



Committee of the Whole Meeting - Final

May 15, 2025

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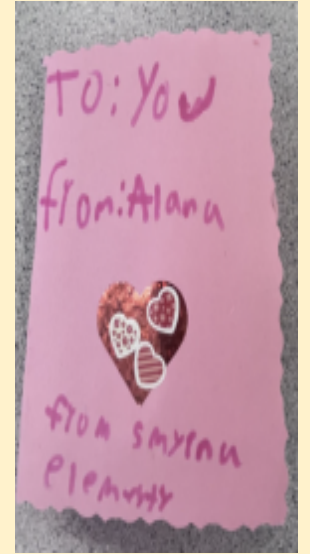
A. COW2025-006 Smyrna Youth Council – End of Year Presentation

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



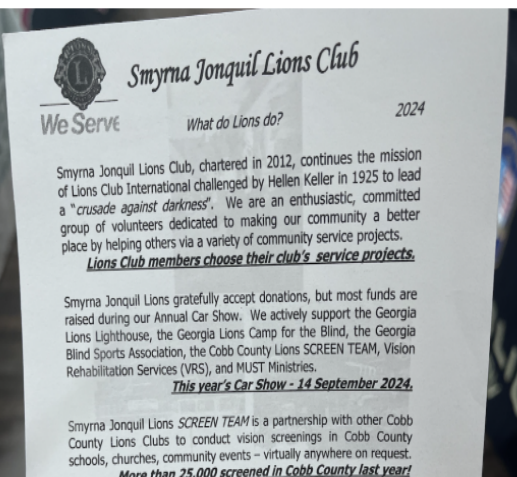
SYC Home for Holidays Food Drive

- *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*

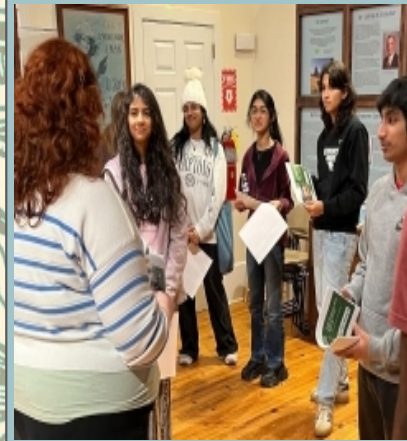


Community Engagement Fair

- 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

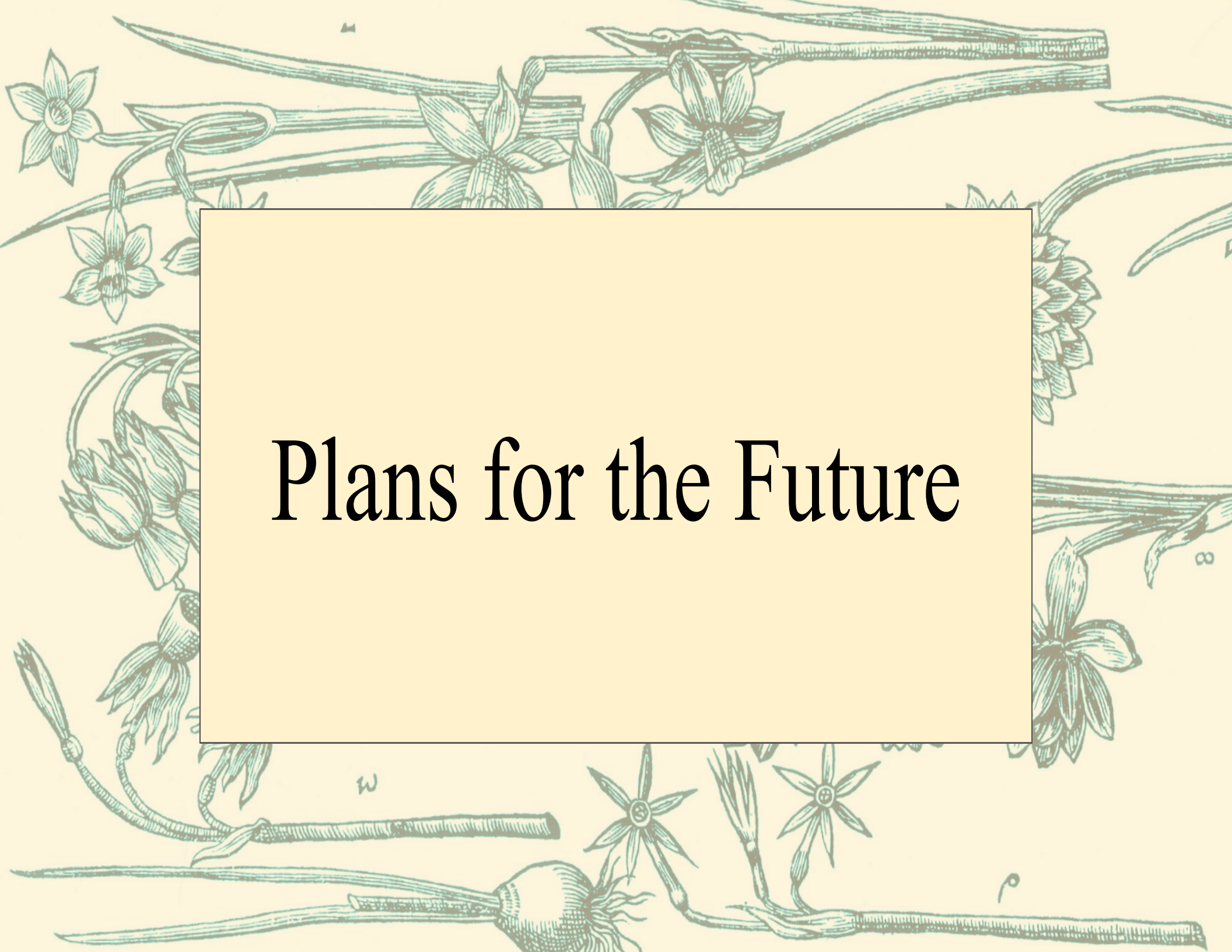


Smyrna Museum Activity

Smyrna Fire Department



Smyrna Police Department

A detailed botanical illustration of vanilla plants, featuring long, slender stems with small, five-petaled flowers and developing seed pods. The drawing is in a classic scientific style with fine lines and cross-hatching for shading. A central yellow rectangle with a thin black border contains the title text.

Plans for the Future



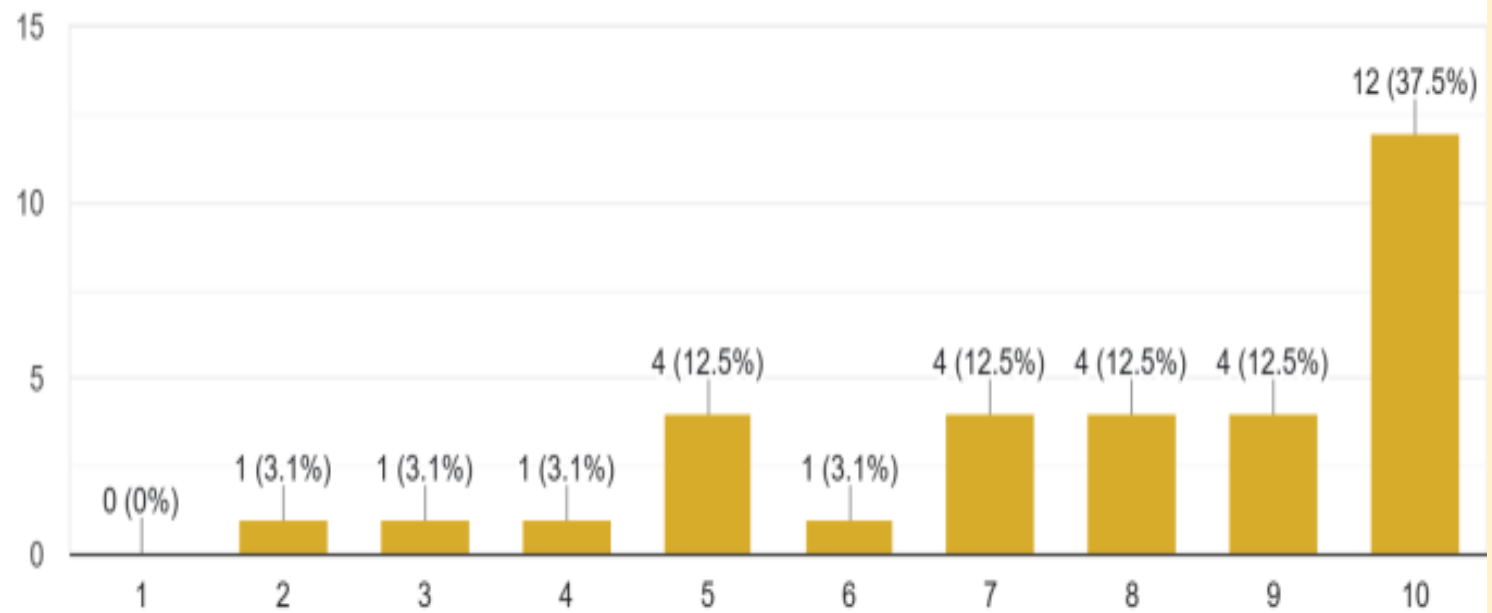
Recruiting
efforts

Survey and Recommendations



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

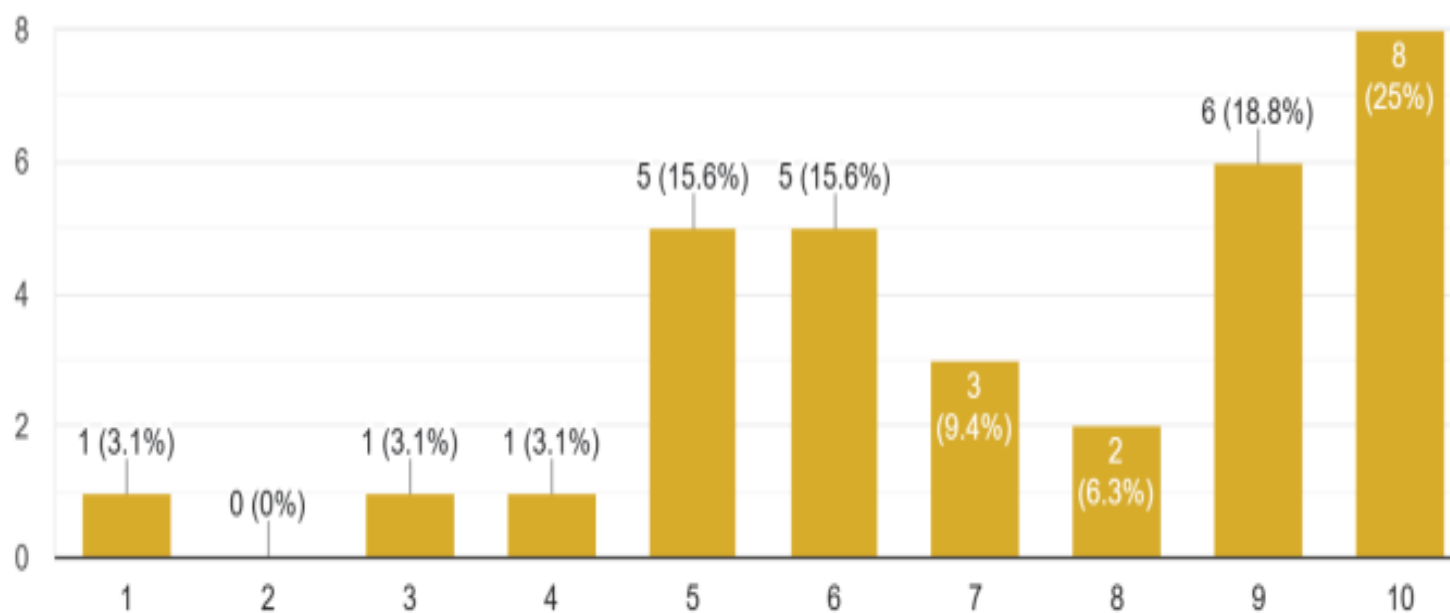
32 responses





I would attend Smyrna hosted events for teens.

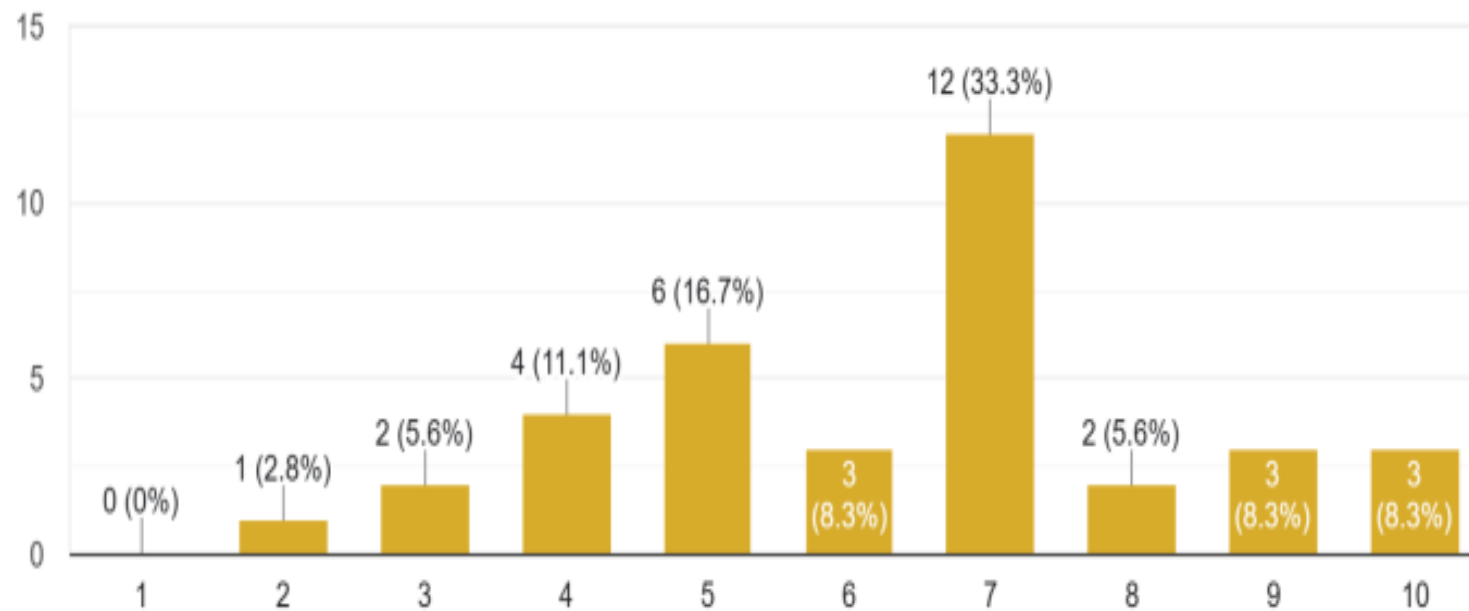
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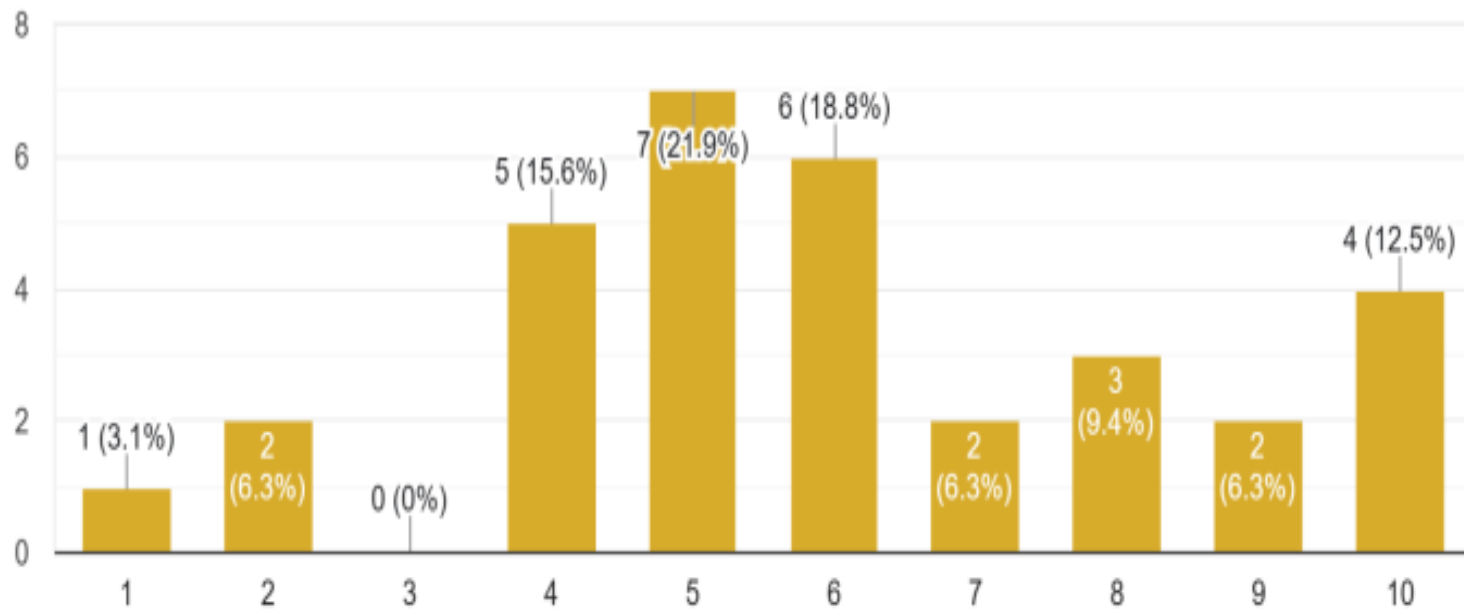
Smyrna offers accessible ways for youth to engage in local government.

36 responses



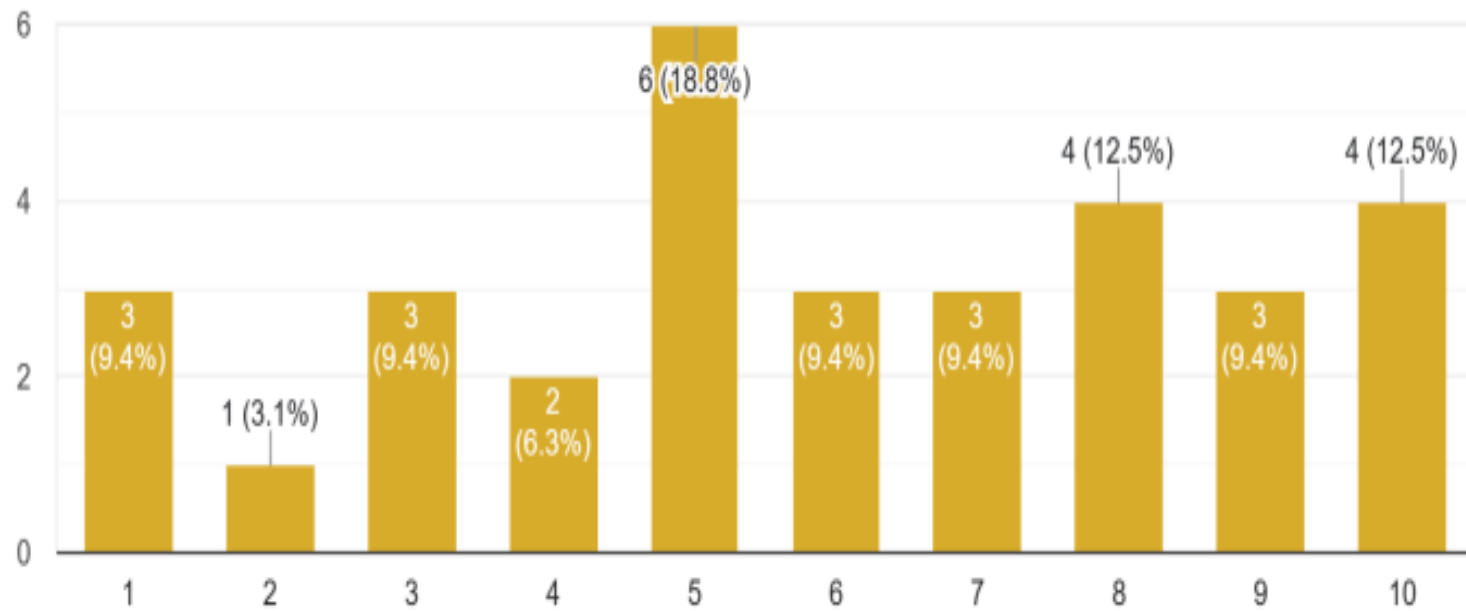
Smyrna offers high quality events for teens.

32 responses



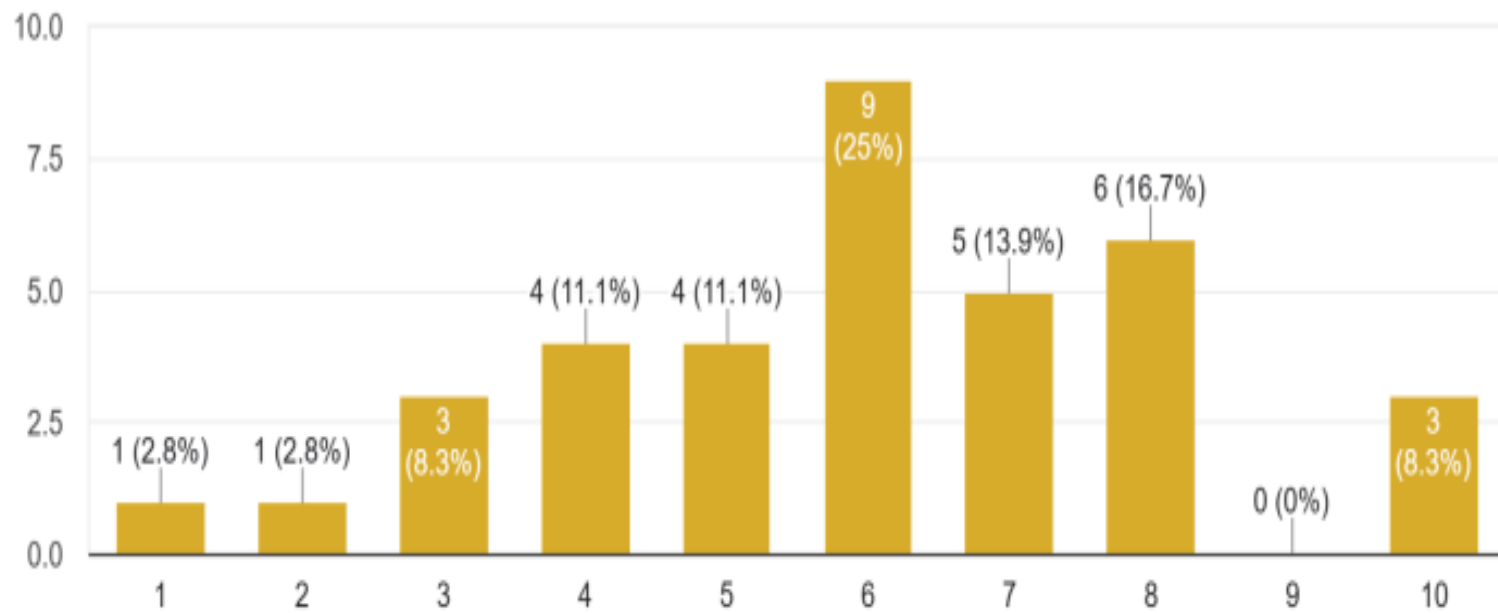
I feel that my voice is appreciated and repected by City of Smyrna

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



