

# THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SUMMERLAND INFORMATION REPORT

DATE: August 23, 2021 FILE: 0640-30

TO: Graham Statt, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Brad Dollevoet, Director of Development Services

SUBJECT: July 2021 Development Services Report

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council pass the following resolution:

THAT the July 2021 Development Services Monthly Report be received for information.

## **PURPOSE:**

To update Council about Development Services Department activities on a monthly basis.

## BACKGROUND and DISCUSSION:

The Development Services Department reports monthly on the activity of the department including a summary of development applications received, building permits issued, and bylaw enforcement activity. Development Services also provides an annual statistical report of department activities in comparison to previous years. Recent activity on in-stream applications is also summarized.

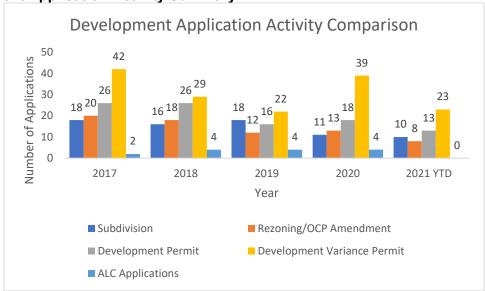
**Development Applications in Progress:** 

Development/Description	Recent Activity	Next Steps	
Z20-013 13316 Prairie Valley Road OCP amendment and Rezoning	On hold for environmental assessment	Receive assessment and second reading	
Z20-015 4217 Sherk Street Site-specific text amendment	Referrals	Technical Planning Committee	
Z21-001 10907 Prairie Valley Road Rezoning	Referrals	Applicant revising application	
Z21-003 8108 Purves Crescent Site-specific text amendment	First and Second Reading	Public Hearing	
Z21-006 11510 Blair Street Site-specific text amendment	Public Hearing	Covenant Preparation	
Z21-007 10518 Jubilee Road	First and Second Reading	Public Hearing	

RSD1 to RMD				
DVP20-031				
11507 Blair Street	Applicant revising application	On hold		
Rear setback	, applicant reviewing application	On noid		
DVP20-034				
6011 Hwy 97	12/17/2020 – Advisory	On hold at applicant's		
Front setback	Planning Commission	request		
DVP20-035				
6102 Austin Street	Technical Planning	On hold at applicant's		
	Committee outcome letter	request		
Rear yard setback  DVP20-036				
	Coordinated with Z20-013	On hold at applicant's		
13316 Prairie Valley Road	Coordinated with 220-013	request		
Servicing requirements		-		
DVP21-023	Referral Closed	Going to Council		
2520 Landry Crescent	Referral Closed			
Rear yard setback				
DVP21-021	CANCELLED	CANCELLED		
1516 Thornber Road	CANCELLED	CANCELLED		
Rear Yard Setback				
DVP21-022		On Hold at applicant's		
12506 Quinpool Road	On Hold	On Hold at applicant's		
Farm Home Plate Lot		request		
Coverage/Front Setback				
\$20-010	12/15/2020 – Application	On hold nanding razoning		
8108 Purves Road	received	On hold pending rezoning.		
1 to 2 lots				
\$20-011	PLA Issued	Final Subdivision upon		
9704 Julia Street	PLA ISSUEU	submission		
1 to 2 lots				
\$21-001	Tachnical Dianning			
19265/19267 Lakeshore	Technical Planning	On hold		
Drive North	Committee			
Lot line adjustment				
S21-002	DI A legued	Final Subdivision upon submission		
7418 Kirk Avenue	PLA Issued			
3 lot subdivision				
\$21-003		Final Subdivision upon		
19006/19106 Garnet Valley	PLA Issued	Final Subdivision upon submission		
Road		SUDITIISSION		
Lot line adjustment S21-004				
	PLA Issued	Final Subdivision upon		
6609 Nixon Road	FLA ISSUEU	submission		
2 lot subdivision				
\$21-005	PLA Issued	Final Subdivision upon		
9907 Turner Street	FLA ISSUEU	submission		
2 lot subdivision				
\$21-006	PLA Issued	Final Subdivision upon		
10619 Lister Avenue	FLA ISSUEU	submission		
2 lot subdivision				
\$21-007	DI A looued	Final Subdivision upon		
6108 Solly Road	PLA Issued	submission		
2 lot subdivision				

S21-008 19013 Bentley Road (Hunters Hill – Phase 2)	PLNA Issued	Applicant to submit additional information	
S21-009 12600 Blagborne Avenue 1 to 17 lot subdivision	Referrals	Issue PLA	
S21-010 6108 Austin Street 1 to 2 lot subdivision	Referrals	PLA Prep	
DP20-015 6011 HWY 97 Trout Creek DP	New plan submitted	On Hold	
DP20-016 10830 Prior Place Watercourse DP	Referrals	Applicant revising application	
DP21-002 19202 Garnet Valley Road Environmentally Sensitive DP	03/22/2021 – Application received	Applicant to submit additional information	
DP21-004 2107 Tait Street Trout Creek DP Area	04/14/2021 – Application received	Processing	
DP21-005 15019 Elliott Street Multi-family DP	DP Approval	Awaiting landscape and consolidation of parcel	
DP21-007 12411 Shaughnessy Avenue	Awaiting Sign-Off	Permit Issuance	
DP21-008 16423 Kean Street High Hazard	06/08/2021 – Application received	Covenant Preparation	
DP21-010 3240 Landry Crescent Multi-Family	Internal comments – application received	Going to APC after information complete	
DP21-011 13500 Prairie Valley Road, 12591 Morrow, Denike Solar Project	Out for internal referral	Issuance of DP	
DP21-012 107-6114 Faircrest Street Pile Driving	Sent referrals In processing		
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## **Development Application Activity Summary:**



Although the number of applications submitted is still on pace to be larger than that received in 2020, July saw a cooling off in the growth trend for the number of planning applications submitted. No new subdivision or rezoning applications were submitted. However, the District did receive 4 development permits and 3 development variance permits. Of the development applications submitted in July, one is an Environmentally Sensitive Development Permit for the Solar and Storage Battery project.

On the subdivision side, the District has been active with the Hunters Hill project, providing substantial completion of the Phase 1 subdivision and allowing occupancy to the first home constructed in the subdivision to a new family to the community.

## **Building Permit Activity (Five Year Comparison):**

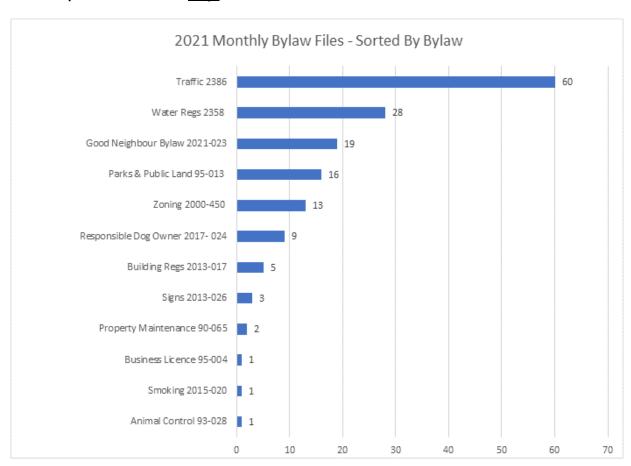
Month of July	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Permits Issued	16	22	12	22	10
Total Construction Value	\$2,065,000	\$4,110,000	\$1,244,000	\$2,613,200	\$1,013,000
Year to Date					
Permits Issued	120	128	132	104	123
Total Construction Value	\$19,456,282	\$18,543,600	\$27,250,300	\$16,127,500	\$17,914,000
Total Annual					
Permits Issued	195	190	206	200	

Revenue	328,616	286,337	445,982	399,304	
Total Construction Value	31,113,882	28,043,100	45,879,300	35,734,900	

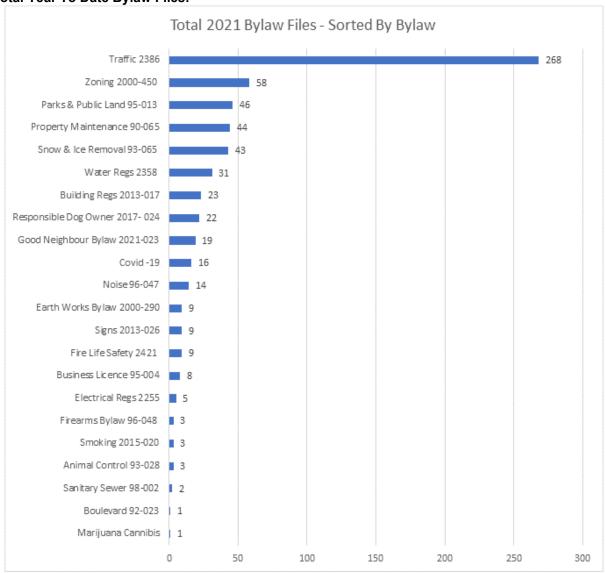
\*Note: Annual construction values may vary from published reports. The information contained above provides Actual values at year end. Previous reports may have included construction values for permits that were issued but not collected by the applicant or commenced construction before year end.

Similar to planning applications, the number of building permit applications received in July was also a downwards trend, within only 10 building permit applications submitted. Compare this monthly total to July, 2020 which had a total of 22 building applications and even last month had 19. The lower trend in planning and building applications may be related to the opening up of COVID-19 restrictions in July, which allowed people to travel and vacation where they were previously restricted and as result starting fewer projects at home.

Bylaw Enforcement Activity:
Total complaints received in <u>July:</u>



#### **Total Year To Date Bylaw Files:**



July has been the busiest month yet for the bylaw enforcement team, with a total of 159 files opened in July, bringing the yearly total to date to 641. Of that total, only 98 of those files remain open. 159 complaint files in one month represents an average of 5 new complaint files opened each day. Each one of those complaints requires follow-up with complainants, possible investigation, and mediation with homeowners to address concerns. With only 1 full-time bylaw officer, and part-time, weekend support help, this file workload has been significant and difficult to manage.

Of the type of complaints received, the new Good Neighbor Bylaw saw 19 complaints, while Zoning and Parks, and Public Land concerns remain steady at 13 and 16, respectively. With the District implementing Stage Two water restrictions, a number of Water Regulation Bylaw complaints (28 total) have come in July.

## **LEGISLATION and POLICY:**

- Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 2770, 2017
- Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 2014-002
- Zoning Bylaw No. 2000-450
- Building Regulation Bylaw No. 2013-017
- Development Application Procedures Bylaw No. 2020-026

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Development applications generate revenue to support the activities of the Development Services Department.

## **CONCLUSION:**

Monthly reports will augment the information available to track and assess development activity.

## **OPTIONS**:

- 1. Move the motion as recommended by staff.
- 2. Direct staff to provide additional or less information in subsequent months.

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Presentation: Yes ⊠ No □