



2010 Survey Results

October 2010 Summary

Top 5 Survey Observations

- #5 Public Works Department had a pattern of improved performance**, with the amusements/marina area, rest rooms, beach, city parks and civic buildings all rated higher this year. Roads and storm runoff management continued as two of our weaker/dissatisfied ratings. All other City departments and services were almost unchanged.
- #4 Taxpayers are much more satisfied about “receiving a great deal for their tax dollars” and “SIC is doing a good job promoting business development”**, with stronger ratings this year.
- #3 Our own SICTA services** to taxpayers were somewhat better, continuing a pattern of satisfied respondents. Most of you want SICTA to concentrate future efforts on city spending, non-resident taxpayer voting rights, water & sewer and parking.

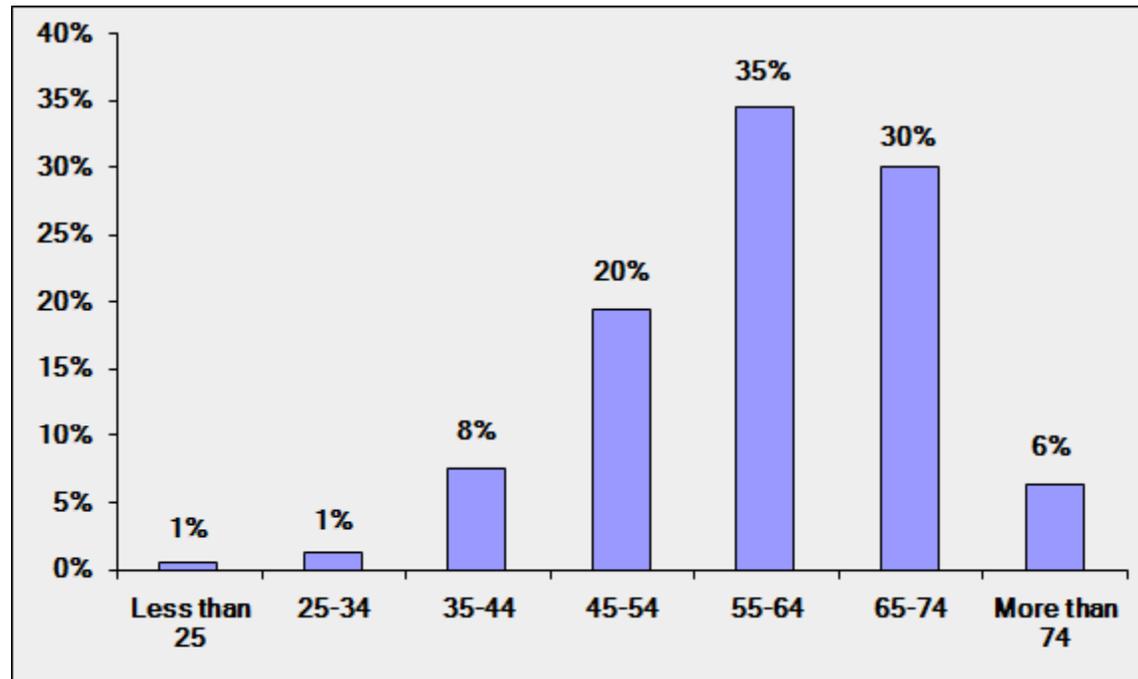
Top 5 Survey Observations (cont'd)

- #2** You continue to feel very strongly that “**business maintain a presence in town**”, that we should “**preserve our small town quality of life**” and that the “**elementary school is too expensive**”. At the other end of the spectrum, “**parking is adequate during the summer season**” is our worse rated item and deteriorated slightly more.
- #1** A question on **sewer bills** debuted this year with 72% of you agreeing that “**large users are not being charged their fair share**”. Many comments were also submitted on this issue. Your strong rating placed this up there with your opinions on business presence, small town life and elementary school issues.

2010 Survey Logistics

- Survey approach
 - SICTA, Sea Isle Revitalization & Chamber of Commerce collaboration
 - Visitors, Business Owners or Taxpayers
 - Membership not required
- Survey announced via email alerts & newsletters during June-September period
 - 384 taxpayer respondents took 10-15 minutes to complete
 - Small numbers for visitors & business owners, so results not separately displayed
- Survey closed weekend of September 11th
- Sharing of results in October

Demographic Results - Age



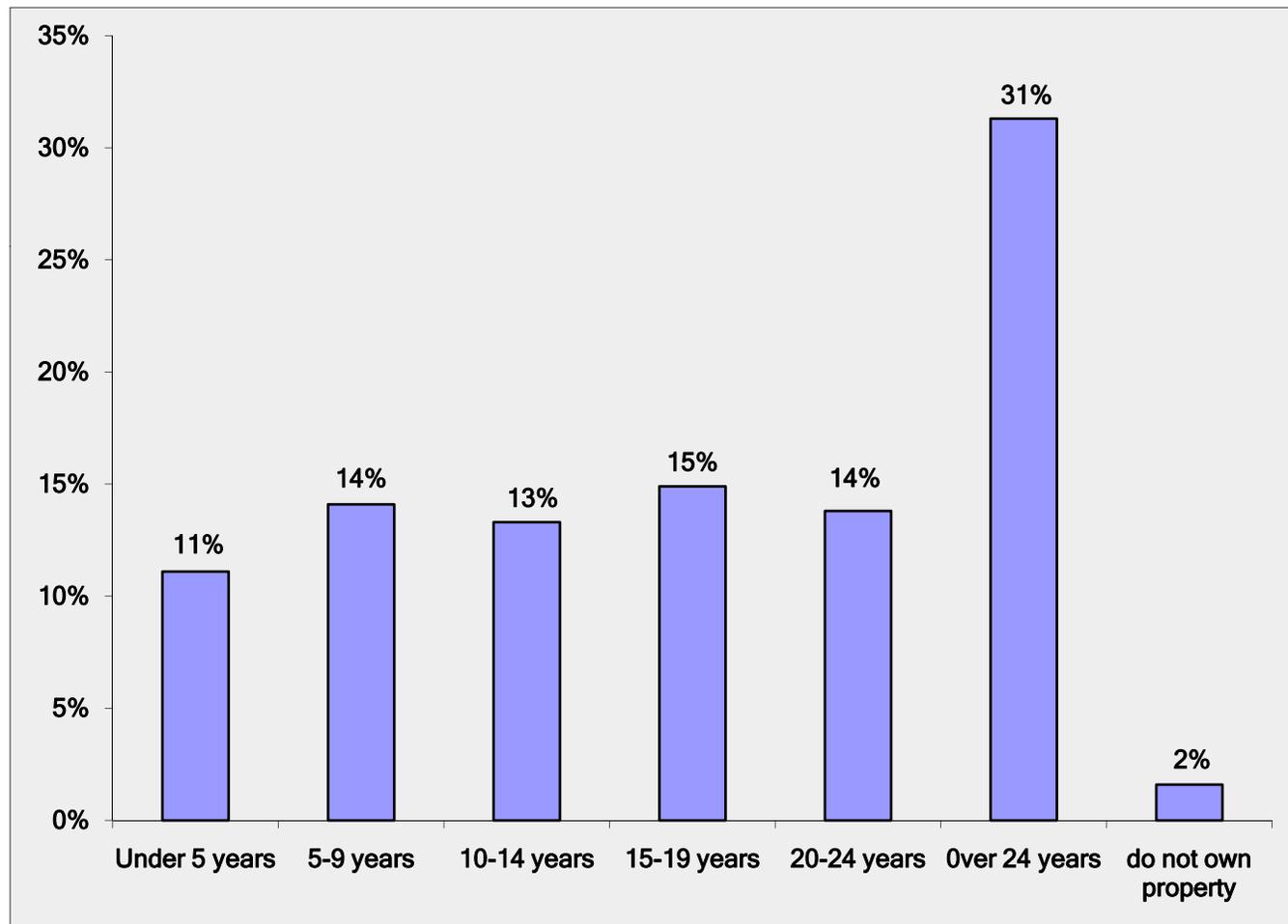
Taxpayers & Business Owners

Demographic Results - Other

- Gender
 - 59% Male / 41% Female
- SIC registered voters
 - 24% of responders are voters
- Residency
 - 51% PA 41% NJ 3% DE 5% other

Taxpayers & Business Owners

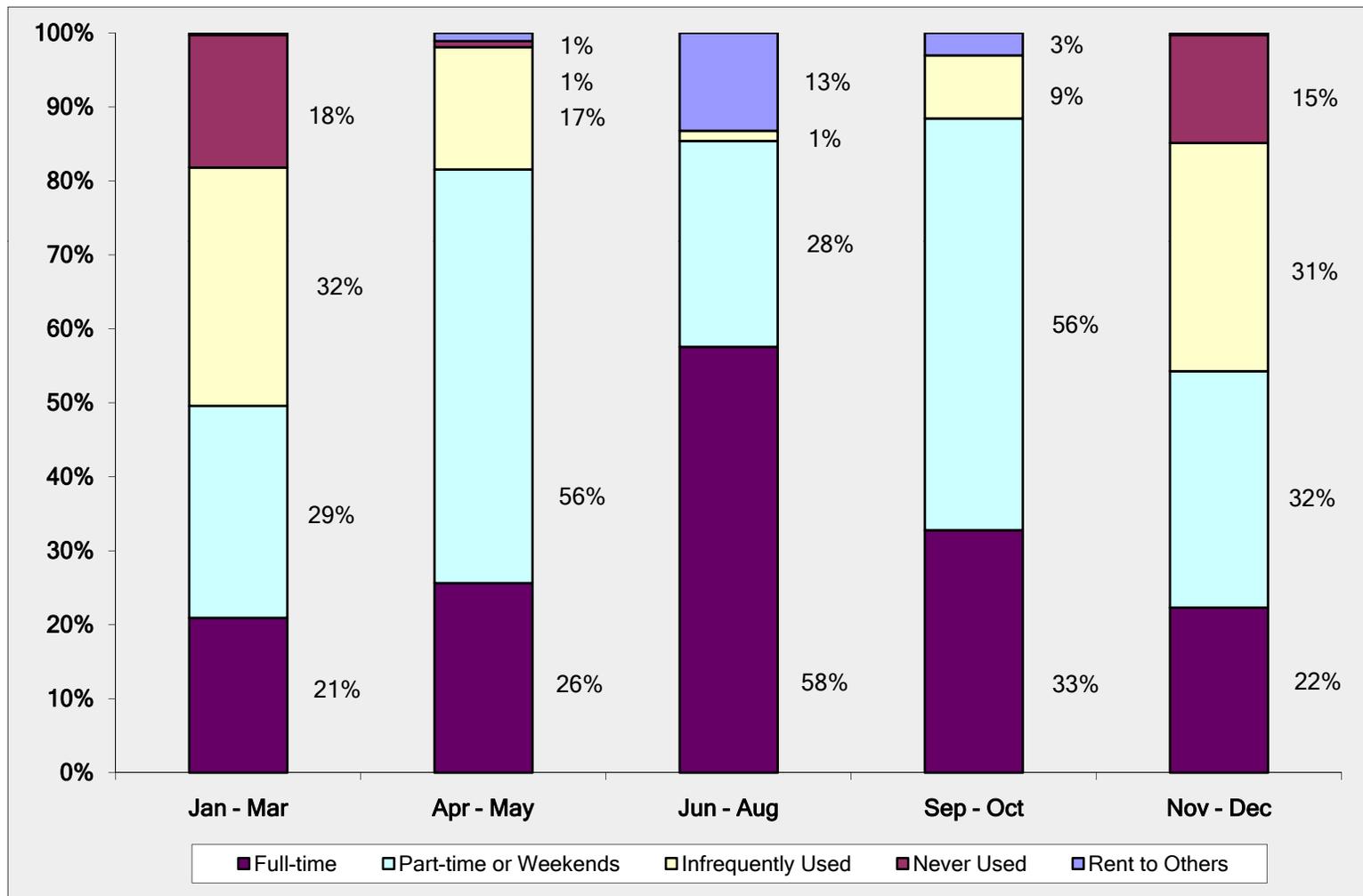
How long have you owned SIC property?



Describe your ownership & usage?

- 87% Single Property
 - 67% personal use only, never rent to others
 - 20% mixed usage
 - 1% rent/invest purposes only, no personal
- 11% Multiple Properties
 - 9% One personal use, rest rental or investment purposes
 - 2% All rental or investment purposes only
- 2% Other

How do you use your property?



Rating of City Services – Sorted By 2010 Rating



Department - Service	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	No Opinion	2010 Rating
Mayor & Admin - Ambulance Service	1%	1%	16%	27%	34%	20%	4.2
Mayor & Admin - Fire Department	1%	1%	20%	28%	28%	23%	4.1
Public Works - Beach repair & cleanliness	1%	5%	11%	54%	27%	1%	4.0
Public Works - City Parks repair & cleanliness	1%	4%	15%	51%	23%	7%	4.0
Police - Beach Patrol	2%	7%	14%	44%	28%	5%	3.9
Community Services - Special Events	1%	4%	18%	51%	21%	6%	3.9
Public Works - Trash Collection	3%	8%	12%	53%	24%	1%	3.9
Public Works - Amusements/Marina Area repair & cleanliness	2%	6%	19%	45%	16%	12%	3.8
Community Services - Communications	2%	4%	26%	42%	17%	10%	3.8
Public Works - Civic Buildings repair & cleanliness	1%	3%	25%	45%	12%	15%	3.7
Public Works - Rest Rooms repair & cleanliness	1%	8%	17%	48%	13%	13%	3.7
Community Services - Recreation Programs	1%	6%	25%	42%	13%	14%	3.7
Police - Emergency Management	1%	3%	30%	33%	12%	20%	3.6
Mayor & Admin - City Public Communications	4%	14%	26%	31%	16%	8%	3.5
Police - Police	6%	17%	20%	36%	16%	5%	3.4
Community Services - Senior, Health & Social Services	1%	3%	31%	24%	4%	36%	3.4
Mayor & Admin - Customer Service from City Employees	5%	13%	31%	29%	13%	10%	3.4
Finance - Tax & Utility Bill Collection	5%	9%	33%	38%	5%	9%	3.3
Mayor & Admin - Trash Code Enforcement	7%	19%	26%	31%	10%	6%	3.2
Law & Allied Offices - Municipal Court	1%	8%	34%	14%	3%	40%	3.1
Police - Animal Control	7%	14%	27%	26%	6%	19%	3.1
Law & Allied Offices - City Prosecutor	2%	7%	35%	14%	2%	40%	3.1
Police - Noise Code Enforcement	8%	25%	19%	30%	10%	8%	3.1
Mayor & Admin - Engineering Services	5%	9%	36%	13%	6%	31%	3.1
Police - Parking Code Enforcement	10%	21%	23%	32%	7%	7%	3.1
Public Works - Water & Sewer Utilities	19%	22%	14%	33%	8%	3%	2.9
Law & Allied Offices - City Counsel(Attorney)	5%	10%	34%	10%	2%	39%	2.9
Community Development - Municipal Codes	11%	15%	36%	14%	2%	21%	2.8
Mayor & Admin - Construction Code Enforcement	13%	22%	25%	18%	5%	16%	2.8
Finance - Capital Project Planning	16%	21%	26%	21%	3%	13%	2.7
Public Works - Road repair & cleanliness	17%	35%	14%	28%	6%	0%	2.7
Finance - Tax Assessments	18%	26%	26%	23%	2%	6%	2.6
Public Works - Storm Runoff Management	16%	28%	22%	20%	4%	10%	2.6
Community Development - Planning	15%	25%	25%	16%	3%	16%	2.6
Community Development - Zoning	17%	21%	29%	14%	3%	17%	2.6
Community Development - Construction Codes	15%	23%	31%	13%	2%	17%	2.6

Rating of City Services – Sorted by 2010 Change



Department - Service	2009 Rating	2010 Rating	2010 Change
Community Services - Communications	NA	3.8	NA
Public Works - Amusements/Marina Area repair & cleanliness	3.3	3.8	0.5
Public Works - Rest Rooms repair & cleanliness	3.3	3.7	0.4
Public Works - Beach repair & cleanliness	3.6	4.0	0.4
Public Works - City Parks repair & cleanliness	3.7	4.0	0.3
Public Works - Civic Buildings repair & cleanliness	3.5	3.7	0.2
Police - Emergency Management	3.5	3.6	0.1
Community Services - Special Events	3.8	3.9	0.1
Community Services - Senior, Health & Social Services	3.3	3.4	0.1
Community Services - Recreation Programs	3.6	3.7	0.1
Law & Allied Offices - City Prosecutor	3.0	3.1	0.1
Police - Noise Code Enforcement	3.0	3.1	0.1
Mayor & Admin - Engineering Services	3.0	3.1	0.1
Mayor & Admin - Ambulance Service	4.1	4.2	0.1
Public Works - Trash Collection	3.8	3.9	0.1
Police - Parking Code Enforcement	3.0	3.1	0.1
Mayor & Admin - Fire Department	4.0	4.1	0.1
Mayor & Admin - City Public Communications	3.4	3.5	0.1
Law & Allied Offices - Municipal Court	3.1	3.1	0.0
Police - Beach Patrol	3.9	3.9	0.0
Finance - Tax & Utility Bill Collection	3.3	3.3	0.0
Police - Animal Control	3.1	3.1	0.0
Public Works - Storm Runoff Management	2.6	2.6	0.0
Finance - Capital Project Planning	2.7	2.7	0.0
Community Development - Planning	2.6	2.6	0.0
Mayor & Admin - Trash Code Enforcement	3.2	3.2	0.0
Public Works - Water & Sewer Utilities	2.9	2.9	0.0
Community Development - Zoning	2.6	2.6	0.0
Community Development - Construction Codes	2.6	2.6	0.0
Community Development - Municipal Codes	2.8	2.8	0.0
Mayor & Admin - Construction Code Enforcement	2.8	2.8	0.0
Mayor & Admin - Customer Service from City Employees	3.4	3.4	0.0
Finance - Tax Assessments	2.7	2.6	-0.1
Police - Police	3.5	3.4	-0.1
Law & Allied Offices - City Counsel(Attorney)	3.0	2.9	-0.1
Public Works - Road repair & cleanliness	2.9	2.7	-0.2

Rating of City Services – Sorted By Department



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Police - Beach Patrol	2%	7%	14%	44%	28%	5%	3.9
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Rating of City Services – Sorted by Department



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Community Development - Construction Codes	2.6	2.6	0.0
Community Development - Municipal Codes	2.8	2.8	0.0
Community Development - Planning	2.6	2.6	0.0
Community Development - Zoning	2.6	2.6	0.0
Community Services - Communications	NA	3.8	NA
Community Services - Recreation Programs	3.6	3.7	0.1
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Finance - Tax & Utility Bill Collection	3.3	3.3	0.0
Finance - Tax Assessments	2.7	2.6	-0.1
Law & Allied Offices - City Counsel(Attorney)	3.0	2.9	-0.1
Law & Allied Offices - City Prosecutor	3.0	3.1	0.1
Law & Allied Offices - Municipal Court	3.1	3.1	0.0
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Mayor & Admin - Engineering Services	3.0	3.1	0.1
Mayor & Admin - Fire Department	4.0	4.1	0.1
Mayor & Admin - Trash Code Enforcement	3.2	3.2	0.0
Police - Animal Control	3.1	3.1	0.0
Police - Beach Patrol	3.9	3.9	0.0
Police - Emergency Management	3.5	3.6	0.1
Police - Noise Code Enforcement	3.0	3.1	0.1
Police - Parking Code Enforcement	3.0	3.1	0.1
Police - Police	3.5	3.4	-0.1
Public Works - Amusements/Marina Area repair & cleanliness	3.3	3.8	0.5
Public Works - Beach repair & cleanliness	3.6	4.0	0.4
Public Works - City Parks repair & cleanliness	3.7	4.0	0.3
Public Works - Civic Buildings repair & cleanliness	3.5	3.7	0.2
Public Works - Rest Rooms repair & cleanliness	3.3	3.7	0.4
Public Works - Road repair & cleanliness	2.9	2.7	-0.2
Public Works - Storm Runoff Management	2.6	2.6	0.0
Public Works - Trash Collection	3.8	3.9	0.1
Public Works - Water & Sewer Utilities	2.9	2.9	0.0

Miscellaneous Topics

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	No Opinion	Rating Average
A) Traffic flow is reasonable during the summer season	20%	31%	8%	37%	4%	1%	2.8
B) Parking is adequate during the summer season	49%	29%	7%	14%	1%	1%	1.9
C) It's important that businesses maintain a presence in town	1%	2%	5%	15%	76%	1%	4.7
D) It's important the City Hall maintain Saturday/Evening hours	6%	8%	29%	24%	22%	11%	3.6
E) SIC elementary school is too expensive	4%	3%	10%	12%	49%	21%	4.3
F) SIC elementary school provides a high quality education	14%	11%	27%	11%	3%	35%	2.7
G) Park & recreation facilities need to be expanded in town	11%	21%	23%	26%	14%	6%	3.1
H) Quality of life in SIC is improving	8%	11%	21%	45%	13%	1%	3.5
I) SIC taxpayers receive a great deal for their tax dollars	31%	27%	18%	18%	6%	1%	2.4
J) SIC is doing a good job promoting tourism	7%	13%	29%	39%	9%	4%	3.3
K) SIC is doing a good job planning for the future	17%	19%	24%	28%	8%	5%	2.9
L) SIC is doing a good job promoting business development	12%	21%	33%	20%	5%	9%	2.9
M) SIC is doing a good job promoting a family environment	11%	14%	20%	40%	13%	1%	3.3
N) There is a reasonable level of public involvement in local decisions	24%	28%	23%	13%	4%	7%	2.4
O) It's important to preserve the "small town" quality of life in SIC	1%	2%	7%	21%	66%	2%	4.5
P) Large users are not being charged their fair share of our sewer bills	4%	1%	9%	10%	62%	13%	4.4

Miscellaneous Topics – 2010 Changes

	2009 Rating	2010 Rating	2010 Change
A) Traffic flow is reasonable during the summer season	2.6	2.8	0.2
B) Parking is adequate during the summer season	2.0	1.9	-0.1
C) It's important that businesses maintain a presence in town	4.7	4.7	0.0
D) It's important the City Hall maintain Saturday and/or evening hours	3.9	3.6	-0.3
E) SIC elementary school is too expensive	4.3	4.3	0.0
F) SIC elementary school provides a high quality education	2.5	2.7	0.1
G) Park & recreation facilities need to be expanded in town	3.4	3.1	-0.3
H) Quality of life in SIC is improving	3.3	3.5	0.2
I) SIC is becoming a more attractive place to visit	3.3	2.4	-0.9
J) SIC taxpayers receive a great deal for their tax dollars	2.5	3.3	0.8
K) SIC is doing a good job of promoting tourism	3.1	2.9	-0.2
L) SIC is doing a good job planning for the future	2.8	2.9	0.1
M) SIC is doing a good job promoting business development	2.6	3.3	0.7
N) There is a reasonable level of public involvement in local decisions	2.4	2.4	0.0
O) It's important to preserve the "small town" quality of life in SIC	4.4	4.5	0.1
P) Large users are not being charged their fair share of our sewer bills	NA	4.4	NA

SICTA Services

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	No Opinion	Rating Average
SICTA Newsletters	1%	1%	8%	46%	40%	4%	4.3
SICTA Website	1%	2%	10%	42%	38%	6%	4.2
SICTA Email Alerts	1%	1%	9%	41%	42%	7%	4.3
SICTA Meetings	1%	2%	21%	27%	19%	30%	3.9

	2009 Rating	2010 Rating	2010 Change
SICTA Newsletters	4.0	4.3	0.3
SICTA Website	4.1	4.2	0.1
SICTA Email Alerts	4.1	4.3	0.2
SICTA Meetings	3.7	3.9	0.2

Most important items for future SICTA focus?

	2009 Response	2010 Response	2010 Change
City Spending	63%	67%	4%
Voting Rights for Non-resident Taxpayers	55%	60%	5%
Water & Sewer	NA	57%	NA
Parking	46%	53%	7%
Street Maintenance	48%	47%	-1%
Communications to/from City Government	41%	37%	-4%
Traffic	35%	37%	2%
Noise	37%	36%	-1%
Zoning & Building Codes	32%	35%	3%
FEMA Discount/Sewer Extension	35%	33%	-2%
Beach Replenishment	44%	30%	-14%
Elementary School	28%	28%	0%
Capital Improvements	NA	26%	NA
Other Items:	23%	13%	-10%
Library	13%	11%	-2%
Affordable Housing Plan	3%	3%	0%

Appendix - Submitted Comments

Some survey questions provided for optional, written comments. We are providing these comments as submitted, although we have omitted references to private individuals.

We believe that the overall ratings and the comments can reinforce each other and lead the reader to a better perspective as to the opinions on individual services and issues.

Taxpayer & Businessowner Comments

Q21 - How would you best describe your situation regarding ownership and usage of your SIC property?

- 1 YEAR ROUND RESIDENSE
- 2 Condo in Spinnaker personal use only, never rent to others
- 3 Two Properties (one shared) -- Personal use only
- 4 Multiple property - personal use only
- 5 We own a twin townhouse, live in South side, Rest North side
- 6 mobile home in local campground
- 7 business owner
- 8 two houses on one property - one for owner and one to rent

Q22 - How do you use your property during each of the following time periods?

- 1 Rent the investment property to seasonal and year round tenants
- 2 Family and friends
- 3 Own a condo that we live in full-time; own 4 rental apartments used only in summer; own 4 commercial storefronts, 1 of which is year-round, the other three summer/shoulder season.
- 4 Sold because could no longer afford to live on island
- 5 we use our property for personal use two weeks out of the summer season and on occasional weekends during the spring and fall.
- 6 We are there every weekend during the winter.
- 7 Off-season rentals tend to be long weekends. During the months that I rent, if the property is open, I'll use it. I also rent Nov. to March, but, again, primarily long weekends or over holidays. There was no way for me to indicate that on the survey.
- 8 North side townhouse used by family and an occasional winter rental
- 9 We stay in our personal residence all the time we are renting the other half of our duplex.
- 10 New Years Eve with Friends
- 11 approx every 3 weeks
- 12 Real Estate brokerage

Taxpayer & Businessowner Comments

Q23 - Mayor & Administration Department Services

- 1 The city is a bloated political entity; it's services are nowhere near the salaries the employees are given. (Note that I said "given"; they certainly don't earn their salaries.)
- 2 Too much ugly trash around in the summer, make people keep it hidden (garage or yard) and in containers
- 3 We have never had to use the Fire & Ambulance services. Only dealt with the city employees once.
- 4 What happened to Open Communication with the public? Everyone is not on the Web - Hard copy newsletter anyone?
- 5 street flooding drains need to be maintained regularly . streets[central ave] is dangerous needs rebuilding!
- 6 There is apparently no enforcement of construction variances, silt/debris fences, etc. etc FOR ONE LOCAL BUILDER. He can, and does, whatever he wants!
- 7 Police are like SS Troopers on the beach during the day. There are way, way too many. How about reassigning them to nights when the bars close so they can stop the people urinating in the streets and bushes.
- 8 We feel our water bills are much too high.
- 9 BETTER THAN GOOD SERVICES
- 10 I have never used any of the above
- 11 Trash lingers for days because the pickup does not begin twice a week until after Skimmer Weekend. Twice a week pickup should begin Memorial Day Weekend. When you have to walk past dumpsters that smell it is not a pleasure.
- 12 Why do the DPW employees ignore trash in the street when picking up trash in front of buildings?
- 13 I called code enforcement 3 times to complain about trash on the Verizon lot on 42nd st. three times they did a drive by (no one ever got out of their car) to inspect the property. till this day beer cans, bottles, wire and litter are still there. I told them give me a contact name at Verizon and I would call them. they didn't have a phone number? (what happens if there is an emergency or fire there? I've even asked them to meet me there and I would show them the trash. what makes me even madder is you got to leave a voice message to reach them and no one ever returns your call.
- 14 Considering we have a great policy to keep SIC clean, you would think that we could go to the recycling center any time to drop off our garbage/recyclables. Why exactly do we LOCK UP our garbage?! We need more user-friendly times and/or keep a 24 hour camera there for abusers.
- 15 Don't hear much communication from the city. Most interface w/city employees is at town dump and they are very friendly and accommodating
- 16 concerning the trash - first time offenders should be issued a warning
- 17 too much building going on!!!!
- 18 I see a lot of waste with city employees. City workers will leave vehicles running and walk down to the beach and waste gas and taxpayers' monies. Many morning workers during the summer are sitting at rest for 1/2 hours at a time before a break should even be issued (around 7:00am).
- 19 it seems we the taxpayers find out about VIP issues only after a decision has pretty much been made. one such issue is the way the water is taxed I know I do not have to go into detail it is out of control and very unfair for the small house owner
- 20 Ambulance should be paid.
- 21 DPW employees should be more concerned with getting ALL the trash from our trash cans into the truck and leaving less on the street.
- 22 flooding on our property, back yard, we've been there 8 yrs and the last 2 yrs, since new building of homes water floods the backyard. The city came out to look and they told my husband to call, we have and no one is there to take the call.
- 23 Trash should be picked up for whole town at least one weekend day. Second day should be scattered. It's tough when you only go down on weekends have no trash pick up on the weekends. My husband has to TAKE our trash to the dump every weekend which is ridiculous. If they can't accommodate a trash pick up on the weekend for everyone they should allow you to put your trash out in bags Sunday night since we are not there on Monday to bring our trash cans back in.
- 24 real estate and construction are only things that matter to the municipality; the rest of us are unimportant
- 25 I have never heard from a city employee unless I have gone to any of the buildings for certain services, I have called a few times in regards to mailing tax payments and water and sewer payments, I live in Cherry Hill NJ where the services are far greater and the population is probably 10+ times that of Sea Isle City. The Mayor talks to everyone and takes calls from all the people.
- 26 employees : who might not live in town.....give impression that summer owners(all year taxpayers) are the outsiders
- 27 The general attitude when we have called any city service - bulk trash, city hall, has been that we are a bother in their day. Sorry, but that is really the case.
- 28 It is apparent to me that SIC employees serve at the discretion of local politicians and have no special qualification what so ever.

Taxpayer & Businessowner Comments

Q23 - Mayor & Administration Department Services

- 29 Its too late to save Sea Isle from its self. Lets face it, Sea Isle was a Middle Class rental town sliding towards a lower class rental town run by corrupt politicians and what may be left of the contractors. Just look at the trash in the streets, the condition of the streets, the FISH ALLY ENTRANCE, the Hard true courts that are closed half the day. I mean lets get real, this town is run by people that don't really care about the town, wish I could have afforded to buy in Avalon
- 30 Pleased with the responsiveness of the engineering dept. when I asked for a MOBI Mat to be installed on 28th street beach it was in place at the beginning of the season. It is very much appreciaed by the residents and visitors to this beach.
- 31 More of the streets need to be repaved. For example, 50th Street hasn't had any new construction in a long time and our street is a mess. It hasn't been repaved since 1998.
- 32 I have had more problems with city employees then have them help and one council member said he likes spending my \$\$\$\$.
- 33 To get a response to a simple question seems impossible. No employee wants to risk saying the wrong thing.
- 34 Too many top floor condos with little or no parking. The City is not regulating the growth causing traffic, parking, pedestrian, biking and also causing the City streets to become very dirty at the street ends. Very satisfied with the maintenance of the Beach and the trash pickup. Not too sure of the recycling cooperation by residents, businesses and summer visitors. A lot of seasonal police hires but not policing the promenade at night below the bar area allowing gangs of kids to hang out under the lights and talk loud and occasional fights.
- 35 "Outsiders" are treated like dirt.
- 36 No opinion means never used.
- 37 residents put trash bags out not in cans, trash is all over street
- 38 bulk trash would be nice on a weekend
- 39 drainage problems for many years. storm water drains to the center of the block where there is no storm drain.
- 40 Trash is constantly put out with no lid on the can and the birds get into it. No one seems to be monitoring this. Many times it happens in the off season when owners leave their trash in plastic bags out at the curb Sunday evening then they leave for the week.
Regarding construction code enforcement, as a full time resident who works weekdays, I am constantly woken up by construction workers who begin working at the crack of dawn and even on weekends! I thought the start time was 8:00 a.m. on weekdays and 9:00 a.m. on weekends.
- 41 There may be a latter question on this, but I am appalled by the salaries and benefits that our City employees receive.
- 42 Somewhere in all the literature we receive from SIC, the hours of operation of the dump should be stated. Short of phoning the police or driving there to read the hours on the fence, I never know whether to load up for a refuse disposal or not
- 43 Emergency responders use their sirens too much. I see in other shore towns, the police cars will flash lights only and do not use sirens unless necessary. The downtown area gets too loud with sirens too often, particularly given the limited serious crime in the city.
- 44 The code for having shrubs/greens on each property is completely ignored. Way too many stores being built on top of sidewalks, they will be condos in a few years. Stop excessive building! We need more green in Sea Isle!
- 45 Due to the all present unions in SIC, the employees are overpaid and underworked!
- 46 have had no interaction wiht these agencies
- 47 City needs to be better maintained. Recreation area at 63rd and bottom of the bridge coming into town. Streets need repair and leveling.
- 48 I have not encountered some personal interaction listed above as of yet.

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Q24 - Police Department Services

- 1 The city can't/won't enforce it's own parking, beach, animal and noise regulations.
- 2 No or few lifeguards over Memorial Day weekend? Are you kidding me? SIC pays for a lot of useless crap -- why not put some of that money into more lifeguards, and more lifeguard coverage in May and September???
- 3 TOO many cats
- 4 No regard for dogs doing their business and people leaving it on the ground.
- 5 I see people walking dogs on the beach often but I believe it is not allowed.
- 6 Sea Isle needs to proactively publish noise and crime statistics, so that we can better understand city conditions and police efforts.
- 7 Need to enforce prohibition on the parking of commercial vehicles
- 8 beach patrol yelled about me digging too big of a hole
- 9 WHY DO OUR LIFE GUARDS HAVE TO CONTRIBUTE TO A RETIREMENT FUND, WHEN 99% OF THEM WILL NEVER COLLECT A DIME. THIS MONEY IS NEVER RETURNED TO THE GUARDS WHEN THEY LEAVE THE BEACH PATROL
- 10 Glad to finally see a new Beach Patrol Headquarters and new bathrooms too!
- 11 rules must be enforced on boardwalk, rules must be enforced all around town.
- 12 As of June 21 there were still no lifeguards on 45th street. Beach tags should not be required when there are no lifeguards.
- 13 Please have cars that are blocking the sidewalk forcing people, especially those with children, to walk out into the street TICKETED
- 14 Too many cars still block the sidewalk.
- 15 Too many feral cats
- 16 We live near WaWa which is open 24hrs during the summer months. The noise is outrageous in the early morning hours. We never see any police. The area needs special police attention to control the large number of people that use the store as a social gathering site. Please, Please address this issue. We also need the parking on 38th St. to have marked parking spaces so that police can have control of the parking on that street.
- 17 I already commented on the police. Way too many during the day looking for something to do. I watched 3 policemen- one walking and two on bikes give a parking ticket on Landis Avenue between 42nd and 43rd Streets.
- 18 Still see many dogs on the beach, especially down at the Inlet.
- 19 Have the police operate the traffic lights at JFK Blvd., to have the traffic flow smooth on Landis & Central Ave thus preventing traffic back-ups.
- 20 salaries paid to the police and some other sic employees are out of line. Animal control is non existent - dogs are on the promenade and beach continually.
- 21 BETTER THAN GOOD SERVICES
- 22 Dogs on the beach in the early AM and after the lifeguards leave - nobody seems to care!
- 23 I was told not to rollerblade after 12noon but people are on the promenade with their dogs all day long.
- 24 Traffic is heavy enough. Can anything be done about vehicles with all windows open and blasting music (usually hard rock, rap or heavy metal with obscene lyrics) at top volume? Same with motorcycles with no mufflers. They may not care if they are going deaf but I do! Really need to be cited! Very disruptive. Also -- the Parade of Drunk and Disorderly after the bars close. Drunk, loud, obnoxious, obscene, destructive and, sometimes, violent! See overturned news stands outside of Doc Mike' on any summer weekend! We are paying top dollar to own property in Sea Isle and the city caters to drunks in order to pull in more revenue during the tourist season. No one will ever mistake us for Avalon or Stone Harbor!!
- 25 Noise: The police should be deployed a block or two away from the bars after closing.
Parking: Ticket and tow the cars parked in yellow areas near corners.
- 26 Don't like the bikes on the promenade after hours and don't like the dogs on the beach especially the unleashed dogs NOT everyone likes dogs and they are not ALWAYS good
- 27 A comment regarding "part-time" officers. I attended a party on 71st St. a few years ago (71st Street...home to many "notables" in SIC...) and was quite "Dissatisfied" with a SIC PD response. It was a few minutes after 11pm; the band had just finished when no less than 12 officers showed up to "quell the disturbance" they were dispatched to. This "party" consisted of a number of 50 year olds (many business owners, parents, off duty military, and at least one Pa. law enforcement official...etc...no "low-lives" as it were) but the responding officers (one in particular) felt the need to let it be known they were NOT going to tolerate this type of behavior. Major over-reaction given the circumstances.
- 28 always see dogs on the beach.

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- 29 Random, inconsistent enforcement of parking regulations and speed controls; seem to ignore obvious alcohol abuse in the overnight and early morning hours in the area north of 60th street (noise, trash, etc) creating for young teens the idea that that is what people are supposed to do at the shore, and seriously undermining the "family" theme the city is apparently trying to promote; also seem to ignore consistent dog presence on beaches and excrement left by owners in plain violation of town ordinances. If behavior like this occurred in our home township in PA, there would be fines and arrests.
- 30 Tired of the Beach Nazi police and the rude and arrogant lifeguards
- 31 I am a landlord and require NO pets. People violate that rule and I am disgusted with it. I know that many places DO NO WANT pets, either. There are no pets allowed on the beach. So, why do people continue to rent to people with pets? If they are not violating bringing them on the beach (Which they do) they are leaving them to bother other people on vacation in other homes. Why doesn't the city have a place for people to drop off their pets when they go on the beach ALL DAY or enforce the no pets on the beach better?!
- 32 Rent-a-cops need much more training prior interacting as a police officer
- 33 There should be more life guards. There should be a life guard stand at every 3 blocks. There should be a sign on every beach entrance informing people that they must swim only at a guarded beach. There needs to be more rest rooms available between 43rd and 85th Street.
- 34 Police salaries are extreme. I am very dissatisfied with enforcement of pedestrian crosswalks. Very few cars will stop to let pedestrians through. This should be enforced rather than spending so many resources on surveillance on the beach by noisy ATV's looking for beer drinkers. Lots of noise in "no noise zones" again no enforcement yet our officers salaries are overweighed considering they really only need to work hard for 2 months out of the year.
- 35 In February we had 24 people coming for the Polar Bear Plunge and the police were very unhelpful regarding access to the island
- 36 There are too many wild cats roaming around.
- 37 Still too many feral cats, but the numbers have decreased notably since I first moved here full-time 6 years ago.
- 38 Noise codes need to be enforced better, along with enforcement of parking. Sidewalks are being blocked.
- 39 Apparent poor control of alcohol and animals on the beaches
- 40 Too many dogs on the beach and boardwalk!!!
- 41 I watch parking code enforcement give tickets out to cars on the busiest holidays when there is not enough parking in the city to handle the parking. If it is a close overage in the yellow, they should let it go when there are no parking spaces in the city.
- 42 there are signs saying no dogs on the beach or promenade and yet they're there practically every day. Who enforces the rule? Why waste the money on the sign if the rule is not enforced!
- 43 many times friends and associates have called for excessive noise and no police show up at all --if you are going to have a code it must be enforced AT ALL TIMES
- 44 The young police officers on the beach appear to be afraid to confront young groups that are drinking or behaving in a rowdy manner, but do not hesitate to ask older people or families what they are drinking.
- 45 More police presence is needed when the bars close, especially a few blocks from the bars. That's where the fights and public toilet activity takes place.
- 46 I have seen that the City apparently maintains a number of "Decoy" parking area that are not painted yellow and do not have No Parking signage for the express purpose of increasing the amount of fines collected. The fact that court is held at 4:00 PM on Thursday evenings also makes it difficult for anyone who wishes to contest this unfairness. Another example of the unfair treatment given to visitors in a town that maintains that they are a family resort. Apparently, they mean that the town belongs to the four or five families that run the city for their benefit.
- 47 There are not enough life guard stands. Some life guards very rarely leave their stands. Signs should be posted on every beach saying that swimming is only allowed in guarded beaches. I see people swimming everywhere and it takes a long time for the guards to get off of their stands to tell the swimmers to go to a guarded beach.
- 48 Police cars drive WAY TOO FAST in emergencies. A few weeks ago I was walking down Landis with my grandchildren about 6:30 PM and two cop cars went blaring past us about 80 miles an hour. I couldn't believe my eyes. They could easily kill people in an effort to get to someone else. ITS TOTALLY RIDICULOUS AND CARELESS and INCOMPETENT. They should NOT be allowed to go over 40 EVER in the middle of the day in the middle of the summer with people all over the place.
- 49 Too many police for the size of the town.
- 50 This law regarding picking up your dogs mess is not enforced I see it happening everyday in S.I.

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Q24 - Police Department Services

- 51 Police attitude seems to come from the top .
- 52 The Sea Isle City police force - on the streets, when you call with a noise complaint, and in parking enforcement - has been incredible in the last three years. Chief Dintino and Captain Jargowsky are like a breath of fresh air.
- 53 Drunks on the streets, yelling at the top of their lungs the F-bomb, what noise code enforcement is there any, barking dogs all day and sometimes into the night
- 54 Parking over the side walk drives me crazy. Kids, bikes strollers all have to go in the street
- 55 The police do not enforce the bicycle and skateboard restrictions on the promenade.
- 56 More laws for inconsiderate Dog owners. My property smells of Dog urine from Dogs going on my grass. It's like Dogs have a right to go any where it wants. Put a dog park in. Cities are doing this. Washington DC has about five of them. One was just approved for two hundred and eighty thousand on Upshur Street across from my office. It's connected to a park. Dog owners can let there Dogs off leashes to run. Some cities may charge a fee to use the Dog park. Like a beach tg! Home owners who have grass look out here comes the Dogs.
- 57 Police are too aggressive. Seasonal police full of ego while wearing a badge. I live on a beach block and cars are never ticketed for blocking the sidewalks. This make families going to the beach a difficult task at times.
- 58 Several years ago, son-in-law parked in my driveway with Kansas license plate received ticket for extending over sidewalk. I saw officer writing ticket and questioned if he doesn't give a warning. Was told he doesn't have to give a warning. I haven't seen this ticketing occurring these latter years--I guess we were randomly chosen for inconsistent enforcement of the law. I do appreciate the emergency management storm warning phone calls.
- 59 I especially like the police calls alerting the residents of an impending storm, high tide, flooding and any other emergency situations.
- 60 I ASK RESIDENTS TO REPORT THE TIME AND PLACE TO THE POLICE. If people don't pick up their pets' poop, they should be fined.
- 61 In general, it is very loud at night.
- 62 no one regulates the animals on the beach
- 63 animals on the beach
- 64 The maximum meter parking time limit should be increased. How can anyone eat dinner in only an hour?
- 65 Had tenants complain about aggressive ticketing at Pier 43 . end of SUVs hang over the sidewalk
- 66 Too many police making too much money. Not satisfied with noise enforcement but there has been improvement, particularly on the beach after the bars close
- 67 front of my tires on the sidewalk in front of my house during a busy weekend and I get ticketed at 10:30 pm on a Saturday night

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Q25 - Public Works Department Services

- 1 Why part-time homeowners have to pay the same water sewer/bill as full time residents beats me!
- 2 Water and sewer rate structure is an obvious mess. Storm runoff management? What management? It runs off, and we pay the MUA.
- 3 The roads are a mess - sidewalks have old gum stains
- 4 The 2009 rate increase for residential water and sewer usage was grossly unfair. Commercial users are not paying their fair share.
- 5 Re: Aurora's Playground needs some relief from the sun in the form of trees (which were removed), umbrellas, etc. On the 200 block of 55th St, the storm sewers back up during high tides, are just a mess during storms.
- 6 Sea Isle has done little to mitigate flooding. While the City has improved their reactions after an event occurs, more attention is needed on reducing the potential for flooding. There must be something we can do on this!
- 7 some side roads are terrible. restrooms could use some work. sewers systems always cause floods but not that big of a problem.
- 8 I like the Amusement area, but when will it be completed?
I think we pay too much for our water and sewer services, especially since we still have flooding in many areas.
- 9 previous page
- 10 Why did we build a recreation center that looks nice, but is not used????????????????????????????????????
- 11 We do not need residential trash pick up twice a week- once a week is sufficient saving tax payers money
- 12 Central Avenue between 42nd and 44th Streets is a disgrace. A DISGRACE!
- 13 Again, water and sewer bills are outrageous.
- 14 water / sewer bill is OUTRAGEOUS considering we use a minimal amount
- 15 water tastes a lot better now.
- 16 some areas flood too much still
- 17 All trash cans should have lids. Water/sewer rates are much too high - we pay more here when we are not here than we do at our home when we are there!
- 18 Again, trash collection should begin twice a week from Memorial Day.
- 19 Even though the roads are seeing improvements it is awful the way newly paved roads are immediately dug up for MORE repairs.
- 20 beach mats need to be installed BEFORE Memorial Day not after
- 21 Beaches are raked in the north end during the summer with 1 pass of the tractor. The rest of the beaches are groomed properly.
No Trash on 2nd day of the week until mid June. Paying renters cannot get rid of trash when they leave on Saturdays. If quest have to pay to use beach Memorial Day weekend they should be able to get their trash picked up on Saturdays when they leave.
- 22 Cost of water is extremely high compared to our minimal usage
- 23 Streets and sidewalks often more trash-strewn than we would like; Dune management as good as can be expected at this point; will see how new Streets project improves storm runoff issue.
- 24 85th street restrooms are a disgrace, nails are popping out of the boards, never cleaned, trash guys just throw lids and cans all over the place
- 25 There's definitely been money put into some new community buildings. The roads could look nicer especially outside some of the busier businesses. The beach always looks very nice in the morning, well groomed and clean of trash.
- 26 water/sewer too expensive
- 27 The city buildings on 40th St. appear to be completed but without upgrading the 'yellow tower and brick building' that sit beside the upgraded buildings.
- 28 Heavy storms 48th st floods constantly
- 29 outrageous cost of sewer. use and pay for per volume of use
- 30 Rates are too high for storm runoff.
- 31 The water and sewer taxes exceed exorbitant, given our minimal usage of the services. Property taxes continue to rise and I could accept that, if it weren't for these abominable water/sewer fees.
- 32 During the summer months, the trash men leave trash all over the place after dumping the cans instead of picking up what they spill. The city gives too many variances which affects the run off in a city where we already have a flooding problem.
- 33 you all in city hall know about the water and sewer issues in SIC-- the taxpayer is TOTALLY IGNORED
- 34 Water & sewer rates too high
- 35 water and Sewer rates too high

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Q25 - Public Works Department Services

- 36** Very satisfied with current projects including veterans memorial and marina area. Council should revise Sewer and Water rates as proposed by SICTA.
- 37** See previous comments re: Trash Collection. Re: Road Repair--- Central Ave is a joke!
- 38** Water prices are too high, and the beach front green acres plot is a waste of valuable space and loss of ratables, but it does benefit the people who own Diamonds and the apartments above the store who now have beach front views at the expense of other owners.
- 39** The level of cryptosporidium (sp?) in SI water is harmful to some members of our family. In your annual water quality report, you admit it's present, and then casually dismiss it by stating it is within acceptable levels, even while admitting its current level can be harmful to some, especially those with weakened immune systems. This is unacceptable. I am forced to buy gallons of water at the store. Also, I never know which of my guests will be sensitive to it. It's symptoms are mild to severe lower abdominal pain. This had been a problem in our SI for over 20 years. My daughter can't even drink water at a SI restaurant. I refuse to accept that this contaminant cannot be removed. We love Sea Isle, but this is a hardship and an embarrassment. Please address this problem.
- 40** The roads in Sea Isle are a disgrace. Central Avenue is awful. How come it has to be repaved every few years. There needs to be at least one rest room between 85th Street and 43rd Street.
- 41** They should finish repaving Landis Ave. The stopped on 54th street and should keep going. I already commented on trash last page. Water and sewer bills are out of control and why? I hardly use any water at all. I don't water, and am only down on weekends. Residents get free ride by everyone else. Everyone should pay for what they use, not this budget stuff. Makes everyone more aware and responsible for their usage. Storm water mgt doesn't exist. It could rain for 20 minutes and the streets are flooded. Every drain is clogged and filled to the top with water. Its disgusting. Have written many letters about this that go unattended to.
- 42** Central ave is the joke of SI who ever tarred the street must have been DRUNK it is terrible. I believe the taxes for water & sewer are far too expensive Both Central & Landis Flood a great deal when it rains
- 43** The water and sewer rates are extremely high and not fairly apportioned between businesses and private residences.
- 44** 1. The restrooms are always spotless, but there seem to be no diaper changing facilities in any public restroom in the city.
2. Driving on Central Avenue is like off-roading in a four-wheeler.
3. When will the Water & Sewer billing become fair for all property owners?
- 45** The amusement park WAS BETTER WHERE IT WAS, ON THE boards NOT SOME PLACE THAT CREATES ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC ISSUES. The rec. Dept runs a great summer Basketball Program. Whoever approved the design of the new rest rooms at the new 44th Street Beach station should be fired. To get into the men's room you must walk through standing water from a faucet used to was the sand off of you feet just two feet from the door to the rest room. that water doesn't even get to run down a get to the dying plants. Just something that is indicative of the lack of planning and forethought in most of what happens in Sea Isle
- 46** I think there should be no trash cans on Landis. It makes the town look trashy - especially when you are driving into SIC
- 47** conditions of roads, in general, are very poor.
- 48** stop salt water intrusion from bay. raise bulkheads, low lying areas so water does not enter drainage system. put caps on home/commercial sewer vents.
- 49** Why do businesses pay the same water and sewer bills as residents? Why does everyone pay the same amount? I would like a meter and only pay for what I use. I am sure places like the Ocean Drive, Kixx, LaCosta are using more water than I am. How about Sea Isle Ice??? Doesn't seem fair...
- 50** Water and sewer rates are ridiculously high. Having a minimum is unfair to those who only live here part time.
- 51** Trash trucks leave an awful stink behind. Water leaks out and it smells awful. In the summer the promenade should be spotless. A lot of sand is on it. You can see where the machine misses along the edges and around all the benches. Come on lets get it right. The beach crew do a great job. Thank you !! Put trash cans on both sides at the bottom of the ramps on the beach. They are all on one side. The bars should have crews out at 2am cleaning a three block radius for each bar. Walking to church on Sunday morning past Ocean Drive you find yourself jumping over throw up and lots of trash. Beer cups and bottles. I went into a public bathroom last Sunday and found it to be clean. The water bill is too high. Meters for every household. Come on!!!! You need some one on staff with a keen eye for Clean. Some one like the Manager of the Spinnaker. That is why it's so clean and nice around there. I've seen him walk around that building with hawk eyes. Checking everywhere. I don't own there but live by it. The owners must love it there
- 52** Why is water rate the same for everyone?
- 53** see the comment section prior

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Q25 - Public Works Department Services

- 54 Unfair prices charged to residents for water. Businesses should pay MUCH MORE.
- 55 Landscaping areas are horrible .There are weeds everywhere. they are totally not maintained except for center of town. Areas in TI need upkeep. You would not see this in Avalon.
- 56 storm water drains to the middle of the block and there is no drain in the middle of the block
- 57 W & S rates are too high. Flooding problem is ridiculous!
- 58 Water & Sewer bills for condos are way to high due to unrealistic minimum. Trash collection has to start early somewhere, but it should be rotated so that the same people aren't awakened at 5 am all of the time.
- 59 Water and utilities' bills are exorbitant.
- 60 seems like there is so much building that more streets are flooding and storm run off is a problem
- 61 City does an incredible job keeping the island clean. thank you.
- 62 I don't think it fair that there is a minimum amount for your water and sewer utilities and that the bigger water users pay less for their water.
- 63 Is there a way to minimize the large areas that water collects in the streets?
- 64 Water & Sewer should be billed by usage.
- 65 43rd street flood zone needs some attention
- 66 flooding

Taxpayer & Businessowner Comments

Q26 - Community Services Department Services

- 1 Sea Isle City: the Avalon/Stone Harbor "wanna-be"!
- 2 There is no transparency with communications regarding police matters or city council procedures/activities. Their needs to be a police blotter on a regular basis (i.e. weekly) which is already standard practice for many communities in the tri-state area.
- 3 More programs are needed for kids and adults in the winter!
- 4 A+
- 5 When will seniors and children have recreation during the off-season months? Communication? I like reverse 911 and CH2, but, again everyone does not use, or have a computer.
- 6 Very boring town. Not one decent shop to speak of. How many beach accessory and junkie souvenir stores do we need?
- 7 The e-alerts are very helpful.
- 8 Too much waste, PW is top heavy and employees just ride around. Police have selective enforcement and spend no time in TI The beach police need to stop looking for trouble and stop riding through the middle of the beach crowds. It is dangerous
- 9 tennis courts should be cheaper for owners
- 10 The new web alerts are wonderful! Job well done!
- 11 Rec programs are good in the summer but there is very little activity winter evenings. There are practical NO activities for teenagers.
- 12 The polar bear plunge should be cleaned up! Not an event I would want my grandchildren to observe. Some of the groups get out of hand. A few years ago while gathering in LaCosta's tent before the parade down to the beach for the plunge, we encountered a group of drunk individuals dressed in grass skirts with nothing under the skirts. Not a view for family entertainment!!! As a result my family and friends do not attend this function. It's more like a drunk fest!
- 13 Open drinking and foul language by visitors during 4th was disgusting.
- 14 Website is horrible. Has no eye appeal and is too hard to read. Don't like calendar format. Would be better with the old Calendar of Events format. Can be printed out and it much easier to read and follow.
- 15 The city needs to go Wi-Fi like Ocean city and other towns.
- 16 Website is not user friendly and has no eye appeal. Many things aren't even on it and its soooooooooo late all the time getting up and running. Facebook??? didn't even know it was on it? Why aren't tax payers made aware of this?
- 17
 1. The city needs a newsletter. You cannot rely on PR to area newspapers to get information out about recycling, events, etc.
 2. There should be a fair nominations and selection process for the various city boards (recreation, zoning, etc.) so that they are made up of fair-minded, interested citizens and not able to be loaded with political appointees with personal agendas.
- 18 Communications have greatly improved. Glad to see that SIC is catching up with technology as a way to communicate.
- 19 "Pick up" basketball, baseball, soccer with a little instruction for the kids, free of charge, would be nice during the summer months. Avalon provides this M,W,F with great turnout. 1 1/2 hour in the mornings.
- 20 Great job the tourism does with all the activities on the promenade. Very family friendly. Police do a good job up there also in the evening. Keep it up. I like seeing the special police on the bicycles. Keeping the Dogs and bike off the promenade. Young people seem to keep in line with them around.
- 21 I'm not sure because I haven't taken part in any services YET
- 22 Need more programs for teenagers. Basketball program is lacking enthusiasm
- 23 The website is a great place for information and can be an even better asset as it is more utilized. There are a lot of businesses in the city that are not using the web. Those businesses that are should be linked to a city website.
- 24 would like to know more about programs for seniors and recreation.

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Q27 - Law & Allied Offices Department Services

- 1 I was very satisfied with the Landlord Rental Hearings conducted in December of 2009. I was pleased that there is consequences for owners who have problem properties. We need this action to continue, so that Sea Isle can change the perspective that some people have as a party town.
- 2 Not a very friendly bunch in the Municipal Court Offices.
- 3 wages are too high
- 4 I have no interaction with these groups - probably a good thing
- 5 Counsel or Council?
- 6 continue focus on animal houses
- 7 Hours restrict those who come from out of town to contest parking improprieties.
- 8 do we ever prosecute anyone for anything?
- 9 The town needs to implement harsher penalties and fines to kids doing vandalism. There has been a steady increase in this every summer. The word should be out that if you do the crime you will pay.
- 10 I have never spoken to any of these people for any reason
- 11 I want to say some thing negative here like a few years ago I was taking my wife to dinner at the Sea Grill in Avalon a cop pulled me over just past Kicks and ticketed me for doing 40 on Landis Ave. Impossible Landis at that time was so full of pot holes and patches that a 40 mph trip in my car would have destroyed my suspension system, note this happened about 7PM in Oct. I appealed the ticket, sat in our court room for 2 hours while drunk after was hauled up and given very light sentences or nothing at all but me no I was fined \$150.00. But in reality I have had no interaction with this group.
- 12 I was disgusted with the whole Chief Kennedy case....what a mess....
- 13 city engineer very dissatisfied
- 14 Have not attended any court or had occasion to. However, I resent the many lawsuits that the City has against them. Is it because the City is not properly advised? or is the City not watching the progress of certain events that have taken place which has put the City in a compromising position? Case in point: the foul-up of the property owners deed on 46th-47th Place when dredging took place. Under used City buildings school (for the library like Avalon did) Better use of the school gym when the school closes, Hopefully soon!) The old firehouse which should be brought up to a show place because of age or better use of the total building. Providing more parking. and a bike path. Driving in this town in the summer with all the bicycles going the wrong way on one way streets. Very crowded promenade with runners, bikers, roller bladers,dog walkers, strollers all going fast (bikes) and walkers. The bicycle rule is not enforced.
- 15 Overpaid!

Taxpayer & Businessowner Comments

Q28 - Finance Department Services

- 1 Assessments keep going up as do salaries. Capital Planning is moving along apace, even in the face of our poor economy: it's being financed by the taxpayers.
- 2 Well, at least the City plans capital projects now -- that's an improvement. But, they plan too many -- and they don't plan how to find the money to accomplish them, they just raise taxes year-after-year.
- 3 Things seem to take too long they start and stop on things, good example is the new decks they put in over the marina but the area around has looked horrible for over a year now.
- 4 The method for communicating tax/utility bills is archaic.
- 5 too much money spent
- 6 Tax Assessments should publish town-wide information for all properties as part of the annual process, so that we can easily compare ourselves to surrounding properties. Capital Planning is conceptually better, but the Mayor's "pet" projects still leapfrog the process (Veteran's Memorial, Fish Alley Sign & Memorial, etc.)
- 7 don't you think with property values not what they use to be we should be evaluated and re-assessed on what the property is really worth in today's declining market
- 8 I would like to pay my bills via credit card. We should be more conservative with our capital expenses.
- 9 taxes were raised based on pre-housing market collapse. they should now be revised downward.
- 10 taxes are too high
- 11 Can we ease up on building more housing units!???
- 12 Taxes are very high for the improvements we see in the city though the beach replenishments are a big improvement.
- 13 Spend less money. NJ is BROKE! Sea Isle is headed in that same direction with future pension payments and double dipping by public union employees
- 14 Real estate taxes are very high and have risen over 30% in our 7 years of residency yet the value of our home is now flat.
- 15 Do we need a new library?
- 16 Central Avenue North of 55th Street is a disgrace and rough on cars. The South end was repaired 3 years ago, why has the North end been neglected?
- 17 Taxes SHOULD not be going up. There are more tax payers than ever before. They need to reduce costs. That is what people want.
- 18 Out of town Owners have no input on budgetary item even though they provide the funds. Taxation without representation is never fair. The only input is through SICTA, and you do a good job under difficult conditions in our "Privately owned" city.
- 19 Taxes are going up too much. There are more houses than ever and more money coming in than ever. Just because there are no schools doesn't mean they should overcompensate and charge extra for other things. I know they could tighten their belts without residents doing without.
- 20 I think you know my feelings about the taxes and the assessment value process can you imagine if we had to go back 25yrs under this current down turn in the economy, over half the people would have to move out/put up their homes for sale and SI would be back in the 50's again. There are two many of us who love spending their summers in SI and have watched how it has grown, but like any other business you have to know when to stop spending, the dollars are not forever.
- 21 With the library's construction (a fantastic addition to town) and the improvements to the promenade at JFK, you MUST address the parking issue. A city trolley with a fair rate (the rate now is ridiculous) and street parking fees/permits for all visitors to discourage every single visitor bringing their cars onto the island, as well as secure offshore parking MUST become a part of the capital plan or these and other new additions to our slate of offerings will not be fully utilized because we will lose visitors.
- 22 Tax assignment is pretty straight forward, on the beach block HIGH, on the bay or canals, HIGH, Middle of island LOWER.
- 23 there is NO long range planning.
- 24 TAXES TOO HIGH
- 25 Capital planning for parking remains an issue.
- 26 SIC needs to get in line with the private sector pay, and projects. Remuneration and benefits are excessive for city employees.
- 27 Need more publicity re: capital planning. Review of the last city tax assessment with regard to the downturn in real estate true value that we a presently having. How many delinquent taxpayers are there and what is the dollar amount?
- 28 beach replenishment looks great.
- 29 Concerned about comparable annual bill for water & sewer vs. neighboring communities
- 30 is there a plan?

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Q28 - Finance Department Services

- 31 plan does not allow for single family dwellings
- 32 Bills are difficult to understand
- 33 Why a new library in an area well suited for desperately needed parking? We do not need a large library, many people use their own computers for research and do not visit libraries as in the past. We need to close the school, the few students there will receive a much better and more rounded education in Ocean City, and that building would have been perfect for the library.
- 34 Real estate values are continuing downward and yet our assessments are based on values from 3 years ago. Appealing does nothing
- 35 too much bonding

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Q29 - Community Development Department Services

- 1 There needs to be much more transparency regarding all of the above topics. Particularly to the non-resident taxpayers of Sea Isle City.
- 2 New building ordinance has helped developers, but still unclear how taxpayers have benefited.
- 3 our town is being ruined, all the charm is being lost
- 4 Not enough off street parking per residence.
- 5 More OFF STREET PARKING is a must for any construction!!
- 6 why have codes? there is no enforcement or application
- 7 The new commercial bldgs (mixed use w/condos at top) are nice if kept to only 1 per block though so it doesn't characterize the city.
- 8 The area in front of new buildings are a mess. Sidewalks are excavated leaving dangerous walking areas for pedestrians.
- 9 too lax on scoff-laws
- 10 Again, the rules for construction are there for a reason, but the City gives variances to everyone who wants one as long as the person is politically connected.
- 11 YOU HAVE TO know somebody in city hall for any of the above to be fair--
- 12 While I am satisfied with the new buildings, I believe parking continues to be a major problem particularly with the new projects being completed and with the lack of handicapped enforcement. Some projects such as the condo construction facing the bridge on 41st street are allowed to take way too long to complete.
- 13 No evidence of planning is obvious except where special interests are involved.
- 14 it's all about the real estate interests, not about what's best for the future of the community
- 15 If I did my home work I really should have been prepared for this questionnaire, but that's my fault. I have lived here since 1988 and watched this town grow rather nicely, but not paid too much attention to the inner growth of GOVERNMENT and this is where the people fall short, quite frankly I don't even know the real politics of SI and that's my fault for not wanting to get involved.
- 16 With all of the improvements, it would still seem to be that if you know the right people, you can get anything done in this town.
- 17 There is very little planning that is GOOD, its too late on ZONING ISSUES the town is pretty much lost to small streets no bike lanes, poor parking, Are there really construction codes that are enforced. I know nothing of the Muni codes
- 18 The mayor shoots from the hip and does not give careful thought before making a decision. And city council goes along. Out of state owners suffer the consequences.
- 19 too many commercial zones in residential area.
- 20 What is with the walkway to no where...near the amusements???? Poor planning. Put a date on no more side by sides.....why can't we be like Stone Harbor...only singles can be build.
- 21 Commented neutral if not in contact with any issues handled by these entities.
- 22 I have not needed any of these services and have had no input into them.
- 23 Not involved enough to render an opinion
- 24 All of the above need to be enforced on a more uniform basis. It's apparent, particularly in the area of construction, that codes are not uniformly applied.
- 25 The City is overcrowded with duplexes, condos atop commercial stores and the run down properties are not being fined for lack of attention. (the brick building on 44th and Landis with shrubbery overcomng the building and just not maintained properly. This being next to City Hall and on very prominent corner of Landis & 44th. Other business buildings very shabby and not well maintained.
- 26 Planning and zoning meetings are extremely long. Neighbor had to reschedule twice due to time running out.
- 27 Sea Isle is a well-planned shore point, far better than Ocean City. It is good to balance residents with investors/renters and not focus on only one component.
- 28 The few self serving government heads have ruined the town, a little more thoughtful planning and attention to aesthetics would have made a big difference. Take a ride over to Avalon if you need an example
- 29 With all the twins that they allowed to build parking is a mess. Every twin has five of six cars on the weekends in season.
- 30 I have not had negative interactions with these public offices, however I do not feel positive decisions have been made to better SIC.

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Q30 - Miscellaneous Topics

- 1 "Taxation without representation" - the tax bills are due, but we have no say.
- 2 local connected businesses violating zoning laws are overlooked by city ex: Mike's Seafood-commissary across street from his business in residential neighborhood-trash trucks filled with trash in open trucks etc
- 3 while the public is invited to participate in local decisions their voices are heard, the city does what it wants to do i.e. salaries benefits of the police and city workers, water and sewer to name a few
- 4 We have an ocean and beach, playgrounds, etc. I don't think we need a park, although I do support a passive park at the old landfill (maybe the old lighthouse could be a draw there).
- 5 Local business exposure DOES NOT MEAN MORE CONDOS WITH STORES BELOW-SIC is looking more like Wildwood everyday
- 6 We need to take back our town from the drunks and the bars. This place is all about booze and the money it makes for the insiders.
- 7 There is no parking during summer weekends. New buildings should include arrangements for 2 vehicles per unit. Efforts must be made to keep sidewalk parking too. Way too many driveways that serve no purpose but to steal parking spots. When the Sea Isle City School is closed, Sea Isle will lose more of what once made it a community. It is becoming a place for people "on fixed incomes" to complain about the youth and the cost of their education while demanding more and more "senior" activities at no cost to them.
- 8 Need more restaurants
- 9 we need some upscale shops and not any more t-shirt stores
- 10 The little fishing village often referred to in the Mayor's Welcome to Sea Isle piece in the Blue Book is dead, buried and not coming back. Show me a fishing village populated with obnoxious drunks and traffic jams!
- 11 Why are so many parking places striped or marked SO close together and on so many blocks. It makes the parking problem even worse.
- 12 Water / sewer extremely expensive for the average household whose use is minimal
- 13 We need to be able to vote on the issues that effect SIC. The new buildings went up by the Sea Isle Inn and down by Dock Mike's is ridiculous. There was no parking as it was. What is going to happen next year when Busch's is sold? There will be no restaurants on the island from 64th Street to Avalon.
- 14 just develop the xxxxxxxx hardware store lot
- 15 I am not familiar with P- thus the neutral response
I don't think the city itself is doing much of anything to promote business development. I do think Revitalization, and to a lesser extent the Chamber, are taking on that role.
- 16 Most of the roads except of few have been repaired. We need to have wider road repair program. The ACME shopping center parking lot and the whole facility need updating. We need better pedestrian crossing signage on the north side of the island, just as those on the Townsend inlet end.
- 17 See previous comment re: water/sewer fees.
- 18 There is not enough parking in the center of town. Also, the old Trading Post building is a huge blight in the center of town. As long as its ugly presence exists, no change will improve the area around it. Also, can't you find some way to get the huge amount of gum off the pavement and pavers. Soon the entire sidewalk surface will be disgusting flattened black globs smashed gum. I know those who drop it on the sidewalk from their mouths are pigs, but that's beside the point.
- 19 How come the same local groups are allowed to build condos on top of stores when there isn't enough parking what was already there. What is going to happen when Busch's property is sold?
- 20 as long as people are drinking and partying, the SIC government and Chamber seems to happy
- 21 I wish the welfare recipients got the largesse that the large users accept as their due .
- 22 Parking is very difficult, but the offender should be punished accordingly.(C)yes, D (?) E,(ABSOLUTLY) F(not the results I've seen) K(I am not aware of the process, my fault) N(I have to get more involved.) O(yes yes yes) P(who are the large users have you had discussions yet
- 23 I don't know what you mean by question C.
- 24 Costs for the school are incomprehensible. Highest per pupil in the state?
- 25 I think I have said it all
- 26 although I do not live in sea isle year round, and therefore my children do not attend the schools, I do not understand every shore town having an independent school and administration with very few students. In Pennsylvania, multiple "towns" are in one school district. There is discussion to further consolidate school districts in Pa. to save money and increase opportunities for students.

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Q30 - Miscellaneous Topics

- 27** As a previous resident of Avalon for 11 years, I can project that Sea Isle is heading in their same direction by developing too many high-priced Commercial/Residential buildings on Landis Ave. Drive through Avalon and see all the empty commercial units listed for sale and/or rent.
- 28** How about traffic offices during change over times on Sat
- 29** Business development should be a focus. We lack a diverse mix of restaurants. there could be more retail along the promenade. The trolley through town is a great idea and should be continued. More can be done in April/May to bring people into town.
- 30** Test results show that our school is substandard, yet we pay a tremendous amount to keep it opened. This is not fair to the taxpayers, but especially to the students who would get a much better education elsewhere. Water and sewer bills are totally unfair, businesses are not paying their fair share. Shame on Sea Isle administrators for taking advantage of its taxpayers.
- 31** M) I was appalled when going to a restaurant with my family on a Saturday night (7pm). The streets around The Pour House were filled with staggering drunks!
- 32** we need more food places. Everyone is leaving SIC and we need to get them back. We don't want to leave the island to eat.
- 33** Water & Sewer Bill Expensive
- 34** Part of being a community includes all of the things mentioned above. A school is an essential element. Again in regards to tourism having 1 hour meters is ridiculous especially when you have police waiting for their expiration so they can ticket the car. very friendly I'd say

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Q31 - SICTA Services

- 1 Appreciate your time and think you are doing a tremendous service! I wish SICTA could run Sea Isle, would be the best run town in NJ!
- 2 Have not yet had an opportunity to attend but hope to in the future!
- 3 you all do a better than good job
- 4 You are the same as city management- having most of your meetings during the week. Most people cannot attend. Meetings need to be on Saturday when most people can attend.
- 5 I have not been able to make meetings
- 6 Newsletter is much too complicated and difficult to understand. Where is the "news" in the newsletter?
- 7 would be in the dark without this service--if not a member MUST JOIN- thanks for all you do
- 8 Need to shift website to broadcast vs. narrow-cast
- 9 Keep up the good work. You are the only hope that the ruling families stay within bounds. Exposure of bloated salaries and nepotism is important.
- 10 Regarding the meetings and the email alerts that's my fault for not paying enough attention, that will change shortly.
- 11 Great job. Thank you for all of your hard volunteer work.
- 12 I don't get any of those things
- 13 I support SICTA and believe it is important, but what does it change? It appears to me that the mayor and his cronies do what they want - as they always have.
- 14 reverse 911 is a phenomenal service being offered, especially in the winter months when we are not in town. During storms it gives a HUGE piece of mind to know exactly what is happening in SIC. Thank you for providing that service
- 15 SICTA website need a fresher look and to be updated more often. News over months old should not be on the homepage, but in the archive. Addition of photos would add to its appearance.
- 16 I haven't attended meetings but hope to do so occasionally in the future
- 17 We were happy to have found this organization thru an advertisement in the Sea Isle times.
It feels hopeless for owners that do not live here year round, but this should make it better or at least give us hope
- 18 Could be a little more advanced notice on meetings we just aren't always free at the last minute to attend.

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Q32 - Focus for future SICTA efforts?

- 1 A note: Noise, traffic, parking, etc. are more "quality of life issues" and as such might be better addressed by Town Watch/Town Pride
- 2 Voting rights for non-residents is key to breaking the current regime's stranglehold on Mayor & Council control.
- 3 The town needs to be kept cleaner.
- 4 Group rentals by young adults and the noise that comes with it are still a problem. Need better enforcement by putting pressure on both the owners and renters.
- 5 clean government - current corrupt
- 6 Salaries for city employees are way out of line in relation to other municipalities as are benefits. Our local politicians are content and happy to buy votes with jobs and benefits. They should all be replaced with people of conscience.
- 7 re:parking- Just because you may have built a big new duplex, and have given up on street parking, do not block other people's driveways and the sidewalk!
- 8 The city does not need a new library
- 9 distribute courtesy info. such as: fold in mirrors when parked on narrow streets; don't put your dogs out at 5:45am and have them bark (happens EVERY day). stay with them so they don't; houses are close together, don't pay music loudly
- 10 Stop the flooding. Provide parking. Reassign the police. Provide for the children with the same fervor that is given to senior programs. Education costs money. If we provide a great education perhaps some of the children will stay in town and make it a true community once again.
- 11 1) Moratorium on building additional residential properties
2) Stronger enforcement of public intoxication laws involving pedestrians
3) Greater accountability on the part of club/bar owners in : policing their patrons -- just because they aren't driving should not mean that they should be allowed to "drink until they drop" and/or pee or puke all over themselves! Also -- if their patrons cause property damage when intoxicated, club/bar owners should be penalized.
- 12 -Salaries and benefits for city employees are way out of line.
-Beach permit checkers do not do their job - I will never buy another permit, there is no need to!
-After calling the police about a noise complaint, a car pulled up and warned the party house that cops were coming!
-Funtown has taken away valuable parking .
- 13 construction noise. You should not be able to do major construction during the months of July and August. people come down to the shore to relax not to be woken by hammering and bull dozing at 8.a.m. they pay good money to rent homes during those months and should not be subjected to construction noise.
- 14 Main concern is SIC is NOT doing all it can to promote a "family vacationland" atmosphere; trash, noise, alcohol abuse and foul language are chronic, persistent issues particularly north of 60th Street. By way of comparison (acknowledging the two towns are completely different), we don't see these kinds of issues, in general, in Avalon or O.C.
- 15 To be honest if the non-resident taxpayers do not get the right to vote then this group is very ineffective. Things will never change in SIC unless the non-resident taxpayers can vote and have the ability to remove the mob that has been running SIC for decades. I have been coming to SIC for over 50 years. The same mob is running the town.
- 16 Pedestrian safety- friendly walking town
- 17 I do believe SICTA addresses all of the above but I would like to hear more about resident activities at the 'little used' elementary school, such as adult comp. classes.
- 18 officials MUST focus on maximizing value for our tax dollars
- 19 Why would non-residents taxpayers deserve voting rights, you only vote in one location, be happy you have the money to own a second home in such a lovely place, a lot are struggling to hang on to one home
- 20 Why a new library? Where is the money coming from and please do not tell me the State. We are the State and no one has any money. It also is unnecessary when we have a new library in Strathmere and at least 3 others within a 5 minute drive.
- 21 Voting rights for non-residents is extremely important. All owners should be eligible to vote on budgetary items.
- 22 Voting Right for the non-resident taxpayers is #1. Closing the Elementary School is #2. Water & Sewer fees is #3. Parking is #4. Actually getting rid of the crowd that is running the city is #1. Everything can shift down by 1.
- 23 We will always be SHOOBIES and ripped off for our tax dollars until we get to vote. TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION And don't dare challenge them you will be punished!!!!!!!
- 24 Telephone Poles within site of beach. Promote removal and replacement of these poles.
- 25 help businesses

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Q32 - Focus for future SICTA efforts?

- 26 I like the direction that SIC is taking to bring more activities and recreation into the town so that we attract more families into Sea Isle. We need more shops to promote local businesses and more advertising by those businesses. We are making progress so keep up the good work.
- 27 Hold the elected officials accountable.
- 28 SICTA should focus on tax items. every thing flows from money. fund the programs you want, cut the programs you don't want.
- 29 More restrictions on the Bars. They decrease the value of our city. A town for drunks.. People walking around the streets of SIC Staggering drunk. Yelling and throwing up. Get rid of the Bars. Most of the people that are attracted to these places are the people trashing up our city. Just have restaurants that offer drinks. Bars like Ocean Drive, Shenanigans, LaCosta please get rid of them. The tax payers do not benefit from them. Turn them into Restaurants or a movie house that serves drinks. Comedy house. Talent show house. Please more restrictions on Alcohol Licenses. BARS ARE OUT.
- 30 Does the city play any part or have any influence in keeping the intercoastal or small tributaries / back bay waterways dredged?
- 31 Zoning laws should be changed so taxpayers can do what they want with their lots.
- 32 Dredge waterways
- 33 Why isn't traffic restricted to one way for the entire length of Pleasure avenue. The corner at 86th & Pleasure is a safety hazard since there is two-way traffic, parking is permitted on both sides of pleasure and a large number of pedestrians & cars due to the public restroom and food vendor.
- 34 close the elementary school!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- 35 The stores on the promenade are long overdue for an update. They look old and they only sell junk merchandise.
- 36 Voting rights for Non-resident Taxpayers... the results could be published so that city council realizes that there is another important view.
- 37 Keep real estate taxes from rising by lowering costs. Negotiate city workers contracts and health insurance/benefits so that they are in line with other towns in the area.
- 38
 - 1) city spending is a joke (fire everybody & start over)
 - 2) do what it takes to get FEMA discount back
 - 3) get fair rates for water & sewer
 - 4) close the school
- 39 Business development. opportunities to extend the tourist season.
- 40 serving those who have already had enough should be monitored
- 41 Policing the "club" area so as to lessen the impact club patrons have on other activities in the center of town. Enforce rules for bikes and animals on the Promenade during the evening. Disperse and/or monitor large young crowds that sometimes make it difficult to walk on the Promenade during the evenings.
- 42 I TRULY BELIEVE THAT PART TIME RESIDENTS WHO OCCUPY THEIR HOMES FOR FIVE OR SIX MONTHS ANNUALLY SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO VOTE
- 43 Recreation for the winter months that are after school hours and weekends.
- 44 The last two beach replenishment projects left a gap between ~50th and ~70th. Next project should address. My house is on 56th which tends to be a narrow beach. Thank you.
- 45 promote fiscal constraint, Efficiency study of police Dept.

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Q33 - Future SICTA meeting topics/speakers?

- 1 Voting rights for non resident taxpayers. Have Cape May County Freeholder at meeting to answer questions
- 2 Downtown Improvement - more shopping-more interesting stores. Maybe an art gallery, etc.
- 3 City officials.
- 4 Mayor of SIC
- 5 Why was the contract negotiations with the city employees such a failure?
- 6 I would like to see the City Planning Commission present the city's plan during the summer time.
- 7 what can we do to get honest government and hold those responsible for their actions
- 8 Ethics in government
- 9 SIC could learn from Avalon. Too much over crowding in SIC. There should be a nice downtown area in SIC. Frankly, SIC is more like Wildwood
- 10 Speakers from DEP.
- 11 mayor to explain the city budget and why sic's salaries are so much higher than other communities of our size
- 12 A reason why non residents can't vote. If we could the OD and the liquor license for the Irish pub would not be where they are today.
- 13 The Mayor/ City Committee of places like Belmar NJ in Monmouth County that got rid of the rowdies, reined in the bars, and made the town family friendly again. Sea Isle has taken on the personality of the 700 level at the Vet.
- 14 improvement of business areas especially downtown
- 15 How can non-resident taxpayers influence SIC decisions
- 16 City planning. JFK should be the Mecca for nightlife, not Landis Ave. The Sea Isle Bank administrative offices on JFK is the ultimate example of poor city planning.
- 17 Non-resident tax payers.
- 18 voting rights for non residents
- 19 It seems that the compensation / benefits for SIC Gov employees are out of line with the economic times and the fact that most of the work (trash and police for example) happen during May - Sept.
- 20 Discussion of parking and traffic issues
- 21 More from the U.S. Forestry Service - what happened to the TREE PROGRAM?
- 22 city recreation
- 23 Expert on water/sewer management and cost control.
- 24 FEMA, Blue Acres
- 25 Water bills for summer owner/resident
- 26 closing of school. recompense of city officials. favoritism of business people
- 27 Voting rights for all property owners resident and non- resident taxpayers.
- 28 preserving our beaches & dunes. city officials explaining their actions/activities to help the City
- 29 Not in SIC consistently, so no advice.
- 30 salaries paid to SIC employees especially the police.
- 31 those who could help us shake up city hall and get things done--a lawyer who could keep us out of jail if WE ALL REFUSED TO PAY OUR TAXES until we are heard not just listened to
- 32 Why taxes keep increasing while properties double
- 33 county, state and national public officials
- 34 Presentations on the upcoming projects and master plan.
- 35 Who makes decisions about things like where to put libraries (and why we need one) and who makes decisions about things like the ridiculous "fish alley" sign (a total waste of MY tax money and something that NO ONE relates to).
- 36 Water, parking, rest rooms, public school closing
- 37 Overall SIC has more eye appeal. They are improving slowly the look of uptown. They should continue this and come up with a "unique style or look" and keep that look going so we don't have different looks and building clashing with each other.
- 38 They should require planting trees for all new construction.
- 39 I am satisfied (and grateful !) with the SICTA leadership .
- 40 I have to really start doing my home work in this area
- 41 Water and Sewer
- 42 Control of city spending. Particularly in the police dept. Way overstaffed for number of permanent residents to protect.
- 43 n/a
- 44 I have now become a permanent resident of SIC after owning my home for 5 years. I look forward to better understanding the workings of our town and getting involved in the process

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Q33 - Future SICTA meeting topics/speakers?

- 45 Future development and plans for SIC and the beautification of the city.
- 46 streets
- 47 long range beach replenishment. don't think US Gov will fund beach replenishment forever. local solutions are needed. "beach saver", artificial sand bar, other innovative ways to curb erosion.
- 48 Street Department...all the streets need to be repaved.
- 49 All heads of each Department in the City.
- 50 Process for determining where capital dollars are spent.
- 51 Comparison with the private sector jobs, staffing and pay and benefits of SIC employees compared to other similar cities in NJ.
- 52 Reps from the state of NJ regarding the environmental compliance.
- 53 FEMA, members of council
- 54 FEMA: from Townsend Inlet to 29th, SIC is classified as "low Velocity" thereby paying approx \$400 annually for Ins. From 29th to 1st we are :high Velocity-paying \$4000. Low velocity should be extended from 29th to 14th Requires action by the city, Corps of Engr, and FEMA.
- 55 continued bldg when many properties are for sale. clean city streets to improve our presentation
- 56 Marty Pagluighi, Mayor of Avalon, on commercial development.
- 57 Street paving. Monitoring drinking establishments on the weekends.
- 58 How can we make our town more aesthetically pleasing and encourage landscaping?
- 59 Why is a library being built in SIC when parking is such a premium in the Summer months? While a library is nice, the idea is antiquated in the age of internet and in a vacation area who is browsing in a library? That area could be used for parking and added revenue.
- 60 Someone to explain how police make more than officers who constantly put their lives in jeopardy in Philadelphia. Why we are bullied to pay more than bar owners, etc... for water and sewer.
- 61 I would be curious to know why there often appears to be a lack of police presence in the center of town, especially during "happy hour" and club hours, while families are also present. Police I do observe mostly engage in car stops along Landis or JFK. There appears to be a lack of any "foot patrol" or "beat" presence in those areas or on the Promenade.