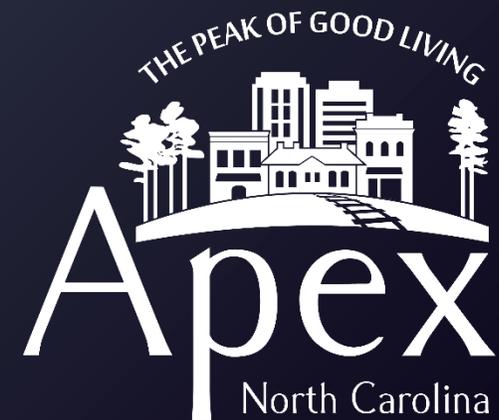




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Apex  
Tree Citizen  
Advisory Panel





# Plant the Peak 2021 Program Summary

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# Plant the Peak

- **Plant the Peak is a program designed to provide professional installation of select trees on residential single family properties within Apex's corporate limits at no cost to the owner or tenant of the property, thereby increasing the Town's overall tree canopy. The program provides 100% of the cost of one (1) tree purchase and installation, per property.**



# Plant the Peak Requirements

- **Completed Application form signed by the applicant and a letter of approval from property owner, if needed.**
- **Photo(s) of the proposed planting location showing the current condition.**
- **Selection of proposed tree from the species list on this Application.**
- **Trees shall be planted at least 5' away from underground utilities and at least 10' away from existing structures.**



# Plant the Peak Eligibility Criteria

- **If the tenant is proposing the tree planting, the tenant must provide a signed letter of approval from the property owner with the Application.**
- **Homeowner's association approval, if required, must be granted and provided with the Application. The Town is not responsible for any penalty or fine issued by a Homeowner's Association as a result of Applicant's failure to obtain necessary approvals.**
- **Plant the Peak Applications will be reviewed for completeness, appropriateness of planting location, and appropriateness of species of tree proposed for that location. The Town, in its sole discretion, may reject any Application if the Town determines the property would not be well suited for the requested planting.**
- **Plant the Peak locations must be within Apex's corporate limits and must comply with all state and local regulations, including staying out of easements and/or gaining appropriate encroachment agreements from the Town of Apex.**

# Plant the Peak Online Application

## Plant the Peak 2021



For more information on Plant the Peak or for assistance in completing this application, please contact the Apex Planning Department at 919-249-3426 or visit our [website](#).

**Applicant Name\***

**Street Address\***

(Address for the Tree Planting)

**City\***

Apex

New Hill

# Available Species

- **White Oak**



- **Southern Magnolia**



- **Blackgum**



- **Eastern Redbud**



- **White Fringetree**





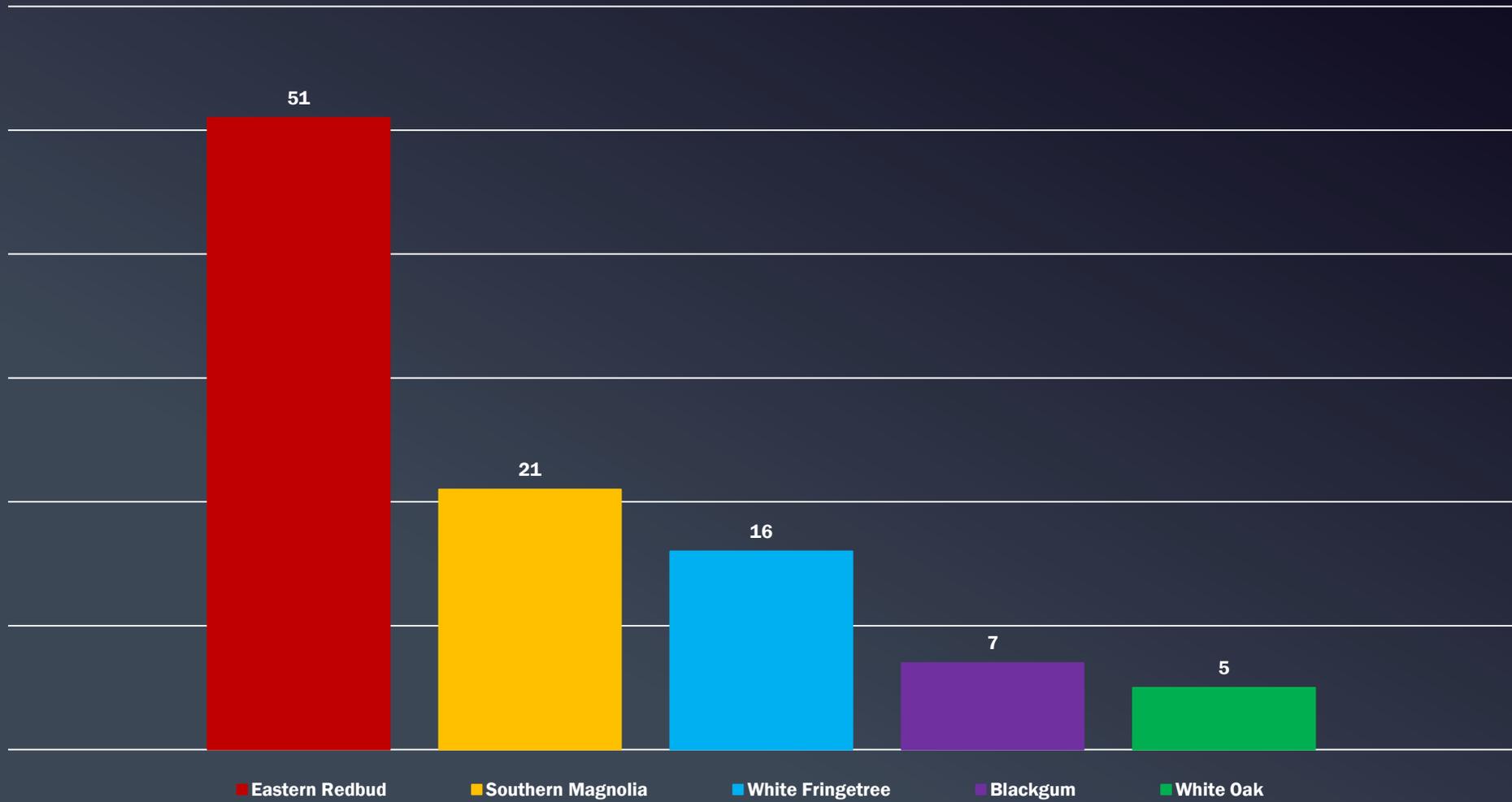
# Applications Received

- **100 in the first 24 hours!**
- **174 total when we closed the application after just 7 days**
- **18 applicants did not receive a tree (duplicate applications, outside of Town limits, not enough available space, etc.)**
- **Remaining 56 applicants will be notified by email in August as a reminder to apply for Plant the Peak 2022 in September**
- **Trees were planted between November 16, 2021 – March 21, 2022**

# Plant the Peak Trees Planted



# Species Distribution



# Satisfaction Survey

- Survey consisted of seven questions with a 5 star rating:
- 48 of 100 participants responded anonymously
  - How did you hear about Plant the Peak?
  - Rate your satisfaction with Town staff?
  - Rate your satisfaction with Contractor (Leaf & Limb)?
  - Rate the Communication by Town Staff?
  - Rate the Communication by Contractor (Leaf & Limb)?
  - If the tree options were only large shade trees (White Oaks, Magnolias and Blackgums) and not small flowering trees (Redbuds and White Fringetrees) would you have still participated?
  - Overall Satisfaction with Plant the Peak?

Plant the Peak Satisfaction Survey



Thank you for your participation in the Town's Inaugural Plant the Peak program.  
Any feedback is helpful and will be appreciated!

How did you hear about Plant the Peak?\*

Town of Apex Facebook

Town of Apex Twitter

Town of Apex website

Neighborhood app

Other

Rate your Satisfaction with Town Staff\*

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Rate your Satisfaction with Contractor (Leaf and Limb)\*

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Rate the Communication by Town Staff\*

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Rate the Communication by Contractor (Leaf and Limb)\*

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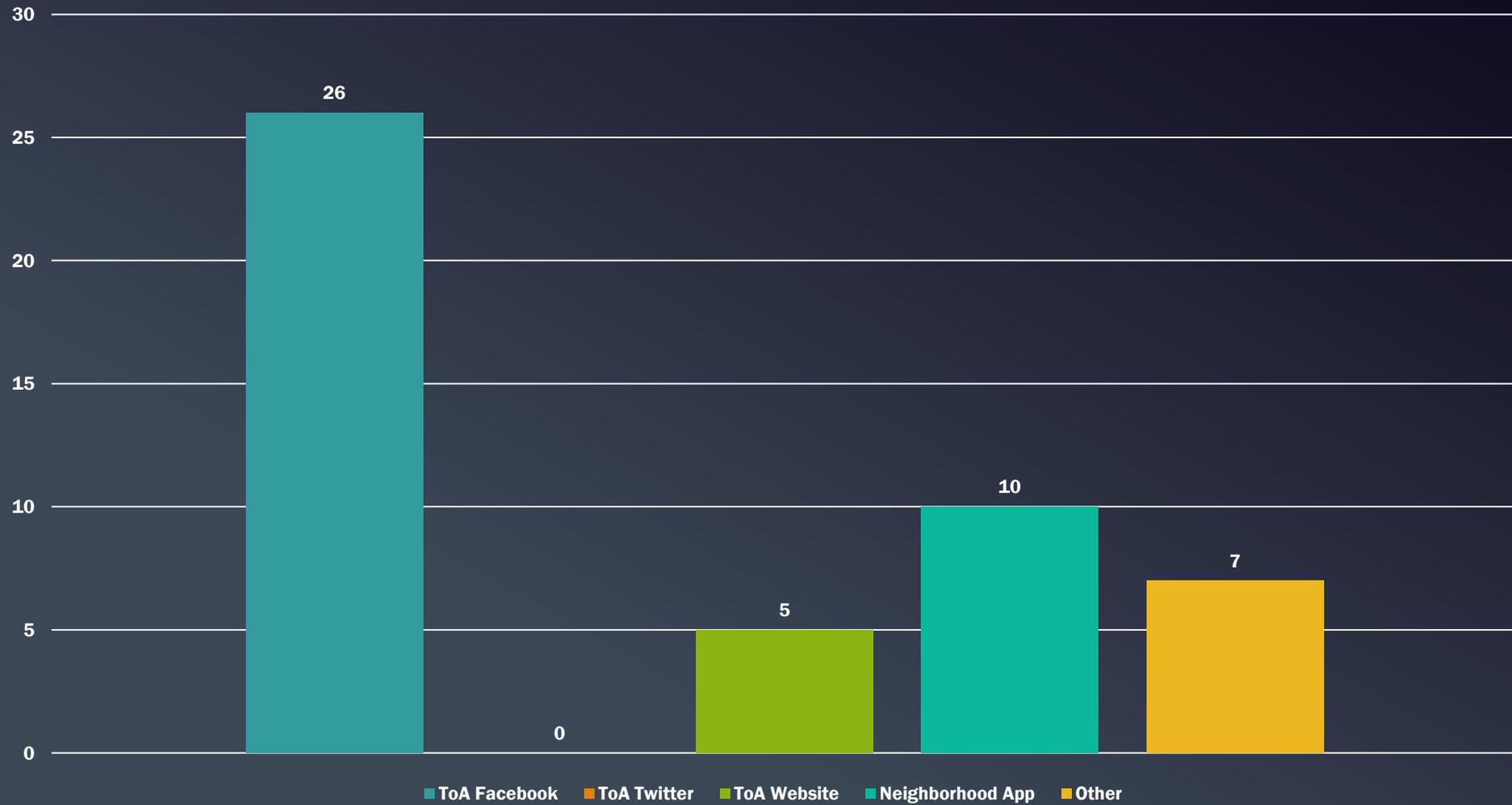
Yes

No

Overall Satisfaction with Plant the Peak\*

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# How did you hear about Plant the Peak?



# Rate your satisfaction with Town staff



# Rate your satisfaction with Contractor



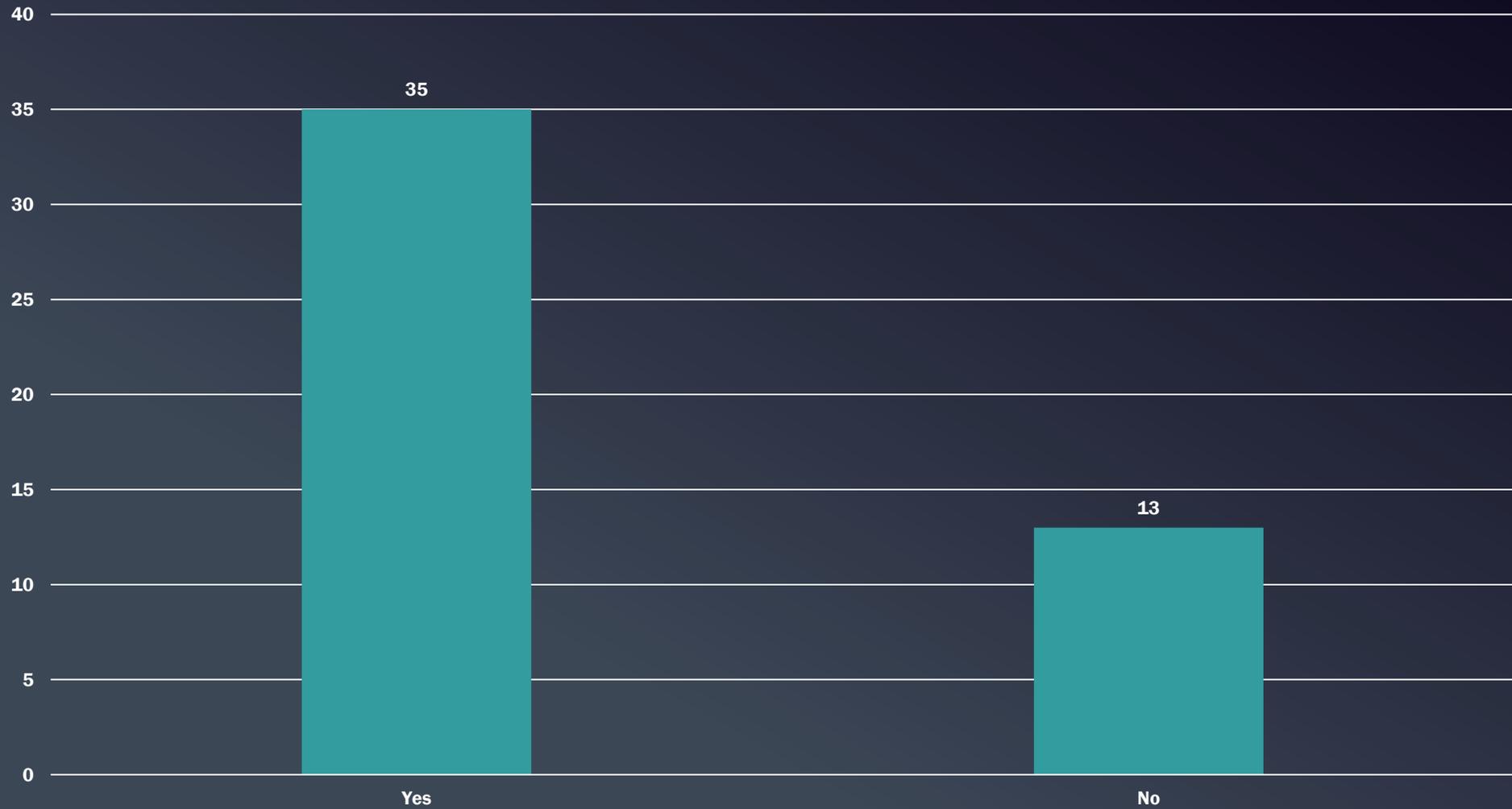
# Rate the Communication by Town Staff



# Rate the Communication by Contractor



# If the tree options were only large shade trees would you have still participated?



# Overall Satisfaction with Plant the Peak





# Plant the Peak 2022

- **Budget request increase to \$100,000 (133 trees)**
- **Keep current Plant the Peak requirements and application criteria the same (i.e. same five species)**
- **Application will be accepted on September 1, 2022 on a first come first serve basis**
- **Phillip Barnes, Powerline Forester, will be the Plant the Peak program coordinator**



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