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Activity 2: Toronto Services

How Do You Think the City of Toronto Can Improve Services That Are Important To You?

From the following list, choose 5 city service areas that are offered in your ward that are important to you and fill them in on the web organizer below.

Shelter, Support & Housing

Employment and Social Services

TTC (Toronto Transit Commission)

Parks, Forestry & Recreation

Public Health

EMS (Emergency Medical Services)

Police

**Municipal Licensing and Standards
Parking Services**

Children's Services

Fire Services

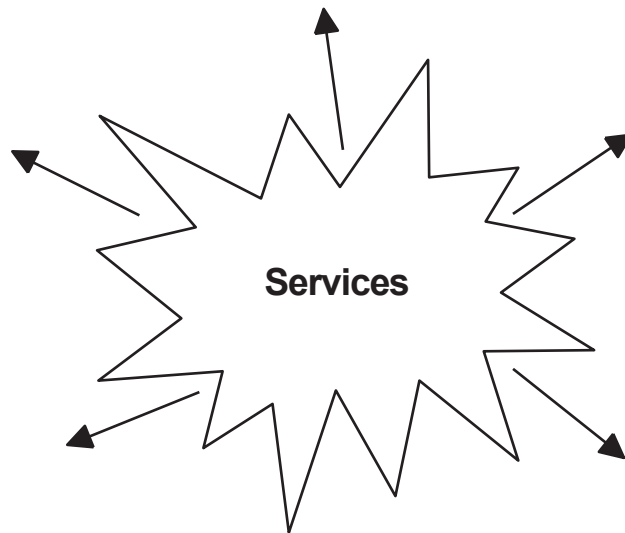
Libraries

Long-Term Care Homes

Transportation (roads, bicycle lanes, snow removal)

Economic Development and Culture

Garbage and Recycling Collection



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Improve Services That Are Important to You?

Rank and briefly explain why each of these service areas are important to you and your community.

Things to Consider: How do they affect your life on a daily/weekly/monthly basis?
When do you use them? How do you gain access to them? Who uses them?

Name of Service: _____ Rank _____

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YOU DECIDE: IMPROVEMENTS & CUTS!

The role of municipal decision makers has its rewards and its challenges. Now that you have had an opportunity to explore various city services and their importance to you and your local community, you are now being challenged to take on the role of a city councillor and bring your expert decision making to City Hall!

Your task in this role is to:

1. Choose one of the service areas you have noted above and make recommendations to **improve** the service;
2. Choose one of the service areas you have noted above and **sharply cut or eliminate** the services it provides.

IMPROVEMENTS	Name of Service: _____
<p>If you were a member of the Toronto City Council, what recommendations would you make to improve this service so it could better meet the needs of local citizens?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	

CUTS	Name of Service: _____
<p>If you were a member of the Toronto City Council and were forced to make a recommendation to sharply cut or eliminate one of these services, which one would you choose and why? How would this affect the local community?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	