**STA130 Oral Presentation/ useful phrases**

**Greeting the audience**

His Worship, John Tory, Mayor of Toronto [first address the mayor as “Your Worship” but subsequently as “Mayor Tory”]

distinguished City Council Members

representatives of the Tourism/Advertising Bureau

Thank you for inviting me

I’m very glad to have this opportunity to

**Introducing oneself professionally**

I’m a professional statistics consultant with

I’m here to discuss the findings/results of

I’ve been hired by the city as an expert consultant in

My primary role is to

The focus of my job is

One of our major concerns in the neighbourhood is

I’m based in the office of

**Substitutions for technical terms**

Evidence

Strong evidence

Attributable to chance

Unlikely to be attributable to chance

Correlation

Significant

**Transitioning into one’s first main point**

I was approached by city officials to conduct an analysis

I was asked to investigate

Initially, I was given the task of

To begin, I found that

First, we found that

One key finding was that

The most relevant aspect of

**Indicating that a comment is meant to be humorous**

One possibly humorous aspect of this is

A funny side of this is

[Note that humour may not seem appropriate, depending on context. It’s always riskier than not being humorous].

**Transitioning between points**

Another aspect of my study

An additional area I investigated

As a consequence of all this

These results led me to question whether

One possible interpretation is

**Ending one’s presentation**

Based upon the results of the previous analysis

I would recommend that

Altogether, we found that

Overall, it appears that

I’d like to conclude by pointing out

All of this shows that

Therefore, it appears that

**Inviting questions from the audience**

Does anyone have any questions?

I’d like to open the floor to questions now

I’m happy to take questions now

Mayor Tory, do you or any of the council members have any questions?

Are there further concerns

We have a few minutes for questions

**Thanking the audience and returning to one’s seat**

I greatly appreciate the opportunity

I’m very appreciative of

I look forward to engaging with you further on

Thank you for listening/ for your time/ for being an attentive audience

Feel free to speak to me afterwards

I’ll be here after this session

**Asking a question of another presenter**

Thank you for the presentation. Would you please clarify/ explain

Could you say a bit more about

Could you elaborate further on

I’m wondering whether

I’d like to ask why

Could you explain the

Can you address the

What do you think of