

Budget 2013

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More Ways than Ever to *Talk to Us*



- NEW** January 12, 2013 Budget Workshops (City Hall Cafeteria)
- January 14, 2013 Public Participation Meeting (Council Chambers)
- NEW** February 13, 2013 Public Participating Meeting (Council Chambers)

NEW All meetings, with the exception of the Jan 12 budget workshops, streamed live at www.london.ca



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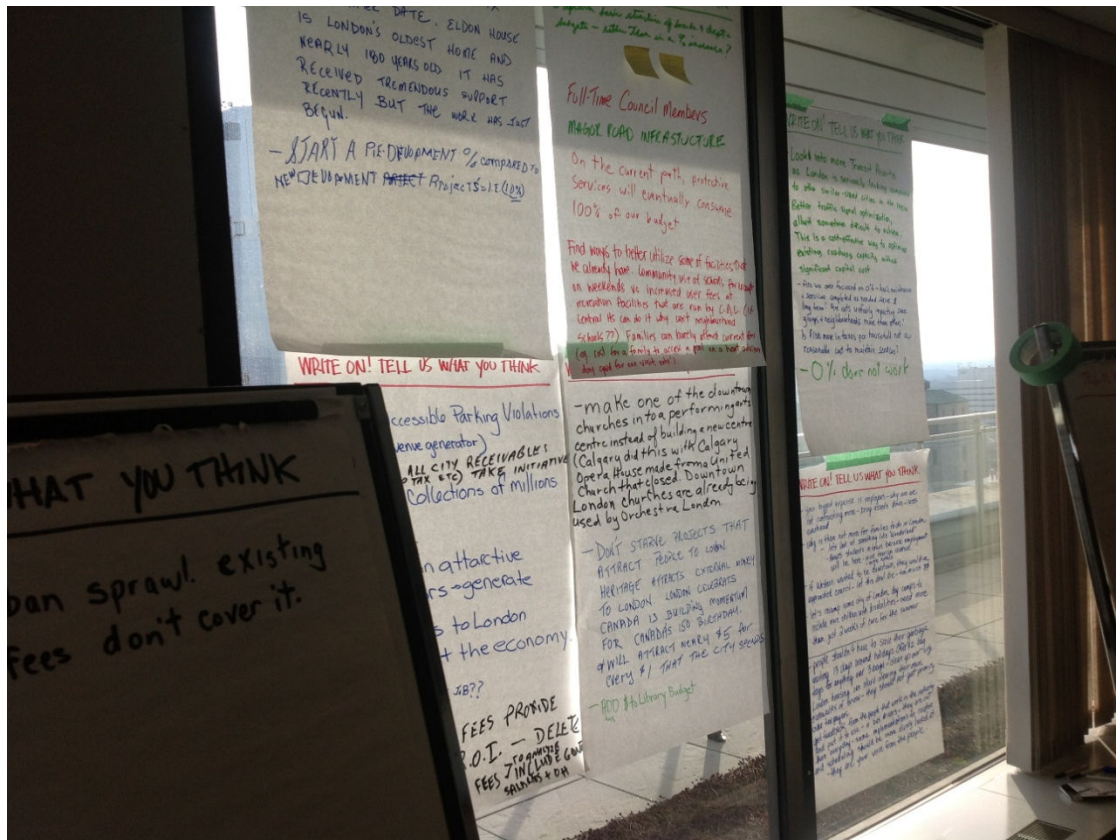
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Build a Budget Workshops

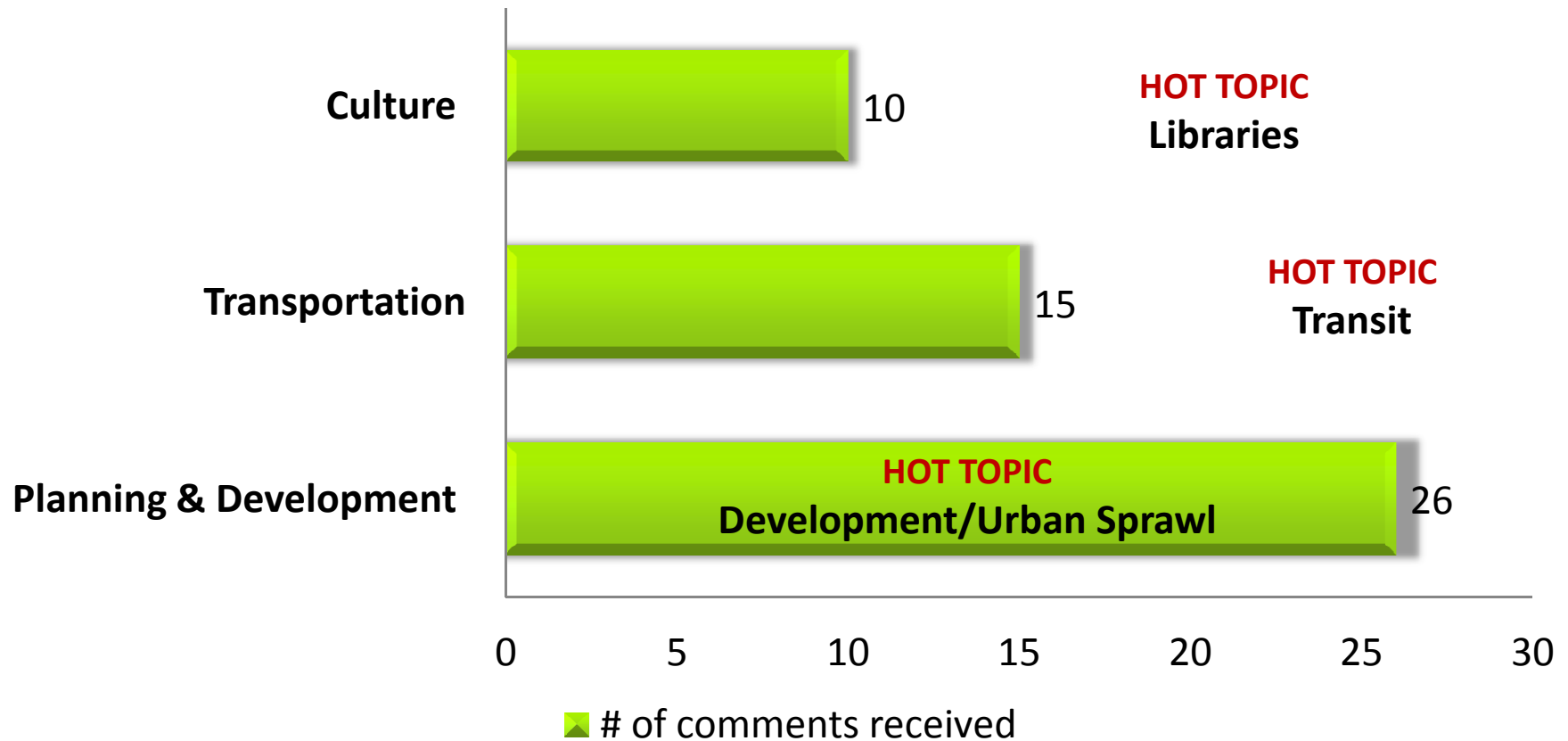


- **147** participants (75 at morning session; 72 at the afternoon session)
- **42** feedback forms completed
 - **89%** said they found the session **useful**
 - **89%** felt they had the **opportunity to learn** about the Budget and **give meaningful feedback**
 - **100%** said the City should **do more sessions like this**

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Comment Corner



27 comments were classified as general.
109 responses received in total.

Build a Budget Workshops

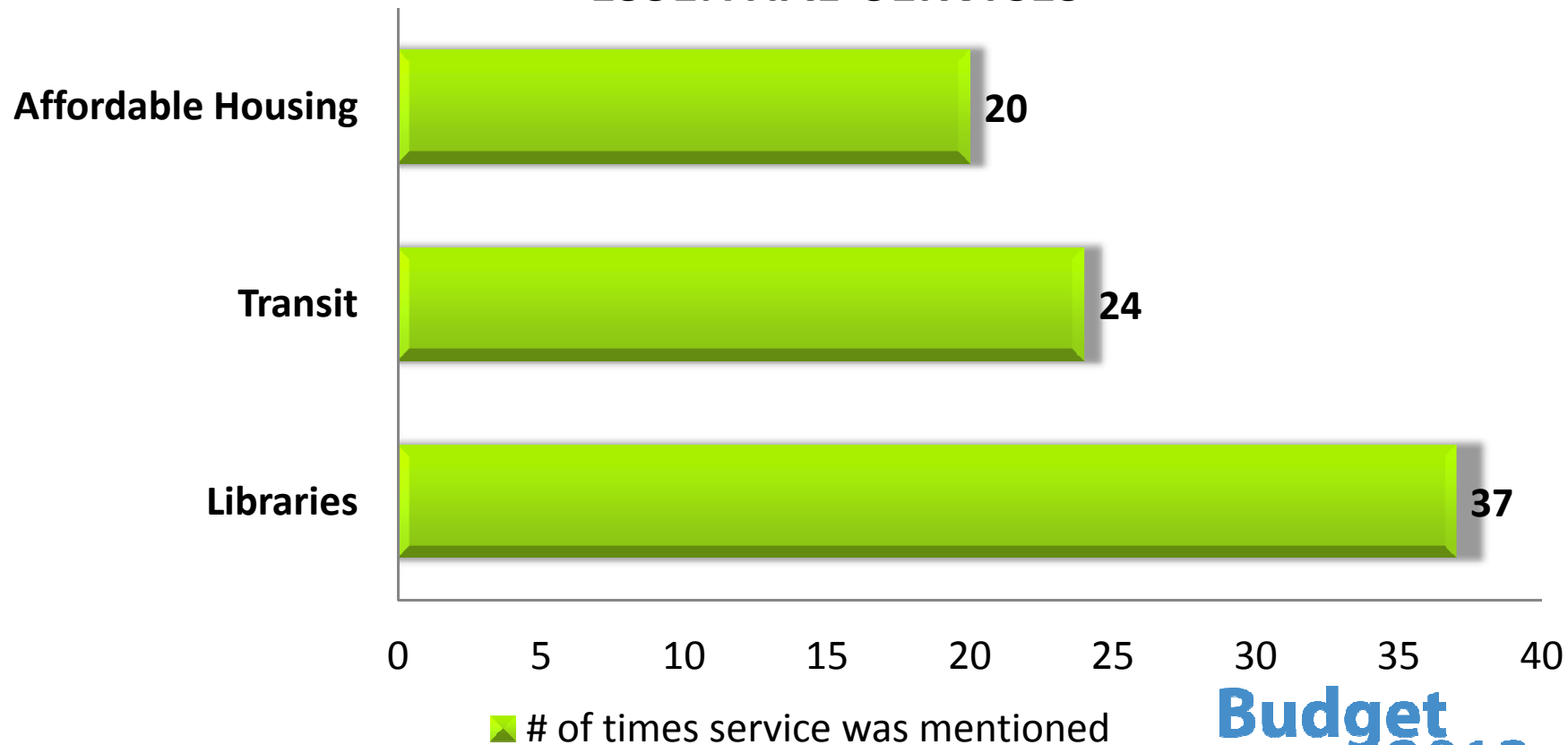


Priority Wall



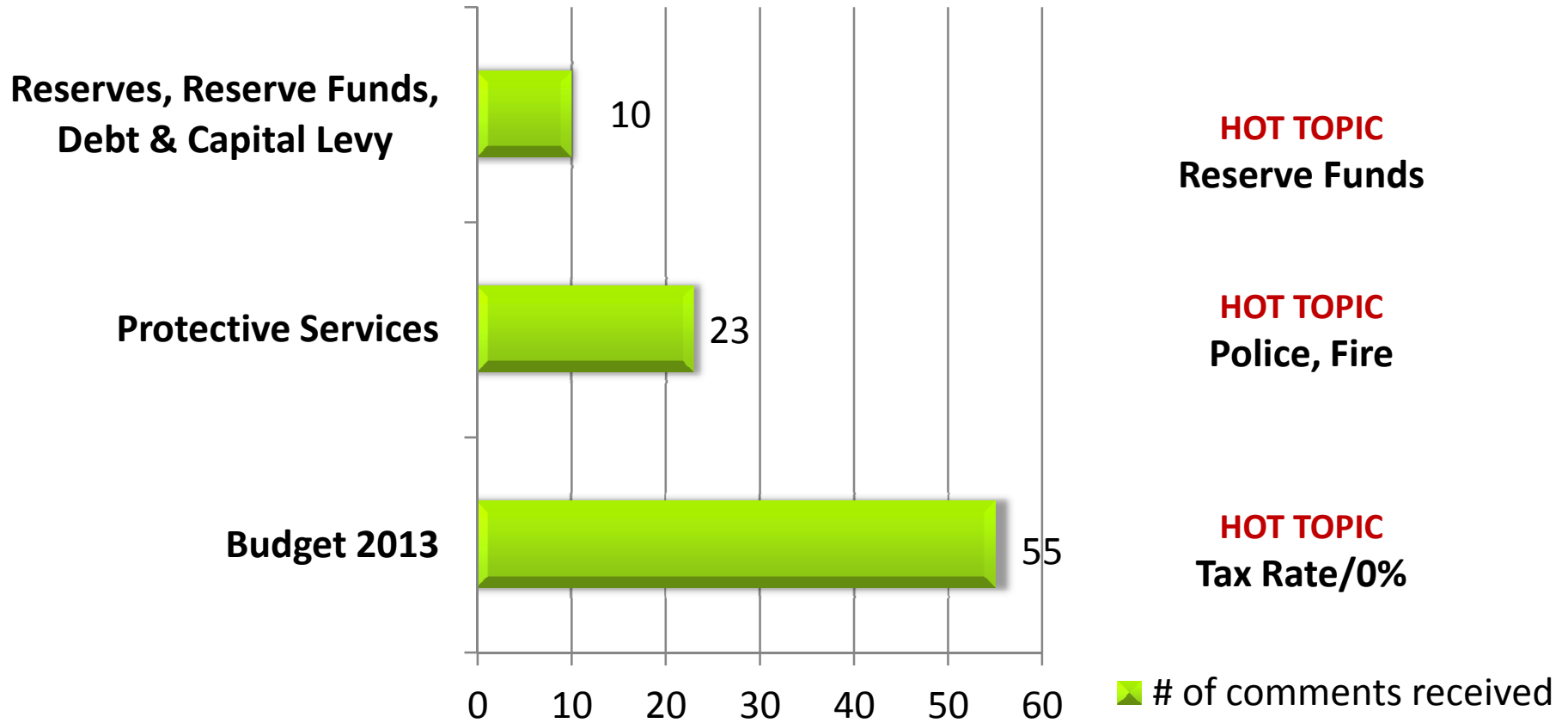
Workshop participants were provided with the opportunity to say what City services they saw as 'essential', 'nice to have', 'not necessary'.

'ESSENTIAL' SERVICES



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Ask the Treasurer, Your Voice, Budget Basics



10 comments classified as general.
104 responses received in total.

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Speaker's Corner



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Build A Budget Speaker's Corner
Jan 12, 2013

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofLondonOntario/videos?view=1&flow=grid>

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Twitter Wall #LdnBudget13



12. Jan 2013 - 588 tweets

17. Dec

31. Dec

14. Jan

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Other Feedback



➔ Feedback collected **December 4 – January 14**

➔ **69** pieces of information collected through:



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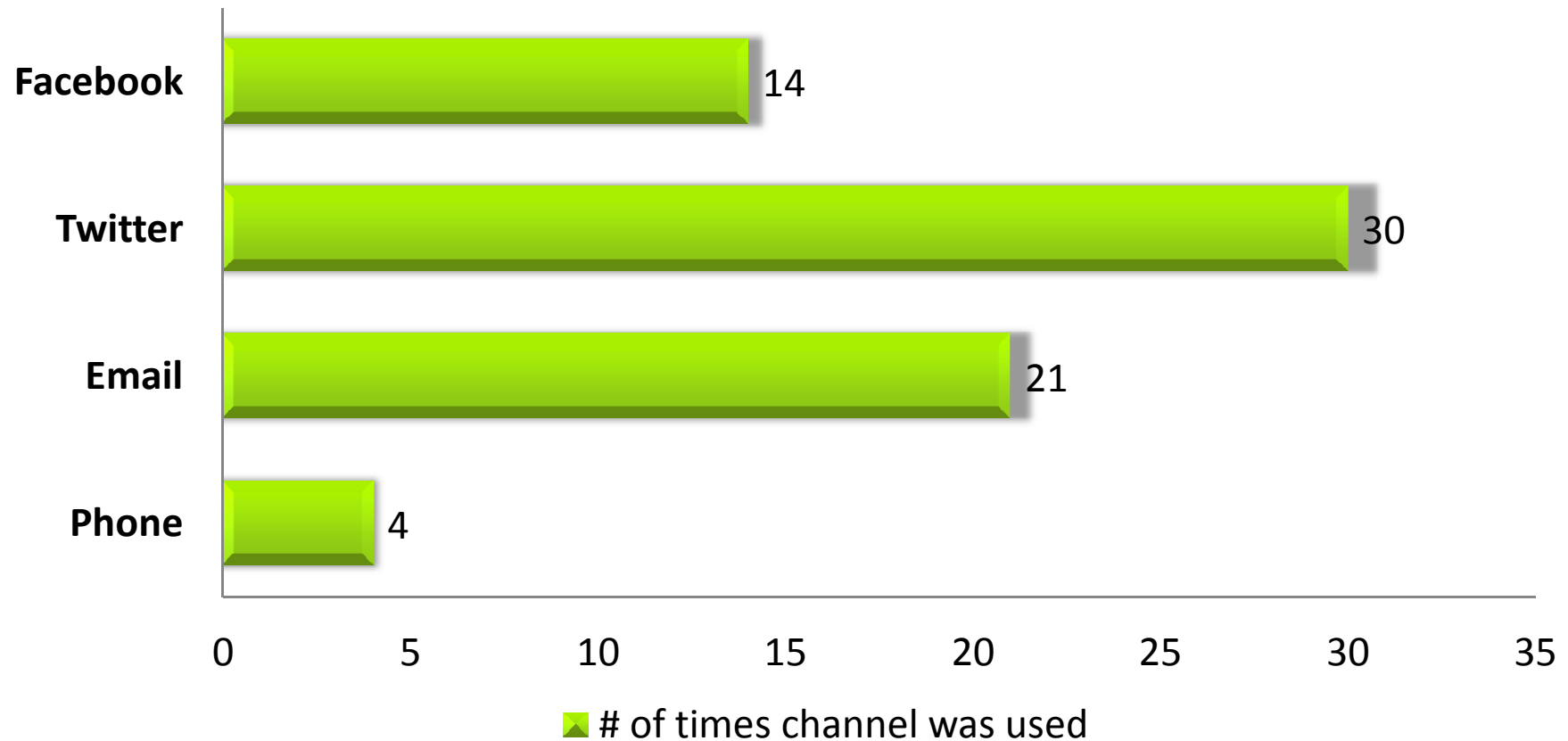


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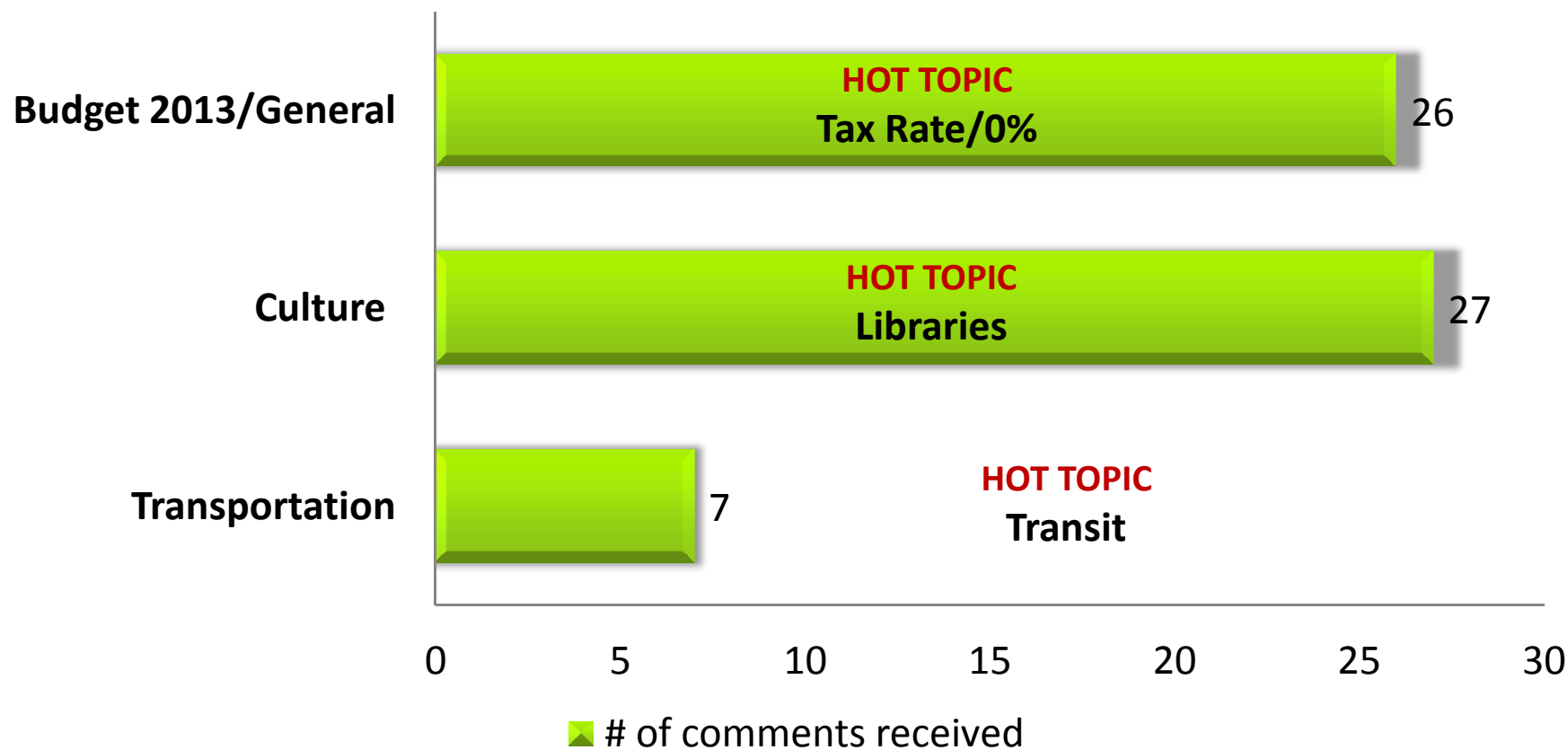


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What Does It Tell Us?



- People are **engaged** more than ever about the budget
- A number of **hot topics** – libraries, transit, development/urban sprawl, affordable housing, tax rate/0%, Police, Fire, reserve funds

Next Steps



- ➔ Follow up report on Public Input on **February 7**
- ➔ Public Participation Meeting **February 13**
- ➔ **Build a Budget App** under development & will be launched soon