



# City of Smyrna

## Legislation Text

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**WARD:** Citywide

**COMMITTEE:**

**\$ IMPACT:**

Smyrna Citizens Academy Graduating Class Ceremony and Presentation of Certificates

**ISSUE:**

Ceremony and Presentation for Smyrna Citizens Academy Graduating Class.

**BACKGROUND:**

The City of Smyrna held its second Smyrna Citizens Academy in the Spring of 2019. The Smyrna Citizens Academy provides residents an opportunity to become civically engaged by building positive relationships with city government officials while furthering their education on the city's daily processes. Through the academy, citizens got a behind-the-scenes look at city operations through an 8-week course on city departments including City Council and Administration, Parks and Recreation, Public Works, and more.

There are 21 participants graduating from this year's cohort. Participants heard from department heads on their department's roles and learned about the city through interactive and hands-on activities. With a better understanding of City of Smyrna operations, participants can become greater advocates for the community in which they live, work, and play.

**Graduate Names:**

William Bard  
Clay Cannon  
David Dean  
Kahlillah Dotson Mosley  
Brian Glover  
Barbara Hahn  
Jutta Hansen  
Rachel Harris  
Christy Hiatt  
Cynthia Holeva  
Michael Hourihan  
Bryan Jackson  
Brittany Jean  
Sarah Manson  
Penelope Mocerì  
Kristy Orisma  
Phyllis Owens

Melissa Powell  
Julie Redmon  
Deborah Ross  
Nalani York

**RECOMMENDATION/REQUESTED ACTION:**

Presentation of Certificates to Citizens