

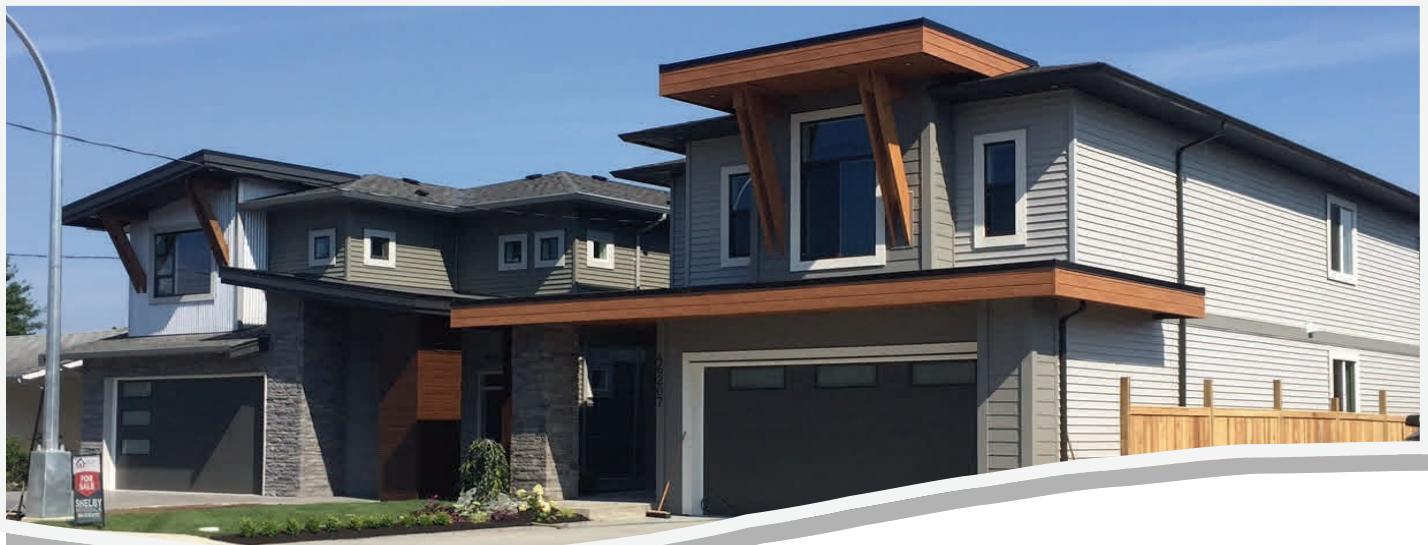
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Planning and Strategic Initiatives
Land Development and Bylaw Enforcement

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2017 2nd Quarter Report—Economy, Housing Starts, Population Growth

It's no secret Vancouver has become one of the most expensive housing markets in the world. This has had significant implications on what's happening in Chilliwack. We're hearing phrases such as "ripple effect" and "spill-over effect" to explain the connection and lift in the city's housing market and construction levels.

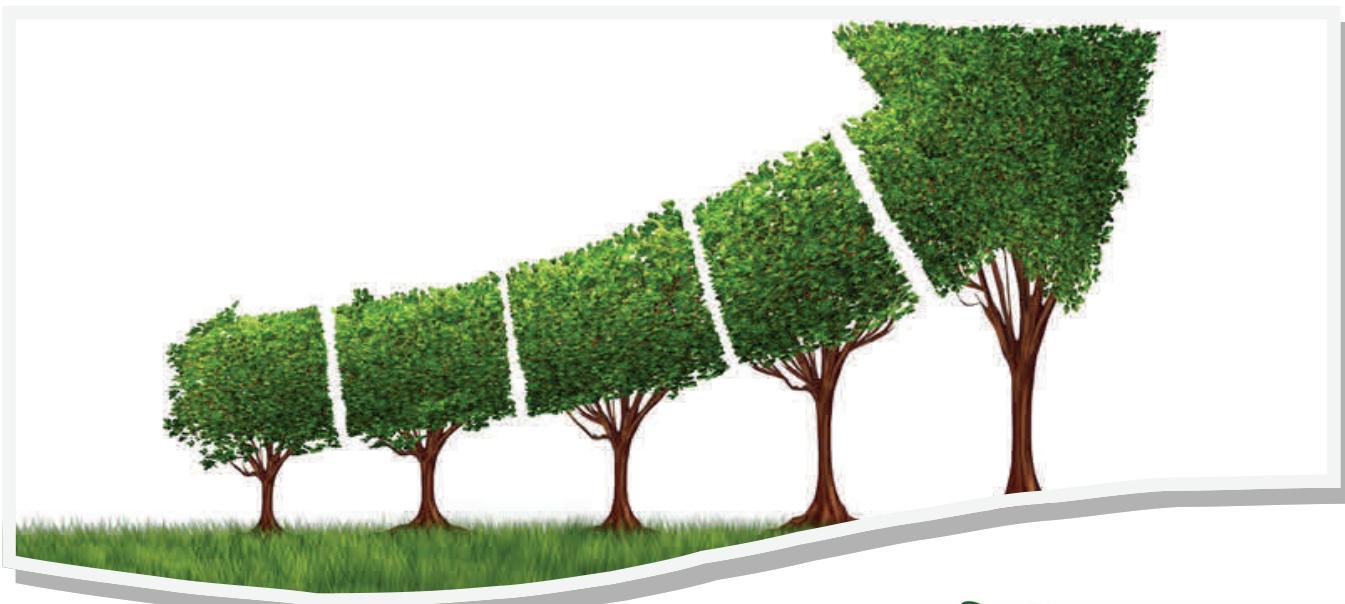
People are moving to Chilliwack for more affordable housing and larger living space. Sales peaked in the city in 2016 as they did throughout the province, ensued by a moderating trend in 2017, which is expected to continue. On the other hand, 2016 saw an 18% increase in sale price from 2015 levels, and prices continue to rise in 2017 and are expected to rise into 2018.

Although the rest of the province and country are seeing a moderate number of housing starts, Chilliwack is on the rise. The 2016 and 2017 housing start numbers appear high, around the 800 mark; however, Chilliwack has seen higher housing starts in 2007 at 1,395 units and in 1994 at 1,266 units.

Single family housing makes up approximately 50% of expected 2017 housing starts, at the 400 unit mark, and is expected to remain steady over the next 10 years. This means the increase in housing units over the next four years will be in multi-family residential, common for peak periods, with a leap in townhouse units and much higher numbers for apartment units compared to now.

On the population growth front—the city is expected to continue steady growth rates. The city's current population is 90,000, up 23,000 from 2000, and is projected to grow above 40,000 over the next 25 years.

The steady growth in Chilliwack is representative of the healthy provincial economic landscape in which BC continues to remain strong despite a slowing from 2016 levels. The driving forces behind BC's strong economy are consumer demand, population inflows, a strong housing construction cycle and an increase in goods and service exports due to a low Canadian dollar.



WELCOME

The City is undertaking a study on secondary suites to develop a consistent approach that provides clarity to renters and homeowners, streamlines the process of building or legalizing a secondary suite, and contributes positively to the availability of affordable housing in the City. As part of the process, we want to hear from you! Scroll through the items below to learn more.

Rental suites are permitted in some new residential subdivisions. In most areas of the City, a rezoning application is required to allow a rental suite not occupied by a family member.

PRIORITIZING VALUES

Order your top 5 items above this line

- Municipal Services
- Housing Availability
- Affordable Rentals
- Neighbourhood Character
- Health and Safety
- Municipal Process
- Mortgage Helpers
- Parking

Please drag 5 of the items above the line in your preferred order.

STATEMENT RATING

Housing Affordability
Housing Affordability and Availability

Mortgage Helpers
Secondary suites provide an important source of income for home owners.

Affordable Rentals
Secondary suites provide an affordable housing option for renters (e.g. students, seniors, families).

Housing Availability
Secondary suites add to the total stock of rental housing in the City.

SURVEY

Tell us what you think.

Which of the following are you in favor of?

- Legalizing secondary suites in residential neighbourhoods across the City
- Legalizing secondary suites in some residential neighbourhoods in the City
- Maintaining the current approach (i.e. rezoning required to legalize secondary suites in most areas)

Please provide any comments to help explain your answer.

Secondary Suites

In March, the City initiated a secondary suites study to address the need for more affordable housing in our community. The objective of the study is to identify and evaluate options for amending zoning regulations to allow the construction of more secondary suites for rental / mortgage-helper purposes in Chilliwack, taking into account building code, floodplain, urban design, and infrastructure considerations. Urban Systems, contracted to work with the City on this project, is reviewing comparative practices in other communities, as well as local land use and policy considerations.

In April, meetings were held with City staff from various departments, and the City's Affordable Housing and Development Advisory Committee. In May, a public engagement program was launched to inform, and seek feedback from, Chilliwack residents on various issues related to secondary suites. A survey was made available on the City's website, advertised in local newspapers, and throughout the community, with a pop up engagement booth at the Town Hall Meeting at Chilliwack Secondary School and community events (Canada Day and Party in the Park).

By the end of June, close to 800 surveys had been completed. By early fall, a policy options report will be developed for community input and consideration by City Council. The report will include a comprehensive analysis of issues related to secondary suites within the City of Chilliwack, and relevant approaches in other BC municipalities of similar size, and the actions municipalities have taken to "legalize" existing suites, and identify policy options for City Council's deliberation and direction.

Following that, a final report will be prepared, taking into account bylaw amendments, and implementation. The entire study is set to conclude by December 31, 2017.

Homelessness Action Plan Update

While homelessness is a Provincial responsibility, it continues to be an area addressed by the City and a number of organizations within Chilliwack, in accordance with goals and objectives of the Homelessness Action Plan. Homelessness is a complex issue and needs the support of various stakeholders, which can include:

- Provincial Government – BC Housing (supportive/affordable housing, rent subsidies)
- Fraser Health (clinical support for vulnerable population – substance use/mental health)
- Local Non Profit Service Providers (counselling, support services, life skills, etc.)
- Municipal Government (advocacy to government, support of initiatives and programs, facilitating info sharing, etc.)

In response to homelessness, efforts have been made to advocate for improved services from Fraser Health as well as BC Housing, which include the creation of a complete Intensive Case Management (ICM) team, increased housing support positions for local non-profit organizations, and an increase in funds to be used as rental supplements for those unable to afford the climbing costs of rent.

In June, 2017, to support the Homelessness Action Plan, Chilliwack City Council agreed to waive nearly 2 million dollars in fees for two new affordable housing projects, which will create 115 new units in Chilliwack. Chilliwack City Council also agreed to provide \$450,000 towards the purchase of a home to address youth homelessness in our community. Organizations receiving the aforementioned support are:

- Mamele'awt Qweesome & To'o Housing Society (MQHS)
- Ruth and Naomi's Mission
- Housing for Homeless Foundation/Chilliwack Cyrus Centre

The City of Chilliwack has also partnered with Pacific Community Resource Society (PCRS) and Fraser Health to apply for (and received) HPS funding for a one year contract. This funding will help PCRS develop a strategy to remove barriers to access for low rent housing, working with local landlords who are willing to rent to hard-to-house individuals in the community.

Chilliwack Healthier Community

April: On April 25, CHC hosted a morning event, “A Conversation with the Candidates”, with topics focused on mental health and addictions. All candidates expressed appreciation for the opportunity to explore these topics with a full room of health and social service providers. On April 26, the CHC Housing First Task Team Landlord Group hosted a highly successful Chilliwack Landlord Information Lunch. 20+ landlords participated, discussion was lively, feedback was positive, and working relationships with a local landlord have now resulted in two previously empty suites being rented to 1) a gentleman who had been homeless for the last two years, and 2) a senior whose rental had degraded to the point of being uninhabitable.

May: The CHC Opening Doors Task Team hosted its second First Nations Historical Impacts Training Series, May 15, 29, June 5 and 12. These sessions were oversubscribed, had positive feedback and have a significant waiting list for the planned fall sessions. The CHC Annual Feedback Forum happened on May 30, and summarized the results of the three-year 2014 CHC Strategic Action Plan. The Chairs of all the working groups, task teams and collaborations gave brief reports on the work of their teams over the last three years.

June: Many CHC partners were present for a June 20 presentation to City of Chilliwack Mayor and Council of CHC accomplishments over the last three years. Final reports were submitted and are on the CHC website. Sto:lo Nation Health Services and the Opening Doors Task Team hosted the CHC Information and Networking Breakfast on June 27, held on Sto:lo Nation grounds to celebrate National Aboriginal Day. The event began and ended in the Long House, with a tour of the property in between. The event closed with a brief talk on cultural myths and ceremonial drumming, and received very positive feedback.



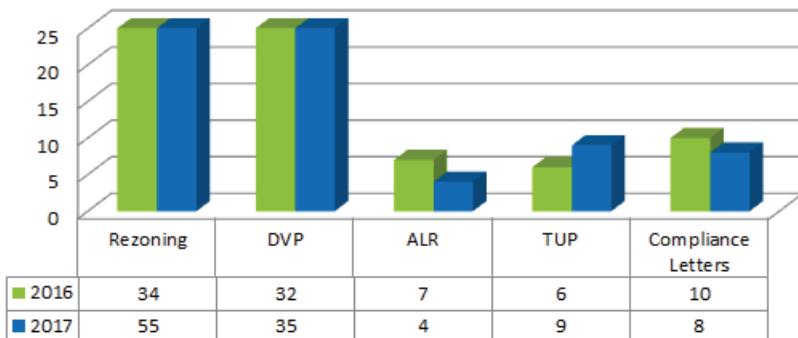
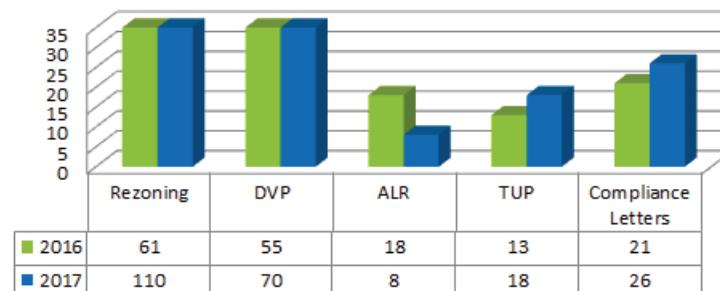
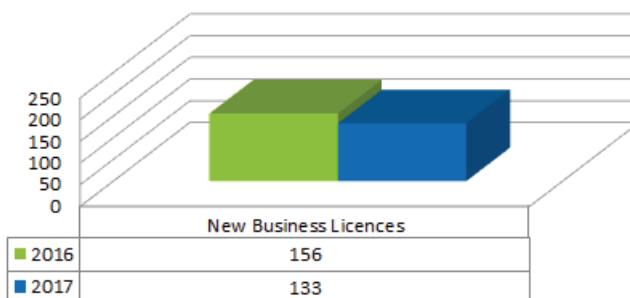
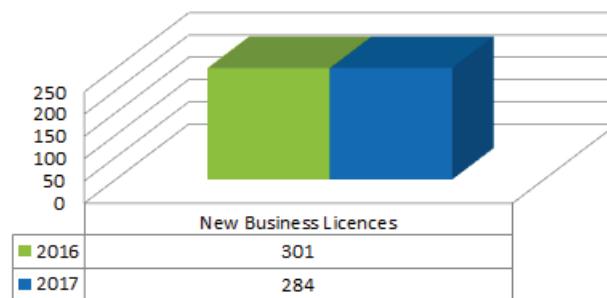
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APPLICATION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	2nd Quarter Totals	2015 Year-to-Date Totals
Rezoning	2	2	9	4	6	7							17	30
DVP	1	6	5	0	5	3							8	20
DP - Form & Character	2	4	5	3	3	2							8	19
ALR	0	0	0	0	2	1	5						3	3
TUP	0	0	2	2	1	5							8	10
Compliance Letters	2	2	3	3	2	6							11	18
New Business Licences	44	36	54	33	31	34							98	232

PLANNING & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION SUMMARY – 2016														
APPLICATION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	2nd Quarter Totals	2016 Year-to-Date Totals
Rezoning	5	14	8	8	7	19							34	61
DVP	8	6	9	10	7	15							32	55
DP - Form & Character	3	8	2	5	5	8							18	31
ALR	3	5	3	2	2	3							7	18
TUP	2	4	1	2	2	2							6	13
Compliance Letters	0	4	7	2	5	3							10	21
New Business Licences	49	57	39	50	55	51							156	301

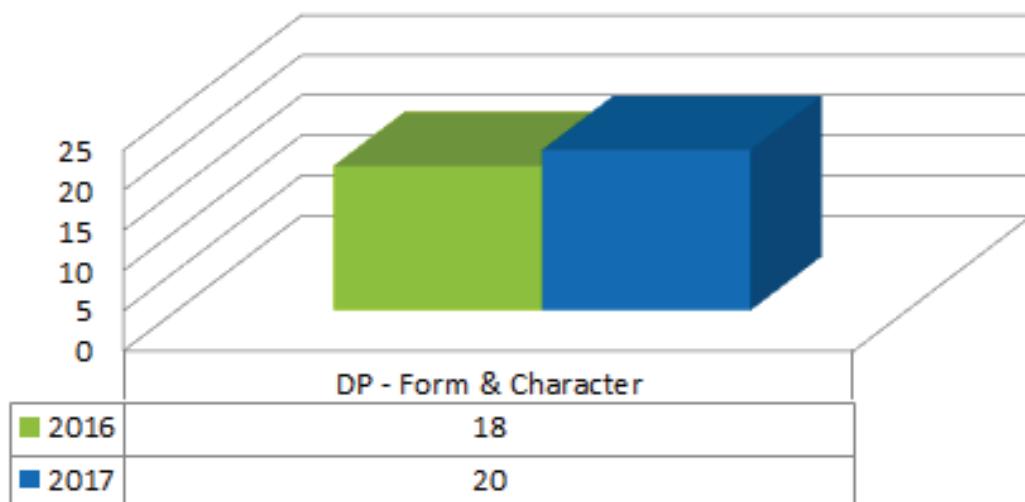
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Rezoning	10	6	18	15	13	27							55	89
DVP	10	4	8	16	8	11							35	57
DP - Form & Character	4	6	2	12	1	7							20	32
ALR	3	6	3	2	1	1							4	16
TUP	4	3	0	4	3	2							9	16
Compliance Letters	8	5	5	1	5	2							8	26
New Business Licences	50	41	60	39	47	47							133	284



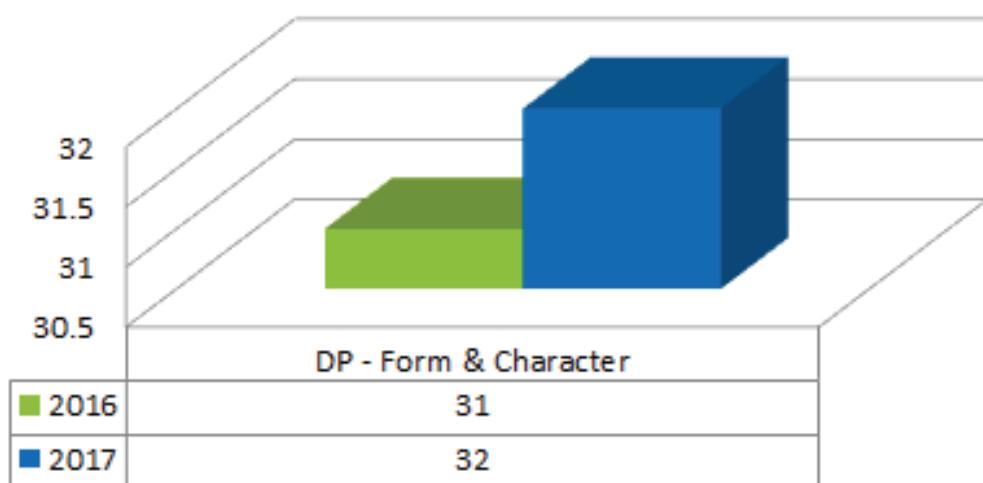
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2nd Quarter - 2016/17 Comparison Planning**Year-to-Date - 2016/17 Comparison Planning****2nd Quarter - 2016/17 Comparison New Business Licences****Year-to-Date - 2016/17 Comparison New Business Licences**

2nd Quarter - 2016/17 Comparison Development Permits



Year-to-Date - 2016/17 Comparison Development Permits



2ND QUARTER 2016

	Rezoning	Development Variance Permits	Development Permits - Form & Character	ALR	TUP	*Business Licences
Chilliwack Mountain						2
Chilliwack Proper	27	17	7		2	73
Village West					2	6
East Chilliwack - Southside			1	2		
Eastern Hillsides	2	2				6
Greendale - Cattermole - Yarrow		1	2	2		10
Promontory		2				10
Rosedale - East Chilliwack Northside		1	1	2	2	6
Ryder Lake			1	1		3
Sardis - Vedder	5	9	5			39
Non Resident Businesses						27
OCP/TEXT Amendments			1			
First Nation Lands						
Cultus Lake						
TOTAL APPLICATIONS	34	32	18	7	6	182

2ND QUARTER 2017

	Rezoning	Development Variance Permits	Development Permits - Form & Character	ALR	TUP	*Business Licences
Chilliwack Mountain	2	2	7		1	
Chilliwack Proper	32	17	8		1	61
Village West		1	1		2	5
East Chilliwack - Southside						
Eastern Hillsides	2	3				7
Greendale - Cattermole - Yarrow	1	2		1	1	13
Promontory	5	4				15
Rosedale - East Chilliwack Northside	1	1	1	2	1	9
Ryder Lake						
Sardis - Vedder	12	5	3	1	3	48
Non Resident Businesses						21
OCP/TEXT Amendments						
First Nation Lands						
Cultus Lake						
TOTAL APPLICATIONS	55	35	20	4	9	179

*Note: Business Licences include new, change of address, ownership changes and non-resident.



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2017 BUILDING PERMITS - APRIL



Building Permits May 2017

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2017 BUILDING PERMITS - MAY



Building Permits June 2017

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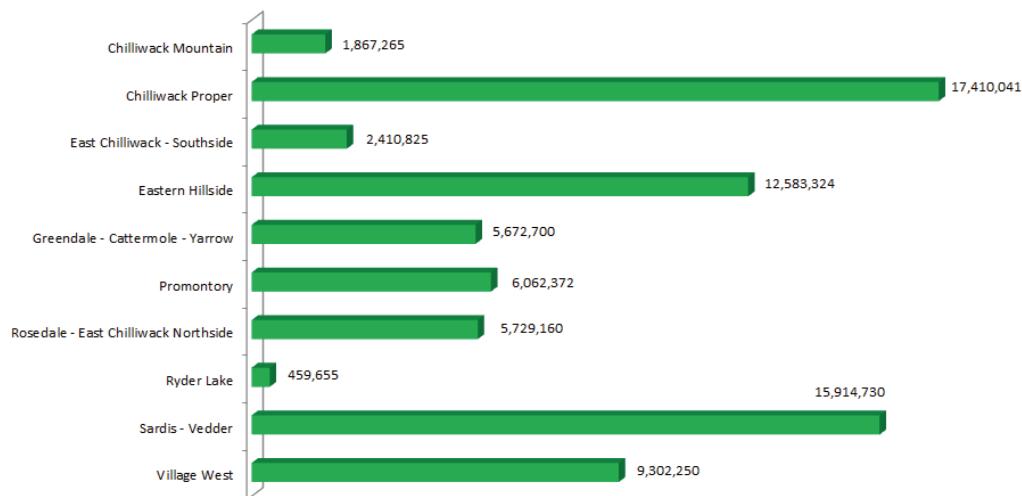
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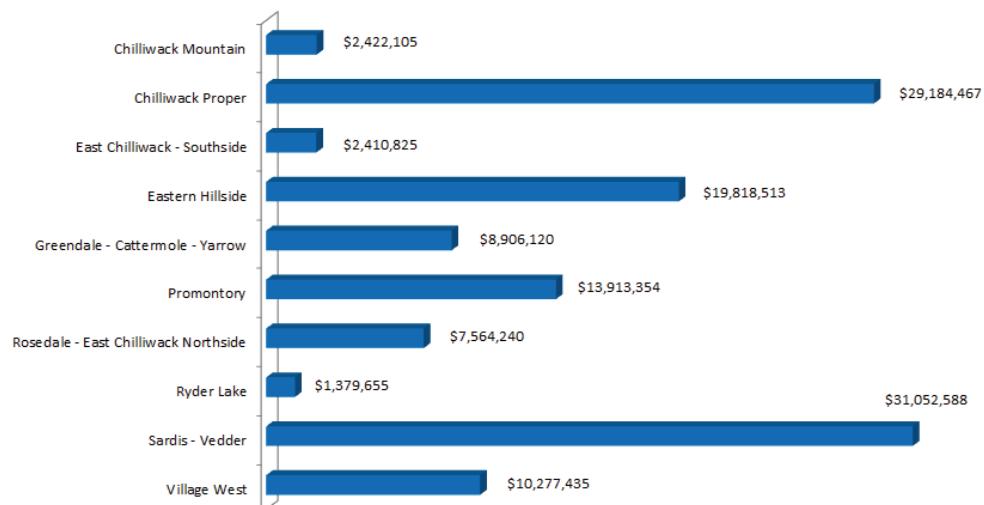
2017 BUILDING PERMITS - 2ND QUARTER

RESIDENTIAL	2nd Quarter 2017			2017 YEAR-TO-DATE			2nd Quarter 2016			2016 YEAR TO-DATE		
	PERMITS	UNITS	VALUE	PERMITS	UNITS	VALUE	PERMITS	UNITS	VALUE	PERMITS	UNITS	VALUE
New single family (fee simple)	94	95	25,695,510	192	197	51,712,145	75	78	17,294,760	144	149	32,658,874
New single family (strata)	42	42	11,261,454	85	85	21,778,018	21	21	4,061,782	35	35	6,716,378
First Nations Lease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New 2 family duplex (strata)	2	4	727,446	7	14	2,807,446	5	10	1,670,226	8	16	2,648,658
New 2 family duplex (fee simple)	4	8	1,800,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New townhouses	12	48	6,631,317	19	85	11,006,207	17	68	8,745,139	28	110	15,383,731
New apartments	1	44	6,000,000	1	44	6,000,000	1	32	4,600,000	1	32	4,600,000
Mobile / manufactured homes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	178,353
Secondary suites, TADS, etc.	6	5	315,400	12	11	782,400	3	3	265,283	9	9	800,564
Miscellaneous residential	75	0	3,104,195	127	2	6,305,551	60	4	2,551,026	93	4	5,234,824
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL	236	246	55,535,322	443	438	100,401,767	182	216	39,188,216	319	356	68,221,382
COMMERCIAL	PERMITS	M2	VALUE	PERMITS	M2	VALUE	PERMITS	M2	VALUE	PERMITS	M2	VALUE
New commercial buildings	5	4,466	5,760,000	5	4,466	5,760,000	0	0	0	1	468	500,000
Misc. commercial (additions, improvements, etc.)	14	154	1,233,000	21	154	2,109,030	17	0	6,003,974	33	2,725	8,177,974
Commercial Signs	13	0	395,435	26	0	459,770	15	0	102,522	24	0	236,461
TOTAL COMMERCIAL	32	4,620	7,388,435	52	4,620	8,328,800	32	0	6,106,496	58	3,193	8,914,435
INDUSTRIAL	PERMITS	M2	VALUE	PERMITS	M2	VALUE	PERMITS	M2	VALUE	PERMITS	M2	VALUE
New industrial buildings	3	9,249	8,700,000	3	9,249	8,700,000	5	4,437	5,172,276	6	4,686	5,447,276
Misc. industrial (additions, improvements, etc.)	1	1,248	396,000	2	2,871	1,361,250	1	22	5,000	3	4,897	8,617,500
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL	4	10,497	9,096,000	5	12,120	10,061,250	6	4,459	5,177,276	9	9,583	14,064,776
INSTITUTIONAL	PERMITS	M2	VALUE	PERMITS	M2	VALUE	PERMITS	M2	VALUE	PERMITS	M2	VALUE
New institutional buildings	0	0	0	1	75	50,000	0	1,021	0	0	0	0
Misc. institutional (additions, improvements, etc.)	1	0	10,000	1	0	10,000	4	1,021	1,404,000	4	1,021	1,404,000
TOTAL INSTITUTIONAL	1	0	10,000	2	75	60,000	4	2,042	1,404,000	4	1,021	1,404,000
AGRICULTURAL	PERMITS	M2	VALUE	PERMITS	M2	VALUE	PERMITS	M2	VALUE	PERMITS	M2	VALUE
New agricultural buildings	23	17,800	4,756,240	36	25,121	6,799,160	8	15,023	2,150,456	23	27,768	4,616,764
Misc. agricultural (additions, etc.)	8	1,459	626,325	16	3,848	1,278,325	3	1,413	450,000	8	2,504	749,682
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	31	19,259	5,382,565	52	28,959	8,077,485	11	16,436	2,600,456	31	30,272	5,366,446
OTHER	2nd Quarter 2017	2017 Yr-To-Date	2016 Yr-To-Date	PERMITS	UNITS	VALUE	PERMITS	UNITS	VALUE	PERMITS	UNITS	VALUE
Demolition	29	44	23	42	26	38						
Service Permits	20	46	26	38								
MONTH-END TOTALS	PERMITS	UNITS	VALUE	PERMITS	UNITS	VALUE	PERMITS	UNITS	VALUE	PERMITS	UNITS	VALUE
	353	246	77,412,322	644	438	126,929,302	284	216	54,476,444	501	366	97,971,039

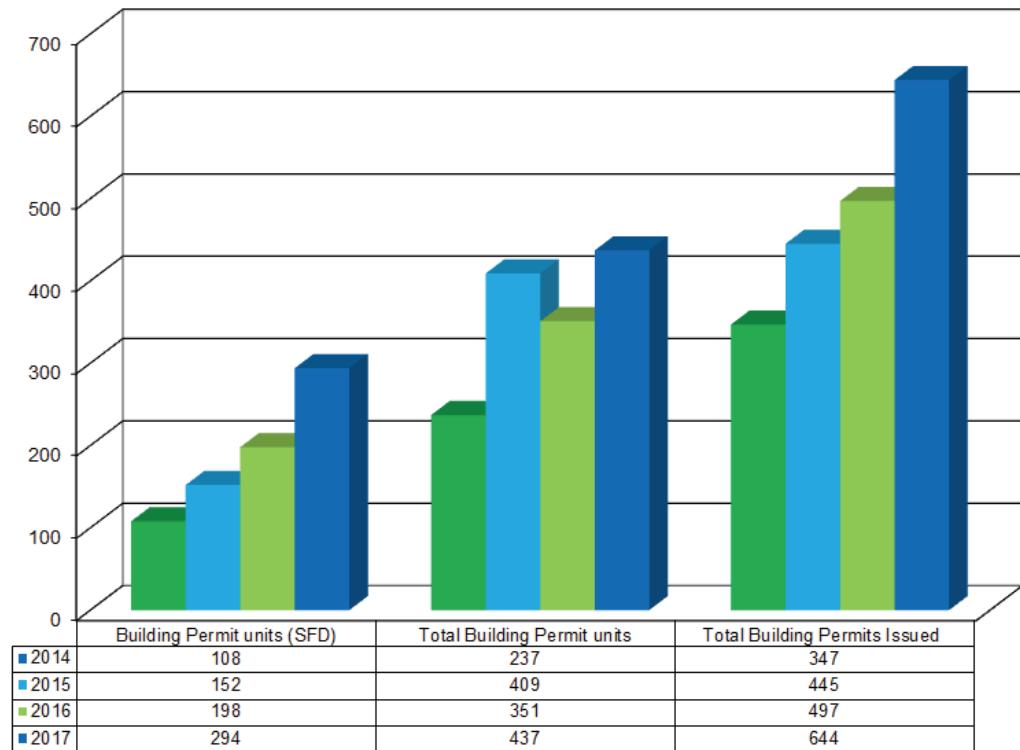
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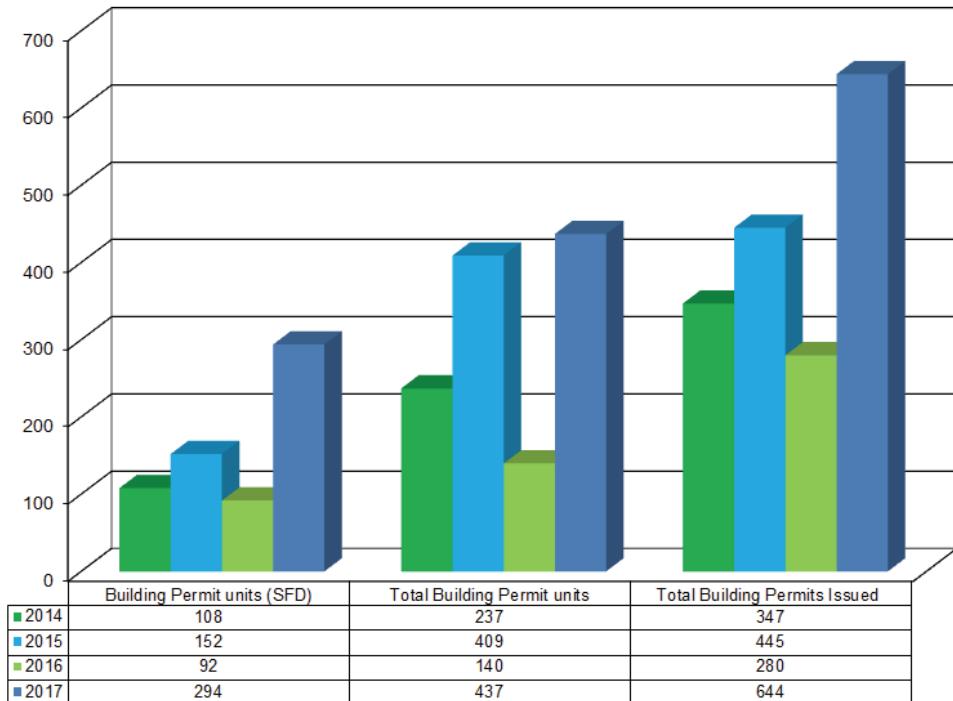
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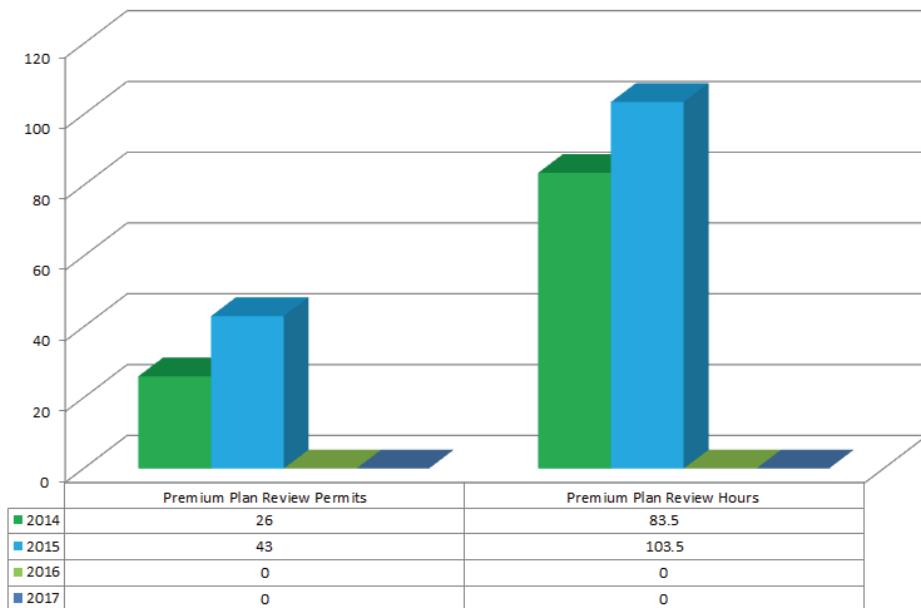
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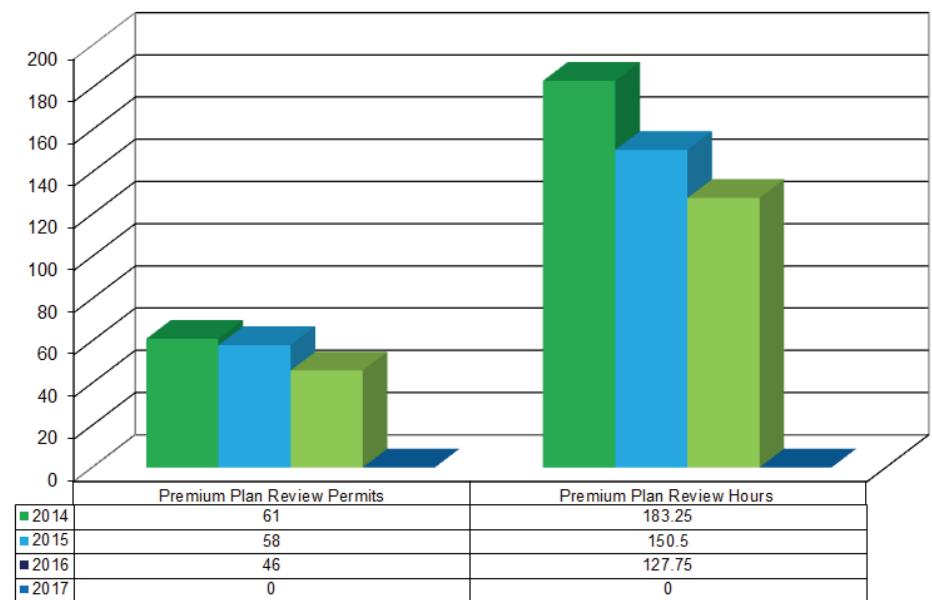
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2nd Quarter - 4-Year Comparison Premium Plan Review



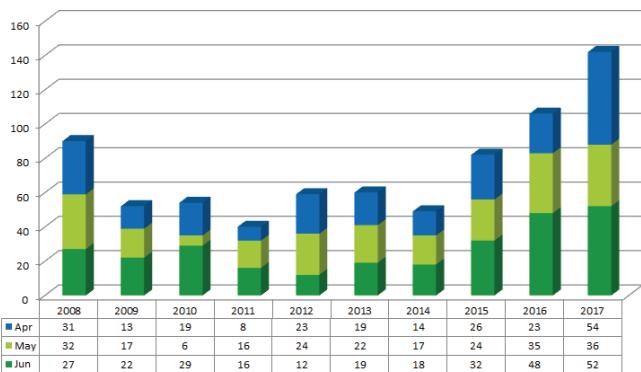
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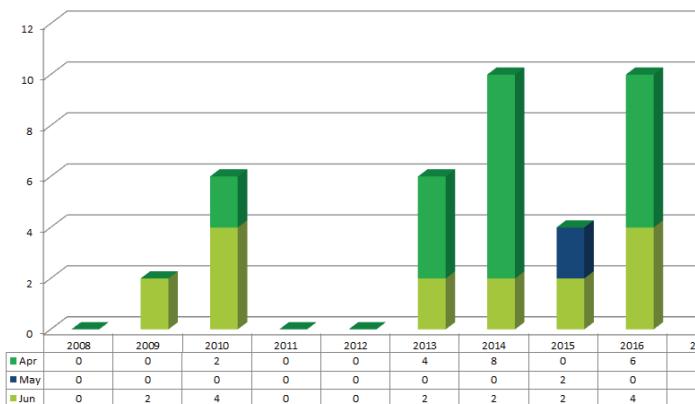
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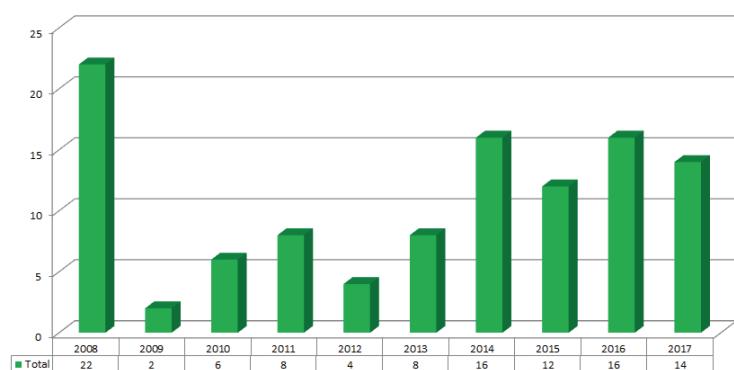
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2-Family Dwellings
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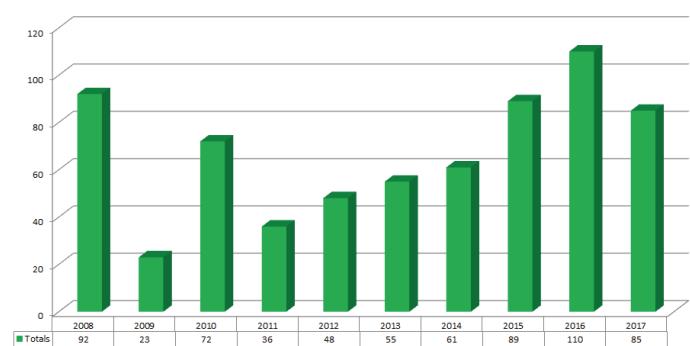
2-Family Dwellings
Year-to-date 10-year Comparison



Townhouses
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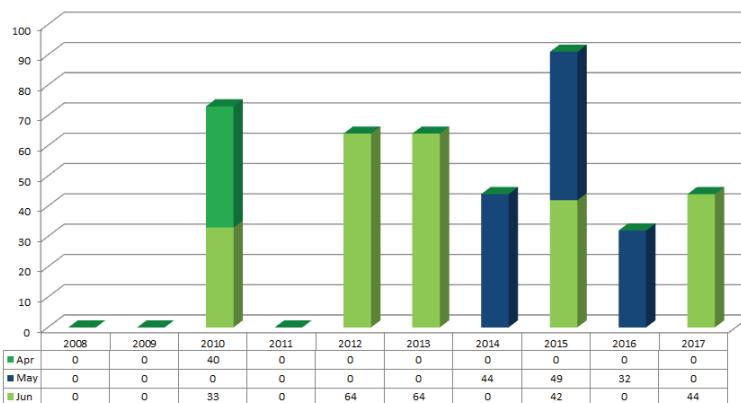
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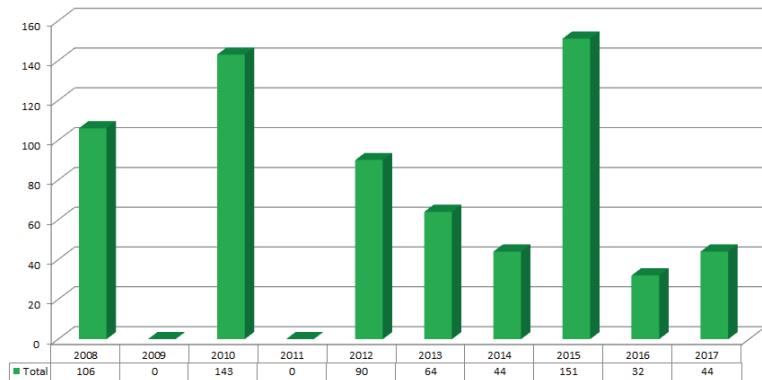
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**Multi-Family Apartments
2nd Quarter 10-year Comparison**



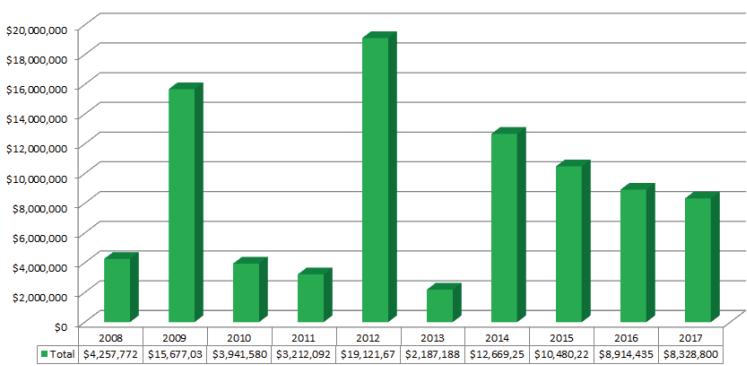
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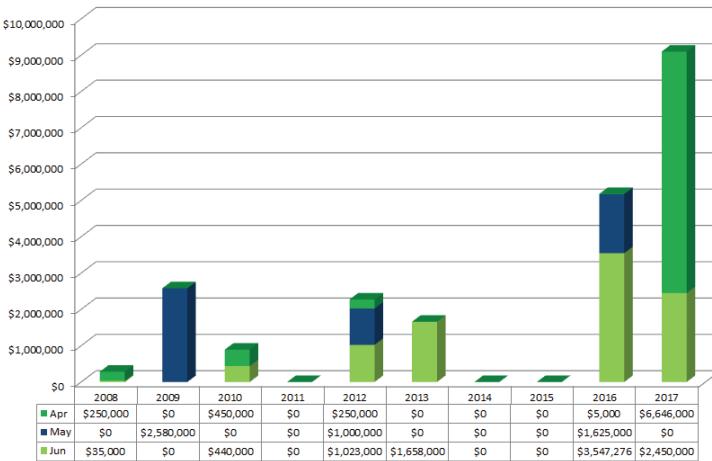
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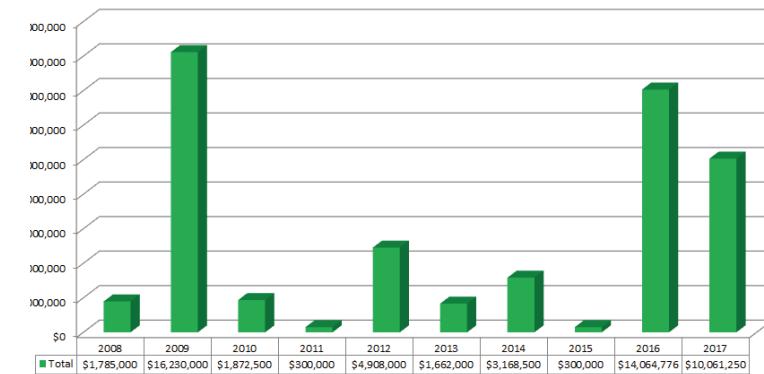
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**Industrial
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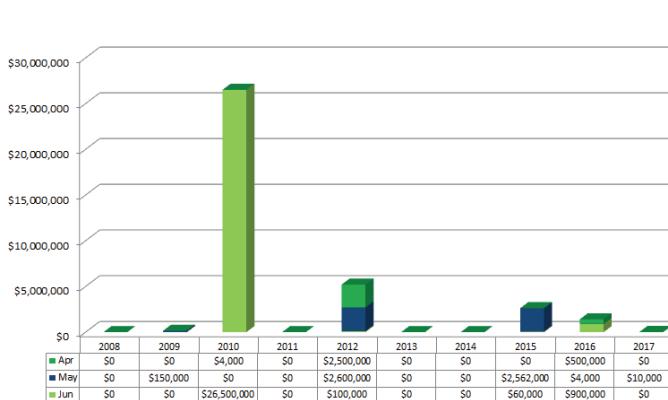
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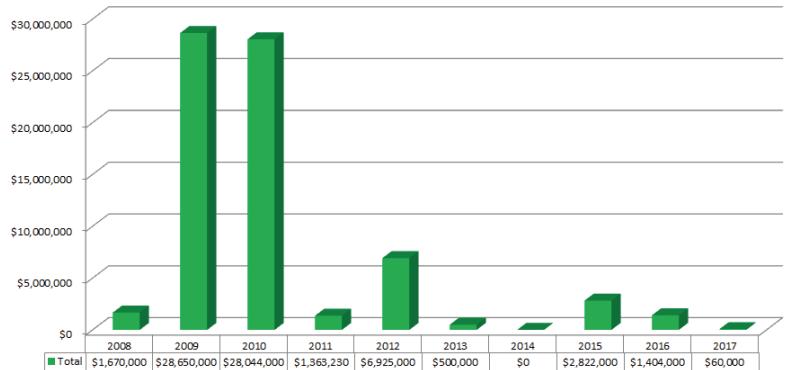
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**Institutional
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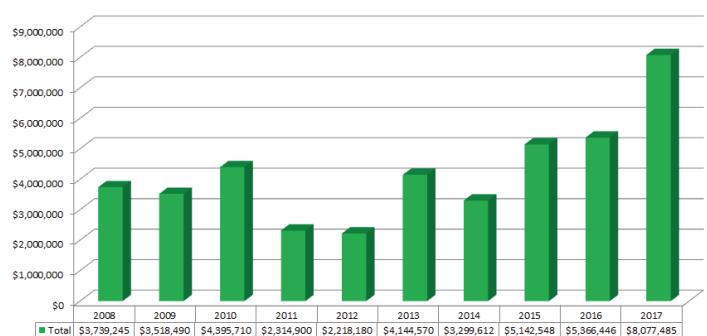
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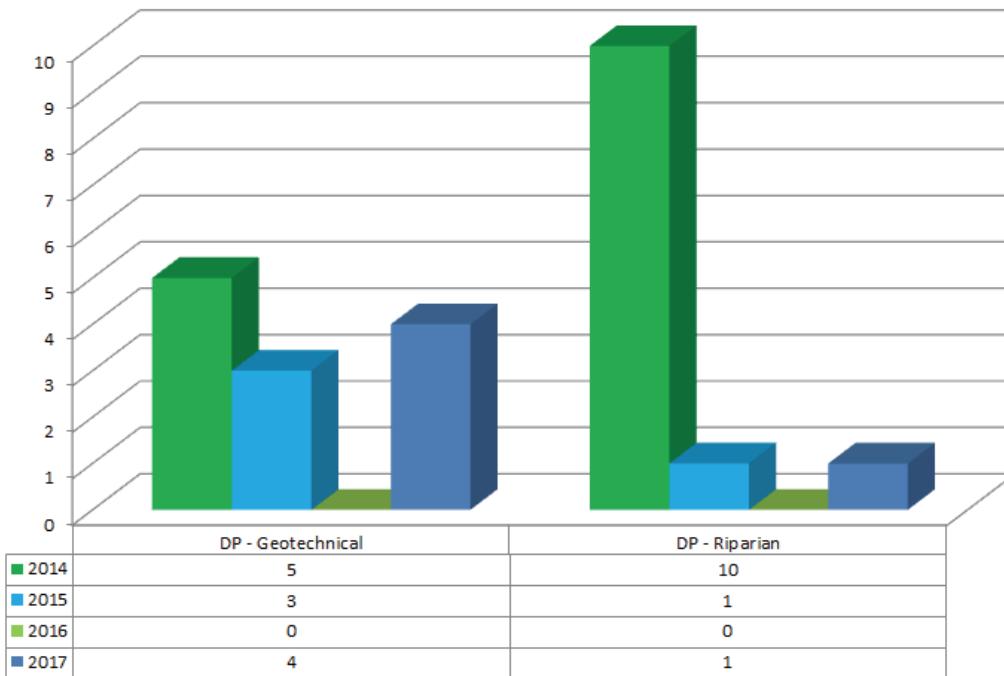
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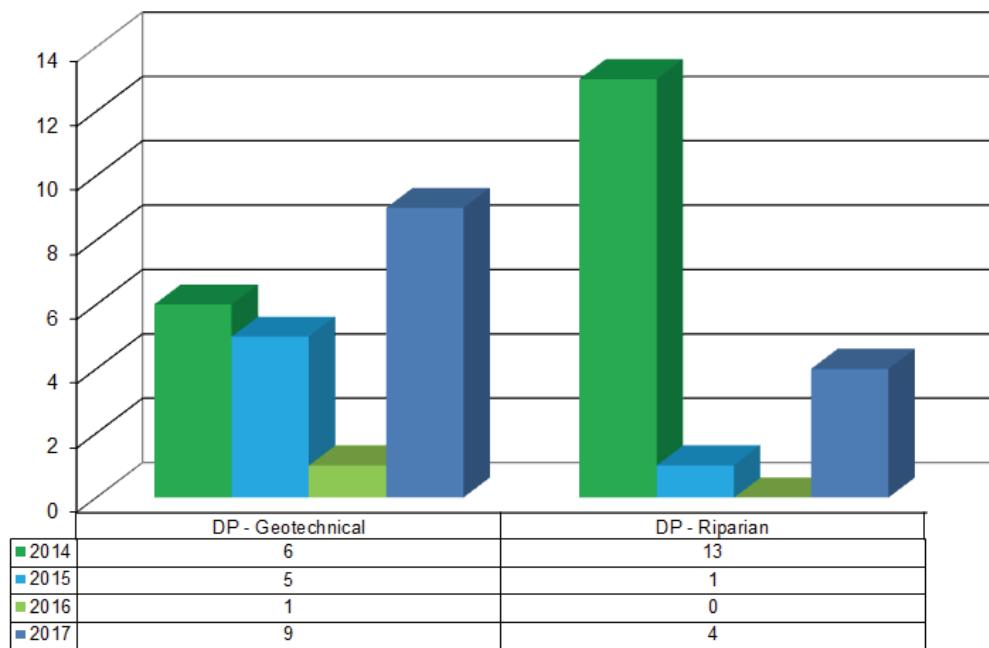
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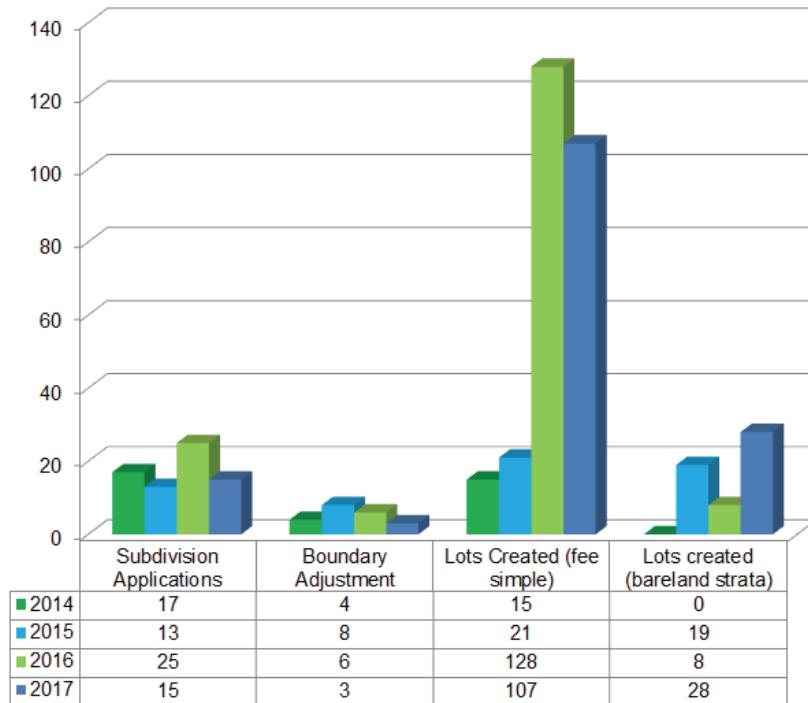
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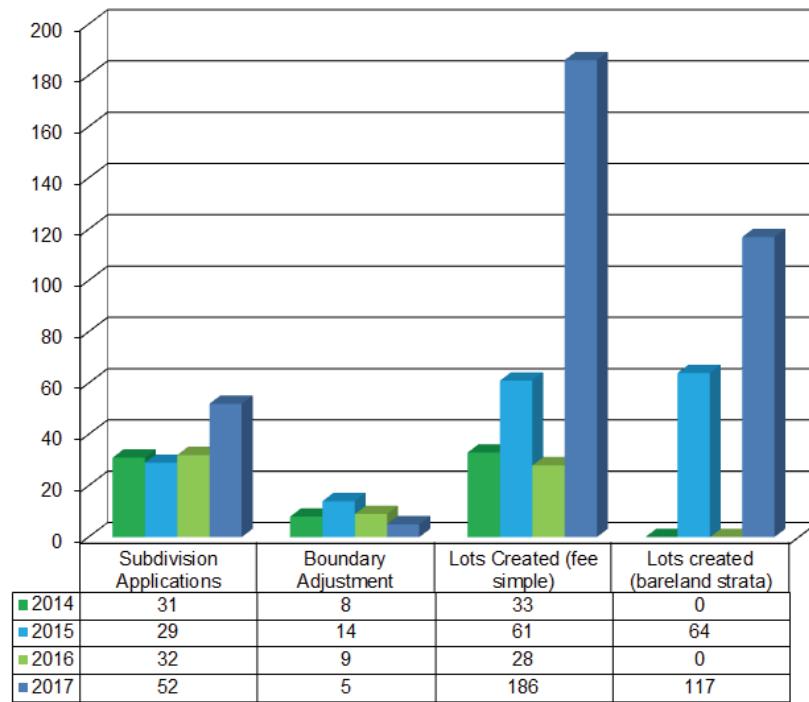
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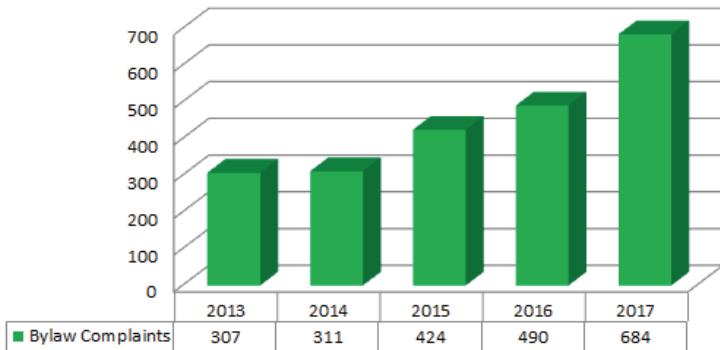
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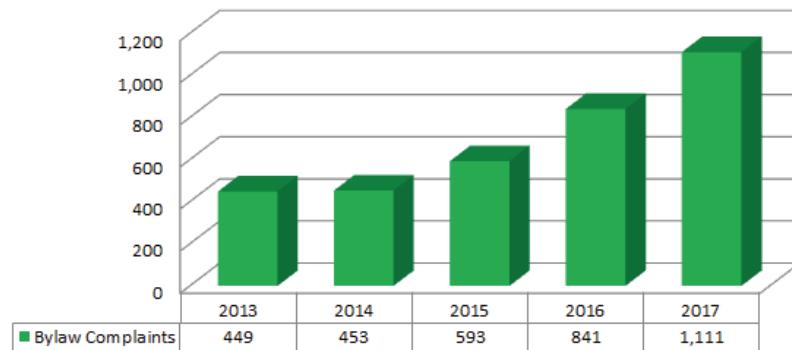
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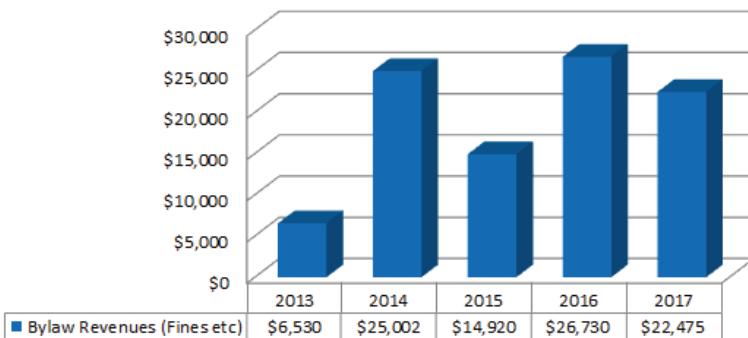
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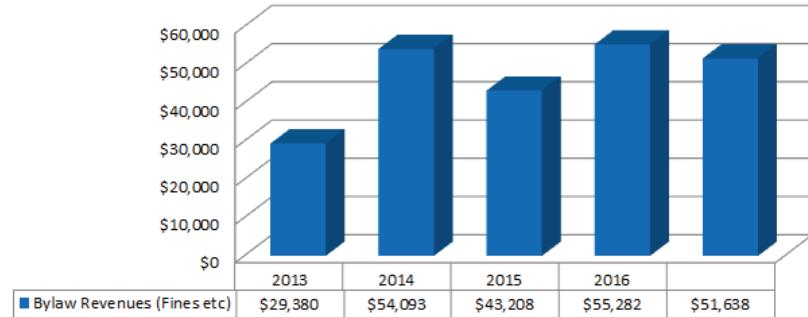
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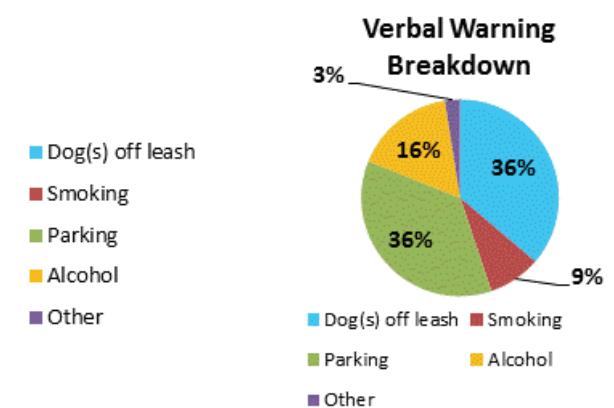
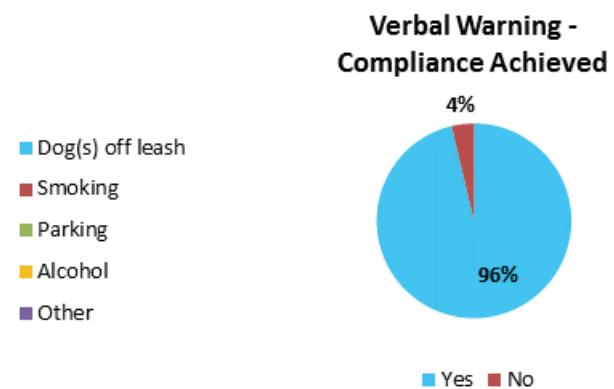
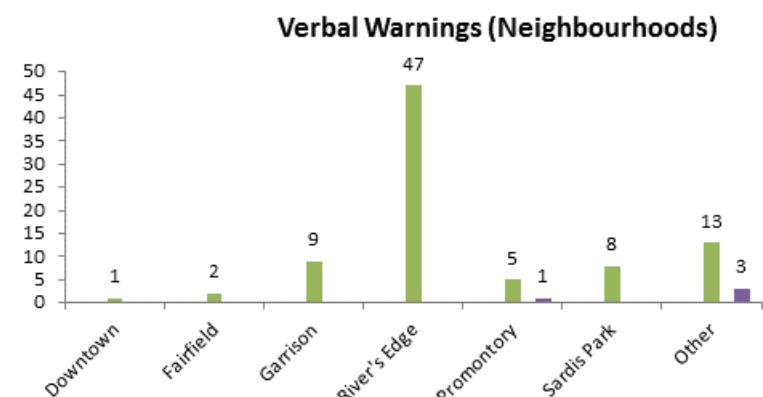
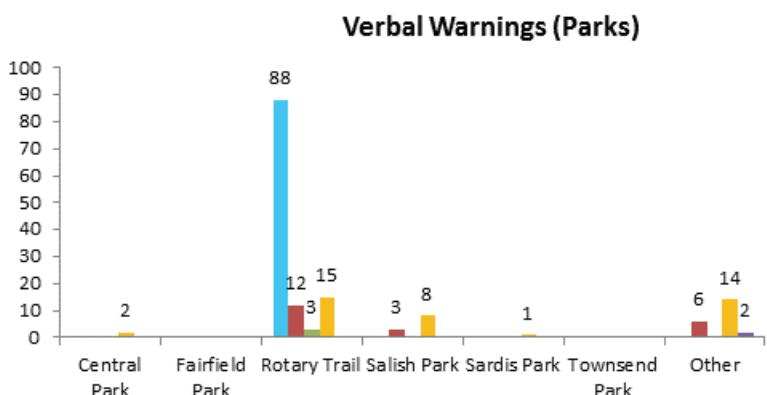
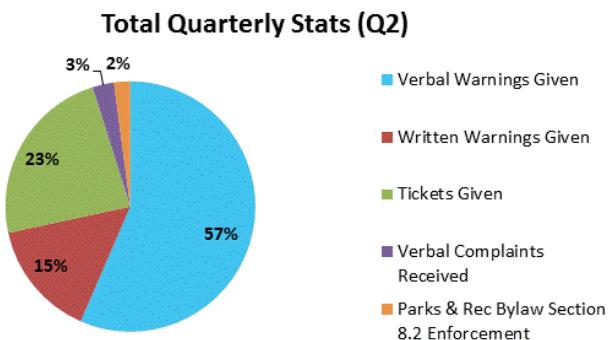
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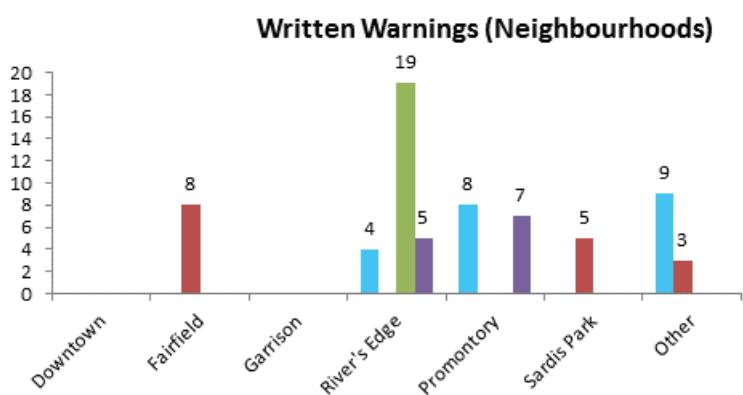
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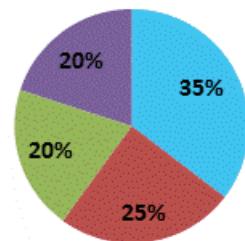
In May 2017 the Bylaw Enforcement Department welcomed back the seasonal Bike Patrol unit, which consists of two uniformed Bylaw Enforcement Officers who patrol our city on foot and bicycle over the spring and summer months. The Officers patrol neighborhoods, parks, and trails, and attend community events, to ensure compliance with bylaws and to assist members of the public with bylaw-related issues and concerns. The Bike Patrol unit has been very successful at educating members of the public and gaining voluntary compliance with various municipal bylaws, and we look forward to its continued success.



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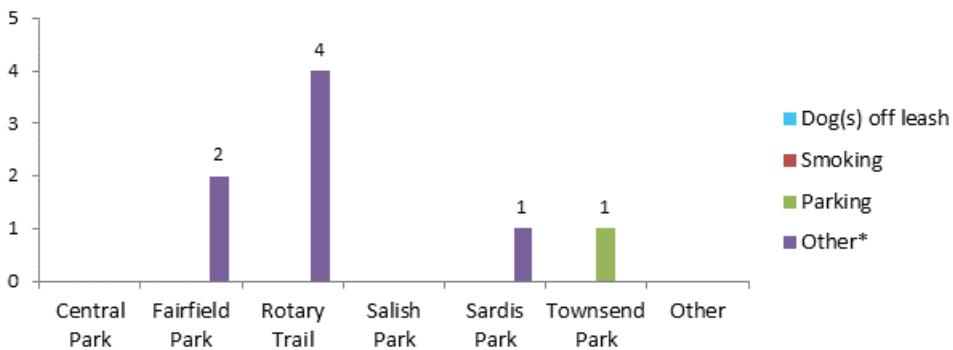


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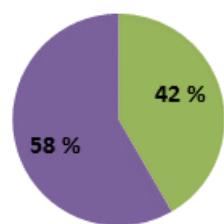


- No Parking Zone
- Cycle Path
- Blocking Lane
- Other

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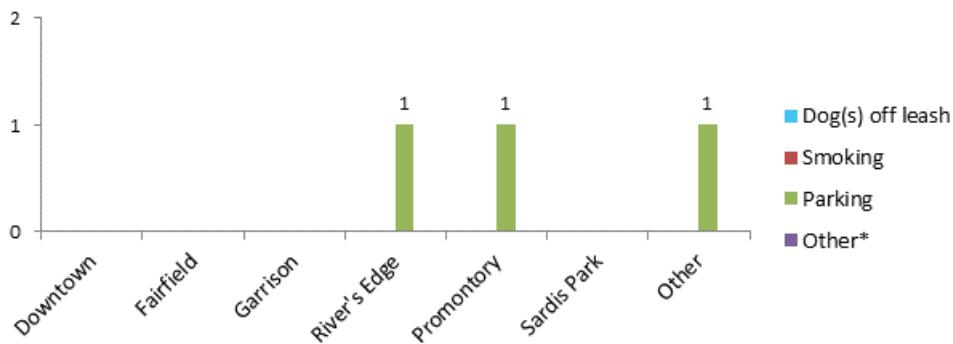


Verbal Complaint Breakdown



- Dog(s) off leash
- Smoking
- Parking
- Other*

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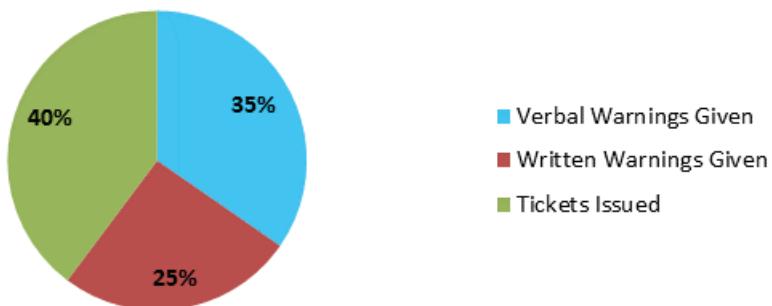


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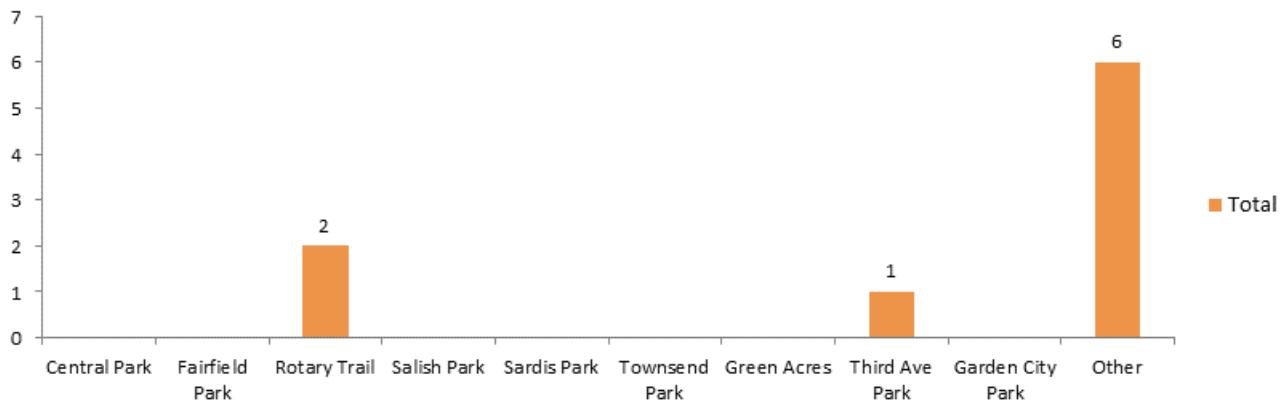
* "Other" includes complaints such as homeless camps, drinking in public, unsightly properties, and any other bylaw infractions

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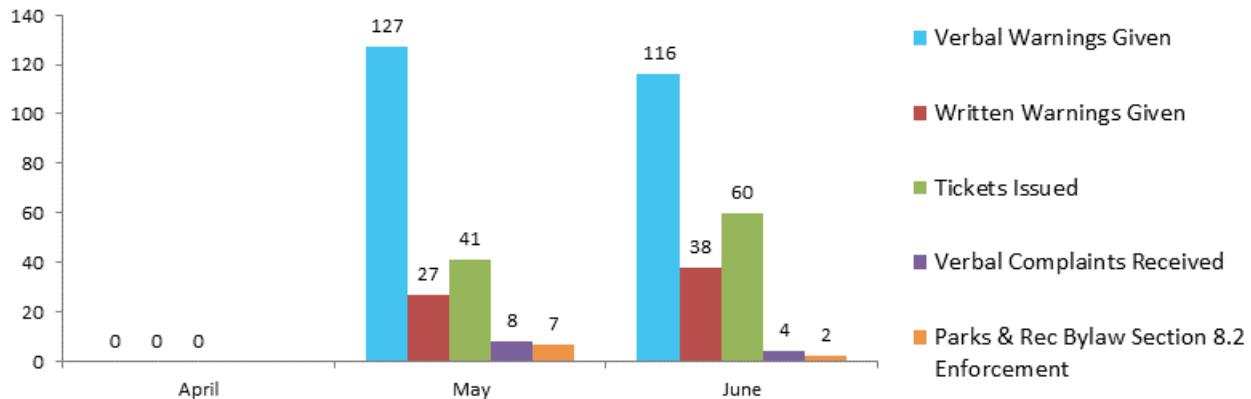
Parking Enforcement Type



Parks & Rec Bylaw Section 8.2 Enforcement (Q2)



Monthly Comparison (Q2)

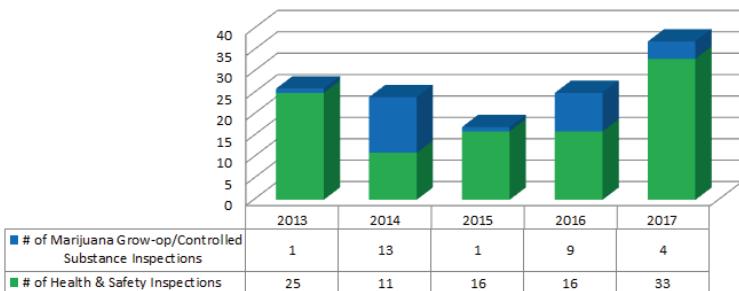


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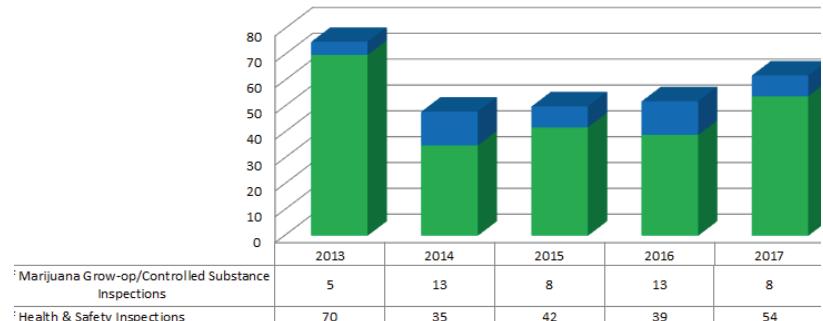
Health & Safety 5 Year Comparison

Second Quarter Report

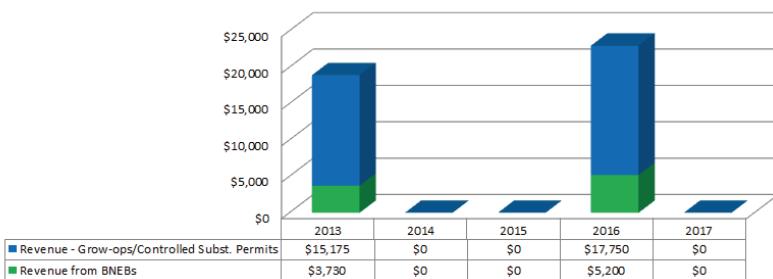
Health & Safety Enforcement Inspections 2nd Quarter 5-Year Comparison



Health & Safety Enforcement Inspections Year-to-Date - 5-Year Comparison



Health & Safety 2nd Quarter 5-Year Comparison Revenues



Health & Safety Revenues Year-to-Date - 5-Year Comparison Revenues

