

# NOTES

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members  
FROM: Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager *BL*  
DATE: October 5, 2016  
SUBJECT: Materials for Your Information

Please find attached the following materials for your information:

1. A memo from me regarding cancellation of the NC Vision Zero Statewide Launch scheduled for Friday, October 7
2. A memo from me regarding the Community Rating System Annual Recertification
3. A memo from Police Chief Mark Holtzman regarding the South Zone Substation Open House on October 10, 2016
4. A memo from Police Chief Mark Holtzman providing an update on the COPS Hiring Grant
5. A memo from Gary Fenton, Recreation and Parks Director, regarding rescheduling the dedication ceremony for the Town Common Inclusive Playground
6. A memo from Kevin Mulligan, Public Works Director, regarding closure of 4<sup>th</sup> Street between Pitt and Greene Streets
7. A memo from Kevin Mulligan, Public Works Director, providing an update on the 2016 Bond Street Resurfacing Project, Phase I - Arlington Boulevard
8. A memo from Kevin Mulligan, Public Works Director, regarding citywide LED streetlight conversions
9. A memo from Kevin Mulligan, Public Works Director, regarding leaf collection
10. A memo from Les Everett, Chief Building Inspector, regarding permits issued in September for new residential and commercial construction. Information is also provided in the new chart format.
11. A report from the Inspections Division for September. Information is also provided in the new chart format.
12. Notice of the October 11, 2016, Police Community Relations Committee meeting and summary minutes from the September 13, 2016, meeting

## Attachments

cc: Dave Holec, City Attorney  
Carol Barwick, City Clerk



## **Memorandum**

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**From:** Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager *BL*

**Date:** October 5, 2016

**Subject:** NC Vision Zero Statewide Launch (CANCELLED)

Members of the North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program and NC Vision Zero have informed us that the NC Vision Zero Statewide Launch scheduled for Friday, October 7 has been cancelled. At this time, it has not been rescheduled. We will keep you posted.



*Find yourself in good company*

# Memorandum

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members  
**From:** Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager *BL*  
**Date:** October 5, 2016  
**Subject:** Community Rating System Annual Recertification


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The Community Rating System (CRS) program rewards communities that undertake floodplain activities beyond the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program. This is a point system program that reduces flood insurance premiums for the citizens of participating communities. The City has been a member since January 1992.

The City's current CRS rating is a Class 7 (the lower the better). This classification means that Greenville residents with flood insurance will now receive a **15% reduction** in premiums.

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## Memorandum

**To:** Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager  
**From:** Mark Holtzman, Chief of Police   
**Date:** October 5, 2016  
**Subject:** South Zone Substation Open House

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On Monday, October 10, 2016, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm, we will be hosting an open house at the newly opened South Zone Police Substation located at 728 SW Greenville Boulevard, by the Greenville Grande Theater. As part of our community policing philosophy and continual efforts to enhance our police services, we have opened substations in each of the three police zones. The most recent to open is in the South Zone.

The purpose of the substation is to provide the residents and businesses located in the South Zone with a sustained police presence. The substation will be staffed by the South Zone Commander, one Community Service Clerk, and the South Zone patrol officers. It will be open to the public for administrative police services Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm where citizens can obtain copies, file reports, and speak with officers and the zone supervisors about any issues or concerns they have in their communities.

We invite the Mayor, City Council, and city staff to help us dedicate the opening of the South Zone Police Substation on October 10 at 4:00 pm and to meet the police officers who service the residents of South Greenville. Food and other activities are being provided with assistance from nearby restaurants.

# Memorandum

**To:** Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager

**From:** Mark Holtzman, Chief of Police

**Date:** October 5, 2016

**Subject:** COPS Hiring Grant Award


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The Police Department received notification this week that they have been awarded the COPS grant to support our neighborhood policing efforts. These officers will be assigned to work directly in neighborhoods throughout the city to improve safety and address quality of life concerns. These positions will report to the Community Outreach Supervisor who will provide support and direction based on community input, neighborhood needs assessments and data analysis.

The officers will operate in the neighborhoods primarily on foot to identify issues, gain support from the residents, address the underlying community problems and improve relationships between the community and the Police Department. They will work closely with the City's Code Enforcement Division, the City's Neighborhood Ombudsman, Pitt County Social Services, landlords and property owners/managers, Pitt County Juvenile Justice, and various civic groups.

The grant provides funding for four officers to include salary and benefits. The Federal Grant total will be \$500,000.00 over three years. The City will be responsible for a progressive match totaling \$227,577.92 over the same three year period. Funding for the match was approved during the budget process for Fiscal Year 2017-2018. Following this notification, steps will begin immediately to hire these new officers.

# Memo

**To:** Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager  
**From:** Gary Fenton, Director of Recreation and Parks   
**Date:** October 5, 2016  
**Re:** Town Common Playground Dedication

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Though we tentatively planned the Town Common Playground Dedication for October 18, we have encountered another equipment delay and are proposing the dedication for Saturday, November 19, at 10:00 a.m.

Trillium's CEO, Leza Wainwright, will be in attendance. In addition, David Smith, Vice President of Sales at Landscape Structures, the manufacturer of the playground equipment, plans to travel here from Minneapolis to participate in the dedication event.

The dedication will be open to the general public, and staff will promote the event on our website, utilize social media, mail out postcard invitations, and publish an announcement/invitation in the newspaper. Please let me know if you have any questions.

cc: Merrill Flood, Assistant City Manager

# Memorandum

**To:** Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager  
**From:** Kevin Mulligan, P.E., Public Works Director   
**Date:** October 4, 2016  
**Subject:** Gather Uptown Project: Work Zone and Closure of 4<sup>th</sup> Street

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The Gather Uptown Student Housing Project is proposed on the previous Pugh's site across from City Hall. The physical limits of the project are West 4<sup>th</sup> Street (to the north), West 5<sup>th</sup> Street (to the south), South Greene Street (to the east), and South Pitt Street (to the west).

Preliminary clearing of the site has been on-going to ready the site for the construction sequencing that will take place over the next 18 months. The first step of the construction process is securing the site and mobilizing the Project Field Office. This will involve setting up perimeter fencing around the entire site and mobilizing the Project Field Office (mobile trailer) along 4<sup>th</sup> St. To accomplish this, 4<sup>th</sup> St. will need to be closed to through traffic from Greene St. to Pitt St.

A planned detour has been established utilizing 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Streets as the alternative east/west routes (see attached). The route will be signed accordingly, prior to this section of 4<sup>th</sup> Street being closed. The road closure and detour will be in place for the balance of the construction process.

The road will be closed and the detour in place on Thursday October 6, 2016. The expected duration of the road closure will be October 2016 thru August 2018.

Should you have any questions, please let me know.

cc: Rik DiCesare, PE, Traffic Engineer




Barricades



# Memorandum

**To:** Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager

**From:** Kevin Mulligan, PE, Director of Public Works 

**Date:** October 4, 2016


**Subject:** Status of 2016 Bond Street Resurfacing Project, Phase I - Arlington Boulevard; Heart Drive to South Memorial Drive

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- Work is underway with the Arlington Boulevard Street Resurfacing project. The contractor is Barnhill Contracting.
- The work includes milling, full depth patching and overlaying of the street; installation or upgrade of handicap ramps to bring them into compliance with current ADA requirements; installation of advanced technology using radar and thermal detectors to replace loop detectors; and restriping of the road to add dedicated bike lanes.
- The contract time is 90 days. The Notice to Proceed was dated September 16, 2016, with the completion date of December 14, 2016.
- Barnhill is currently working on the west side of Arlington Boulevard replacing handicap ramps between Beasley Drive and Stantonsburg Road.
- Barnhill's subcontractor, Watson Electric has installed all the radar and thermal detectors associated with this phase of work.
- Once the concrete work is complete, Barnhill will begin milling and paving Arlington Boulevard. This work will all be night work to avoid the commuter traffic during the day.
- Temporary striping will be placed until the final surface is complete and then thermoplastic striping will be placed to delineate travel lanes and bike lanes.

cc: Scott P. M. Godefroy, PE, City Engineer

# Memorandum

**To:** Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager  
**From:** Kevin Mulligan, PE, Director of Public Works   
**Date:** October 4, 2016  
**Subject:** Status of Citywide LED Streetlight Conversions

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- On August 18, 2016, a presentation was made to City Council which provided information on the status of conversion of City streetlights to LED and its relationship to crime statistics. The presentation included fiscal impacts of converting existing light levels to LED.
- The installation work to convert and expand our streetlights within the City's neighborhoods and primary routes is coordinated through Greenville Utilities (GUC). To date, about 1,300 streetlights (850 in the last 3 months) have been upgraded, and staff is currently working with GUC to upgrade additional areas and add street lighting to main thoroughfares that are currently unlit or deficient.
- The conversions and additions will improve lighting and reduce pedestrian and vehicle conflicts. Much of what has been done to date has been to focus on high-priority locations as set forth by the Crime Reduction Initiative Area (CRIA).
- All LED streetlight conversions are 150 watt LED rated at 13,500 lumens which are equivalent to the 250 watt high pressure sodium fixture (HPS). All current streetlights, whether 150 or 250 watt HPS fixtures, will be replaced with the 13,500 lumen LED fixtures.
- GUC has been utilizing outside contractors to install the upgrades due to the number of lights being installed. The following areas identified for LED upgrades are now complete:
  - West Greenville north of Farmville Boulevard
  - West Greenville south of Farmville Boulevard
  - West Point area (Old Stantonsburg Road area)
  - Peed Drive and Kristen Drive area
  - River Bluff and Moseley Drive area
- The next area of focus is the Stantonsburg Road area between South Memorial Drive and Arlington Boulevard. The streetlights will be black cobra head style fixtures on black aluminum poles spaced approximately 125 feet apart to match the 10<sup>th</sup> Street Connector spacing. Where available on the south side of Stantonsburg Road, the cobra head fixtures will be mounted on existing wood poles. The estimated cost for the addition of these streetlights is \$83,014 and funded from the \$250,000 streetlight budget approved by Council.
- The uptown area will be scheduled after Stantonsburg Road is complete and includes the area bordered by 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Reade Street, Reade Circle, and South Pitt Street. GUC is currently inventorying the existing lights as they vary from decorative pedestrian lights to cobra head style fixtures. GUC will have to order the appropriate LED replacement fixtures

and will notify us when they will be installed. The LED upgrades are capitalized in the monthly cost for each fixture so there is no up-front capital cost to the City for upgrades; only if we are adding lights and poles.

- The University area, east of Reade Street and north of East 5<sup>th</sup> Street, is on the schedule for upgrade as well. Additional work by staff is needed to quantify the necessary upgrades and check for needed tree trimming to insure lighting consistency.

cc: Scott P. M. Godefroy, PE, City Engineer

# Memorandum

**To:** Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager  
**From:** Kevin Mulligan, PE, Director of Public Works *KM*  
**Date:** October 4, 2016  
**Subject:** Leaf Collection Season

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Public Works is preparing for the start of the loose leaf collection season which begins Monday, November 14, 2016, and will continue through March 2017. Public Works will collect leaf piles that have been properly placed behind the curb or sidewalk of each residential customer. During this time of year, Public Works will utilize six (6) vacuum leaf collector trucks as well as our normal contingent of six (6) knuckle boom trucks. We supplement our existing staff by hiring temporary staff during this period to operate the leaf trucks. Typically, the temporary staff is from our recent Public Works' retirees.

In order to expedite the loose leaf collection during this period, Public Works will work extended hours and/or six (6) days per week to collect leaves. Despite these extended hours, we will only be able to offer bi-weekly yard waste collection during the initial months of November and December due to collection volume.

Residents will be informed of the leaf collection schedule via City Scenes, social media sites (City's web page, Facebook, Twitter), GTV9, and The Daily Reflector. As well, the Neighborhood Homeowners Associations and Neighborhood Advisory Board Members will be notified. Residents are asked to be patient as we work diligently to collect the loose leaves from behind the curb.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

cc: Delbert Bryant, Sanitation Manager

Memorandum

**To:** Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager

**From:** Les Everett, Chief Building Inspector *LE*

**Date:** October 4, 2016

**Subject:** New Building Permit Report

The following is a list of Building Permits issued for NEW Residential and Commercial construction during the month of September, 2016.

Builder	Address	Type	Cost
Warner Brothers Gen.cont.,llc	764 W Fire Tower Rd	Commercial Shell	600,000
West Co., Inc., P.	1301 E Arlington Bv	Commercial/business (new)	905,650
Elks, A Construction	1636 Cambria Dr A	Duplex Townhome	270,000
Elks, A Construction	1636 Cambria Dr B	Duplex Townhome	0
Elks, A Construction	1632 Cambria Dr A	Duplex Townhome	255,000
Elks, A Construction	1632 Cambria Dr B	Duplex Townhome	0
Biggs Construction, Inc.	129 Blackwater Dr	Single Family Residential (new)	236,325
Clark, Bill Homes Of	3424 Flora Dr	Single Family Residential (new)	297,150
Clark, Bill Homes Of	3420 Flora Dr	Single Family Residential (new)	311,475
Hurdle Home Builders, Llc	1104 Compton Rd	Single Family Residential (new)	294,825
Mattox Unlimited, Inc.	1213 Trafalgar Dr	Single Family Residential (new)	393,450
Moore, Donald W.	3909 Dunhagan Rd	Single Family Residential (new)	280,500
Roberson Builders, Llc	824 Megan Dr	Single Family Residential (new)	217,725
Roberson Builders, Llc	3881 Dunhagan Rd	Single Family Residential (new)	268,125
Russell, Rocky Builders, Inc.	4216 Cady Dr	Single Family Residential (new)	270,900
Williams Builders,llc,tommy	173 Blackwater Dr	Single Family Residential (new)	269,025
	Total		4,870,150

**(Previous year and month comparison of new construction)**

2016-2017

July

Residence: 15 Permits 2,702,205  
 Multi-Family: 12 Permits 4,870,745  
 (12 Bldgs/136 Units)  
 Business: 1 Permit 400,000  
 Total: 28 Permits 7,972,950

2015-2016

July

Residence: 17 Permits 3,505,850  
 Duplex T: 2 Permits 178,000  
 (1 Bldgs/2 Units)  
 Business: 2 Permits 2,388,361  
 Total: 21 Permits 6,072,211

August

Residence:	9 Permits	2,054,450
Duplex T:	12 Permits	1,429,800
(6 Bldgs/12 Units)		
Multi-Family:	4 Permits	8,695,680
(4 Bldgs/96 Units)		
Business:	3 Permits	6,292,000
Total:	28 Permits	18,471,930

September

Residence:	10 Permits	2,839,500
Duplex T:	4 Permits	525,000
(2 Bldgs/4 Units)	(4 Bldgs/8 Units)	
Shell:	1 Permit	600,000
Business:	1 Permit	905,650
Total:	16 Permits	4,870,150

August

Residence:	16 Permits	2,290,400
Duplex T:	4 Permits	345,000
(1 Bldg/2 Units)		
Total:	20 Permits	2,635,400

September

Residence:	15 Permits	2,035,650
Duplex T:	8 Permits	654,500
(4 Permits/8 Units)		
Business:	1 Permit	2,790,000
Total:	24 Permits	5,480,150

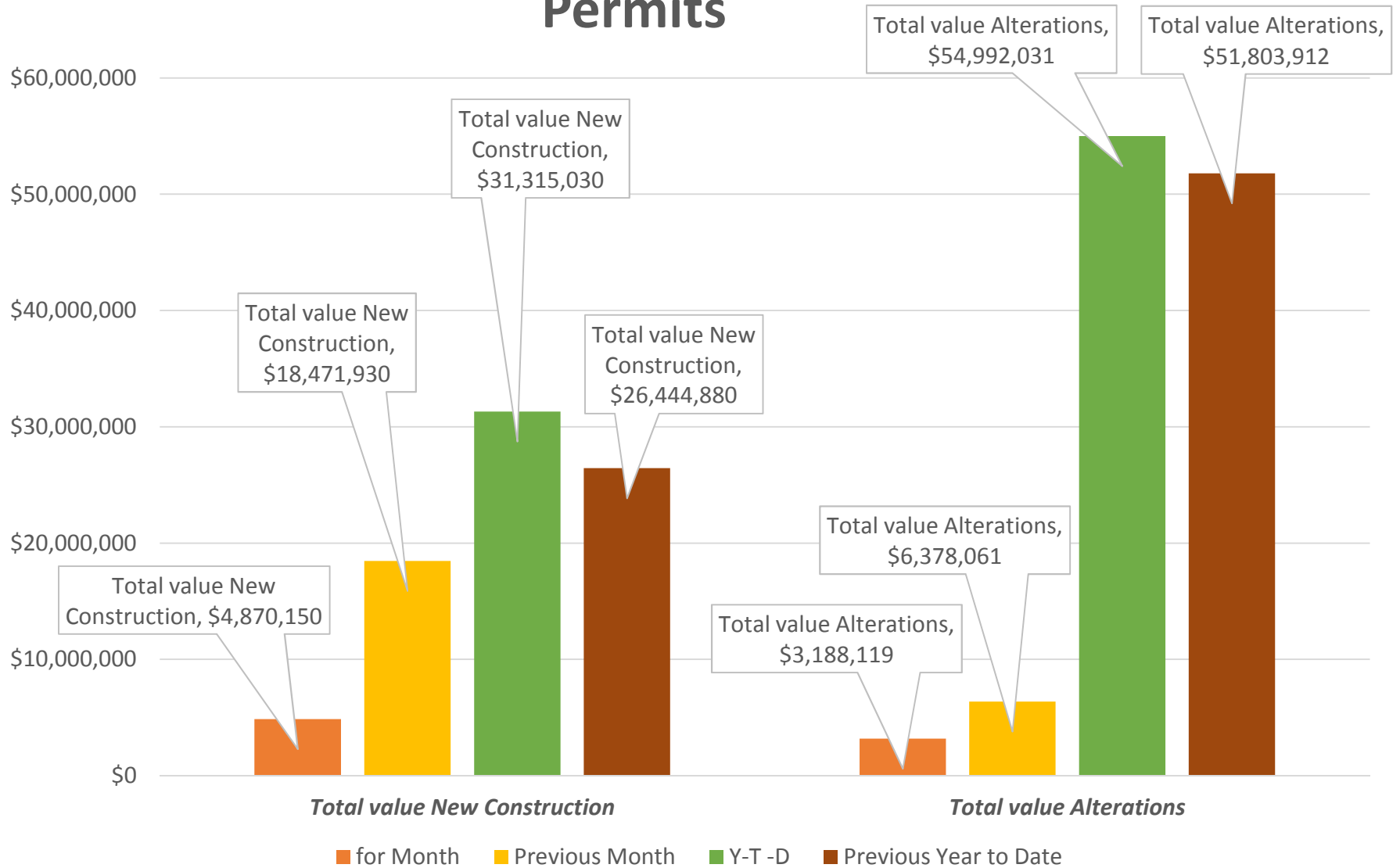
F/Y Total: 72 Permits 31,315,030

F/Y Total: 65 Permits 14,187,761

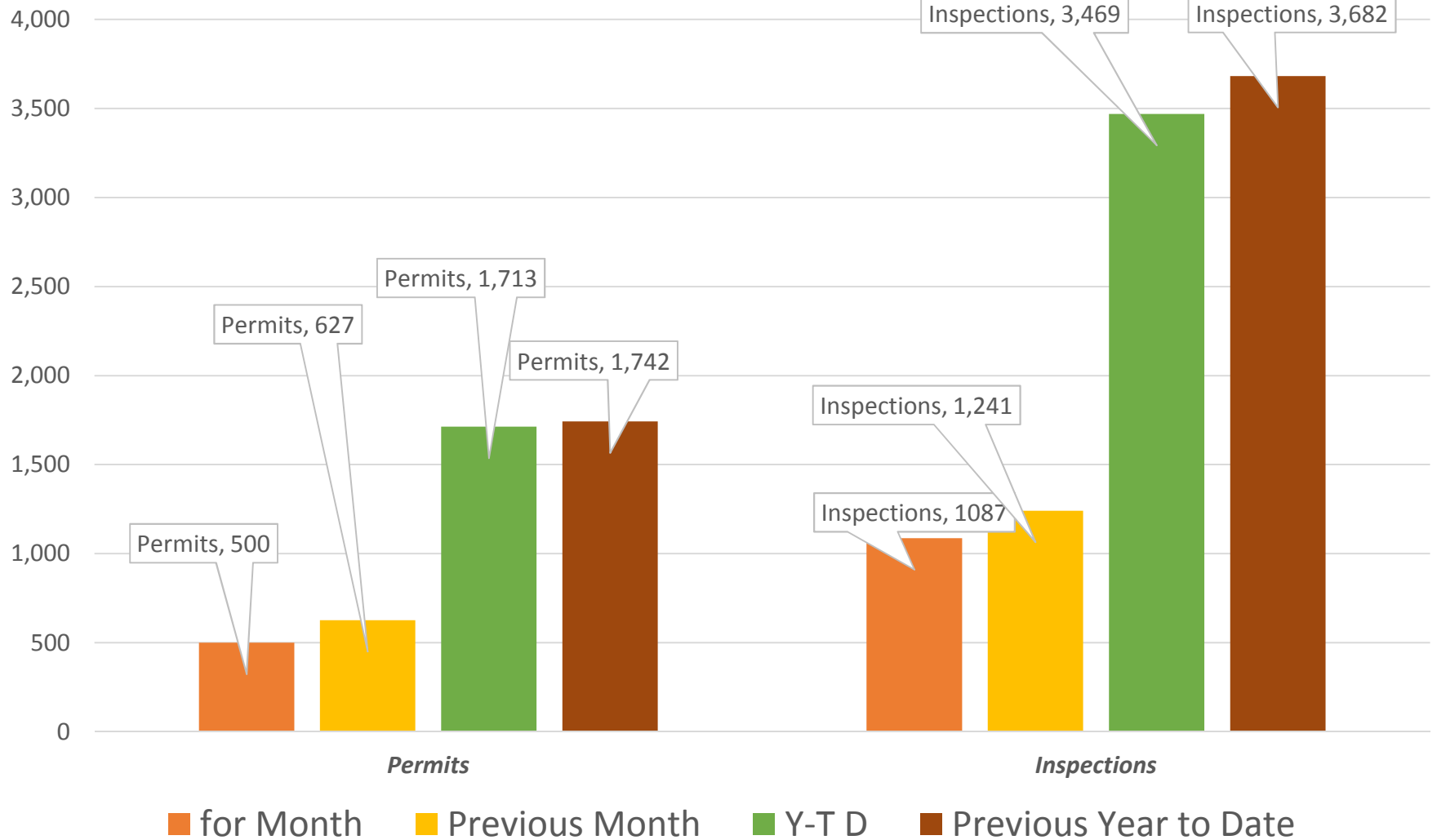
Cc: Merrill Flood, Assistant City Manager

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# September 2016 Value of ALL Construction Permits

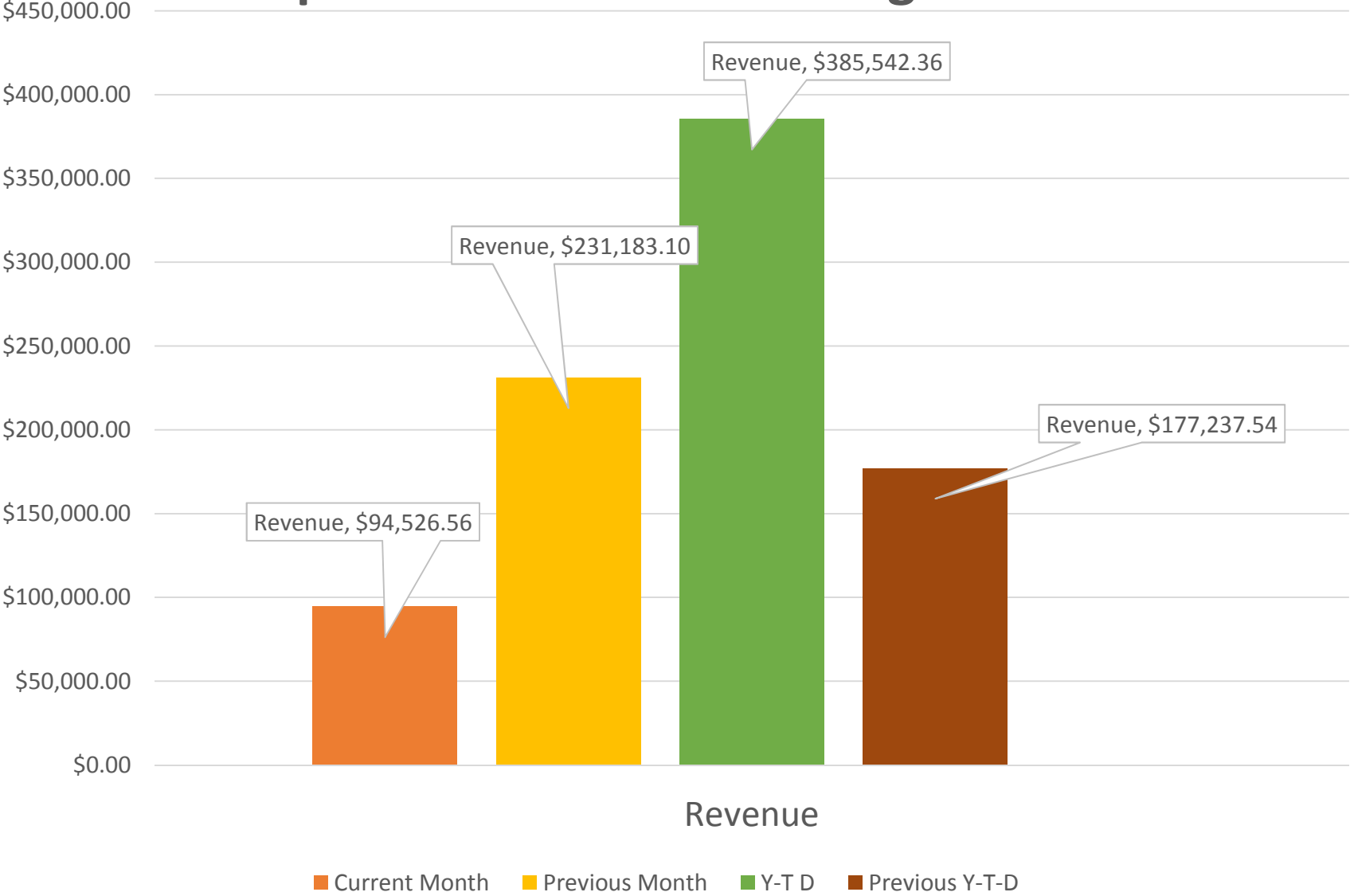


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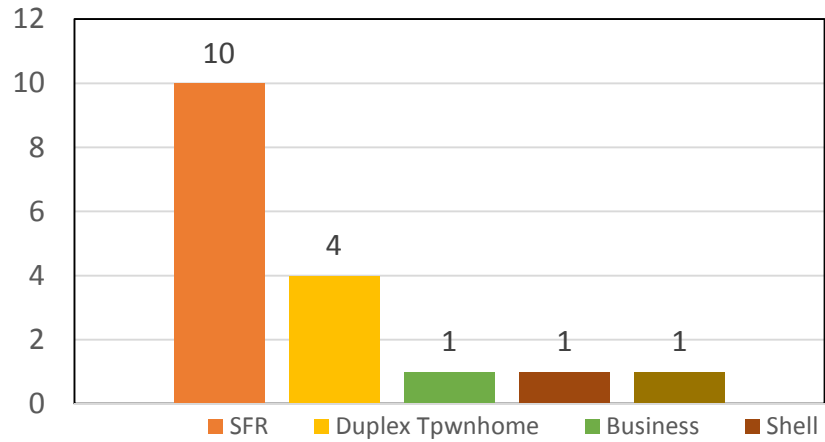




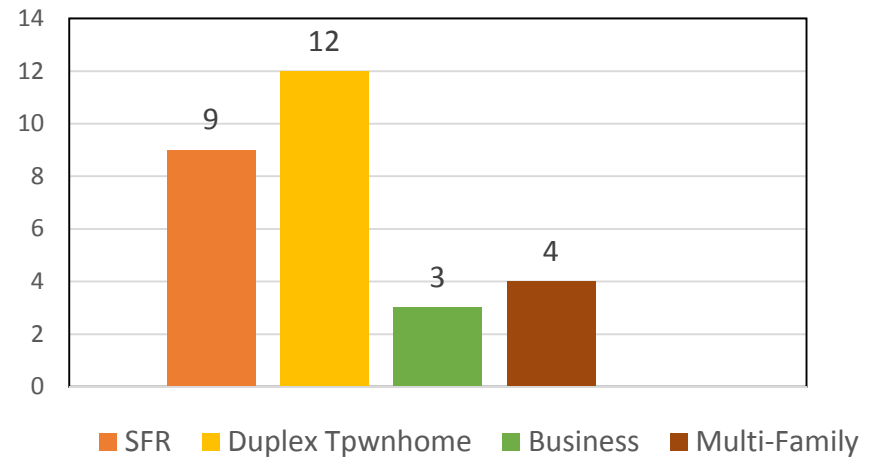
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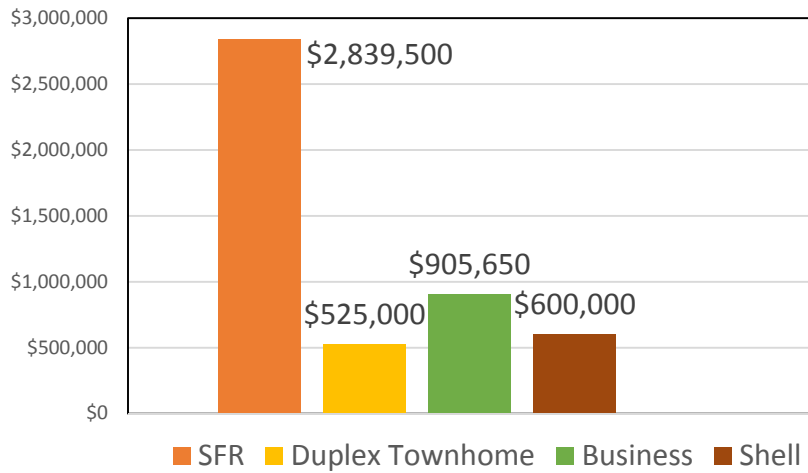
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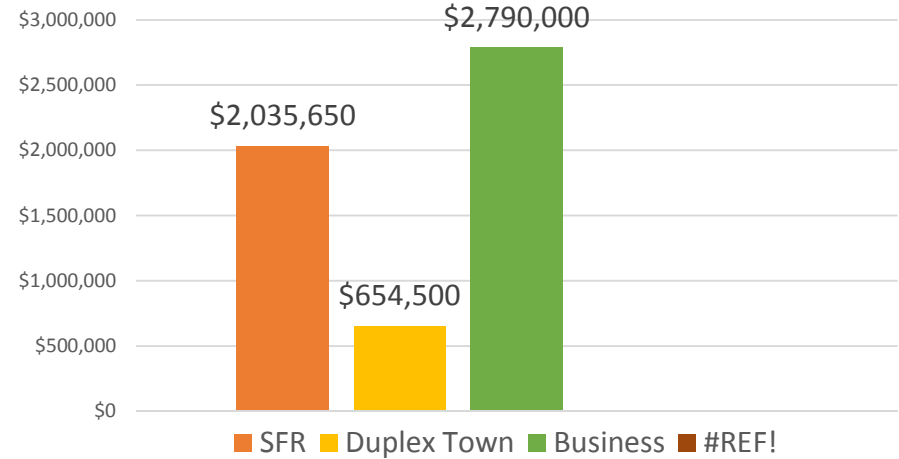
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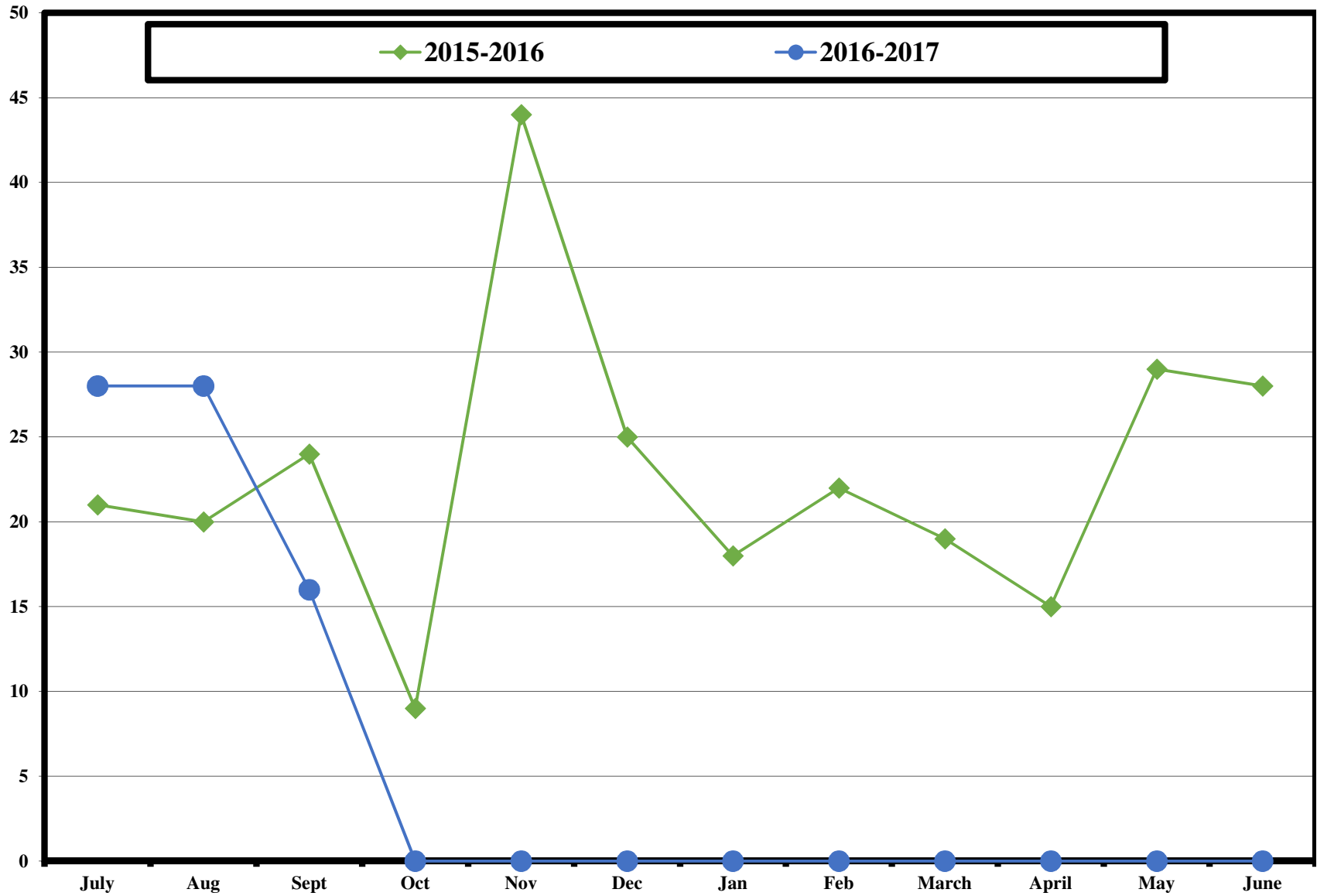


September 2016 New Permit Valuation



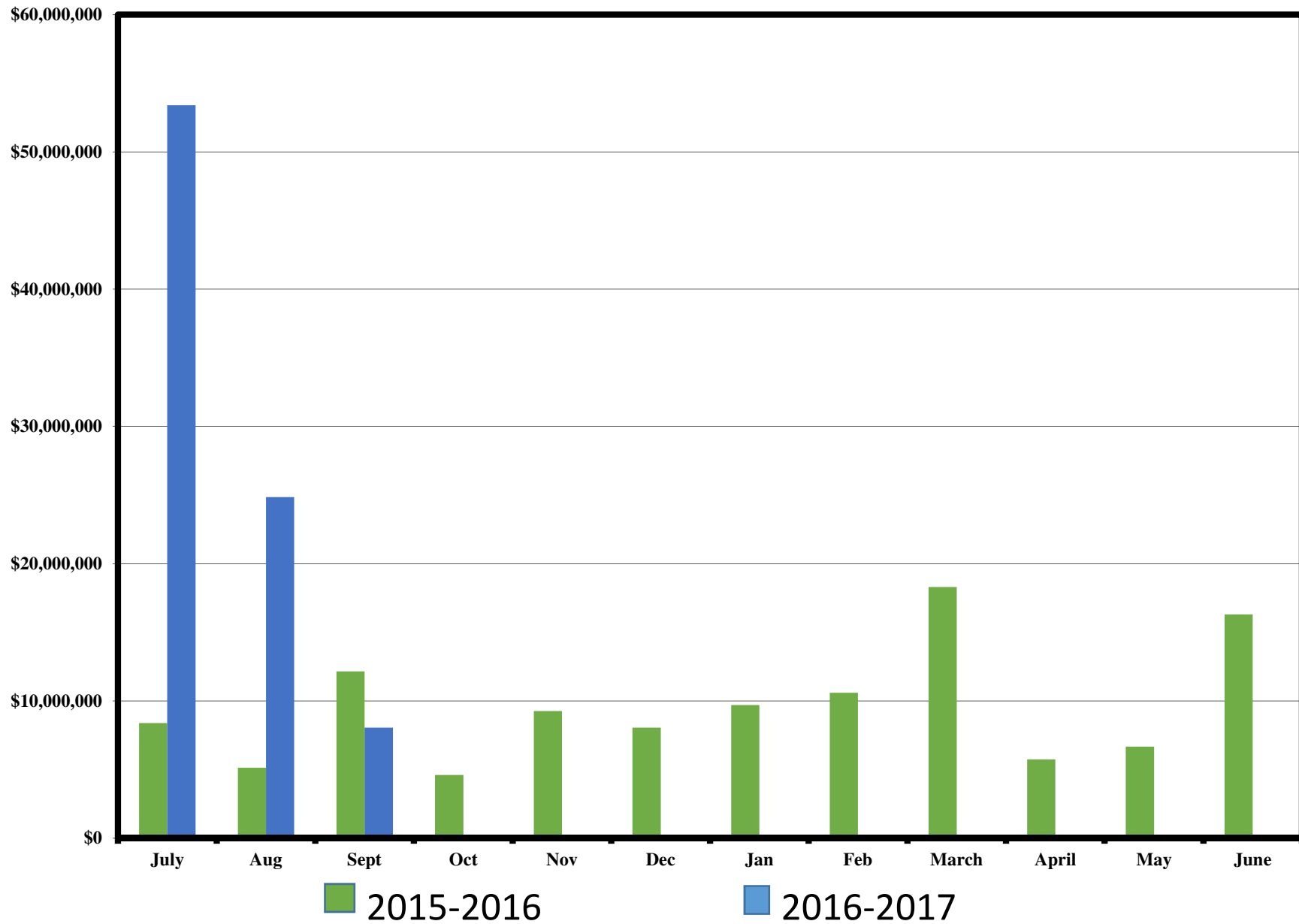
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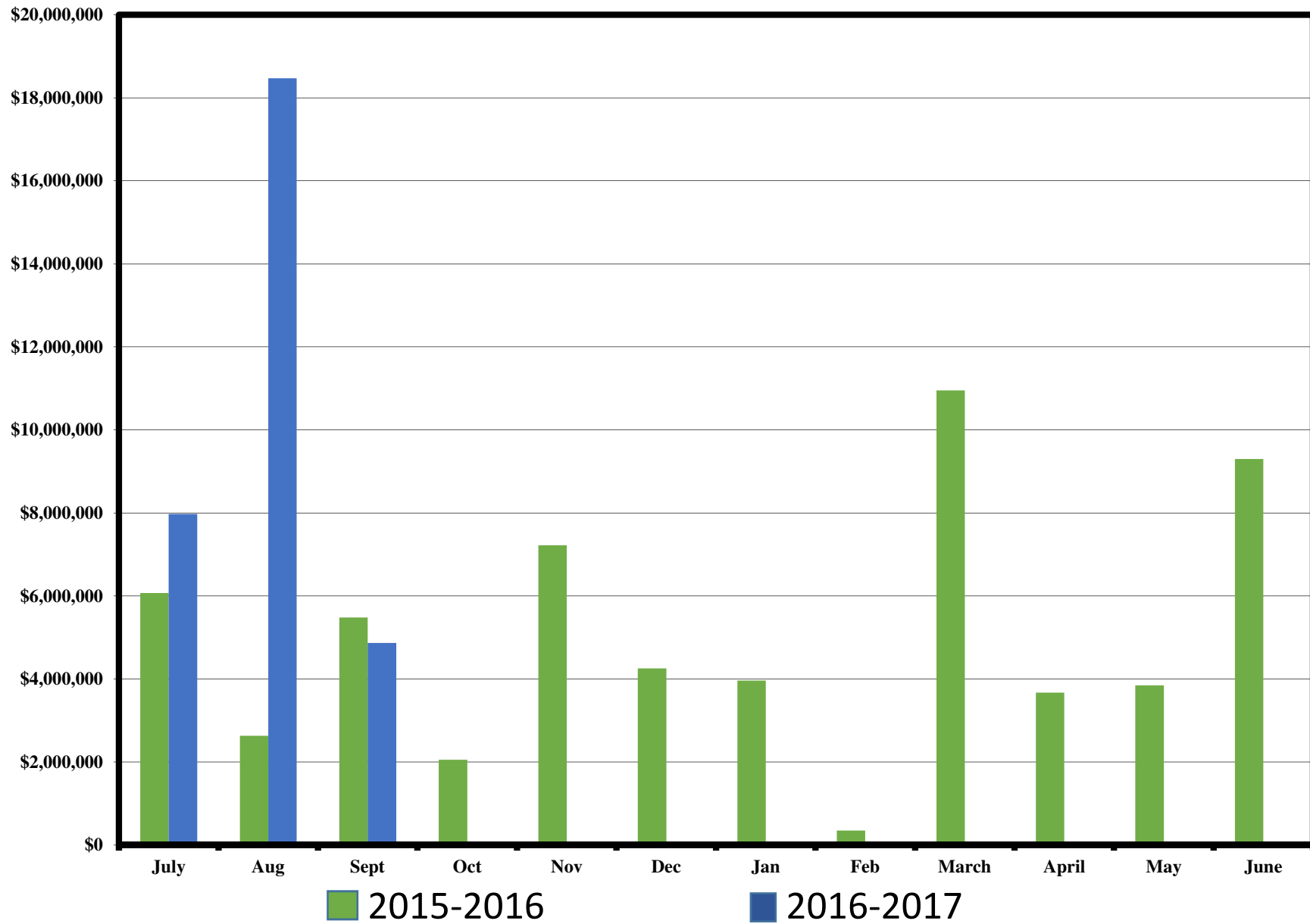


Total New Construction Permits

# Total Value of All Construction



# Total Value of NEW Construction



Community Development Department / Inspections Divisic  
City of Greenville  
Sep-16

The following is a monthly breakdown of activities of this Division as related to construction within our jurisdiction

2015-2016	September	
Building Permits	# of Permits	Value
Residence	10	\$ 2,839,500.00
Residence Addition	3	\$ 89,995.00
Residence Alteration	14	\$ 582,823.00
Duplex Townhomes	4	\$ 525,000.00
Duplex Alteration	0	\$ -
Duplex Additions	1	\$ 1,850.00
Multi-Family	0	\$ -
Multi-Family Townhomes	0	\$ -
Multi-Family Additions	0	\$ -
Multi-Family Alterations	0	\$ -
Business	1	\$ 905,650.00
Cell Tower & Foundation	0	\$ -
Shell	1	\$ 600,000.00
Office	0	\$ -
Hotel/Motel	0	\$ -
Educational	0	\$ -
Business Additions	5	\$ 2,151,833.00
Business Alterations	6	\$ 188,200.00
Churches	0	\$ -
Church Addition	0	\$ -
Church Alterations	0	\$ -
Clubhouse	0	\$ -
Swimming Pool	0	\$ -
Storage/Accessory	5	\$ 80,187.00
Garage/Carport	1	\$ 25,000.00
Storage Additions	0	\$ -
Storage Alterations	0	\$ -
Garage Additions	0	\$ -
Garage Alterations	0	\$ -
Retaining Wall	0	\$ -
Foundation	0	\$ -
Signs	17	\$ 60,731.00
Roofing	1	\$ 7,500.00
Group Home	0	n/a
Change of Occupancy	2	n/a
Day Care	0	n/a
Temp. Utilities	16	n/a
Mobile Homes	3	n/a
Safety Review	14	n/a
Driveway	13	n/a
Land Disturbance	21	n/a
Demolition	1	n/a
Tents	0	n/a
Total for Month	139	\$ 8,058,269.00
	<i>for month</i>	<i>to date</i>
Total Value New Construction	\$ 4,870,150.00	\$ 31,315,030.00
Total Alterations	\$ 3,188,119.00	\$ 54,992,031.00

	For Month	To Date
Building Permits	139	460
Mechanical Permits	143	499
Plumbing Permits	34	132
Electrical Permits	184	622
Total Permits	500	1713
Building Inspections	331	1024
Plumbing Inspections	180	653
Mech. Inspections	248	797
Elect. Inspections	316	973
Fire Inspections	6	9
Stop Work Orders	0	2
Condemnations	2	3
ABC Lic. Insp	4	10
Non- Residential Min. Code Insp.	0	0
Total Inspections	1087	3469
Commercial Plan Reviews	14	54
Residential Plan Reviews	24	67
Sign Plan Reviews	20	51
Site Plan Reviews	11	33
BOA Reviews	1	4
Turnover	\$94,526.56	\$385,542.36

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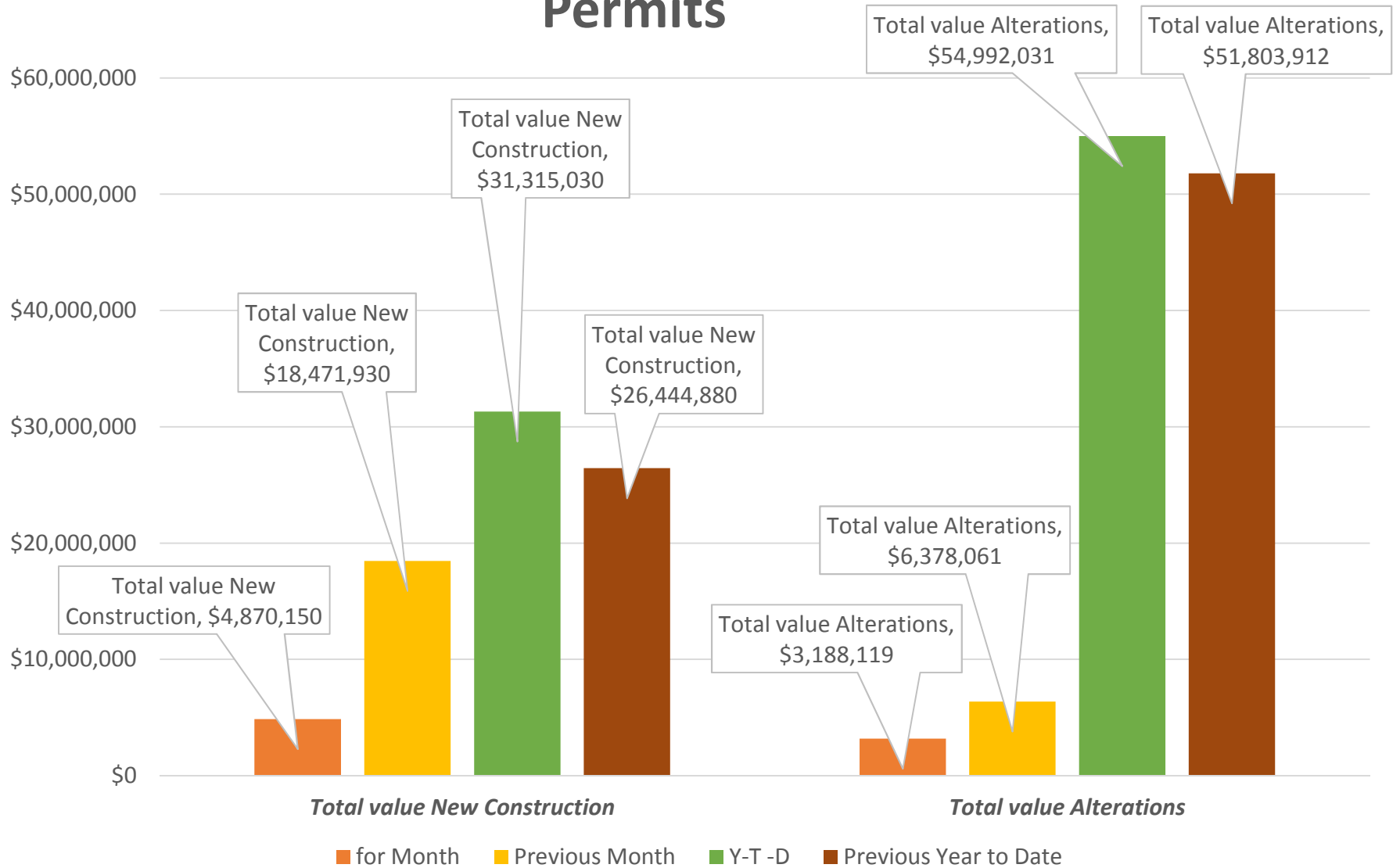
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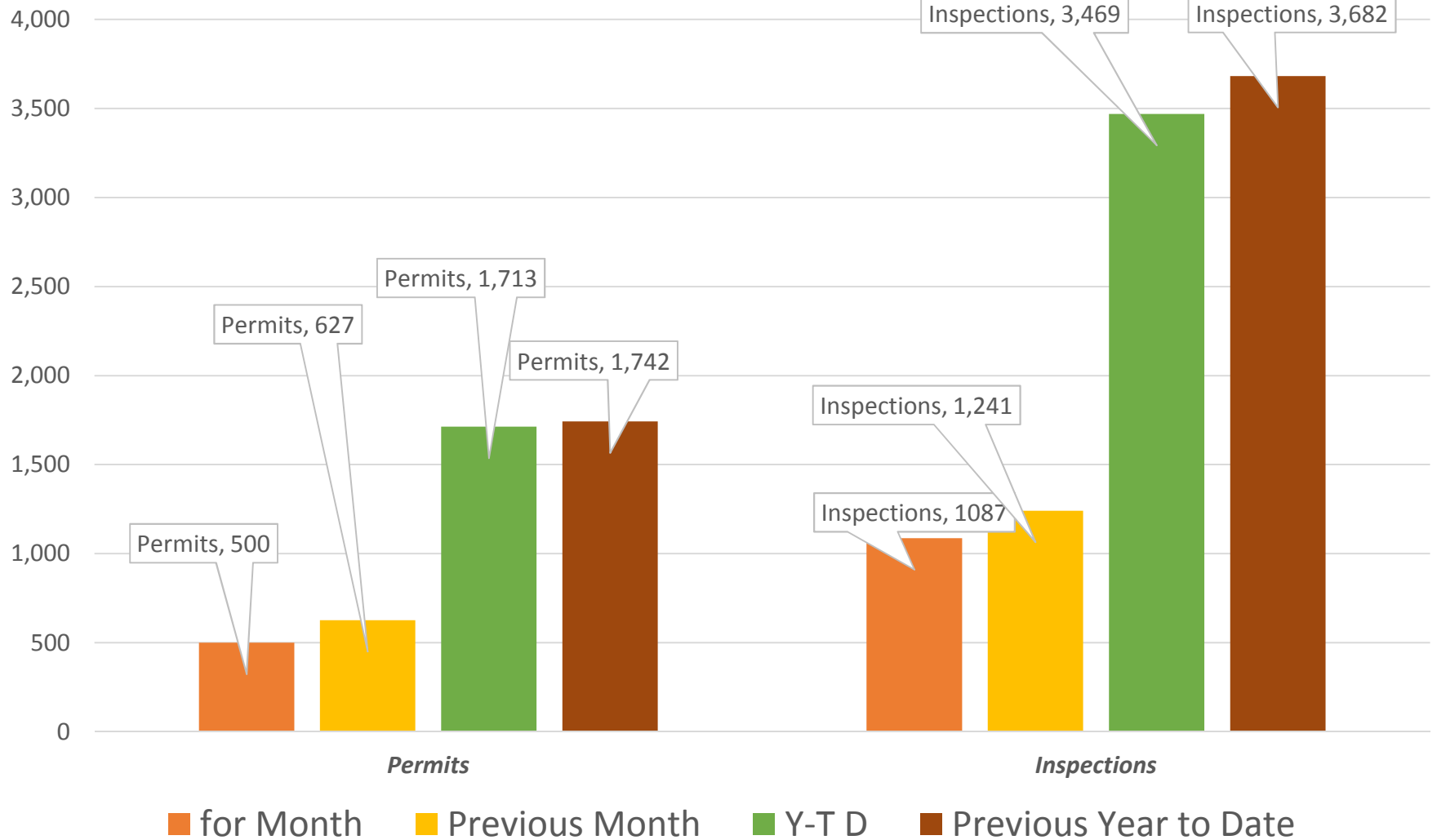
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cc: Merrill Flood, Assistant City Manager

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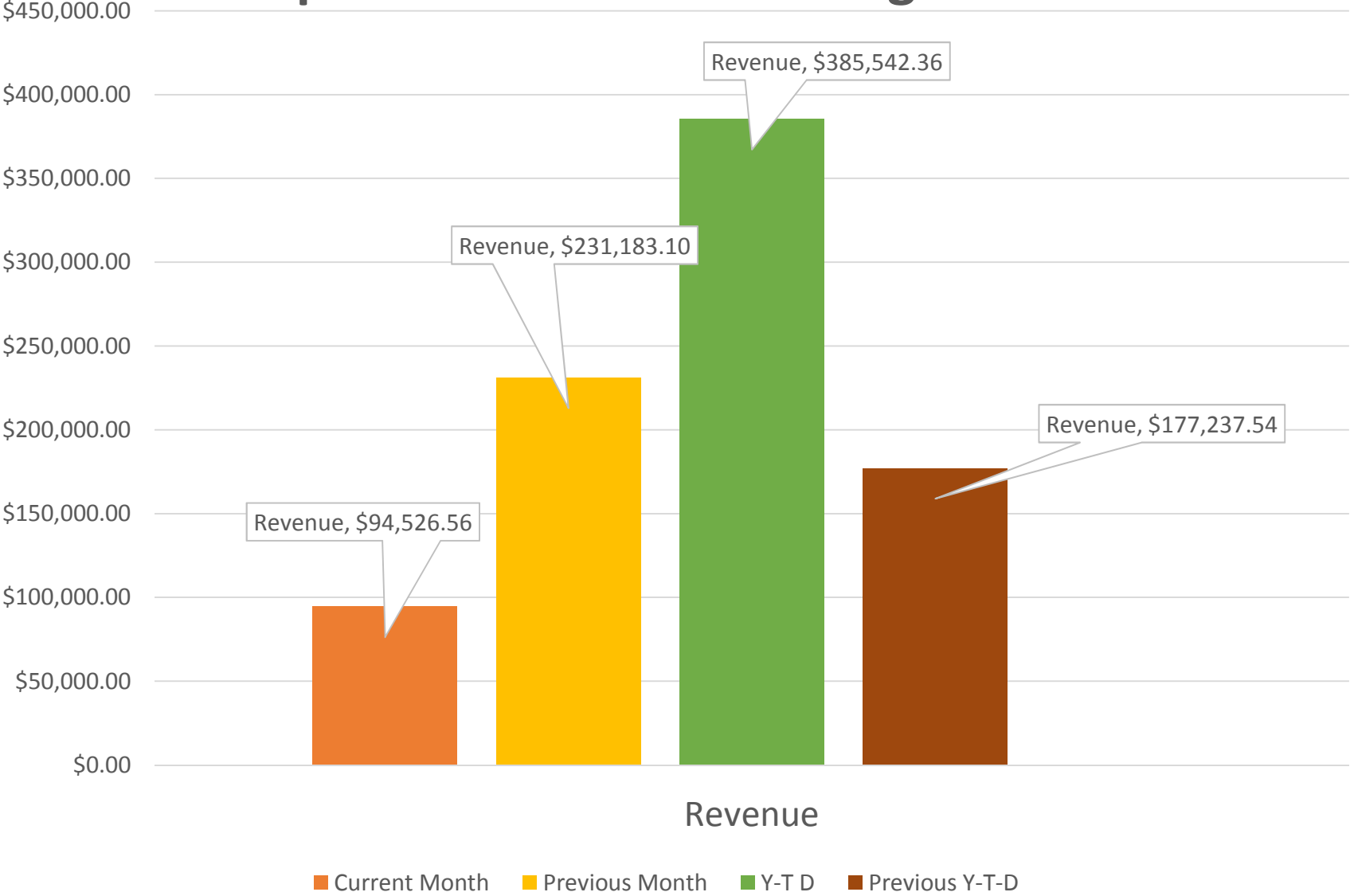


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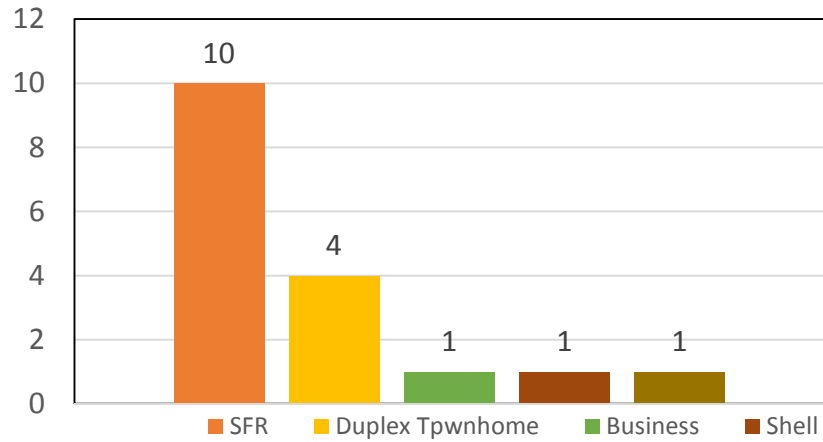




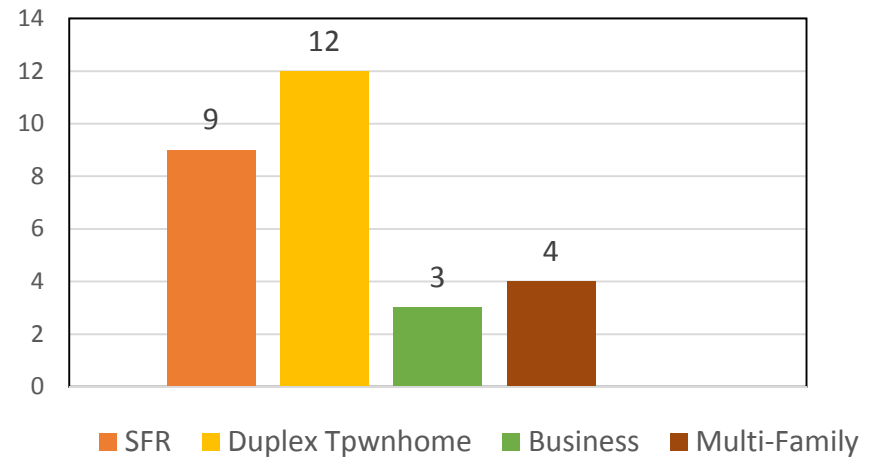
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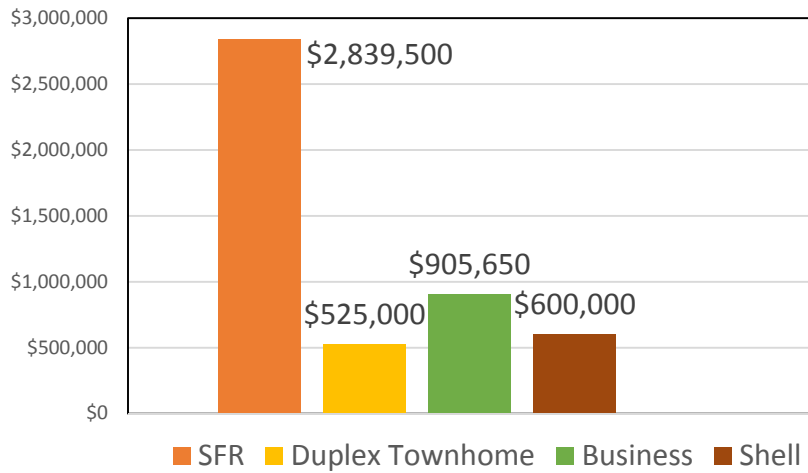
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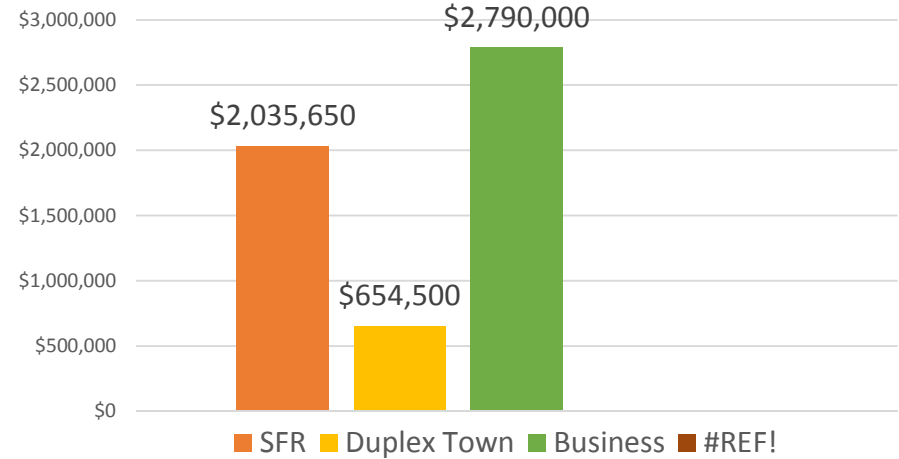
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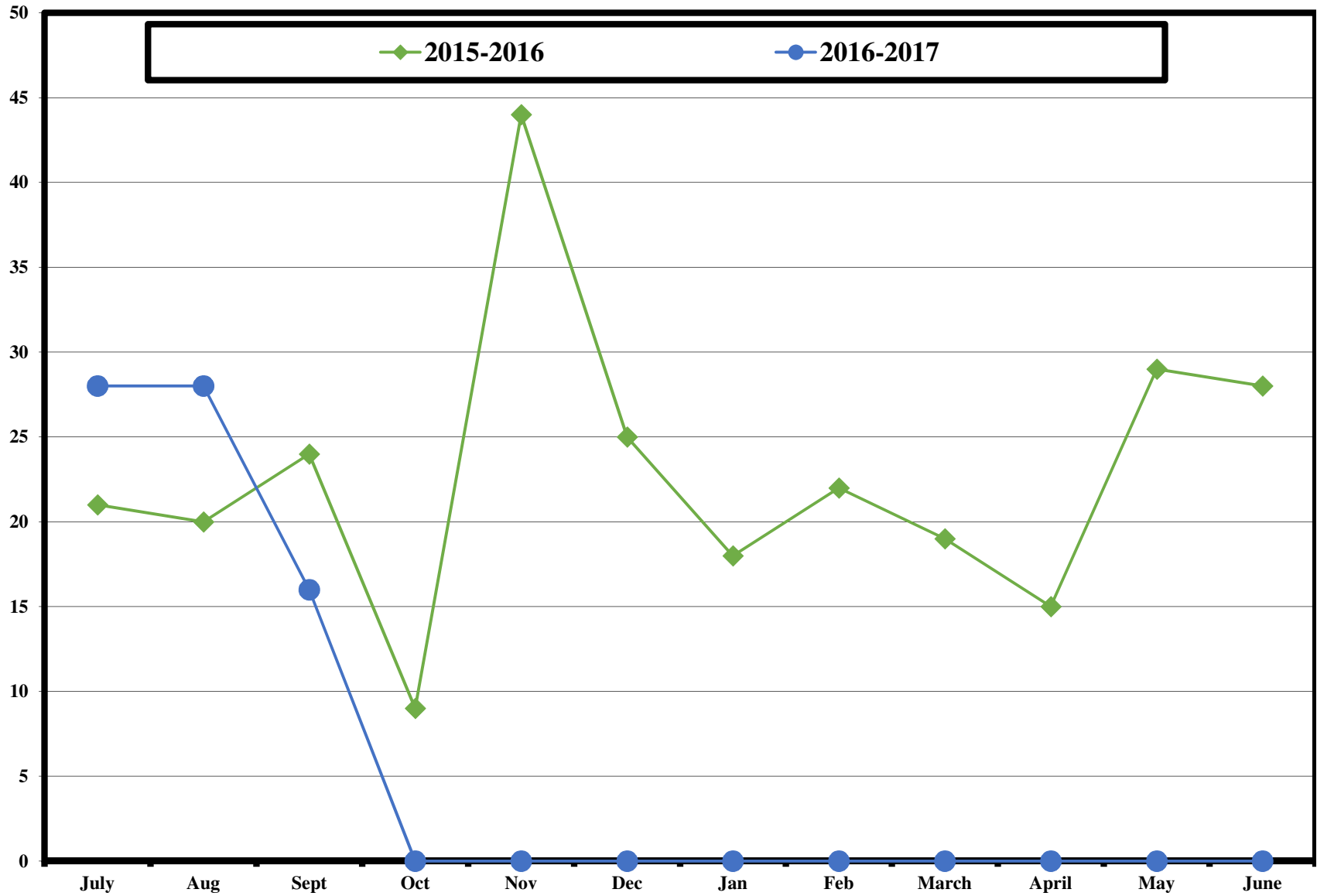


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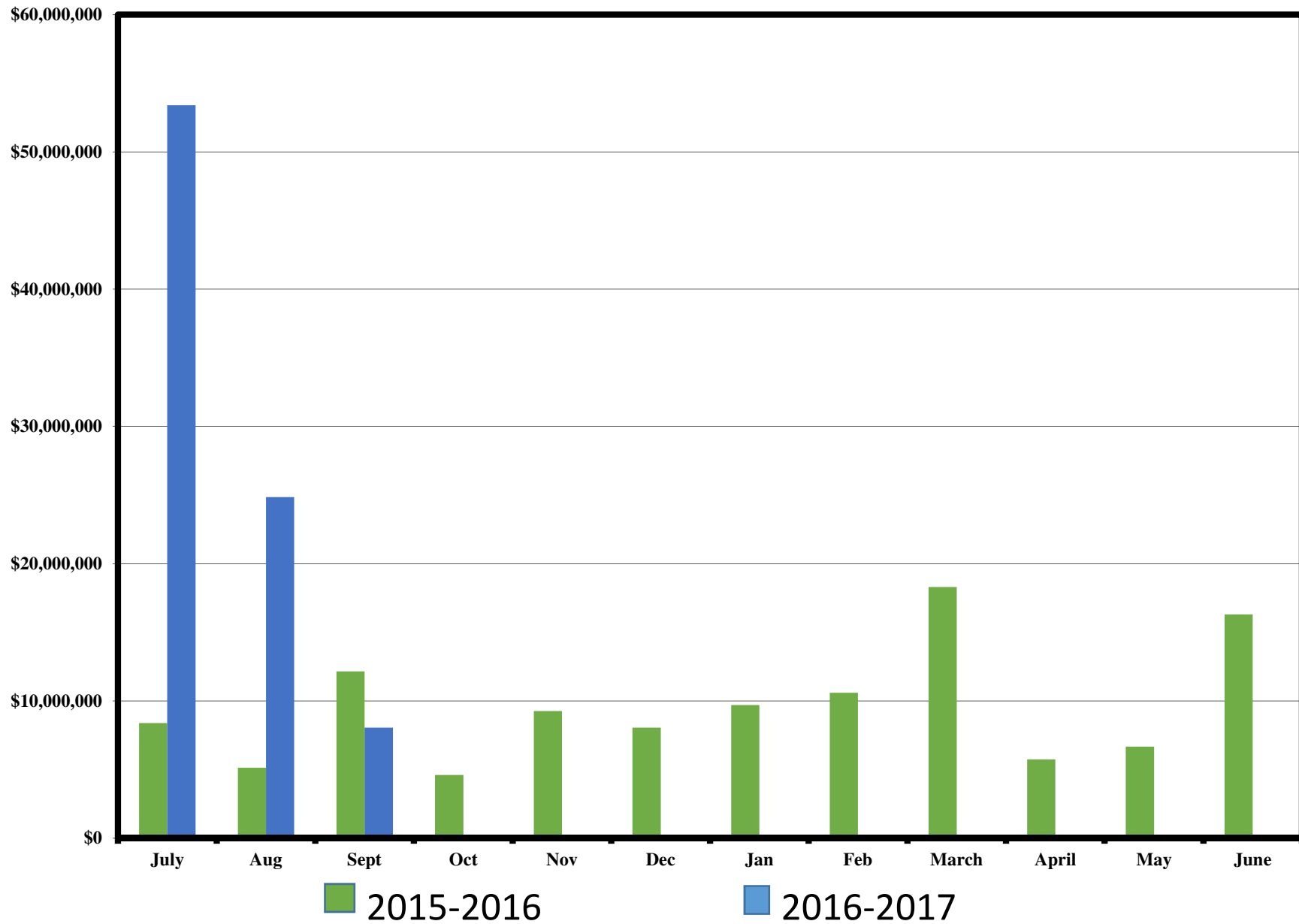
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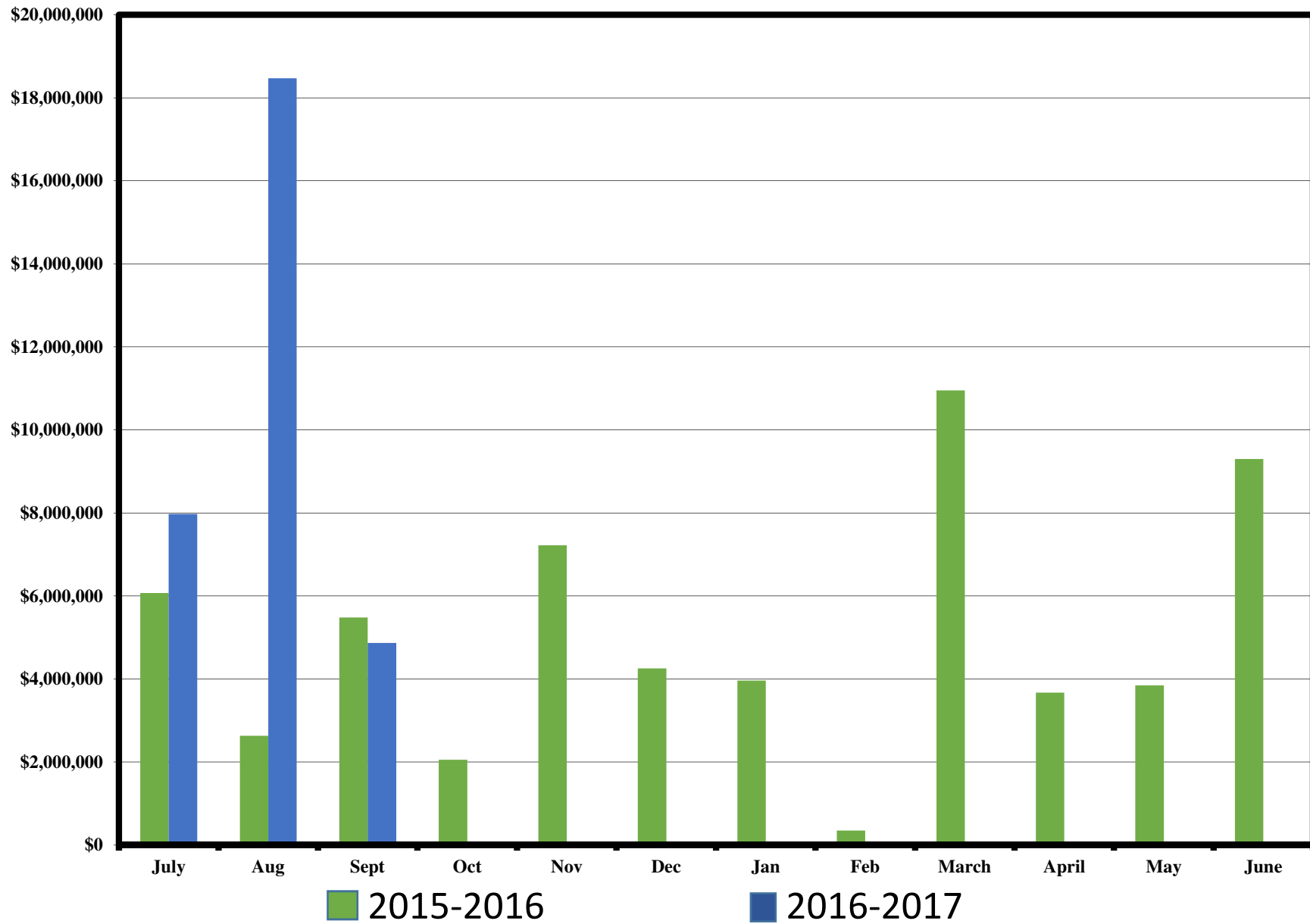


Total New Construction Permits

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# Total Value of NEW Construction





# **Greenville Police Department Police Community Relations Committee**

## **Open Community & Police Dialogue Tuesday October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**

### **Mark Holtzman, Chief of Police & Greenville Police Officers**

- **Opportunity to discuss community concerns**
- **Informal get together with Chief Holtzman & Officers**
- **Presentation by Chief Holtzman**
- **All issues raised will be incorporated into a community report being developed by GPD**

**Barnes – Ebron – Taft Community Center  
120 Park Access Rd., Greenville, NC**

**TO: Police Community Relations Committee Members**  
**FROM: Greenville Police Department**  
**SUBJECT: MEETING NOTICE**  
**DATE: October 3, 2016**

**“Open Community & Police Dialogue”**

**The Police Community Relations Committee will meet Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the Barnes-Ebron-Taft Community Center, 120 Park Access Road, Greenville, NC 27834.**

The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

**AGENDA**

1. Meeting called to order
2. Approval of agenda – October 11, 2016
3. Approval of minutes – September 13, 2016
4. Introduction of committee members
5. State briefly the mission of committee and purpose of meeting

The purpose of the committee is to:

- Serve as a liaison between the community and the police
- To serve as an advocate for programs, ideas, and methods to improve relations between the community and the police
- To disseminate information to the community and the City with regard to the state of relations between the community and the Greenville Police Department
- To assist and promote the community education efforts concerning safety awareness and community and individual awareness.

6. New Business - New item on agenda.

Cancel regular November 8th PCRC meeting, motion & vote. (Nov. 8th is Election Day)

New motion & vote for a Special PCRC meeting on Wednesday Nov. 9th at ECU. “Chat with the Chiefs,” held at ECU at the Willis Building

**Topic: Open Community & Police Dialogue**

**Guest Speaker: Mark Holtzman, Chief of Police & Greenville Police Officers**

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**SUMMARY MINUTES FOR THE  
POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

September 13, 2016  
Greenville, NC

Chairperson Diane Kulik called the Police Community Relations Committee meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., at the Brook Valley Country Club, 311 Oxford Road Greenville, NC 27834.

Chairperson Diane Kulik asked for a motion for approval of the September 13, 2016 agenda.

Motion: Mr. Tim Webster  
Second: Mr. Greg Rubel

The agenda was unanimously approved by the committee.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

Chairperson Diane Kulik asked for a motion for approval of the June 14, 2016 minutes.

Motion: Mr. Tim Webster  
Second: Mr. Greg Rubel

The minutes were unanimously approved by the committee.

**INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS / ROLL CALL:**

Chairperson Diane Kulik asked each member and staff to introduce themselves and let everyone know which district they represented.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Diane Kulik; Chairperson, At-Large	Greg Rubel; District 3
Tim Webster, Vice Chair; District 5	Lennard Naipaul; District 2

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Jermaine McNair; Mayoral	Gregory Barrett; District 1

**CITY STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Donald K. Phillips, Assistant Attorney; Devinder Culver, Community Project Coordinator; Sgt. Joe Friday; Focus Deterrence Unit,

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Council member Rick Smiley; District #4

**OTHERS:**

Citizens



## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Chairperson Diane Kulik introduced herself and thanked everyone for coming out to the meeting. She then called a short business meeting to order following the September 13<sup>th</sup> agenda and asked each police officer, city staff, and committee members to introduce themselves.

The Police Community Relations Committee held its meeting at Brook Valley Country Club and invited members of the community to come out and hear about two major safety issues in Greenville.

City and state officials gave an update Tuesday evening on plans to improve traffic, pedestrian and bicycle safety on the Tenth Street corridor and discussed new state laws that will allow vehicles to cross a yellow line to pass a bicyclist.

Steve Hamilton, the Division Traffic Engineering for the N.C. Tenth Street from Evans Street to Oxford Road will be improved by dividing the road with a 12-foot wide grass median that will replace the center turn lane.

The feedback from various groups and at hearings was that the road should have continuous sidewalks that are ADA compliant, as well as feature bicycle-friendly sewer grates, LED street lighting and a resurfaced pavement with sidewalks, bike lanes or a multi-use path on each side.

Tenth Street runs through commercial and residential areas, as well as next to student apartment complexes and East Carolina University campus. Hundreds of people cross the street on foot every day, often mid-block where there are no traffic signals. Many people stand in the center lane, which is a traffic lane, as they wait for traffic to clear.

The plan calls for more marked crossings with special signals that pedestrians can activate for vehicles to stop, especially near the university, Mr. Hamilton said.

The second speaker, Donald Phillips, Greenville's Assistant City Attorney, talked to the group of about 35 people about the new state bicycle laws.

The law goes into effect on October 1, 2016 and will allow motor vehicles to cross a single or double yellow line to pass a bicyclist or someone on a moped, under certain conditions.

Mr. Phillips, stated the driver of the faster moving vehicle either provides a minimum of four feet between the fast moving vehicle and the slower moving vehicle. Or it completely enters the left lane of the highway.

The driver of the faster moving vehicle must follow all the regular rules of passing, such as not passing in a curve or hill or at an intersection or railroad crossing and making sure there are no oncoming cars, Mr. Phillips also stated.

This new law says you can pass, but you have to go through all those other things you go through when you drive.

## Public Expression and Questions

The citizens asked several questions, and made comments and concerns regarding the plans to improve traffic safety on Tenth Street.

Chairperson Diane Kulik ask for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion: Mr. Tim Webster

Second: Mr. Greg Rubel

The next meeting is on October 11, 2016. Meeting place will be announced at a later date.

ADJOURN – 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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