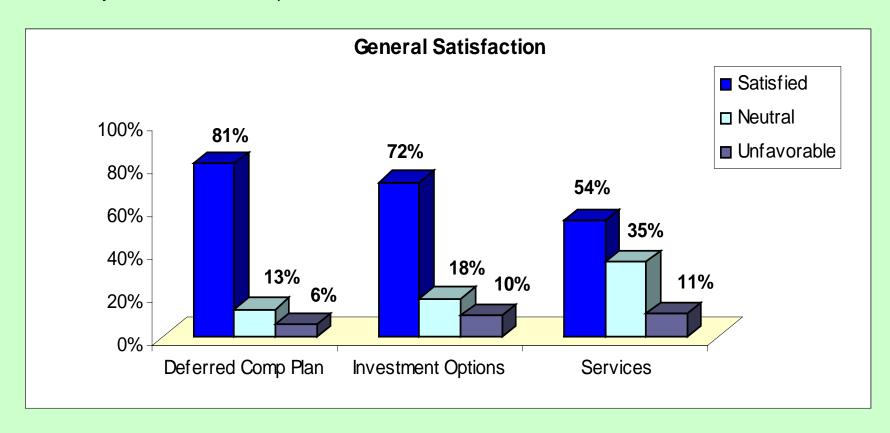
# DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN SURVEY RESULTS

**February 21, 2005** 

#### **General Satisfaction Levels**

#### Questions 1-3

- 1. How satisfied are you with the Deferred Compensation Plan offered by the City of Los Angeles?
- 2. How satisfied are you with the investment options offered under the City's Deferred Compensation Plan?
- 3. How satisfied are you with the services (such as walk-in centers and telephone help line) available to educate you and assist you with using the City's Deferred Compensation Plan?

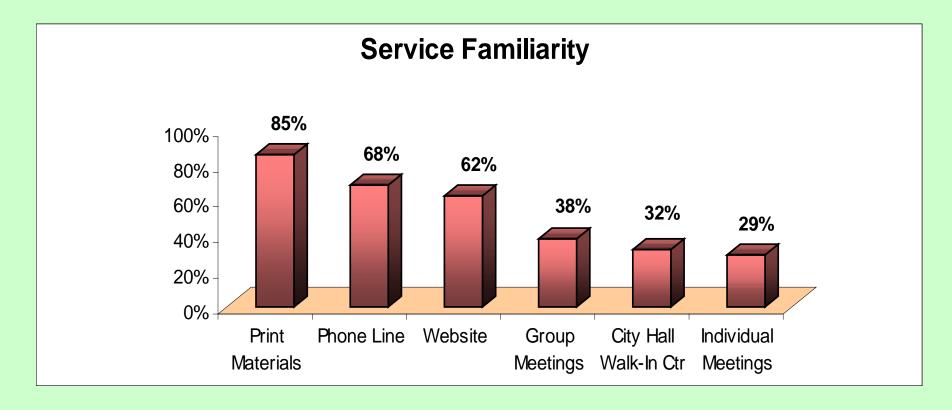


#### **Current Plan Services**

#### Questions 4-9

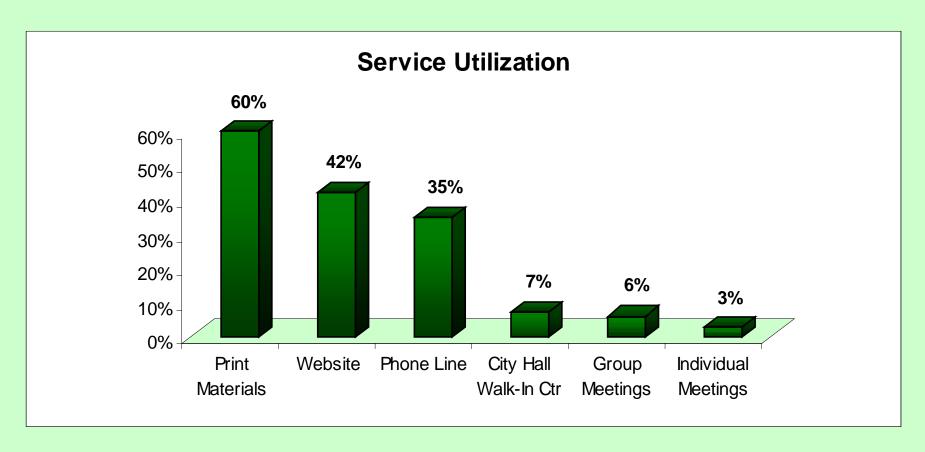
Prior to receiving this survey, how familiar were you with the following Deferred Compensation Plan services?

- 4. City Hall Walk-in Center
- 5. Group meetings with a Plan representative
- 6. Individual meetings with a Plan representative
- 7. Print materials (Plan information, newsletter, quarterly statement)
- 8. Plan web site
- 9. Customer service telephone line



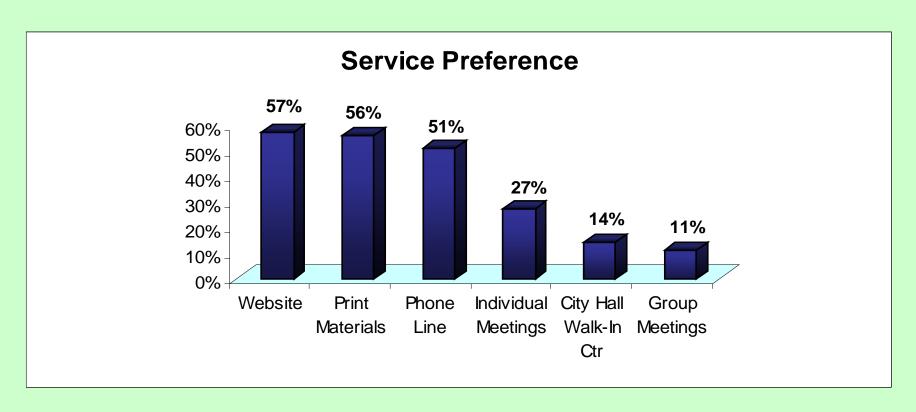
# **Current Plan Services (continued)**

10. What Deferred Compensation Plan services have you used in the last 12 months? (check all that apply)



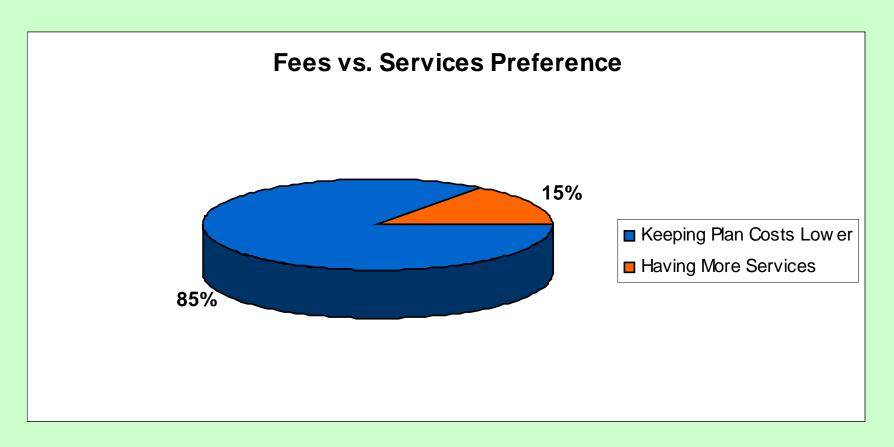
## **Current Plan Services (continued)**

11. What services do you prefer to use to get information about or conduct business relating to your Deferred Compensation Plan? (select up to 3 preferred sources)



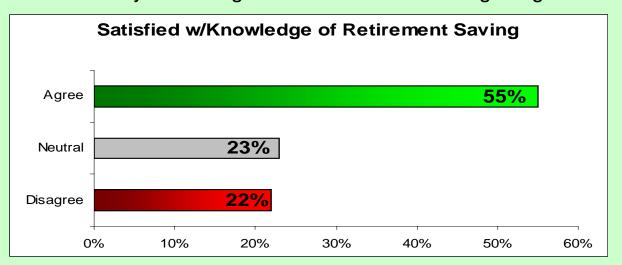
### Fees vs. Services

- 12. Which is more important to you?
- a. Keeping Plan costs lower so my returns are higher?
- b. Having more services (e.g. service centers, access to in-person counseling, financial advice, managed accounts)?

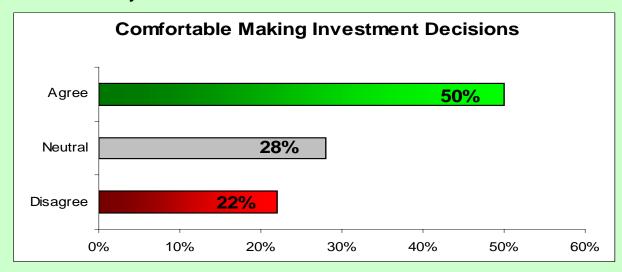


## **Service Preferences**

13. I am satisfied with my knowledge about retirement savings in general.

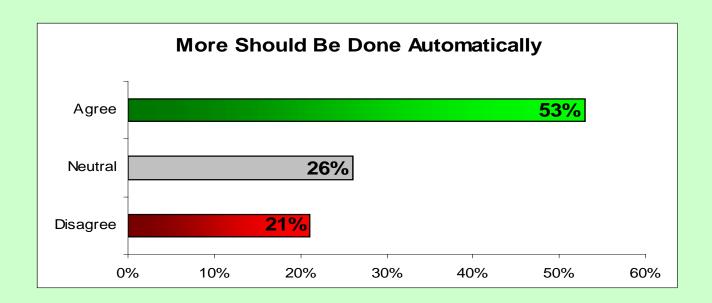


14. I am comfortable making investment decisions regarding my Deferred Compensation Plan on my own.



## **Service Preferences (continued)**

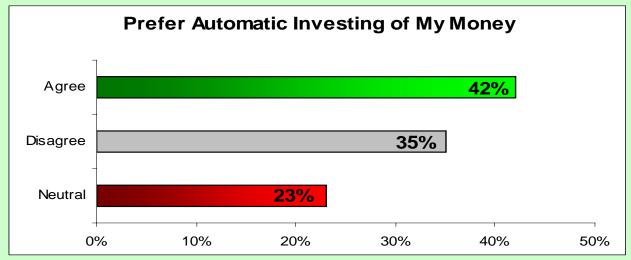
15. I think more should be done automatically for City employees to help them save for retirement so that employees don't have to try to become investment experts themselves.



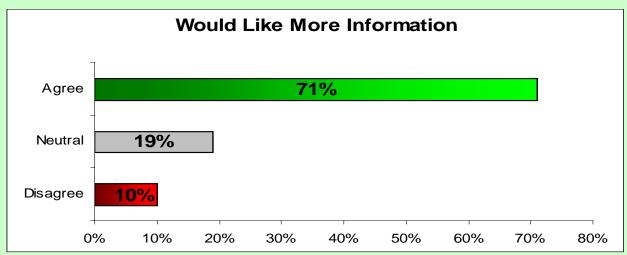
# **Service Preferences (continued)**

16. I would like having the Plan automatically invest my money in a broadly diversified mix of stocks, bonds and savings options consistent with my chosen

level of risk.

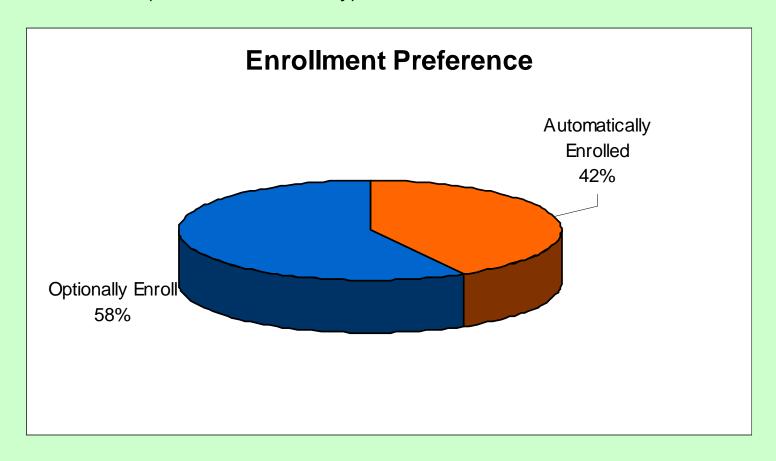


17. I would like additional information to help me invest my Deferred Compensation Plan assets.



## **New Services**

- 18. I believe it would be better for City employees if they (select only one):
- (a) were enrolled in the Plan by the City automatically when they first came to work at a minimum amount of \$15 per payday, with the ability to "opt out" if they choose;
- (b) b) are enrolled only when the participants actively choose to start making contributions (as is the case today).



## **New Services (continued)**

#### Questions 19-23 -

- 19. Assuming there is no charge for this service, I would value being able to sign up for automatic increases in my Plan contribution amounts at pre-set intervals (i.e. annually based on an amount I have chosen).
- 20. Assuming there is no charge for this service, I would value having the Plan automatically adjust my investment choices based on changes in my age or how close I am to retirement.
- 21. At \$25-\$75 per participant per year, for those who want the service, I would be interested in receiving Investment Advice (such as through an online investment preferences questionnaire with personalized results).
- 22. At \$100-\$150 per participant per year, for those who use the service, I would be interested in receiving an In-Person Review of my Plan balance and allocation strategy.
- 23. At 3/4%-1% of my account balance per year or about \$225-\$300 for an account balance of \$30,000, for those who use the service, I would be interested in having Managed Account services for my Deferred Compensation Plan investments.

