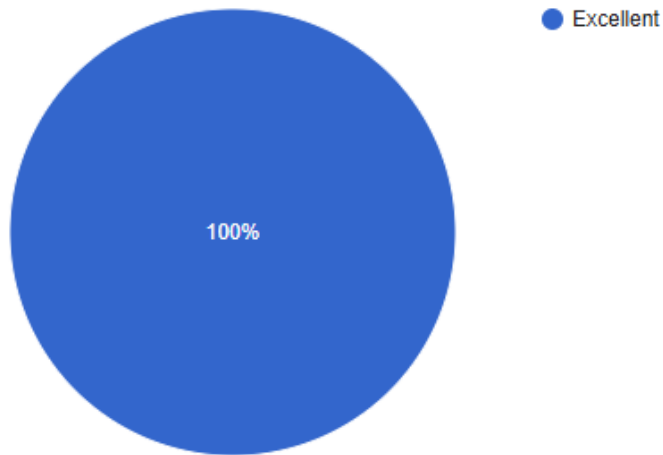


Dunwoody 101 Survey: Sept. 2025



How would you rate your overall experience with Dunwoody 101?



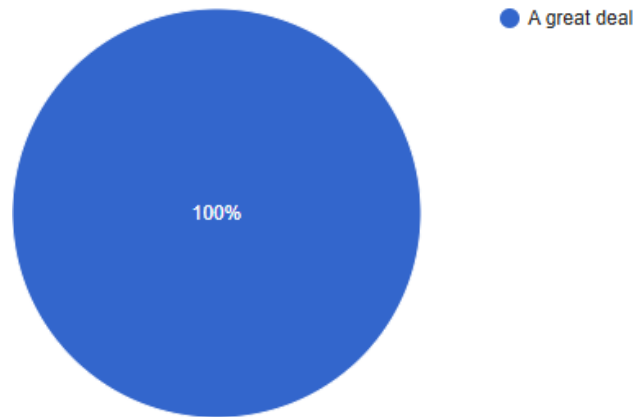
What was your favorite part of the day?

Participants enjoyed discovering new parts of Dunwoody—especially touring High Street, Campus 244, and Two Bridges Park. Many highlighted the Real-Time Crime Center and Crime Lab as standout experiences for their behind-the-scenes look at police technology and investigations.

Others appreciated the budget and finance presentations, particularly the explanation of city funding “buckets.” Several noted how much they valued meeting department heads, gaining insight into operations, and seeing how everything connects.

Across the board, participants praised the balance of presentations and field experiences, the trolley ride, and even the lunch, calling the day fun, informative, and engaging from start to finish.

How much did you learn about Dunwoody City Government during this program?



What, if anything, surprised you about local government?

Teamwork and Collaboration

Many were struck by the level of teamwork and the cooperative atmosphere across departments. The sense of unity within the city organization stood out as a positive surprise.

Professionalism and Expertise

Respondents highlighted how knowledgeable and professional city staff are, noting that presentations and tours reinforced confidence in how the city operates.

Budget Realities

Several participants were surprised by the structure of city finances—particularly that budget funds are divided into specific “buckets” that cannot be interchanged.



Did the program increase your trust or confidence in city government?

Reinforced Existing Confidence

Several respondents already felt confident in city leadership and processes, and the program *strengthened* that trust by providing transparency and firsthand exposure to operations.

Improved Understanding

Many noted that learning *how and why* decisions are made —

including why the city sometimes must say “no” — deepened their appreciation for the complexity of governance.



Public Safety Impact

Confidence especially grew in relation to the Police Department and public safety efforts, with participants citing a better understanding of the department’s professionalism and commitment.

General Positivity

Responses ranged from “somewhat increased” to “definitely increased,” but all conveyed a sense of greater awareness, trust, and connection to how Dunwoody’s government functions.