

## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT SURVEY #1

The City of Burlington is preparing the 2017 capital and operating budgets. Each year we provide a public information session, web updates and opportunities for council delegations. We would like to increase public input and participation in the budget process. The budget provides funding for the services used by Burlington residents which are paid for by your taxes. Much of the budget is legislated or mandatory; however, your opinion matters and can various influence sections of the budget.

1. How much involvement do you want to have with the budget?
  - I don't want to be involved
  - I want to be kept informed
  - I want to give my opinion and provide suggestions on the budget and services
2. How do you want to be informed of the budget process (approval dates, options for providing input, timelines, completion)? Select all that apply.
  - Newspaper
  - Social media
  - [www.burlington.ca/budget](http://www.burlington.ca/budget)
  - Mayor
  - City Council
  - I don't care about the budget
  - Other (please list):
3. Which, if any, of the following ways are you interested in learning about the budget?
  - Public information nights
  - Workshop
  - Online posting at [www.burlington.ca/budget](http://www.burlington.ca/budget)
  - Socrata budget tool at [www.burlington.ca/budget](http://www.burlington.ca/budget)
  - Burlington Post
  - Social media
  - Other (please list):
4. Please rank the following ways you prefer to provide feedback about the budget. 1 = Most preferred, 9 = least preferred.
  - Public information night (information is presented and discussed)
  - Workshop (small groups working together and discussing issues)
  - Email
  - Social media
  - Through the Mayor
  - Through your Councillor
  - Through the mail
  - Online survey/discussion board
  - Other (please list):

5. In your opinion, how can we get more people involved with the budget?

(open ended)

Thank you for taking the time to provide your feedback on the 2017 budget engagement process. If you have any questions about this, or any other survey, please contact [michelle.dwyer@burlington.ca](mailto:michelle.dwyer@burlington.ca).

For more information on the budget, please visit [www.burlington.ca/budget](http://www.burlington.ca/budget).