are stairs, providing ramps for those who cannot climb them. Installing automatic door openers

Mobility Related **Program Related** **Respect & Inclusion Related** Make sure the next mayor is supportive of Senior's activities in the city. We need the days of free transportation on busses for seniors. Most seniors are not in the upper stratus of wealth

Program Related More access to physical activities...limit class size!

Mobility Related Get ready for thousands who can no longer drive private vehicles.....they are coming!

Communication Related **Program Related** We don't all have or can afford computers.....don't want to line up for hours.

Please define "older adult"...65-70/ 71-80/ 81+????

Age 55 is too young to be allowed into the Seniors' Center as they take up too many spaces.

Facility Related **Mobility Related** Build a senior center in north Burlington

Better transportation for seniors!

Program Related Keep the opportunities and activities at an affordable price.

Program Related more activities in the evenings for seniors

Communication Related **Program Related** Operate a phone service to connect with seniors stuck at home....a friendly voice.

Program Related You are doing an excellent job of reaching the current senior population....more technically aware seniors will be appearing..more updating of these skills will be necessary in the future.

Mobility Related I get very upset with bus connections especially when they pull away just when your bus arrives...I spent more time waiting for buses than riding them. When I first started using transit we had great connections and they did a brilliant job of screwing things up.

Housing Related Affordable housing!!!

Communication Related Informing seniors how to obtain special transportation services and in-home services that they can avail themselves of. Lots are available but they don't avail themselves of them because they don't know how to make contact.

Mobility Related Transit. More often. More affordable.

Health Services Related **Program Related** Offer information about age-appropriate exercise for seniors age 55 and up. For example, recommended heart rates for different ages. We need guidance on how much cardio and non-cardio exercise is too much. For example, there is a point where too much exercise might damage knees, hips, and joints. But too little exercise might cause osteoporosis.

Mobility Related Improve crosswalks with beeps for sight impaired people.

Mobility Related Improve public transit and make it free for seniors

Health Services Related I can't really think of anything -- perhaps related to health seminars or something like that -- I have Chronic Lyme Disease and I can't get any help from anyone.

Facility Related **Mobility Related** The community is under served with only one Senior's Centre. Aldershot has NO convenient grocery store despite what Rick and Mayor Rick say and they do the community a disservice by doing nothing about this situation. As a bike rider I think too much money and time is spent on the few people who ride bikes only 6 months of the year.

Housing Related More low cost or subsidized housing for seniors

Mobility Related Taxi strips would be needed. Bring them back.

Program Related More help for those with poor vision.

Housing Related Reduce property taxes so we can afford to stay in our homes. More help also as we age. Staying in our home is the best way.

Mobility Related Improve sidewalks (inc. salting/sanding), they can be dangerous.

Mobility Related I wish the city did not dump loads of packed snow in our driveways when clearing the road. It is a killing job to remove it

Mobility Related More frequent times for bus service. Better for seniors.

Mobility Related Better more frequent public transportation

Program Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** Help lonely single seniors become inclusive in life around the city

Facility Related Put recreational facilities close to where they live

Facility Related **Program Related** We need another senior centre in the north.! Oakville has three. Parking

at senior centre is inadequate. Seniors do not like mixing with younger adults at Tansley

Mobility Related Improve the transit system. Make one day or part free for seniors. If that proves impossible bring back the taxi scrip.

Program Related Extend hours past 9:30 for programs, working/commuting long hours so preempted from many programs.

Communication Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** Staying in touch with it's Seniors and by providing the best possible community outreach programs to help maintain the vitality of life and lifestyle within that demographic. Thank you for this survey.

Keep this type of info

Communication Related **Mobility Related** Direction for seniors to use sidewalk and not bike lanes of roadways

Communication Related Make more information available to more seniors by offering this info in both English and French languages.

Mobility Related Free transit for seniors

Program Related More of everything for older people

Mobility Related Keep alzheimers people and seniors in mind especially in winter due to snow.

Mobility Related **Program Related** **Volunteer & Employment Related** Have more residents checking up on them when they still live in their homes.

Help with snow removal.

Maybe volunteers to call them ... to stop the loneliness.

Volunteers to drive them for aptds.

Facility Related **Program Related** Provide a variety of activities for seniors of varying mobility and interest levels at reasonable cost in a facility close to seniors' living spaces.

Mobility Related Awareness to younger drivers to be more respectful and courteous.

Program Related sorry I cannot suggest anything except greater discounts on prices charged for admissions to events.

Facility Related **Program Related** Encourage health and wellness through active participation by offering a wide variety of programmes throughout the city in easily accessible locations, at various times of day (e.g. I can't find any programme I want to participate in that is offered in the late afternoon or early evening) with ADEQUATE parking immediately adjacent to the venue with good lighting for anything held after dark. (At Aldershot Tennis Club the city failed to provide an ADEQUATE number of parking spots for the tennis club + the park so seniors have to park approximately 2 blocks away or park in the entrance laneway and risk a

ticket. For myself, by the time I have played 1-1.5 hours my pain level usually makes it virtually impossible to walk two streets over to the car so if my husband is not there to get the car, I wouldn't be able to play. This is just one example of how the city has failed to provide for healthy aging in Burlington.

Health Services Related **Mobility Related** Provide more public parking in the downtown. Expand bus service for non-drivers. Reduce the unsupportable wait times at Joe Brant Hospital emergency service.

Program Related Provide funds for those seniors who would like to participate in a program or programs that can not because of no extra money each month. It would help with their mental health to just have a reason to get out once a week even if it is just for a social time with others.

There are many lonely people living on their own with no connection to the wonderful world outside. They just exist and have little to live for most of the time.

Program Related I think we have an aging population here. And it is a population comprised of people in various stages of aging. So it would be nice if there were activities and art and music programmes/shows that were geared to those in those different stages of aging.
ie: events and activities geared to those under age 65. Events and activities for those over 65. And another category for those beyond their 60s and 70s.
Also, it would be great if Tansley had a broader schedule of senior recreational and exercise classes. The current schedule has great classes and teachers, but they are only offered once a week in one time slot - which isn't always convenient. More options would be absolute heaven!

Respect & Inclusion Related Make sure their voices are being heard and make changes appropriately, not just based on the economics of the city.

Communication Related Really publicize the services/activities available. I didn't know much about seniors services in Burlington until I attended an event aimed at seniors. For example I didn't know that there is a Seniors Advisory Committee and I'm on a local board.

Mobility Related improved accessibility for disabled adults & children to public buildings , restrooms & programs

Communication Related Increase awareness and education with regard to hard of hearing and the deaf communities.

Mobility Related better walkability.

Program Related Continue and possibly expand the Seniors' Centre programs.

Facility Related **Program Related** i find that the number of seniors wanting to participate in the selection of courses and fitness programs for seniors has increased to the point where either the facility size has to increase or new facilities need to be constructed or purchased

Program Related assistance for those that require it

Housing Related **Mobility Related** COORDINATE TRAFFIC LIGHTS (LIKE HAMILTON) - WE NEED MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING (NOT CONDOS) AND LOW-CASH HOUSING

Other REINFORCE THE IDLING OF CARS/VEHICLES LAW TO IMPROVE AIR QUALITY. DAILY I SEE PEOPLE IDLING AWARE OF THE CITY BYLAW AND CONCERNED - 2-4 VEHICLES DAILY.

Mobility Related **Outdoor Space Related** MAKE PARKING AT PARKS FREE FOR EVERYONE. MAKE PARKING FEES REASONABLE AT HOSPITALS. MUSEUMS, ART GALLERIES SHOULD BE FREE. ALSO RBG. PARKING IS TOO EXPENSIVE.

I don't know

Mobility Related Improve transit-it is poorly organized-waits are too long-seems that service has become less available

Mobility Related Repair the sidewalks so that they are walker friendly

Mobility Related Free bus service or reduced rate for seniors over 75

I live in a retirement residence. I'm 80 yrs old. I use a walker and do not have a car. I have lived in Burlington only 8 months. For the above reasons I feel my answers to certain questions may not be of any value to you.

Respect & Inclusion Related LISTEN TO US!

Mobility Related Adequate Accessibility

Not sure

no comment

no comment

Other Get traffic and expansion under control! Who needs more? Who needs council?

Program Related Outreach to those that cannot leave their homes

Health Services Related KEEP THEM HEALTHY

Outdoor Space Related We need more washrooms open early till late on the trails as well as benches where you can have a rest in between walks. Washrooms should be available year around or at least a porta pottie on a trailer

Mobility Related **Program Related** better transportation and times of activities during the day

Facility Related Create a Senior Centre in N Burlington.
It's too far to drive downtown in the winter & at night

Program Related maintain affordable pricing for Social, Leisure and/or Recreational Activities.

Program Related More reasonably priced programs - some are too expensive

Mobility Related **Volunteer & Employment Related** Keep program affordable - Some seniors don't have transportation or don't use transit for various reasons. What about a volunteer program to transport them to an activity when they call to book a volunteer

Mobility Related Burlington transit has almost no regard for Seniors - not enough bus shelters, some without benches, taking away buses going into Walmart and the Malls - never being able to make connections. Dropping people off at back stops and expecting them to walk across large intersections - buses late more than they should be. Making some routes 1 hour between buses - hard to make and plan Dr.. and Dentist appointments. In the winter time, try standing out waiting for buses at minus 10. Clearly the people who make the schedules have never used public transportation ever.

Program Related Provide affordable programs to keep senior's active

Program Related The prices for membership and courses at the Seniors Centre are getting high especially if you are only taking one course and the parking there is the pits.

Mobility Related Fix the public transportation system, i.e. city buses which are unreliable in terms of timing and availability. Also why is the cost higher than that in Hamilton????

Facility Related More places to play Pickle Ball need to be provided

Respect & Inclusion Related Seniors should be respected for all the years of service and continued volunteering. they are so active but not recognized.

Mobility Related MORE HANDICAP PARKING SPOTS ESPECIALLY NO-FRILLS BRANT STREET

Facility Related **Program Related** Health care: focus on physical exercise and healthy living "programs" for seniors.

Sidenote: the closure of the Nelson Pool for over 2 years is hurting all residents of this area of Burlington...of all ages. Seems like the council does not give a hoot about this as someone in the civic administration must have know this was coming....and dragging on and on without a resolution. Meanwhile investing in other areas of the city but not maintaining what was there....like the roads and infrastructure as well.

Mobility Related **Outdoor Space Related** Great question, however cannot think of only one single thing. I would love to see lighting added to the bike/walking trails. I use the one that goes parallel to New Street frequently. Believe it is also money well spent to ensure snow removal is done to allow the trails to be used year round for all. This would provide the safety that is required for all, including us older adults; much better than spending money on street bike lanes. I would cycle downtown at night, as example for the Music Festival. Last year I did but my bike light was not bright enough using the bike trail. Thank you for this consideration.

Facility Related Maintain presence in N Burlington above Dundas(hwy#5)

Program Related Now that we have the Performing Arts Centre we need city groups to have access to it for concerts. We need an Arts Council! choral ,solo , dance, musical groups should not should not FALL under Parks & Rec. as it is too sports centered

Program Related Affordability, varieties of programs

Program Related Have more programmes north of the QEW especially N of Dundas St.

Health Services Related **Housing Related** Better health care and homes that are affordable.

Facility Related **Program Related** Increase the size of the Sr. Ctre --becoming too small for the number of member.

Increase activities ie: tennis, curling, skiing, snow shoeing

Mobility Related Handicap parking is at a minimum for those who need it.

no comment

Mobility Related I would like to see sidewalks cleared in the winter
Just keep doing what they are doing now.

no comment

Civic Engagement Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** Listen to Seniors. There is so much knowledge and experience in our Senior community that is not being utilized by the city. It is an untapped resource. The city should attempt to engage seniors for input into future planning.

Mobility Related More seats at transit stops, better snow removal.

Mobility Related Transportation

no comment

no comment

Facility Related Provide more facilities that have enclosed areas for social learning & active activities. The senior centre has become too small to accommodate the number of seniors in Burlington

Facility Related More parking spots at Sr. Centre for the Seniors

Other Lower our taxes

Mobility Related transportation from homes

Program Related - continue to offer programs which are at affordable prices

Mobility Related Visually impaired people need oral instructions to cross at all traffic lights.

Communication Related Just keeping us informed.

Mobility Related Provide parking for seniors over 70 yrs. Give them passes to put in there cars.

Communication Related Encourage communication in both directions

Facility Related Recreational centre and facilities in West Burlington.....grocery store, community meeting places, etc

The city should take an interest in THIRD AGE LEARNING - BURLINGTON. I am a Director in Third Age Learning - Burlington (3ALB) Check out our Website

Mobility Related Any costs related to transportation e.g. public transportation, parking fee's. Reduced fee's to no charge for specific day's, time frames and times of year.

Mobility Related Extend community bus service with longer time frames and weekends.
#10 bus to stop outside Mapleview; difficult for seniors and disabled to access mall

Mobility Related Transport and care of less mobile seniors.

Program Related Keep prices down for those on fixed incomes and communicate with them to find out what needs to be provided to meet their needs

Communication Related **Program Related** Have more activities for seniors and let them know about events. I am a fairly new resident of Burlington and know very little about what is available

Housing Related There are too many high priced retirement homes in this area. I, personally, have found that I can't afford these high priced retirement homes and my income is too high for the subsidized retirement homes. e.g. The Oscar on Lakeshore Rd. Why are some of the retirement homes so luxurious? We don't spend our lives living in such luxury. Why are people building retirement homes like that? How can retirees afford to pay their high prices? If I can no longer drive my car or am incapacitated in some way, where do I go? I am divorced, my only child is deceased and my relatives live in the UK. I am scared. Please build more accommodations so that retirees can afford to live in them and while you are doing so arrange for a nurse to be on site or a revolving doctor to be on call. I have to rent my accommodation because I had to pay a large some of money to my ex husband because I had a pension and he did not.

Communication Related Communicate better what is being proposed so we can have some input

Keep doing what you are doing.

Other CONTROL RISING TAXES

BICYCLE SAFETY-USING BELLS WHEN PASSING!

Facility Related Addition of senior centre especially in North Burlington

You're doing a great service just by cumulating all this information. Thank you

Mobility Related Build transit shelters for all stops and repair the pot holes and seal the seams every year.

Facility Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** Provide community centres in various areas of the city and decrease the concentration of programs within the core of the city.

I think as you plan you need to recognize that there are various groups within the seniors population. Younger seniors are NOT the same as older seniors and do not require or want the same type of services that this survey seems to focus on.

Program Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** Remember the difference in income today as to what the seniors were making to provide for living today.

Mobility Related **Program Related** - Senior swim programs free in Toronto, why not here?

- spend less money on large buses
- introducing bike lanes on New Street

Housing Related - Provide opportunity to buy 2 bedroom bungalows (i.e. no stairs) giving chance to stay at home and not move to nursing homes.

- retirement homes too expensive

Mobility Related Keep sidewalks accessible for wheelchairs

Program Related Activities and fitness programs offered on weekday afternoons.

Mobility Related To provide assistance devices (i.e. ramps, handrails) for easier safe use. More sidewalk ramps and ramps into buildings. Assist safe walking with canes.

Mobility Related Enhance the Handy Van Service "to allow Seniors to travel neighboring communities such as Oakville

Facility Related **Program Related** More and better programs for seniors
More access to facilities

Other **Respect & Inclusion Related** Include grass roots community organizations working for years in the area of Seniors for input to such a plan as this - Community Development Halton has done the research for evidence based decision making and could collaborate to ensure positive outcomes for this project! To be inclusive is an important element. I hope you will enlist community resources. Thank you

Mobility Related **Other** Less taxes would help a lot.
Better traffic control

Facility Related **Mobility Related** 1.) Timely Snow removal in residential neighbourhoods. Not 3 days! We too need to get out for work, Doc appointments, etc.

2.) Warm water in therapy swimming pools. Many, many seniors endure arthritis and warm water is conducive for their physical wellbeing and mobility. Many travel quite a distance to use the Aldershot Pool specifically for the warmer water. I travel from extreme East side to West side.

The recent improvements have not been thought out very well! i.e. Poorly Designed Hooks to hang clothes, the clothes fall off onto a dirty or wet floor. Magic (motion sensor) single sink tap that turns on automatically with COLD water. Not conducive for encouraging hand washing!

3.) Positive: wifi service.

Comfortable seating in Libraries.

Other Maintain a high level of safety and security on our streets.

Mobility Related Improve the transit system by using smaller vehicles and increase the number of vehicles (increase frequency of service) and redesign the routes so that buses come closer to where people live and work and therefore minimize the amount of walking that a person has to do to get to/from the bus.

Mobility Related Increase traffic lights to speed up traffic. It would help moving both ways along the main arteries.

Program Related Charge less money, keep the sit and fit classes.

Mobility Related **Program Related** Improve methods of transportation, make more programs available for seniors in daylight hours.

Facility Related **Outdoor Space Related** Provide light refreshment opportunities in public parks and sports venues. EG At Lasalle Park require Geraldo:s to maintain a small cafe for morning coffee and afternoon teas to those using the walks and play areas. Once again Aldershot goes without - not Spencer Smith, not the each strip;

Program Related Reduce fees for all programs to match neighbouring towns and cities

Housing Related **Mobility Related** Traffic control left turn signals always active. No bike lanes on major streets ie new st. Keeping. Seniors on their homes affordability taxes etc

I am happy with Burlington as it is My home is close to all my needs. It a clean beautiful city

Housing Related Adjust city and regional spending to keep seniors with fixed income able to remain in their homes Lower taxes

Mobility Related Many cities have discounted city bus drive. Burlington should offer discounted bus ride for seniors.

Communication Related **Program Related** Communicate and encourage active participation in varied and meaningful activities.

Housing Related **Mobility Related** Adequate affordable housing with good transit.

Housing Related **Program Related** Additional reasonably priced housing with assistance for shopping, cleaning etc. if required.

Mobility Related **Program Related** Have an outreach program to seniors with limited mobility, public transportation.

Housing Related **Program Related** provide us with the opportunity to buy 2 bedroom bungalows "No stairs" so we can stay in home or townhouse longer. More help and support for elderly and to have to go to dreaded nursing homes - retirement homes - too expensive

Mobility Related **Program Related** To have activities for seniors that are close to where they live and that do not cost too much as they are on a set income.
Help with snow removal or gardening so they can stay in their own homes longer.

Mobility Related **Program Related** Transportation services, opportunities for social interaction, fitness & health & safety & technology education (including anti-fraud)

Mobility Related Emphasize pedestrian, bike, and vehicular safety using our streets and roads, and have an occasional campaign to hand out fines to those who take the law into their own hands with respect to safety.

Communication Related **Mobility Related** Accessibility -- including communication, costs, parking and outreach

Mobility Related More parking downtown

Have more ? or self improvement program and increase its frequency (2x weekly instead of once a week)

Other Stop so much intensification as adds to noise, pollution, time waiting for services with increased number of people shopping, etc. Increased traffic with all the townhouses and the new Marantha under construction will crowd New St. Do not put bike path on NEW ST. as it would parallel the current bike path and be very dangerous for cyclists and walkers. Remember Burlington has a large majority of seniors and they do not bike!!!

Program Related Continue to offer neighbourhood based programs appropriate to older people.

Don't know

Housing Related Make affordable accomodation a priority.

Program Related I THINK THE PROGRAMS AT THE BURLINGTON SENIOR'S CENTRE ARE FANTASTIC. I AM ENJOYING 11 PROGRAMS IN THE SPRING SESSION AND HAVE SIGNED UP FOR 5 PROGRAMS FOR THE SUMMER SESSION. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. OFFER STOP-IN SESSIONS BETWEEN SCHEDULED SESSIONS IF INSTRUCTORS ARE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE.

Mobility Related FREE TRANSIT FOR SENIORS

Communication Related Improved communication in what is available for seniors. I think newspaper is good for seniors.

Mobility Related Cheaper parking at hospitals and downtown!

Facility Related Increase availability of indoor pickle ball courts and increase the number of outdoor pickle ball courts for young and seniors.

Mobility Related Quit trying to replace our vehicles with public transit. We cannot carry purchases, packages. dog food, liquor, groc etc. from store to store and bus to bus or across the parking lot at places like Appleby Village where every store is spread out across acres and acres of space. We need to drive from store to store and be able to deposit our purchased into the vehicle and carry on to medical, dental, optical & physio.

Communication Related **Program Related** activities for new retirees to Burlington - most activities have established circles of friends using facilities, etc. Learning what is available, etc. is a long process

Facility Related As I am a lap swimmer,I hope the city will continue to offer as many opportunities at the various pools as now! I also want to mention the library services are great.

Program Related Have staff at day programs trained to administer Medes and adjust oxygen tanks. Because they are not my mom cant participate in any activities

Program Related Provide a "buddy" program for single seniors.

Civic Engagement Related **Mobility Related** Form a committee of older adults to asses these results. Free parking for seniors downtown so we can use the promenade more frequently

Nothing

Program Related Increase Seniors programs and activities and facilities in step with increasing numbers of seniors each year. (like cost of living adjustments)

Mobility Related Better bus service. I tend not to bus because service is poor.

N/a

Program Related Continue to provide services for the elderly at an affordable fee structure

Communication Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** Listening and communication

Other Discourage vehicular traffic congestion

Mobility Related **Program Related** Keep programs and bus service available

Respect & Inclusion Related Just what you are doing with this brochure. - feedback and listen

thanks

We're very fortunate to live in Burlington!!

Mobility Related **Program Related** affordable transportation to social events and to public venues past 7:00 p.m. particularly on weekends and evenings .. many of us do not drive in the evenings for safety reasons due to cataracts and are isolated from participating in any programs offered from late autumn to early spring

Program Related Make available n f p personal assistant services. Eg. Shopper Organizer. Drivers

Health Services Related **Program Related** Provide more in home care for seniors who are ill.

Mobility Related **Outdoor Space Related** Have more "rest" areas and benches inside and outside locations and between event locations and parking - and reduce senior resident transit fares

Housing Related **Program Related** Provide more help at home by referring students to help out with work around the house so that they are employed and the seniors have a respite of keeping the house.

Mobility Related Good accessibility for all seniors in all places so they can get out and not be confined to their space where they live.

Mobility Related **Program Related** Transport and care of less mobile seniors including visitation

Mobility Related Transportation - as we age maintenance and lighting on our streets is important. I live one house from New Street. Your planned bike lanes are ill advised, in over 20 years I have seen very few bikes on the street. It is busy and watch the few close the high school where the road narrows. Drivers will be ever more aggressive with those who obey the speed limit where they are stuck behind slower moving vehicles. What is wrong with the bike lanes on the hydro path we already paid for and it is much safer to travel. If you value our opinions as seniors so much tell me how many of us are riding our bikes anywhere. We are dependent on vehicles and public transit. First pave New Street so it is a decent drive

Program Related More affordable programs

Other Have a senior's discount at the LCBO.

Facility Related **Mobility Related** Provide free bus transit like Oakville. Unsure why Burlington rejected the idea this past year. New to Burlington - moved from Oakville 9 months ago, disappointed only one outdoor

public swimming pool and disappointed there are not more Seniors Centres

Housing Related Lower Priced homes

Communication Related **Program Related** Information in larger print

Visitation for ones that are alone

Health Services Related **Housing Related** **Mobility Related** Support for older adults in their declining years when aging severely affects their mobility and health needs.

Sincerely,

Malcolm

Mobility Related Providing a more connected, on-time, affordable transit service.

Mobility Related there should be free parking in downtown Burlington.

Other Stricter traffic law enforcement!

Mobility Related **Outdoor Space Related** Maintain sidewalks to avoid tripping hazards.
More seating areas in parks and on trails.

Program Related EXPAND ACTIVITIES AFFORDED AT THE SENIORS CENTRE TO TANSLEY WOODS

Facility Related 1.Warmer water in Tansley Woods Rec pool
2.Private change rooms at Tansley.

Outdoor Space Related Stop wasting our tax dollars trying to please the wealthy. Example, the mistake on the lake !!! The mayor and council view our tax dollars as their own account to raid and spend recklessly.

Mobility Related Make public transit available to more parts of the city

Housing Related Affordable housing would be nice not everyone can afford a nursing home or care home at the prices that are being asked.

Mobility Related IMPROVE CONNECTING TIMES AND SCHEDULES
REDUCED FARE FOR SENIORS
OFFER TRANSPORTATION TO DR.S ON OFF HOURS

I have not used enough of the programs to understand what may be lacking at this time.

Other GROCERY STORE ACCESS IN WEST ALDERSHOT

Mobility Related EASE VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

Mobility Related - IMPROVE TRANSIT
- COMMUNICATE ANY CHANGE IN A TIMELY FASHION

Mobility Related **Other** **Program Related** - PROVIDE SAFETY AND SECURITY

- NEED MORE 1-ON-1 SERVICE
- NEED GENUINE PERSONAL SERVICE
- BETTER SYNCHRONIZATION OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS
- SAFETY IS GETTING WORSE AND POLICE PROTECTION HAS DECLINED
- NEED MORE LIGHTING

Mobility Related **Program Related** - FIX THE ROADS - TOO MANY POTHOLES MAKE FOR UNCOMFORTABLE DAY RIDES AND OUTINGS

- MORE SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE
- IMPROVE PRICE OF PROGRAMS
- IMPROVE SCHEDULING FLEXIBILITY

Other BETTER PLANNING FOR GROCERY SHOPPING AREAS

Mobility Related PERSUADE BUS DRIVERS TO REFRAIN WHENEVER POSSIBLE FROM THEIR HABIT (MOST OF THEM) MAKING IT DANGEROUS BY STOPPING FROM FAST SPEEDS AT STOPS

Mobility Related **Program Related** REDUCE PRICES IN PUBLIC TRANSIT AND REDUCE PRICES FOR ACTIVITY FEES AT SENIORS CENTERS

OPEN DOORS OF ALL KINDS

Housing Related - A BREAK ON PROPERTY TAXES FOR LOW INCOME SENIORS

- UNDER 65, WITH NO JOB
- USING MY RETIREMENT MONEY UP

Communication Related **Program Related** KEEP SERVICE AVAILABLE + REMEMBER THAT TECHNOLOGY CAN BE A BARRIER FOR OLDER, DISABLED AND LOW INCOME PEOPLE

Housing Related have more senior housing units built

Mobility Related - INCREASE PARKING AVAILABILITY. I HAVE SEVERE ARTHRITIS SO CAN'T WALK FAR. I SELDOM CAN FIND A PARKING SPOT THAT ALLOWS ME TO ENJOY THE DELIGHTS OF OUR LAKEFRONT!!

- LUCKILY MY IS MY COUNCILLOR - SHE IS TOP NOTCH AT HEARING AND ACTING ON WARD 2 VOICES

Mobility Related MORE ACCESSIBLE GROCERY SHOPPING DOWNTOWN

Civic Engagement Related **Mobility Related** **Respect & Inclusion Related** - ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY

- THE NEW PARKING METERS REQUIRING ENTERING LICENCE #S ARE NOT OLDER ADULT FRIENDLY - THERE IS TOO MUCH INPUT TO READ THE KEYS IF YOU DON'T HAVE READING GLASSES, ETC.

Health Services Related **Program Related** MORE ACCESSIBLE HOME CARE FOR THOSE DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL AND THOSE BEING CARE FOR AT HOME WHOSE NEEDS INCREASE

Mobility Related provide free and frequent transportation to cut down on traffic or alternatively zone for more grocery stores in more neighbourhoods so that seniors can locally access essentials. We have an abundance of medical offices but to get a loaf of bread or buy vegetables and meat, we have to drive.

Respect & Inclusion Related be aware of the fact that everyone gets older.

Civic Engagement Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** INCLUDE THEM THE PLANNING OF THEIR FUTURE SERVICES

Respect & Inclusion Related CREATE AN ELDER OMBUDSMAN OR SENIORS ADVOCATE

Facility Related **Mobility Related** **Program Related** - ENSURE SIDEWALKS ARE CONTINUOUS (E.G. IN CENTRAL PARK THE SIDEWALKS STOP AND START FORCE PEDESTRIANS TO TRAVEL FURTHER (ALONG THE SHOULDER/GRASS))

- IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED IN
- PRICE OF PROGRAMS
- TYPE OF PROGRAMS
- DISTANCE

Facility Related OPEN THE LIBRARY SUNDAY IN THE SUMMER! OAKVILLE CAN DO IT!

Respect & Inclusion Related LISTEN

I am quite happy to be back in Burlington after many years of living away. Hamilton and Burlington area is my home and i do not have many complaints about life here.

Program Related after retiring in retirement home for 3 years I have had very little to do with activities in the city. but that could change in the near future.

KEEP IMPROVING THE PRESENT SYSTEM

Other KEEP TAXES DOWN

Mobility Related MORE FREE ACCESSIBLE PARKING

Civic Engagement Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** Age proportional representation on present & future decision making!

Mobility Related Be concerned about total accessibility for all mobility modes of older adults for all facilities (walkers, canes, wheelchairs, handicap access ramps)

Housing Related More retirement and assisted living residences

Program Related Continue to provide safe access for older adults and programs that keeps older adults active in the community. Burlington does a good job to date.

Communication Related Improve communication of events

Housing Related I think it is important to keep the aging adults in their familiar surroundings. Keeping them in their own homes as long as possible. Long term care wait times are too long.

Mobility Related **Program Related** Subsidize older adults who cannot afford activities and transportation costs.

Mobility Related Improve service, access, affordability to Burlington Transit. Many older citizens continue to drive because bus routes are routed through nodes, e.g. Go Stations when direct and continuous routes down major streets would minimize necessity for transfers. As an example, to travel Brant St. from north to south requires a detour to Burlington GO and a change of Bus.

Cost for transit is prohibitive for seniors and residents with low incomes.

Transit should be essentially free for veterans, seniors, disabled, students, and families receiving social assistance from any source.

Mobility Related Free handivan on Monday's

Program Related Program Swims at pools needs to offer evening times - like 7-9 pm - Sunday's etc.

I think Burlington is a beautiful place for Senior's to live

Program Related Consider reduced prices

Communication Related **Mobility Related** **Program Related** Encourage use of Public Transit. Yearly pass in Hamilton is much cheaper than a yearly pass in Burlington. Keep telling Senior's how helpful the library is for IT help.

Civic Engagement Related **Respect & Inclusion Related** Respect and Engage

Mobility Related Free Transit

all okay

Mobility Related Have accessible sidewalks and door entrances to all buildings.

Mobility Related work on your roads being fixed so senior's and everyone can move better and more efficiently.

I don't really know. We have only lived here for a few months. Impressed that you are concentrating on seniors with this survey and care about us. We are in an adult lifestyle community and are happy with this community. I have injured my back and hip, so can't participate in activities in the general community. Have joined the pool and the library. The community centre near here is wonderful. My husband loves the walking trails. We like places we can take our 3 yr old grandson for his enjoyment and ours.

Communication Related **Program Related** Improve ways for seniors to receive information about what is happening/ available in Burlington. If I don't search out the information, sometimes with considerable effort, i don't know hat is available. Also, I stopped exercising at the seniors centre because the breaks were too

long between seasonal sessions.

Program Related exercise classes which are free

Housing Related Affordable Housing

Health Services Related I don't play golf and that is where ward 4 spends his time. Get the Burlington Hospital to serve Burlington - it should be in Ward 3 not 4 - Burlington residents are getting jipped

Mobility Related Improve Transit Services for Senior's

Facility Related Expand the senior centre.

Mobility Related make transportation easy and affordable, be it busing or taxi.

Housing Related Affordable retirement communities that offer levels of care as they become needed

Mobility Related Make seniors aware of the public transportation system. Less cars on the road will help the environment

Mobility Related Increase the busing. Senior's that don't have a license or a vehicle are dependant on the busing schedule. They have to make appointments according to the busing schedule. Give the Transit Dept. more money to help increase the busing. Nobody wants to take an hour to an appointment. Nobody wants to sit and wait for an hour for a bus after going to an appointment. We need busing more often, especially on the major routes - i.e. Guelph Line, Brant St., Fairview, Walkers Line...etc. I would be happy to take the bus more often if it came more often. It would alleviate the heavy traffic if more of us took the bus. The only way that will ever happen is if you have more buses on the routes. You're willing to spend money on ridiculous things like sculptors in the middle of Upper Middle Rd., and a pier that is basically useless.....and yet, you don't spend money on something that everyone will need to use one day...yes, even the members on the council....unless, you're willing to be stuck in your home day after day or depend on members of your family to drive you around.

Thank you.

Program Related More access to programs at Seniors Center -- they fill up immediately!

Mobility Related **Program Related** Study installation of stoplights at busy intersections (especially 4-lane roads with an additional centre turn lane). Earlier and more effective snow removal on sidewalks, some walkways or trails. More locations, more activities for Senior Centre -- wider range of hours. (An increasing number of seniors are working and unable to attend many of the activities.)

Health Services Related **Housing Related** **Program Related** Being involved with and help bringing stakeholders together to deal with care transitions for elderly - I attended the Mayor's event about LTC planning. As a caregiver to elderly family members this was a good start but I need way more support and information about these transitions especially when trying to balance home, work, and care... thanks for asking

Program Related Lower fees (drop in) for recreational activities - my wife and I belong to the Oakville Seniors because their fees are much much much lower compared with Burlington's. Please refer to and compare activities and prices in the Oakville Senior Services Newsletter.

Housing Related help provide more affordable long term care facilities

Facility Related more outdoor pools for the summer months open up in June

Health Services Related A group medical plan including dental especially for those that don't have access to any kind of plan. There are people who can't fill a prescription because they don't have the money for it. They won't go to a dentist for the same reason

Housing Related **Outdoor Space Related** Combine infant and elderly living & engagement services and programs as well as increased homes + services to balance. More green patio spaces & Environmental initiatives ie Rooftop gardens

Respect & Inclusion Related Go to retirement homes and speak with them

Facility Related **Program Related** Provide drop ins for pickleball at several community centres at the same time --> no so busy and more time spent playing not sitting

Respect & Inclusion Related Encourage, respect, kindness

Mobility Related repair and maintenance of side walks in residential areas. improved transit in some areas ie: Aldershot

Program Related Integrate activities across the population. Do not ghettoize older people.

Program Related Ensure every senior has cost effective access to all social and recreational programs and activities in Burlington

Program Related Ensure low income seniors are able to participate in programs while keeping their dignity in terms of asking for \$ help

Mobility Related Improve public transportation

Mobility Related **Program Related** Provide more options for courses and activities in North Burlington and ensure walk ways are clear of snow.

Mobility Related Transportation - Bus - extend schedule Sunday to 10 pm all routes/ better connections

Mobility Related **Program Related** Be aware that not all seniors are retired, many work so need evening programming and good transit (more routes....have you tried smaller buses on routes/times that are not busy?)

Outdoor Space Related We need more public washrooms (open 24/7), especially in the parks and walkways.

Housing Related Affordable, pleasing housing

Mobility Related Ensure the city plan enables seniors (and all residents!) to live in a community that provides and promotes options that keep vehicle use to a minimum...this maintains an individual's independence (they will not be dependent on a car), increases physical activity, benefits the environment, reduces traffic congestion. Walking communities also provide small business opportunities for provision of services 'close to home' restaurants, fruit and vegetable vendors, etc.

Mobility Related fix sidewalks a by leveling them out
too many potholes

Health Services Related **Mobility Related** **Volunteer & Employment Related** Have better transit for the old so it doesn't take 3hr to get from point A - B waiting in the cold for half an hour to catch a bus. Have a dedicated transit system for the old with more buses catering to them. Have better health services for the old in their homes. Encourage the young population of Burlington to be more considerate and offer volunteer opportunities to earn credits from school to help them out.

Mobility Related **Outdoor Space Related** Make a safe route for me to ride my bike to these beautiful trails.

Clear bus route and timing so i could consider relying on a bus?

Program Related More home care

Mobility Related Remember that some have limitations such as poor vision, night blindness, mobility. etc.

Facility Related **Program Related** Remember the NORTH BURLINGTON area; be even-handed in providing services, activities and info there. Everything seems geared to downtown and south Burlington (below the QEW).

Mobility Related Provide some day bus trips to areas lunch out at reasonable rates, help to make parking more accessible to people having difficult time to walk. The parking for pregnant moms & moms with children should not take parking areas so close to stores and let people with problems to navigate further away.

Respect & Inclusion Related Respect

Housing Related **Mobility Related** better and affordable transportation, handicapped & senior build more long term care homes with good staff and better

Mobility Related **Program Related** More available places, cheaper sign up costs and complimentary transportation.

Housing Related provide more affordable and convenient senior housing

Mobility Related REPAIR SIDEWALKS

Communication Related Get the word out. I live in an older neighborhood close to the entire the older

residents are unaware of what's up

Health Services Related Medical Costs

Other REDUCE TAXES

Burlington is amazing for seniors! Keep going with the wonderful seniors centre and acc. seniors events.

Communication Related **Program Related** Ensure that older adults who live alone have the same opportunities for well-being as others in the community

Communication Related **Program Related** Make sure seniors are aware of all facilities and help is available for those who want to remain at home

Facility Related The seniors center needs to expand or another one in North Burlington.

Program Related Keep costs down to suit the older persons income base

Program Related more in home can for the trail + disabled

Volunteer & Employment Related Consider gainful employment for professional people who have retired but do not like the idea of providing their expertise for nothing. Why is their experience not seen as being worth anything?

Program Related more activities

Mobility Related re transit - holiday service is not good. There should be service Christmas and New Year's. Don't see my family on Christmas Day. Ensure seniors have transportation on those days. So many of us live alone and don't drive. It's sad to be forced to stay at home alone on those 2 very special days.

Program Related keep costs down

Mobility Related **Outdoor Space Related** Improve safe north/south cycling/walking across the QEW (east of Brant and in the Aldershot area and provide an east/west cycling route over Bronte Creek to Oakville north of the QEW. E.g. Hamilton has two safe routes, one near Confederation Park and the other over Highway 403 for the Bruce Trail. We need to de-emphasize cars and provide safe and comfortable routes for youthful/active seniors and families.

Housing Related **Mobility Related** more and better long term care homes with better food and increased transportation so more seniors can enjoy going out.

Facility Related **Mobility Related** **Program Related** more theatres less cost to go to performing arts center, more outdoor sculpture classical music at festivals, less child orientated activities. Keep an eye on senior center board, give the café at the senior center to an outside pro, create a music center for not just kids too many kids things, provide free parking downtown and less festivals rock and blues and a pure jazz fest things that mature people enjoy. Just seniors could go to at low cost and enjoy

keep up the good work

Program Related discounts for live entertainment

Program Related Encourage exercise according to ability, in a convenient location

Mobility Related **Program Related** lower bus fares

home care

Housing Related I believe there are not enough rental apartments geared to seniors of moderate to low income. There seem to be many for low income and many for high income, but the in-between is lacking.

Mobility Related Review transit fares. Too high for seniors. Make transit free or minimal for seniors.

Other Financial Benefits (eg. Lower taxes)

Facility Related **Program Related** Put Senior Programs in ALL Community Centres NOT just in the Senior Centre.

The Senior Centre takes our money but then we can't get into the programs of our choice because there are no vacancies. There is something slightly unethical about this.

A good analogy would be - joining a golf course and being consistently told there are no Tee-Times. Just get organizedPlease.....!!!!

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Communication Related Provide information to all seniors regardless of whether they read the local newspaper or participate in organizations which provide services for seniors.

Mobility Related PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE (DRIVER HELP?)

Health Services Related **Mobility Related** improved health care and faster service in emergency
less expensive cab fares
no charge for ambulance rides

Mobility Related **Program Related** Make the Senior's for Senior's not for 55 yr olds. Stop Cycling on the sidewalks - don't bother spending money on bike lanes - they ride on the sidewalks

Program Related more programs for Senior's

Mobility Related my greatest problem at present is snow removal at the end of the driveway. If I can't get out into the road, I feel very trapped. Driveway I can cope with, snow removal is always a problem for elders.

As an active, but introverted senior, I found this survey slanted towards extroverts. Our goals are the same but how we get there is very different. I am not sure how we resolve this problem.

Mobility Related improve sidewalks downtown

Mobility Related **Program Related** reduce rates for busses, courses, more discounts at stores - we are on fixed income

Program Related keep producing good programs and events at affordable costs

Housing Related affordable downtown housing so we can walk - be a fitogenic city

Housing Related Assisted living in city - outrageous prices

Mobility Related improve frequency of busses and get them closer to where people work, live and play

Communication Related **Mobility Related** make local papers and publications available to all citizens. Make access and exit from busses easier for people using mobility aides, i.e. walkers. cannot rely on public transportation - always late for church - service 1/2 over - rely on taxis or family

Mobility Related assisted transportation at a cost less than taxi service

this survey is not applicable to a 94 year old

Communication Related mailings to seniors, as not all are computer savvy, to inform them of various services (transportation, assisted, grocery deliveries, worship services, nursing homes tours encouraged, intro to CCAC

Mobility Related improve bus service - railings in aisles at Performing Arts

Mobility Related make transit more affordable

Mobility Related Better transit

Communication Related **Program Related** getting senior's and keeping them involved

Mobility Related traffic safety for seniors when crossing streets, lights. My Mother has been nearly hit every single time she walks to the library or to the No Frills on Brant. Pedestrian safety is paramount. A great city is a safe walkable city.

Facility Related more heated pools for adults (currently only Aldershot has heated pool) I use "Holiday Inn" pool (Harvester Rd) or Oakville's community pool - because both are 88 F.

Communication Related **Program Related** Get senior's involved especially with the Y - assistant programs - many do not know

Housing Related **Mobility Related** **Program Related** Provide free bus service (as U.K. does for senior's) more in-homehelp, allowing senior's to stay in their own home . control rents for senior's, Appleby Line and QEW - when will it get started - condition of roads terrible, especially New St. why special parking for Mosque on Fairview - !!!! Dangerous

multi generational communication - meeting with older adults and younger crowd - school students to learn

"how to grow older healthy way" learn to help look after elders by giving them dignity

improve help for seniors coming home from hospital etc.

Keep costs low so that all seniors can attend functions and attend classes and take courses

CLEAN THE CREEKS TO STOP INVITATION TO RODENTS

open some outdoor pools . Swimming is the easier exercise for adults and important for children. We did NOT need a pier.

improve frequency of public bus service

better transit service, more frequent and better connections

keep listening to concerns when they arise

keep asking for input from older adults

have a way to communicate with Senior's other than a website. Not all senior's can afford a computer or website

Listen - take note of senior citizens ideas and requests and determine how various wishes can be met

keep offering senior programs and activities

keep things affordable for senior's on fixed incomes

More long term beds for seniors with disability.

It's time seniors were give a yearly travel card and pay a minimal amount on transit and even trains as in all cities in the UK. Give us a decent break.

Reduce taxes.

Help them to survive financially in a retirement home if they are low income.

Make it easy for them to be involved and stay active and connected. I personally would like more opportunities to volunteer, to feel needed and make a difference in someone's life.

Invite older seniors to community events with suggestions on how to reach them.

Transit buses don't run later than 7 pm for evening events. Also transit on public holidays like Easter and July 1st. Transit service for events at Spencer Smith Park weekends is terrible.

Health and fitness centres that are affordable. Communication easily available to seniors.

Fix the roads.

Provide more assisted living buildings. Promote wellness house and its programmes

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WOuld love to have a community centre in south east Burlington.

make sure that walking areas are safe - no broken pavement, loose concrete slabs, pot holes in parking lots

have visitation for ones that are alone

Age proportional representation on present and future decision making

be aware of the fact that everyone gets older

Concern for total accessibility for all mobility devices at all facilities

More retirement / assisted living residences

open doors of all kinds

Repair, maintenance of sidewalks in residential areas

Improved transit in some areas (i.e. Aldershot)

Reduce prices in public transportation and activity fees at Senior Centres

Develop and offer public education information/education sessions re: illness prevention, good health maintenance, available health and alternative health resources

to offer taxi-script again. We need it. Some seniors are not ready for a Handi Van - make sure we have enough shelters, especially in the Winter

Better home care - timed pedestrian stop light at more lights

Provide drop-ins for pickleball at several community centres at the same time- not so busy and more time spent playing not sitting

Ensuring every senior has cost effective access to all social and recreational programs and activities in Burlington.

Extend community bus service, longer time frame and weekends. #10 bus to stop outside Mapleview as it used to, great for seniors and disabled to have a bus to the mall.

N/A

N/A

N/A

Bicycle safety- ring bells while passing!

N/A

N/A

N/A

Control rising taxes

Try to actively engage in conversational meetings, preferably day time sessions. periodically have inspections of retirement homes, etc. regarding conditions existing in some.

Burlington Gardens retirement needs a pedestrian controlled crossing-Plains Road. There is a bus route but it is too busy to cross

Repair sidewalks. Work has been done but there are "humps" (rounded off) that should have been removed. (John and Brant St)

financial benefits (lower taxes, etc)

cycle paths on new street will be dangerous and lead to accident. those on Appleby from lakeshore to new st are complete waste of money. in 2 years of operation, and I use Appleby a dozen times or so a week, I have seen only ten cyclists!

Help with housing, including low income

Improve help re caretakers

If possible help in job opportunities for seniors

N/A

Review transit fares. Too high for seniors. Make transit free or minimal for seniors.

I believe there are not enough rental apartments geared to seniors of moderate to low income. There seem to be many low income and many for high income but the in between is lacking.

N/A

N/A

Keeping sidewalk walk-able, especially for wheel chairs

Find out what the needs are with certain individuals.

Improve Public Transportation.

N/A

Bus transportation- extend schedule Sunday to 10pm all routes, and better connections.

To provide assistance devices eg. ramps, handrails, higher toilets for easier and safe use, more sidewalk ramps and ramps to buildings to ensure safe walking with canes , walkers and wheelchairs.

N/A

N/A

N/A

Remember that some have limitations; poor vision, night blindness, mobility, etc.

N/A

N/A

i have always been independence. I am 88 years old and have been fortunate with having good health. Recently, my son has been driving me to church and doctors appointments, or i take the bus.

Respect.

N/A

Ensure that older adults that live alone have the same opportunities for well-being as the rest of the community.

N/A

N/A

I really don't know

free public transit

discounts for live entertainment

keep up the good work

pitch and putt golf course - putting greens

Respect the human scale of our city and maintain green spaces in busy areas for seniors to enjoy a short walk of where they live with benches and large trees.

N/A

N/A

N/A

Be aware and involved with seniors who are isolated and have little or no contact with family or friends.

Respect their ability to hold volunteer positions

Do not treat us as children

Have get togethers with reasonable cost. Day trips (Seniors Centre) should be more reasonable cost!

Continue to provide same level of support and financial/commitment to Burlington Senior's Centre, Public Libraries and Community Centres

In future I expect to need transportation - thanks

Stop developing the city around the younger generation and families - show more respect to the people who built Burlington in \$\$ services that allow us to remain in our homes. i.e. snow removal from the snowplough

encourage young people to help their neighbours - snow removal, garbage to the curb. Doesn't the high school require they volunteer in order to complete their education requirements - where are they?

support libraries and senior centre programs

for the most part I have a voice in my community, however at Senior's Centre, I and others have complained many times about the cold, especially Friday afternoon choir session - nothing ever changes.

For me it would be providing better (more frequent) transportation

make home care easily accessible - rumours CCAC might be limiting services????

reduce bus fares or eliminate bus fares at certain times of day so Senior's can get to Dr's appointments, groceries etc. Taxis are too expensive for people on small pension

keep connected

Better clearance of snow and ice at cross-walks and central reservations. Seniors will not walk if it is dangerous.

Encourage economical physical activities and economical transportation/access to these activities (emphasis on winter activities)

more theatres, less cost to go to the performing arts centre, more outdoor art sculptures, classical music at festivals, less child-oriented activities. Keep a very close eye on senior centre board, give the cafe at the senior centre an outside patio, create a music centre not just for kids, too many kid things, provide free parking downtown and less festivals with rock and blues. How about a string festival or jazz festival. Things that mature people, not just seniors can go down and enjoy.

Better long term care centres with better food and increased transportation so seniors can go out

repair sidewalks

Repair Guelph line. Better and affordable transportation for handicapped and seniors. build more long term care homes with adequate staff and better food.

more bicycle lanes

would like to see cycling as a safe form of transportation for all ages. I will cycle on paths but will not cycle

on the roads.

respect the wisdom of seniors - encourage youth to grow up honouring the elderly in their communities as a rich resource. Don't think of elderly as "them" integrate all ages all the time where possible so senior's don't get isolated

offer more programs

Burlington is amazing for seniors! Keep going with the wonderful Seniors Centre and all Senior Events.

provide same day bus trips to areas out of reasonable sects. Help to make parking more accessible to people having a difficult time to walk. Parking for moms and pregnant women should not take place close to stores and let people with problems navigate further away

More available places, cheaper sign up costs and complimentary transportation.

Some older folks would like to go to the Senior's Centre programs because it fits their medical needs, and are retired, but are less than 55+ years of age!!

N/A

Make it easier to rest somewhere

Unsure

Provide a service that allows people to request volunteer help- for example with gardening/meal/prep, etc. This is something I would be interested in volunteering for to help out someone with less mobility that is still in their own home.

Expand Senior's Centre
Expand Pickle Ball facilities

32. Councillor/ward area newsletters, live & play guide, newspaper advertisement & notices

Citizen did not answer questions 24, 25 & 28 but it was mandatory for me to fill in. No info submitted after Question 16.

Expand Senior's Centre

20. Walk

32. Email Newsletter/electronic brochure, councilor/ward area newsletter, Live & Play Guide, The Centre Piece magazine

16. Don't know

21. N/A

32. Live & Play Guide, The Centre Piece Magazine

You may listen but advice not taken

32. Email newsletter/electronic brochure, Councillor/ward area newsletter, Live & Play guide

Keep Sidewalks better cleared in the winter-> they leave a mountain of snow to climb over at intersections

Walk signals at stop lights need improving

32. Email newsletters/electronic brochures

32. Live & Play Guide

28. Babysit grandchildren for free

28b. N/A

32. Live & Play Guide, The Centre Piece Magazine

21. N/A

32. Live & Play Guide, Community bulletin boards (e.g. library, community centres, etc)

N/A

Citizen did not fill out questionnaire after question 10. The following questions were left unanswered: 12b, 19, 21, 24, 25 & 28.

7. No answer

32. Live & Play Guide

For residents over 70 cut costs of programs

20. Car, truck or van - as Passenger

32. Live & Play Guide, Email newsletter/electronic brochure, Other: mail- Canada Post

24. Not answered

25. Not answered

32. Community bulletin boards, Community Cable television

32. Live & Play Guide, The Centre Piece Magazine, City Website, Community bulletin boards

Another Senior Centre in North Burlington

32. Email newsletter/ electronic brochure

20. Walk

32. Community Cable TV

ensure there is a plan in place to promote healthy aging, including physical & social activities.

32. councillor/ward area newsletters, live & play guide, city website, community bulletin boards

SENIOR CENTRE NEEDS TO BE EXPANDED

32. Live & Play guide, Community Bulletin Board, Other: Word of mouth

Your volunteer registration form pigeon holes older adults with seniors only... this does not recognize for

value our experiences. As an RN I do not want to visit those in retirement homes; I want to remain involved in activities that keep me young.

11b. Other: Don't know anyone here. Moved here to decrease commute to work

32. Live & Play guide, community bulletin boards

Listen

20. Public Transportation (City bus or handi-van)

24. Not answered

25. Not answered

32. Live & Play Guide, Community Bulletin Board

Stay current and up to date/find out what works well

11b. Programs do not appeal to me, distance, Other: Not an area of choice for me

20. Walk

24. Not answered

Communicating to seniors and families on how to get help/support and government & city problems.

N/A

Any costs related to transportation eg public transportation, parking fees. Reduced fees to no charge for specific days, time frames and times of the year

Reach out to the less know and outspoken citizens.

Parking lots should be larger at the library entrance, especially at Tansley Woods, also at The Seniors Centre on New St. There should be parking closer to the entrance of the Seniors Centre. A group medical plan including dental, especially for those who don't have access to any kind of plan. There are people who can't fill a prescription because they don't have the money for it. They won't go to the dentist for the same reason.

Combine infants and elderly living and engagement services and programs, as well as increased homes and city services to balance. More green patio spaces and environmental initiatives. Rooftop gardens.

N/A

As a golfer at Tyandaga, I feel that maintaining & improving the course should be a priority. Many seniors use the facility, there are many of us who can't afford private clubs who get our exercise through Tyandaga.

Remember that not all seniors are computer savvy and information only given over the internet may never reach them.

Classes making seniors aware of the free assisted living available to enable to stay in their home. This info is not publicized enough.

The Sound of Music and other down-town events are not easy for seniors (80+) to attend or participate in.

Have an East Burlington Seniors Centre!

N/A

More affordable housing

Maintain a strong sense of safety and security. Based on newspaper reports this sense of security is being challenged these days and although we are not yet at Mississauga or Hamilton crime levels it seems we are headed in that direction.

Ensures services/programmes are made known to older people who may not have connection to information sources. Ensure programmes aimed at older people are affordable to pensioners. Welcome wagon for newcomers to Burlington - I did not get this.

More parks. What are there are especially well used in summer or hot times.

Keep the cost down as much as possible

N/A

Make sure that seniors know of any and all facilities and help are available who want to stay in their own home.

Greater city intervention in care of residents suffering from Alzheimer's etc.

N/A

N/A

N/A

Go to the retirement homes and talk to them

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

Encourage, respect, kindness

Have not lived in Burlington to offer any suggestions

I am still mobile. Though a resident of Burlington, a lot of my time is spent in Oakville and Toronto. As I age, things will obviously change.

Bring back the bus regularly that was out on Hampton Heath
