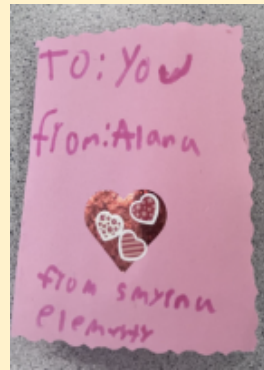


# Smyrna Youth Council 2024- 2025 Wrapped!



# Valentine's Day Cards

- Went to Teasley, King Springs, and Smyrna elementary schools
- Worked with ASP students to make Valentine's cards
- Then we dropped off cards to Delmar Gardens for residents to enjoy on Valentines Day!



# Capitol Visit

- *January 27th*
- *Toured the capitol*
- *Met with representatives and lobbyists*
- *Recognized on the senate floor*
- *Accompanied by Mayor Norton and Council Member Lindley*





# SYC Home for Holidays Food Drive

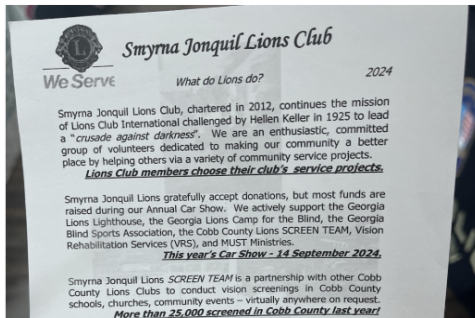
- *Clothing and Canned food drive (green beans, Corn, Mac and Cheese, stuffing)*
- *Smyrna Public Safety Foundation*
- *Encouraged teens to donate by providing community service hours*
- *QR code for online donations*





# Community Engagement Fair

- Greeted guests into the building and provided directions, while even encouraging people who did not know the event was taking place to participate
- Gave information about Smyrna Youth Council to intrigued parents and youth
- Obtained information of different ways to get involved in the community (Jonquil Lions Club, Rotary Club, etc.)



# Short Summary of Activities



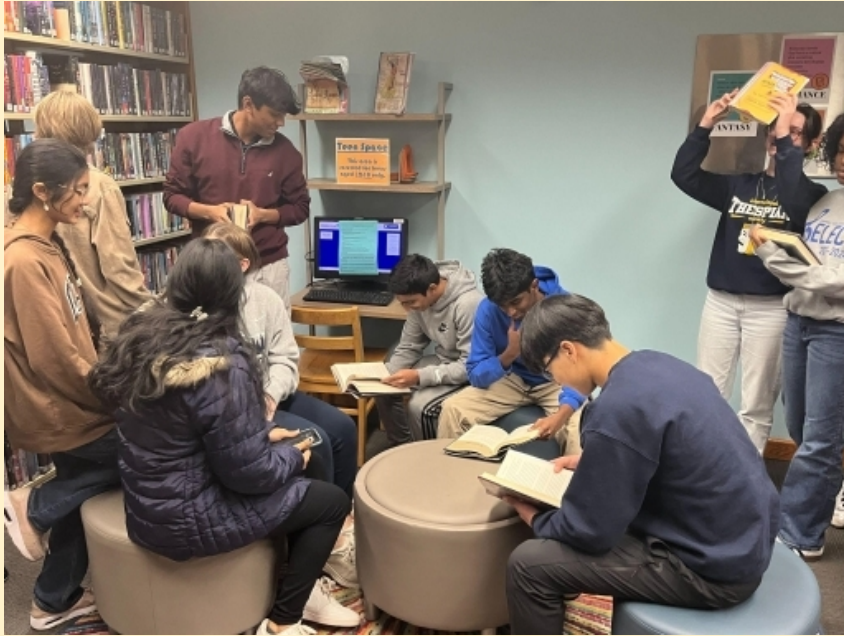




Environmental Services



## Smyrna Library Activity



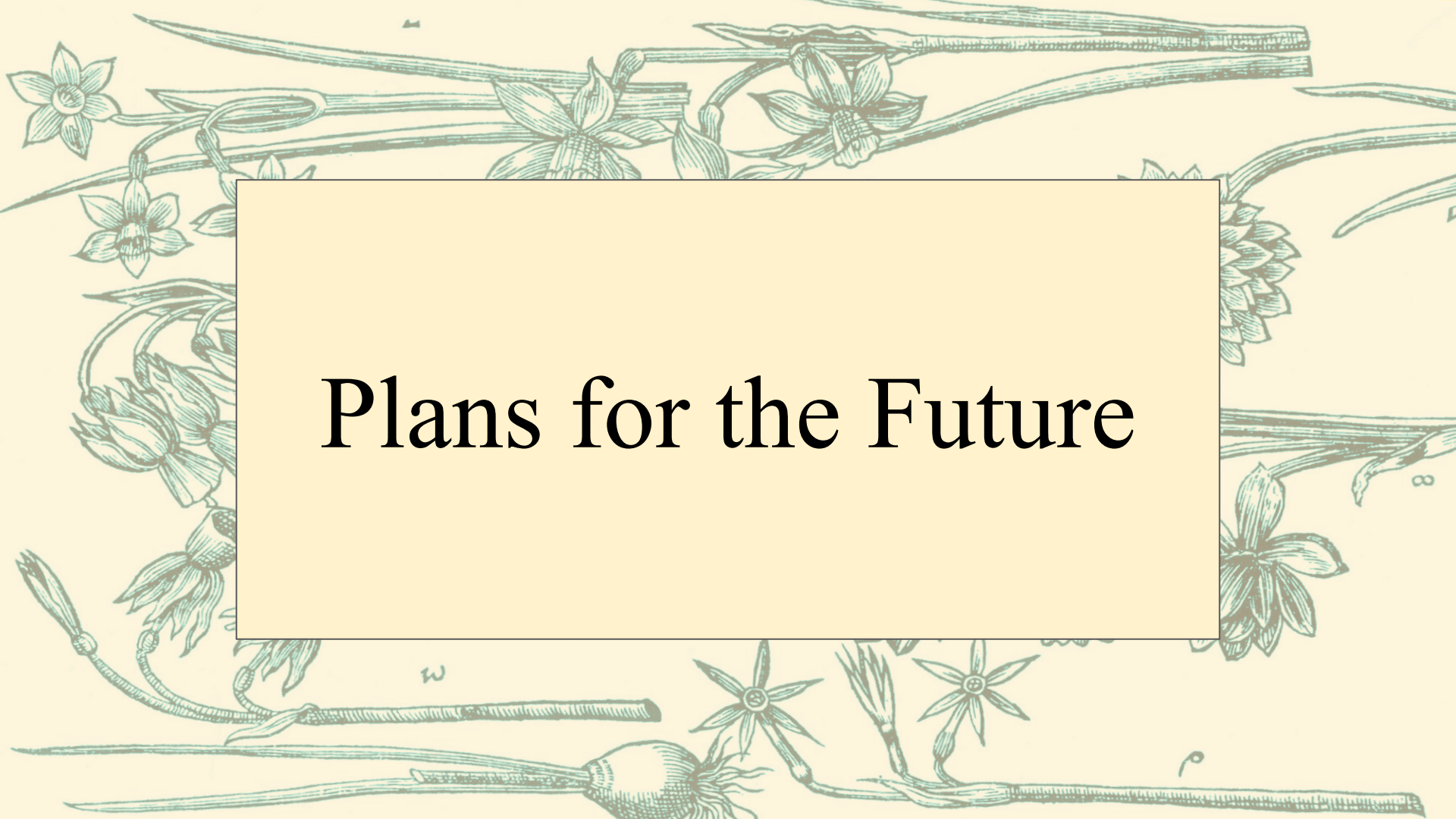
## Smyrna Museum Activity

# Smyrna Fire Department



# Smyrna Police Department



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# Plans for the Future





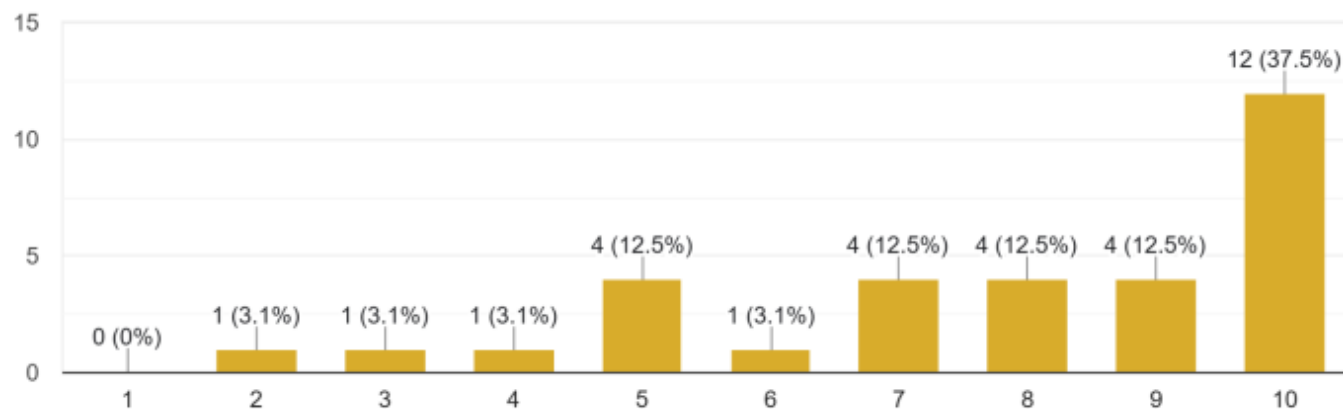
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# Survey and Recommendations



I would like to know more about how local government operates.

32 responses

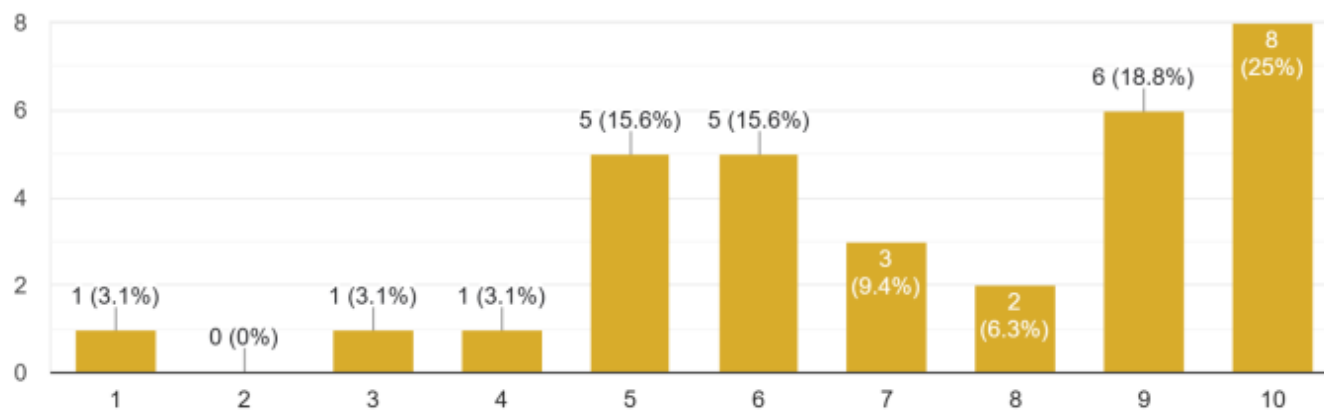






I would attend Smyrna hosted events for teens.

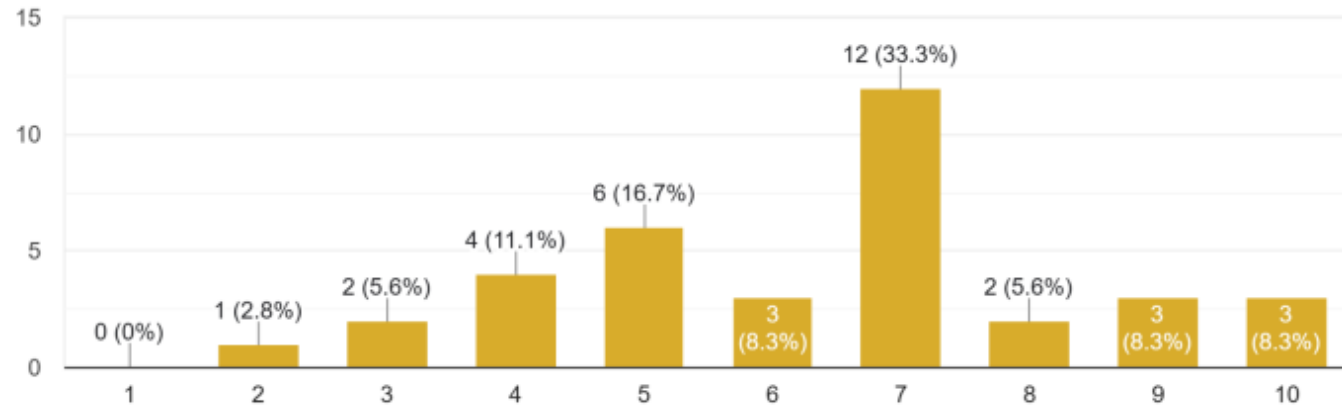
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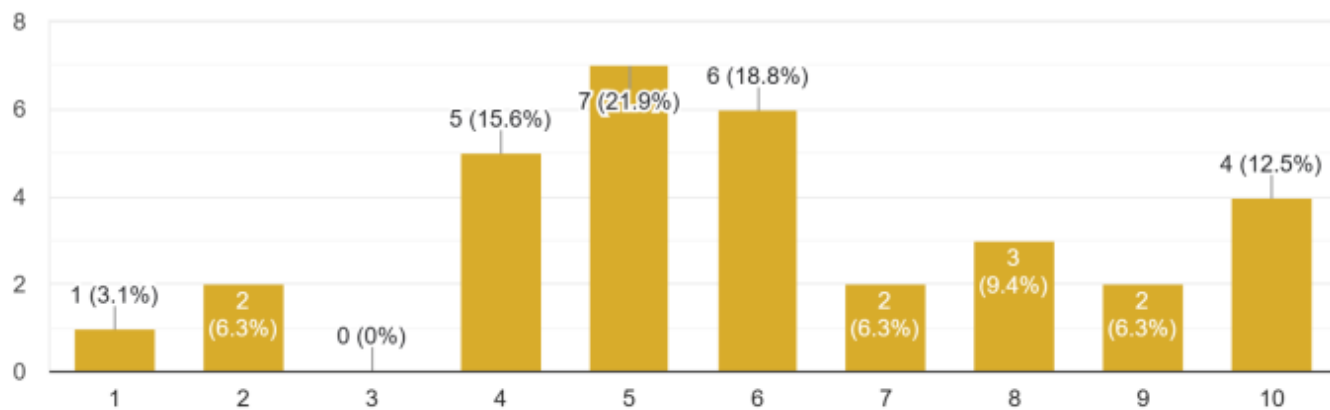
## Smyrna offers accessible ways for youth to engage in local government.

36 responses



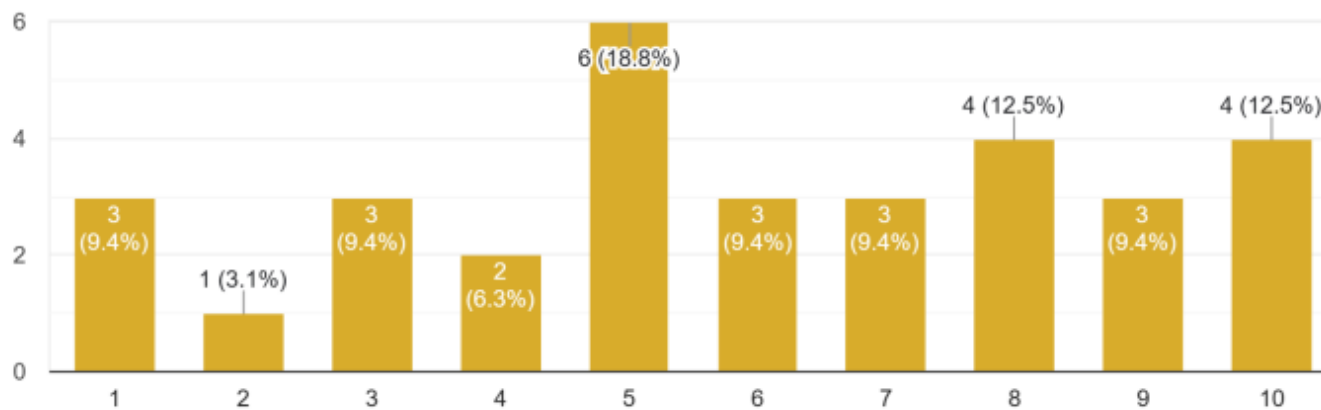
## Smyrna offers high quality events for teens.

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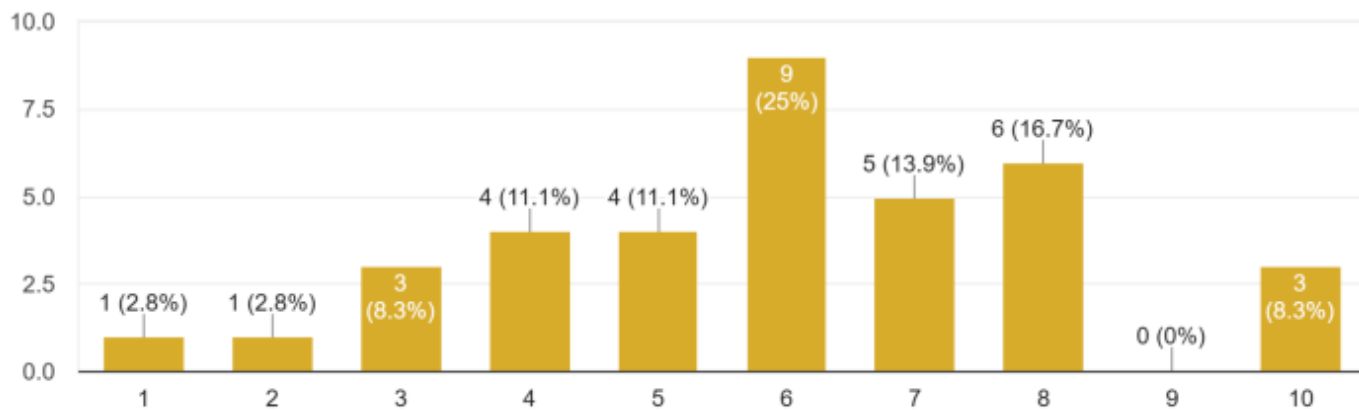
## I feel that my voice is appreciated and recepted by City of Smyrna

32 responses



## The city government addresses the priorities of youth in Smyrna.

36 responses



# Key Takeaways

Teens mostly hear about the city through:

- **Social media**
- **School**
- **Family & friends**

**55% follow Smyrna pages on Instagram**, and many responses suggest they're not seeing enough city content

Teens want:

**More events (social, educational, and fun)**

**Job and volunteer opportunities**

**Teen groups/clubs**







