

## Goals

- Engage and Inform Community and Citizens
- Demonstrate Fiscal Accountability to Those We Serve
- Provide an overview of the services provided in return for the investment of community tax dollars







# **Weekly Sessions**

### 6:00 – 8:30 pm, Tuesday nights in October

- Elected Officials, Municipal Court, IT
- Police and Fire Departments
- Airport, Human Resources
- Public Works, City Clerk
- Finance, Recreation Department



The Citizens Government Academy aims to inform Dalton's citizens on how their local government works and the roles each department plays. Featured departments include, but are not limited to fire, police, public works, administration, the airport, and recreation.

#### JOIN US!

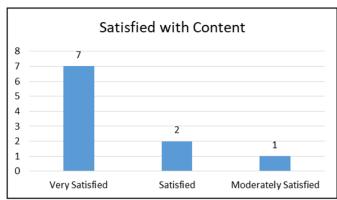
October 2<sup>nd</sup>: City Hall
October 9<sup>th</sup>: Police/Fire Department
October 16<sup>th</sup>: Airport
October 23<sup>rd</sup>: Public Works
October 30<sup>th</sup>: Mack Gaston community
Center

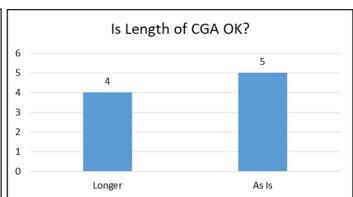
Register online at cityofdalton-ga.gov/aovacad



## **Participants**

- 17 Community members registered (< one month marketing)
- Survey feedback of citizens was very positive
- They provided excellent suggestions on how to improve











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### **Future Sessions Goals**

- Increase to 8-10 weeks in 2019 (Sep October)
- Adjust nightly sessions to 3 hours each (6-9 pm)
- Add (at least) Dalton Utilities, Convention Center, Solid
  - Waste Authority
- Increase "hands-on", site visits
- Consider branding
- Extend the Marketing

