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Subject

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES – DEVELOPMENT, BUILDING AND BY-LAW STATISTICAL REPORTING – FOURTH QUARTER 2016 YEAR END

Recommendations

- **THAT** Council receives Report No. PDS-12-2017 regarding 2016 year end development, building and by-law statistical reporting for information purposes, and further
- **THAT** Council directs staff to forward a copy of Report No. PDS-12-2017 to the Regional Planning and Development Services Department, the Fort Erie Economic Development and Tourism Corporation, District School Board of Niagara and Niagara District Catholic School Board.

Relation to Council's 2015-2018 Corporate Strategic Plan

- Priority: A Prosperous and Growing Community
- Goal: A1-Improve the municipal development team process to attract private investment and expedite key projects
- Initiative: A1.2-Continue to communicate on key issues/advancements of projects
- Priority: C-Strong Customer Service, Relationships and Communications
- Goal: C3-Expand and improve connections with internal and external partners, stakeholders and agencies

Initiative: C3.4-Reach out to community partners to provide periodic updates

List of Stakeholders	
Land owners / Developers	
Region of Niagara and School Boar	ds
Fort Erie Economic Development ar	nd Tourism Corporation

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Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with information about the final quarter (Q4) performance of 2016 and to also reflect on the overall year's outcome, putting into context just how well 2016 did against previous benchmarks and measure. Quarterly, the report touches on Q4 building permit and by-law activity and provides comparative information to assist in assessing and illustrating very recent performance. The report is statistical in nature and is generally meant as an overview for those who share an interest in tracking some of these growth related figures. The report will be made available on the Town's website, provided to identified stakeholders and issued to anyone who requests a copy.

Background

Subdivision and Residential Building Permit Activity

4th Quarter 2016 and Year End

Tracking residential, commercial and industrial construction trends in the Town of Fort Erie by way of quarterly and year-end subdivision and building permit status reports assists staff in monitoring new development and intensification occurring throughout the Town, and represents a key resource component for the Town's growth management initiatives and measure against both regional and provincial policy related to residential growth.

All levels of government share an interest in tracking this data for comparative purposes, particularly when it is used to gauge effectiveness of the Provincial Growth Plan and Regional Growth Management Plan. These growth numbers have been used to inform the Region of Niagara and will also be used in review of their current Growth Management exercises in correlation with Provincial Plan updating, particularly that of the Places to Grow update presently close to completion.

The reporting identifies areas where most activity has been occurring and reports on actual permits drawn for each Neighbourhood Area. The report also supplies a breakdown of residential dwelling types/mix being constructed. The information supplied in this report will be used in generating data for the annual Municipal Performance Measures Program reporting requirements for the calendar year of 2016.

Section A of Appendix "1" to this report provides the information outlined above.

Industrial, Commercial & Institutional Permit Activity and

Development Charge Monitoring

Section B of **Appendix "1"** focuses on the building permit activity that would relate to employment development. Table 5 in Section B of Appendix "1" provides the sums of the various types of buildings, expansions and renovations. Over the course of each year's quarterly reports, this table is used to report in a year-to-date manner, with comparatives of the two previous years.

As this is reporting the Q4 numbers, it can be considered a "Year End" tabulation; "apples to apples" with the two previous years for comparison is shown on *Table 5*.

Development Charges (DC's) are being monitored within the context of Industrial and Commercial. Institutional uses such as the schools are exempt from DC's, so the monitoring will focus only on Industrial (currently exempt) and Commercial (limited to downtown CIP Project Area exemptions). The underlying purpose for this monitoring will enable staff to provide relevant statistical data when the DC by-law review process commences (every 5 years). Understanding how effective the full DC exemption locally has been for new Industrial buildings and major floor space additions (more than 50%) will be useful information when background research is being undertaken to update the DC by-law.

Again, **Section B** of **Appendix "1"** provides the statistical reporting and commentary for the Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (ICI) development sectors.

By-law Enforcement Statistical Reporting

The Town's By-law Officers keep records relating to calls/complaints, infractions/charges and other related core activities. The reporting of **Section C** of **Appendix "1"** is intended to provide Council and public with indication on the caseloads experienced by our Town By-law Officers.

Benchmarks can be established and should trends become more apparent, it is anticipated such information can be useful in determining resource capabilities together with revenue stream. Similar to the other statistics found in Appendix "1", no analysis is being offered. Staff may make comments relating to observations on increases or decreases; however these are simply being stated. Any analytical assessments are the domain of the reader.

Analysis

2016 Q4 and Year End Residential Permit Activity - Section A of Appendix "1"

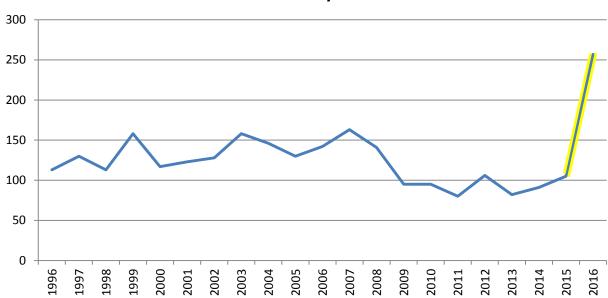
New Residential Permit Overview

Council is directed to **Section A** of **Appendix "1"** where the results are charted and illustrated, and more dialogue provided in relation to the residential activity.

To summarize, the surge in residential building permit activity once again has hit a new record high. A total of 92 permits were drawn in the 4th quarter of 2016. To put some perspective on that, 91 residential permits were drawn in <u>all</u> of 2014.

Much of this quarter's remarkable run can be attributed to the prior pre-sales and ultimately, the registration of South Coast Phase 2, which was essentially sold out before the registration actually occurred and construction commenced immediately thereafter. For the first time in a very long while, Ridgeway-Thunder Bay was bumped from having the most permit activity in a quarter, but still held its annual position as the most active for new dwelling permits. The leader for the quarter was Crystal Beach with 41% (38) of the total 92 permits. Ridgeway-Thunder Bay had seen 23% (19 permits) and Spears-High Pointe with 17 % (16 permits). Details of the permit activity by neighbourhood can be found in **Appendix "1".**

For the Year End, 2016 takes the Town into new territory. An astounding 257 new residential permits were drawn to set a new benchmark. The chart below illustrates the previous 20 years of annual new permit activity. The chart speaks for itself.



Residential Permits by Year 1996-2016

The activity occurring in other neighbourhood areas, besides that of Ridgeway-Thunder Bay is seen as a very positive indicator. While South Coast Phase 2 spiked in Crystal Beach, Spears Road Estates was very popular with other subdivisions sprinting to complete engineering and clear conditions in the Spears-High Pointe Neighbourhood as interest remains high and the Spears Road project is close to complete.

For the year end, Ridgeway Thunder Bay still lead overall with 29% (74 of 257 permits) followed by Crystal Beach with 21% (54 permits) and Spears-High Pointe continuing to gain steam with 15% (38 permits).

The total reported value of the 92 new residential permits in Q4 is reported at a very respectable **\$29,010,000** with a total for the residential year closing out at a reported **\$82,500,000**.

Registrations

The fourth quarter did finally see one (1) registration in 2016, that being South Coast Phase 2, which was highly anticipated given pre-sales were exhausted even prior to

registration. The development had proved very popular and as a result, prompted the quick registration and subsequent surge in Crystal Beach building permit draws. Not all of the permits were drawn by the end of 2016, so we can anticipate additional numbers in the first half of 2017 still showing up for this development.

River Trail Phase 2 continues to hold off on registration up in the Douglastown-Black Creek community, but with pre-servicing close to complete, permits will follow, which will require the registration to take place. Registration is expected in the first quarter of 2017.

Several other developments are proceeding towards registration including the High Pointe subdivision just east of the new high school and the Crystal Ridge subdivision just northwest of the popular Ridgeway-by-the-Lake community. Engineering is also proceeding on Ridgeway Shores Phase 2 (the old golf course lands north of Thunder Bay Road) as the previous developments in the area are closing in on completion. Engineering is also occurring in the recently approved Black Creek Signature development in Douglastown, which will add to the available supply in this northern urban area.

With the record year for permits being drawn on registered plans, and the annual absorption rate rising to just over **128.4 units a year** (based on 5 year rolling average), the supply is depleting and developers are moving to close the gap, which is currently estimated at approximately **1.9 years worth of available lots/units**.

Draft Plans

The fourth quarter did see one new Draft Plan of Subdivision receive approval. The Royal Ridge subdivision (formerly known as Royal Oak) in the north end of Ridgeway was draft approved in November 2016 and work continues by the developer to advance the development through clearing of conditions. At this time, it is uncertain when this development would be in a position to register.

Other notable activity in Q4 related to the Draft Plan status of several development include Hershey Estates having received a Draft Plan Approval extension until June 2017 and Village Creek Phase 3 in Stevensville being provided permissions to preservice prior to signing the subdivision agreement and registering, subject to a number of additional conditions being met and securities collected.

Additionally, a redline revision to the Dominion Woods Phase 2 plan was also approved in Q4, which has seen an increase from 40 townhomes to 51 townhomes.

Over the course of 2016, a total of two (2) new draft plan approvals were granted. Those being Royal Ridge identified above, and the Black Creek Signature subdivision, which received draft approval in Q3.

Current supply of **Draft Approved units** within the Town is approximately **12.7 years supply** using the present 5 year rolling average absorption of 128.4 units annually.

Active Plans

Following the removal of long idle applications from the Active Plans listing in the last quarterly report, it was showing 2 active files. With the draft approval of Royal Ridge now elevated to the approved chart, the only remaining active application for plan of subdivision is the Fort Erie Hills plan, which has already advanced considerably through the process. The Public Meeting was conducted late in 2016 and a Recommendation Report can be anticipated in early 2017.

The Plan is substantive in its planned unit counts and would currently provide for up to 6.0 year supply with the 128.4 unit per year absorption. The plan comprises considerable multi-unit street town and apartments making up 670 of the proposed 769 unit yield. Singles and semis account for the remaining 99 dwellings proposed.

Residential Inventory

The residential supply and status reported in the previous 3 categories (*Registered*, *Draft Approved and Active Plans*) are representative of a healthy, acceptable housing supply. The rate used in determining how long these supplies will last is generated using the previous 5 years' worth of building permits issued to generate an average per year absorption. If permit activity increases annually, the projected supply years reflects this with a decrease.

Of note for the permits issued in Q4 of 2016, the mix of dwelling type pulled in higher number of multiple family dwellings over the previous quarter. The mix for Q4 had seen 3% apartments, 15% towns and 2% semis for a total of 20% of the mix share on those 92 new permits issued. Over all for the year, Apartments, Towns and semis accounted for 22% of the overall mix, with all other being detached dwellings. This is a respectable mix in terms of the Official Plan objectives of reaching a 20% multi / 80% detached target.

Industrial / Commercial / Institutional (ICI) Permit Activity and Development Charge Collections Q4 – 2016 Year End - Section B of Appendix "1"

Industrial

The final quarter of 2016 has seen 3 permits in the industrial sector being drawn. Of these, 2 were related additions or renovations occurring with Peninsula Plastics and Sherwin-Williams while the other was for new storage facilities at Niagara Self Storage. The total value of these 3 permits is reported at \$468,000.

For the close out of 2016 there were a total of 4 permits over the course of the year. Total value for the year is reported at \$788,000, up \$250,000 over last year's 5 total permits. As mentioned in previous reports, permits for industrial are typically few on an annual basis. For comparison, only 5 were issued in all of 2015 and only 3 in all of 2014.

There has been no upward movement in industrial building permits in 2016.

Commercial

Commercial permit activity was a little quieter in Q4 than was seen in Q3 of 2016, but the total value reported was higher. A total of **4 commercial related permits** were issued in Q4 with 3 being for renovations valued at **\$229,000 and** 1 for a new Farm Supply Warehouse (Minor Bros.) coming in with a reported value of **\$800,000**.

The 2016 finish was healthy overall with a total of **34 permits valued at \$2,303,500** compared to 2015 where 33 permits were valued at \$1,349,000. Much of this year's value and permit numbers had a lot to do with Safari Niagara's building program that had seen many animal facilities constructed along with a few of the park's operations facilities.

Institutional

Institutional permitting has been generally quiet in the shadow of last year's major school related projects. Q4 had seen **3 institutional related permits** drawn for addition/renovation related projects that had a reported value of **\$80,000**. These included a new portable classroom at the Peace Bridge public school, alterations at Douglas Memorial and a new pavilion in Memorial Park in Stevensville.

For all of 2016 there were a total of **7 permits** drawn with a reported value at **\$185,000**, which as indicated and expected, does not compare to the previous year's \$32.8 million, almost exclusively related to the two new public school projects.

Industrial / Commercial Development Charges (DC's)

For the permits that were issued for industrial in Q4, none qualified for DC collection. The new storage facilities of Niagara Self Storage were exempt for the potential \$28,238 in DC's.

Commercial did have one (1) permit issued that was subject of DC's. A total of \$21,550.32 (\$11,677.20 Regional & \$9,873.12 Town), however, these charges were already collected in Q3 when the foundation permit was issued. So in that respect, no new development charges were collected in Q4.

As it stands for all of 2016, 3 projects of a commercial nature had DC's apply where payment was due/made. All had eligible DC credits, which were applied through the calculations resulting in a total of \$22,987.39 being collected for the year (\$12,705.67 Region & \$10,281.72 Town).

2016–Q4 Year End By-law Statistical Reporting Section C of Appendix "1"

Section Overview

A straight forward statistical approach is used for tracking the volume and type of municipal by-law complaints received. By-law Enforcement monitors action and activity and this quarterly report is being used to convey the statistics in a summary form.

Municipal By-law Enforcement statistics for the **Q4 resulted in a total of 134 new complaints** being received. **Table 10 in Section C** of **Appendix "1"** breaks down the types of complaints and how many of these have been investigated, closed or remain open for further action and/or follow up. Responding to complaints usually require letters, phone calls or an Order to be issued before compliance is achieved. The statistics do not include the many informal enquiries that staff receive and resolve over the phone, by meeting on site or at Town Hall.

During the Q4 months there were **27 Property Standards Orders** issued and **45 Lot Maintenance Orders** issued. This compares with 22 Property Standards Orders and 39 Lot Maintenance Orders during the same period last year.

Currently there are three (3) unresolved Zoning matters before the courts.

Not captured in the Tables of Section C are the statistics regarding parking enforcement activity. Over the winter months, regular overnight parking enforcement resulted in **293 warning tags** being issued in November alone. Notice was also published in the newspaper and informed on how information regarding parking regulations could be found on the Town's website. Following the Notice and warning period a total of **119 tickets were issued in Q4**.

For all of 2016, a total of 916 tickets were issued for parking infractions, which is up from the 2015 total of 804.

The breakdowns are found in **Section C** of **Appendix "1"**, which convey the volumes under various headings. These can be used to offer benchmarking for continual monitoring, charting and annual reporting of the information for Council and public.

Financial/Staffing Implications

There are no financial or staffing implications as this reporting is part of the Planning and Development Services normal operational activities and procedures.

Policies Affecting Proposal

Comments from Relevant Departments/Community and Corporate Partners

Both Building and By-law Departments were consulted during preparation of this report. Statistical information relating to each department was provided by staff members who maintain statistics used to monitor and project activity in their relative areas of responsibility. The information conveyed is purely of a statistical nature for Council, stakeholder and public consumption.

Communicating Results

This report is prepared quarterly and provides a constant barometer on the building activity, subdivision plan status and By-law Enforcement caseload. The report is posted on the Town's website for public access and forwarded to key stakeholders for information. In addition, a media release will be prepared and distributed highlighting the results.

Alternatives

As this is an Information Report, there are no alternatives to consider.

Conclusion

Unequivocally, the new residential permit activity remains the high point for development in Fort Erie. The results of Q4 2016 sets a single quarter record coming in at 92 permits. This is higher than some of the previous full year results. Collectively, the year end volume of new residential permits has surpassed expectation and sets a new one-year high with 257 new permits.

A remarkable residential permit value for the year is recorded at \$82.5 million. The total value of all Building Department permits was \$95.5 million. This is \$22.4 million higher than 2015 (\$73.2 million), which included the rare \$31.0 million new school builds and three times higher than all of 2013 permits, which reported at \$32.9 million for the year.

The report is made available for public distribution to interested persons, organizations and governments for benchmarking new construction activity in our Residential and IC&I sectors, and recording its monetary value.

Staff is recommending Council receive this 2016 Q4 Year End Development, Building and By-law Report for general information and awareness.

Attachments

Appendix "1" – 2016 Q4 Year End Development, Building and By-law Statistical Report

APPENDIX "1" TO ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT PDS-12-2017 DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2017

2016 Q4 – Year End PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEVELOPMENT, BUILDING AND BY-LAW STATISTICAL REPORTING





<u>SECTION A</u> SUBDIVISION STATUS AND RESIDENTIAL PERMIT REPORT



SECTION B INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL & INSTITUTIONAL PERMIT ACTIVITY and DEVELOPMENT CHARGE REPORT





Note - This Report is prepared for the information of the Town of Fort Erie Council and overall public consumption. Reporting is of statistical nature only. Analysis is the domain of the reader.



SUBDIVISION STATUS AND RESIDENTIAL PERMIT REPORT



PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES – DEVELOPMENT, BUILDING AND BY-LAW STATISTICAL REPORTING FOURTH QUARTER – YEAR END 2016

<u> DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY – 2016 Q4 – YEAR END</u>

New Residential Construction

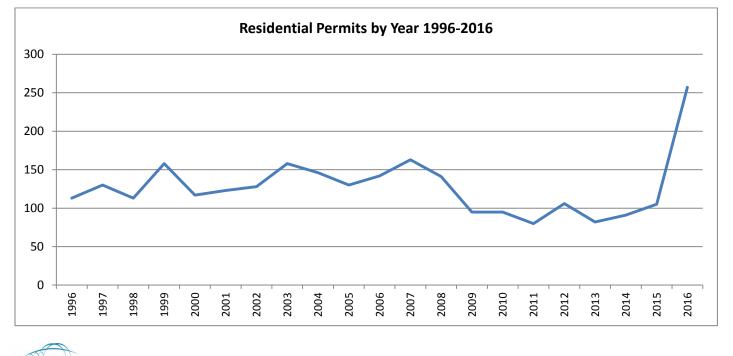
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The record-setting pace of the second and third quarter of 2016 saved its sprint run until the last quarter of 2016. A new single-quarter record was achieved in **Q4** with a **total of 92** new residential permits being issued. For a comparative, 2013 had 82 annual permits and 2014 had 91 annual permits <u>over their entire respective year</u>. **This final quarter of 2016 pushed the total permits to a record 257**. The closet to that amount came in 2007 with 163, just before the recession had taken hold, sending permit activity under the 100 per year mark for 5 of the last 8 years. With 105 permits being the count for 2015, it is easily understood how much of an impact 2016 has made on the past records. *Graph 1* below illustrates the previous 20 years worth of annual permits.

Fourth quarter results over the previous 5 years averaged 27 units so having a Q4 that triples the average draws a lot of attention. Much of the spike belongs to the pre-sales (that were essentially sold out) and delayed registration of South Coast Phase 2 in Crystal Beach. Following its registration, the rush of permits immediately took hold. While not all permits for this development were drawn in Q4 of 2016, 20 or more were issued. This combined with the popular Spears Road Estates and Ridgeway-by-the-Lake pushed the permit draws up to the 92 level on top of the typical average of 27 units for the quarter.

The distribution leaders by neighbourhood were Crystal Beach with 41% (38 permits), Ridgeway-Thunder Bay at 21% (19 permits) and Spears-High Pointe coming in at 17% (16 permits).

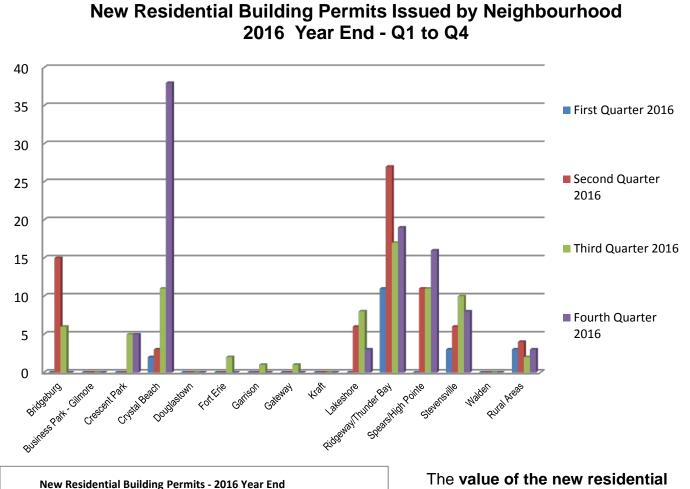
Graph 2 on the following page illustrates which neighbourhoods had seen the growth in Q4 next to the first three quarters of 2016 for comparative purposes. The spike in Crystal Beach from South Coast is quite evident on this graph. The subsequent **Graph 3** shows the neighbourhood distribution for 2016. **Table 1** on the latter pages provides details on the new residential permits by neighbourhood and month, while **Graph 4** illustrates the unit type breakdown for Q4 and **Graph 5** shows how the unit mix finished for the 2016 recorded year.

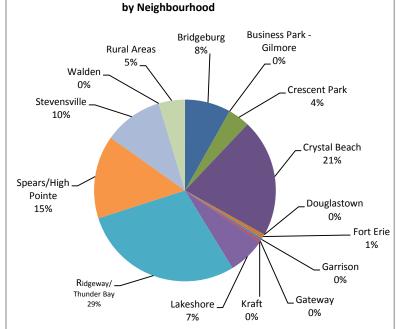


Graph 1 –20 Year New Residential Annual Permit – 1996 to 2016)



(Graph 2 – Residential Permits by Neighbourhood – Q4 2016 – Year End)





(Graph 3 – Residential by Neighbourhood - All 2016)

The value of the new residential construction for Q4 was also recordsetting (\$29 million), to overtake the previous quarter of 2016 (\$23 million in 2016 Q3). Combined for the year, the value of new residential permit values finished with an astounding **\$82.5** million to leap well over last year's total of **\$29.5 million.** In short, this has been tremendous year for residential growth in Fort Erie. Interest rates, land values, inter-municipal migration and the GTA demographic exodus have all combined to make Fort Erie a highly desirable location to invest and settle.



(Table 1 – Residential Permits by Month and Location – Q4 2016)

PERMITS ISSUED FOR NEW RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS FOURTH QUARTER 2016

2016 Oct-16	STR NO	STREET	NEIGHBOURHOOD	TYPE	NO. OF UNITS	REG PLAN
000-10	1061	KERBY STREET	SPEARS-HIGH POINTE	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-419
				SINGLE	1	
	1052		SPEARS-HIGH POINTE			Plan 59M-419
	2278	STEVENSVILLE ROAD	STEVENSVILLE	SINGLE	1	Part 1 - 59R5538
	615	BRIAN STREET	CRESCENT PARK	SINGLE	1	Parts1&2 - 59R1156
	667	BRIAN STREET	CRESCENT PARK	SINGLE	1	Part11 - 59R11562
	193	ALBERT STREET	LAKESHORE	SINGLE	1	Parts5&6 - 59R126
	150	ALBERT STREET	LAKESHORE	SINGLE	1	n/a
	1081	MEADOWOOD STREET	SPEARS-HIGH POINTE	TOWN	1	Plan 59M-419
	1077	MEADOWOOD STREET	SPEARS-HIGH POINTE	TOWN	1	Plan 59M-419
	1073	MEADOWOOD STREET	SPEARS-HIGH POINTE	TOWN	1	Plan 59M-419
	1069	MEADOWOOD STREET	SPEARS-HIGH POINTE	TOWN	1	Plan 59M-419
	1065	MEADOWOOD STREET	SPEARS-HIGH POINTE	TOWN	1	Plan 59M-419
	1061	MEADOWOOD STREET	SPEARS-HIGH POINTE	TOWN	1	Plan 59M-419
	1057	MEADOWOOD STREET	SPEARS-HIGH POINTE	TOWN	1	Plan 59M-419
	1053	MEADOWOOD STREET	SPEARS-HIGH POINTE	TOWN	1	Plan 59M-419
	1067	KERBY STREET	SPEARS-HIGH POINTE	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-419
	1046	MEADOWOOD STREET	SPEARS-HIGH POINTE	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-419
	3809	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-430
	3859	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-430
	3814	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-430
	3802	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-430
	218		RIDGEWAY-THUNDER BAY	SINGLE	1	n/a
	3835		CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-430
	3829	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-430
	3813	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-430
	3801	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-430
	3794	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-430
	3798	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-430
	3785	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-430
	3511	TRILLIUM CRESCENT	RIDGEWAY-THUNDER BAY	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-418
	45	BUTLERS DRIVE	RIDGEWAY-THUNDER BAY	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-418
	1076	MEADOWOOD STREET	SPEARS-HIGH POINTE	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-419
	74	QUEENS CIRCLE	CRYSTAL BEACH	APT	3	n/a
	136	DERBYSHIRE DRIVE	RIDGEWAY-THUNDER BAY	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-418
	3861	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	TOWN	1	Plan 59M-430
	3863	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	TOWN	1	Plan 59M-430
	3865	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	TOWN	1	Plan 59M-430
	3810	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-430
	130	DERBYSHIRE DRIVE	RIDGEWAY-THUNDER BAY	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-418
	3535	TRILLIUMCRESCENT	RIDGEWAY-THUNDER BAY	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-418
	3806	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-430
		RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	
	3833					Plan 59M-430
	1043	KERBY STREET	SPEARS-HIGH POINTE	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-419
	TOTAL				45	
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101-10	3873	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-430
			STEVENSVILLE			
	4056	LOWER COACH ROAD		SEMI	1	Plan 59M-390
	4052	LOWER COACH ROAD	STEVENSVILLE	SEMI	1	Plan 59M-390
	45	BUTLERS DRIVE	RIDGEWAY-THUNDER BAY	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-418
	61	DERBYSHIRE DRIVE	RIDGEWAY-THUNDER BAY	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-418
	1070	MEADOWOOD STREET	SPEARS-HIGH POINTE	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-419
	113	MAPLE LEAF AVENUE NORTH		SINGLE	1	Part4 - 59R12039
		AVENUE A	LAKESHORE	SINGLE	1	
	31					n/a
	3529	TRILLIUM CRESCENT	RIDGEWAY-THUNDER BAY	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-418
	3790	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-430
	3323	LAKECREST COURT	RIDGEWAY-THUNDER BAY	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-287
	414	LAKEWOOD AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Part3 - 59R15526
	1375	BERTIE ROAD	RURAL	SINGLE	1	Part2 - 59R13034
	3843	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-430
	19	NEWPORT BEACH BOULEVARD	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-208
	27	BUTLERS DRIVE	RIDGEWAY-THUNDER BAY	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-418
		CARVER STREET	STEVENSVILLE	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-303
	3622					
	3623	LOWER COACH ROAD	STEVENSVILLE	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-390
	3985		RIDGEWAY-THUNDER BAY	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-304
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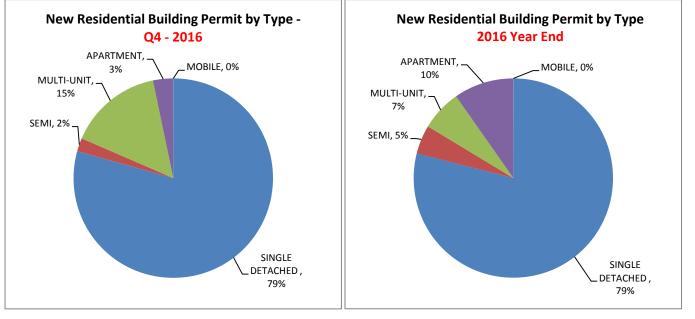
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PERMITS ISSUED FOR NEW RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS FOURTH QUARTER 2016 (con't)

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Dec-16 STR NO	STREET	NEIGHBOURHOOD	TYPE	NO. OF UNITS	REG PLAN
3867	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	TOWN	1	Plan 59M-430
3869	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	TOWN	1	Plan 59M-430
3871	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	TOWN	1	Plan 59M-430
1114	BENNER AVENUE	SPEARS-HIGH POINTE	SINGLE	1	n/a
3641	CARVER STREET	STEVENSVILLE	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-303
3797	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-430
3789	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-430
1541	STEVENSVILLE ROAD	RURAL	SINGLE	1	n/a
3817	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-430
3793	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-430
3805	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-430
3841	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-430
15	SHANNON ROAD NORTH	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	n/a
2075	NIGH ROAD	RURAL	SINGLE	1	n/a
661	BRIAN STREET	CRESCENT PARK	SINGLE	1	Parts9&10 - 59R1156
674	BRIAN STREET	CRESCENT PARK	SINGLE	1	Part43&44 - 59R1156
12	MARINER'S LANE	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-208
3839	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-430
3845	RYAN AVENUE	CRYSTAL BEACH	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-430
0	LAKESIDE ROAD	CRESCENT PARK	SINGLE	1	Part 2 - 59R13787
62	BUTLERS DRIVE	RIDGEWAY-THUNDER BAY	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-418
30	DERBYSHIRE DRIVE	RIDGEWAY-THUNDER BAY	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-418
3633	CARVER STREET	STEVENSVILLE	SINGLE	1	Plan 59M-303
3561	HENDERSHOT DRIVE	STEVENSVILLE	SINGLE	1	n/a
TOTAL				24	
		NEIGHBOURHOOD STATS			
			2		
		Bridgeburg	0		
		Business Park - Gilmore	0		
		Crescent Park	5		
		Crystal Beach	38		
		Douglastown-Black Creek	0		
		Fort Erie	0		
		Garrison	0		
		Gateway	0		
		Kraft	0		
		Lakeshore	3		
		Ridgeway/Thunder Bay	19		
		Spears/High Pointe	16		
		Stevensville	8		
		Walden	0		
		Rural Areas	3 92		
		TOTAL	02		



(Graph 4 – Residential Permits by Type – Q4 2016 & Graph 5 Residential Permits by Type – Year End 2016)



Registered Plans of Subdivision

There was one (1) registration recorded in Q4 and it was also the only registration for all of 2016. As mentioned, South Coast Phase 2 registered in October of 2016 with 41 freehold units on public roads and a block reserved for a condominium of approximately 88 units. Pre-sales of the 41 units were exhausted, so demand for permits was immediate following the registration of the Plan. About half of the 41 permits were drawn in Q4 and it is anticipated the remaining will be pulled in Q1 and Q2 of 2017.

River Trail Phase 2 in Douglastown continues to be on the verge of registration as the pre-servicing work is almost, if not, fully complete. The Developer will is expected to ramp up sales/marketing to be first to the market in Douglastown with the recently Draft Approved Black Creek Signature plan of subdivision is in their engineering submissions. Staff anticipates building activity in Douglastown-Black Creek to finally begin and remain fairly steady in the coming years with buyers being more of the inter-municipal commuting market variety as proximity to QEW makes access to the Fort Erie, Niagara Falls and St. Catharines employment and commercial markets within reasonably close proximity. Known as a bedroom community, Douglastown-Black Creek will maintain that image and character, however, it is expected that some much needed commercial presence may finally become viable to aid in providing convenience to the residents.

Table 2 on the next page provides the statistical information on Registered Plans, which presently is holding only a **1.9 year supply** of market lots/units.

Draft Approved Plans of Subdivision

One new Draft Plan was approved in Q4 being the Royal Ridge plan of subdivision in north Ridgeway. The Plan adds much needed variety of unit form to the market area with 12 semi-detached units and 27 town home units (39 units total). The developer is proceeding with clearing conditions of approval, but it is uncertain when registration would occur.



For all of 2016, two (2) Draft Plans were approved. Royal Ridge as previously discussed and the Black Creek Signature plan of subdivision, which was approved in July of 2016. The Developers are moving towards registration and have submitted engineering drawings for an initial phase north of Baker Road up to the watercourse running through the middle of the development area. The Black Creek Signature plan adds another 181 units to the draft approved supply, which currently rests with a healthy 12.9 years worth of lots/units.

Table 3 on a subsequent page provides the details on the present Draft Approved Subdivision supply.

(Table 2 – Registered Plans of Subdivision – Q4 & Year End 2016)

		REGISTERE	D PLAN	S OF SUBD	VISION - F	ourth Quart	er 2016	6 (Year End)				
	REGISTERED PLANS OF SUBDIVISIO	ON		[
	Plan Name	Neighbourhood	Reg'd	Reg'l File No.	Date of Reg'n	# of Lots/Blocks	# of Units	Vacant Lots/Blocks	Potential Units	Vacant Single- Det.	Vacant Semi-Det. Units	Vacant Multiple Units
D 4		Onvetel Deceb	MCE	00T 740E0	0/7/4070	E 4	54	40	40	40	0	
R1		Crystal Beach	M-65	26T-74259	2/7/1978	54	54	46	46			
	GARRISON VILLAGE PHASE I	Garrison	M-83	26T-74019	11/26/1979	215	306	3	3	3	0	
	GARRISON VILLAGE PHASE II	Garrison	M-84	26T-74019	11/26/1979	65	150	6	8	4	0	
	DAYTONA PARK ACRES	Crescent Park	M-155	26T-85019	3/10/1989	15	15	1	•	1	-	
R 5	COUNTRY SQUIRE ESTATES I	Rural Area	M-172	26T-78024	3/8/1990	11	11	2	2	2		
R 6	DOUGLAS-ON-THE-PARKWAY	Douglastown	M-197	26T-88006	4/8/1991	38	38	0	0			
7 7	CRYSTAL BEACH Y & T CLUB	Crystal Beach	M-208	26T-91012	4/7/1993	169	169	34	34	34		
	NEYE PLAN PHASE I	Outside of Urban Area		26T-91011	12/9/1993	2	2	1	1	1	0	
29	HILL ESTATES NORTH	Stevensville	M-232	26T-91018	10/23/1996	27	27	0	0	0		
R10	CRESCENT FARM EXTENSION I		M-244	26T-22885	4/16/1998	19	19		0	0		
R11	VICTORIA VILLAGE PHASE I	Garrison	M-261	26T-90009	12/21/1998	10	10	0	0	-	-	
	ERIE BEACH PHASE 1A	Lakeshore	M-263	26T-94005	2/8/1999	6	12	4	8	-	-	
		Crystal Beach	M-265	26T-91010	3/24/1999	55	55	3	3	3		
	NEYE PLAN PHASE II	Rural Area	M-267	26T-91011	6/21/1999	4	4	2	2			
		<u> </u>	M-276	26T-	6/7/2000	23	23	0	0	0		
		RidgewayThunder Bay		26T-		14	14	3	3	3		
	HILL ESTATES SOUTH	Stevensville	M-303	26T-	11/18/2002	36	36	1	1	1	0	
	RIDGEWAY SHORES PHASE 1	Ridgeway/Thunder Bay		26T-15-9801	12/18/2002	16	16	7	7	7	0	
		Ridgeway/Thunder Bay		26T-15-2001-	2/27/2003	7	7	0	0	0		
		Ridgeway/Thunder Bay		26T-15-02-03	7/30/2003	44	44	0	0	0		
		Garrison		26CD-15-9901	1/1/2001	1	17	0	0			
	ERIE BEACH PHASE 1B		M-319	26T-94005	3/31/2004	39	46	5	5	-		
	BRIAN STREET DEVELOPMENT	Crescent Park	M-BRI	N/A	N/A	46	46	11	11	11		
	HENRY-BROWNE SUBDIVISION	Crystal Beach	M-329	26T-15-02-06	2/24/2005	8	8	0	0	0		
R25	BEAVER CREEK ESTATES	Ridgeway/Thunder Bay	M-330	26T-15-02-05	3/9/2005	53	53	0	0	0	0	
R26	VICTORIA VILLAGE 2	Garrison	M-331	26T-90009	3/9/2005	11	11	1	1	1	0	
R27	DOMINION ROAD ESTATES PLAN	Rural Area	M-333	26T-15-00-01	4/1/2005	7	7	2	2	2	0	
R28	BAY RIDGE CROSSING 1	Crystal Beach	M-337	26T-15-03-02	7/15/2005	10	10	2	2	2	0	
R29	RIDGEWAY-BY-THE-LAKE PHASE I	Ridgeway/Thunder Bay	M-341	26T-96014	1/30/2006	86	86	7	7	7	0	
R30	VILLAGE CREEK ESTATES PHASE I	Stevensville	M-347	26T-91013	5/29/2006	40	63	0	0	0	0	
२३१	BAY BEACH WOODS	Crystal Beach	M-349	26T-15-9803	8/4/2006	32	32	25	25	25	0	
R 32	BAY RIDGE CROSSING PHASE 2	Crystal Beach	M-363	26T-15-2000-01	9/5/2007	26	26	2	2	2	0	
۲33	RIVER TRAIL CONDOMINIUMS	Douglastown	NSVLC-99	350303-0011		10	10	1	1	1	0	
२३४	RIDGEWAY-BY-THE-LAKE PHASE 2	Ridgeway/Thunder Bay	M-372		9/11/2008	41	70	1	4	0	0	
R35	SHOREBREEZE CONDOMINIUM PLAN	Crystal Beach	VLC-92		9/3/2008	19	19	0	0	0	0	
२३६	HAGEY AVENUE CONDOMINIUM PLAN	Fort Erie	NSC-102		9/17/2009	1	21	0	0	0	0	
		Stevensville	M-390	26T-91013	6/6/2012	40	55	1	2	0	2	
		Thunder Bay	M-375	26T-15-03-01	4/3/2008	24	24	19	19			
	BAY RIDGE CROSSING PHASE 3	,	M-363	26T-15-03-02	2007	1	7	1	7	7		
240		Ridgeway/Thunder Bay		350308-089	11/8/2012	2	8	0	0	0	0	
R 41		Garrison		26CD-15-04-01	10/18/2013	1	20	0	0			
R42			5014 445	26T-15-09-01	12/12/2014	2		2	5	-	0	
				350308-0380	10/2/2015	40	59					1
		Ridgeway/Thunder Bay			10/2/2015	74	76					
				350308-0087	10/13/2016	48	128	17	98			8
						10	0		50	10	Ű	
	TOTALS			l		1492	1925	243	352	237	14	10
		denotes built-out subdiv	vision									
	1.9 YEAR SUPPLY OF UNITS IN REG											



(*Table 3* – Draft Approved Plans of Subdivision – Q4 & Year End 2016)

		DRAFT APPR	OVED PLANS	- Fourth	Quarter	2016 (Yea	ar Enc	1)			
	DRAFT APPROVED PLANS OF SUBDIV	ISION									
	Plan Name	Neighbourhood	File No	Draft Approval	Redline Approved	# of Residential Lots/Blks	# of Units	Single-Det. Units	Semi-Det. Units	Multiple Units	Site Area (ha)
	VILLAGE CREEK Phase 3	Stevensville	26T-91016	2/2/1995	5/18/2016	59	75	53	0	22	6.192
	RIVER TRAIL ESTATES - Phase 2	Douglastown	26T-89020	11/13/1997	- / /	90	90	90	0	0	6.94
_	ALLISTON WOODS	Spears	26T-15-00-02	2/8/2001	5/22/2015	177	304	170	0	134	23.56
	LEVY COURT (formerly KRISTEN CLOSE		26T-15-02-07	9/23/2003	7/16/2010	12	12	12	0	0	0.84
	HERSHEYESTATES	Rural Area	26T-15-99-02	1/12/2001	9/15/2003	17	17	17	0	0	14.3
	HIGH POINTE SUBDIVISION	High Pointe	26T-15-02-02	12/24/2002	6/6/2008	114	139	112	0	27	11.87
	SPEARS GARDENS	Spears	26T-85022	11/1/2004	5/24/2015	82		76	0	27	9.24
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Ridgeway/Thunder Bay		8/13/2009		1	40	0	0	40	1.65
_	CRYSTAL RIDGE LANDING	Ridgeway/Thunder Bay	26T-15-2005-02	5/4/2006		72	72	72	0	0	5.27
-	WILLOW TRAIL HOMES	Ridgeway/Thunder Bay	26T-15-2005-01	4/7/2006		16	16	0	0	16	0.6
D11	SCHOOLEY ROAD CONDOMINIUMS	Crystal Beach	350303-006	9/11/2006		53	53	0	0	53	3.94
D12	DOMINION ROAD SUBDIVISION	Lakeshore	26T-15-2005-01	10/2/2006		13	46	10	0	36	2.35
D13	GARRISON GREENS	Garrison	26T-15-06-02	4/9/2007		70	92	69	0	23	6.41
D14	HAZELWOOD CONDOMINIUMS	Crystal Beach	350309-0293	3/10/2008		2	12	0	0	12	0.35
D15	KING ALBANY	Gateway	26T-15-0801	11/13/2009		17	40	0	0	40	1.28
D16	CREEKSIDE ESTATES	Ridgeway/Thunder Bay	26T-15-05-	4/11/2011		31	31	31	0	0	2.43
D17	DEERWOOD LANE Phase 2 (CONDOMIN	Ridgeway/Thunder Bay	26CD-15-10-01	12/11/2012		1	18	0	0	18	0.8
		Point Abino	350308-040/D12-040			27	27	27	0	0	32.97
D19	NIGH ROAD SUBDIVISION	Rural Area	350308-0077	Mar-08		19	19	19	0	0	9.57
D20	RIDGEWAY SHORES PHASE 2	Ridgeway/Thunder Bay	350308-0085	3-Feb-09		80	124	79	0	45	16
D21	SOUTH RIDGE MEADOWS	Ridgeway/Thunder Bay	3508308-0092	9-Oct-12		18	36	2	34	0	1.4
D22	DANTINI PLAN	Crystal Beach	350308-0082			28	28	28	0	0	3.18
_	PARKLANE PLACE	Crystal Beach	350308-0095	12-May-14		6	22	0	0	22	1.142
D24	RIVER LEA ESTATES	Rural Area	350303-0016 / 350302	10-Apr-14		4	3	3	0	0	1.46
_	BLACK CREEK SIGNATURE	Douglastown	350308-0100	11-Jul-16		138	181	121	14	46	14.74
_	ROYAL RIDGE	^o	350308-0101	7-Nov-16		14	39	0	12	27	2.61
	TOTALS					1161	1639	991	60	588	157.962
	12.7 YEAR SUPPLY OF UNITS IN DRAF	T APPROVED PLANS									

Active Plans in Process

With the Draft Approval of Royal Ridge in Q4, and the subsequent purge of inactive "Active Plans" from the list, it leaves only one plan with an active application in process. The recently submitted and processed Fort Erie Hills proposed Draft Plan of subdivision is close to receiving a recommendation report for Council's consideration and decision. The Statutory Public Meeting has been conducted and the report is expected in early 2017. The development proposal is an aggressive higher density development with 769 plans units, mostly in multi-family units that would supply 6.0 years worth of units. The proposed plan area is situated on the former Rio Vista golf course lands.

Table 4 below provides the statistical information on Active Plans (applications that are in the Draft Plan of Subdivision review and approvals process).

(Table 4 – Active Plans – Q4 & Year End 2016)

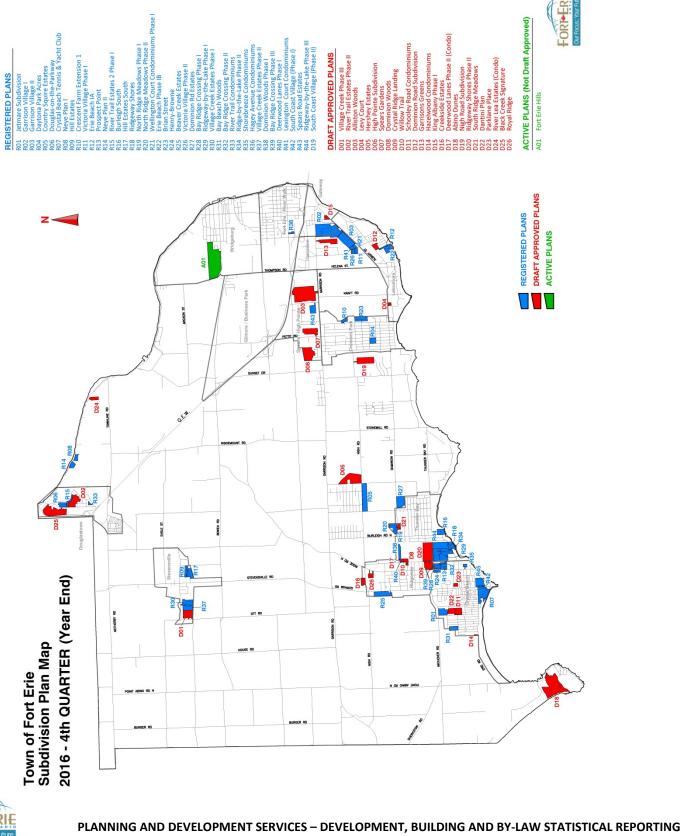
	ACTIVE PLANS OF SUB	DIVISION (NOT DRAFT AP	PROVED)							
	Plan Name	Neighbourhood	Reg/Town File No	Submission Date	# of Lots/Blocks	# of Units	Single- Det. Lots	Semi-Det. Units	Multiple Units	Site Area (ha)
A01	FORT ERIE HILLS	Bridgeburg	350308-0120	6-Oct-15	67	769	53	46	670	34.173
	TOTALS				67	769	53	46	670	34.17



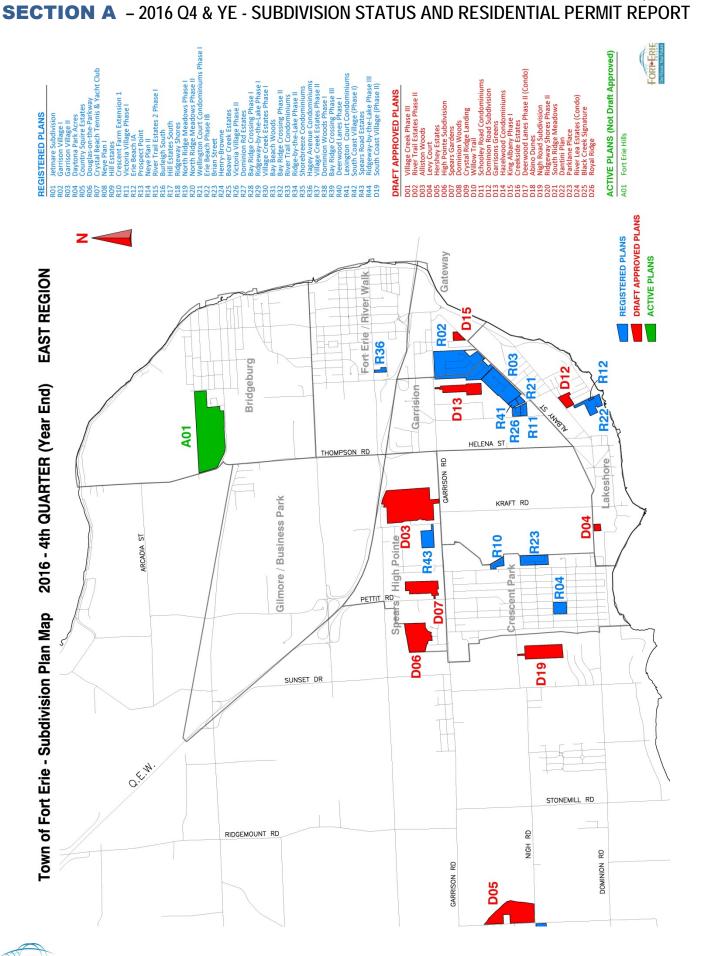
Subdivision Map

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The overall municipal map is now augmented by providing additional sectioned maps to assist in clarity at smaller scales. The Subdivision Maps illustrate geographically where each of the Registered, Draft Approved and Active Plans are found within the municipality.



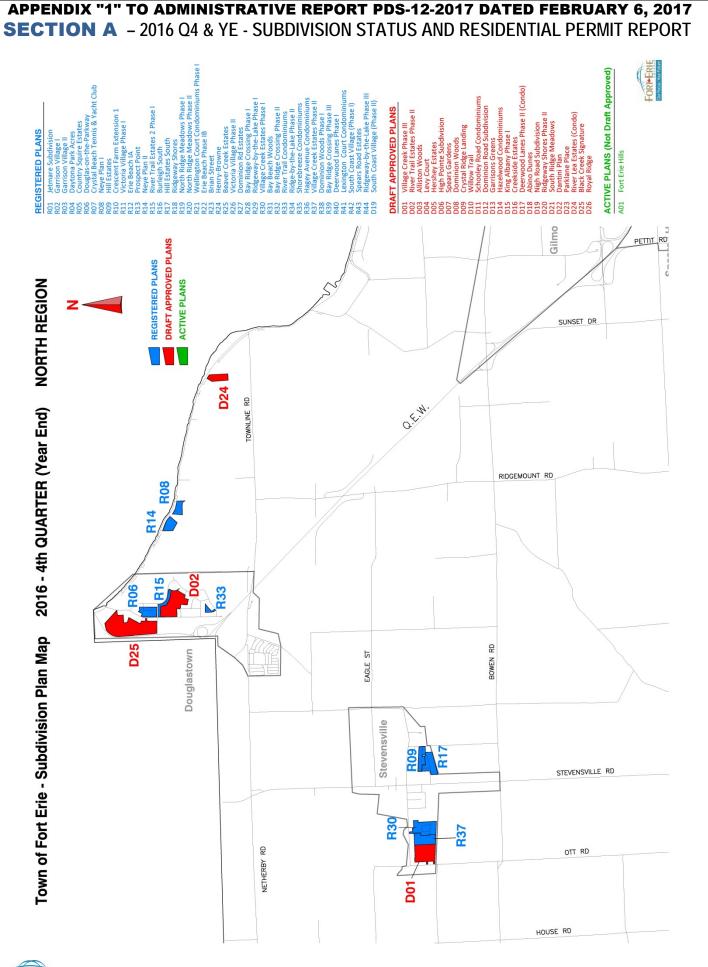
FOURTH QUARTER – YEAR END 2016



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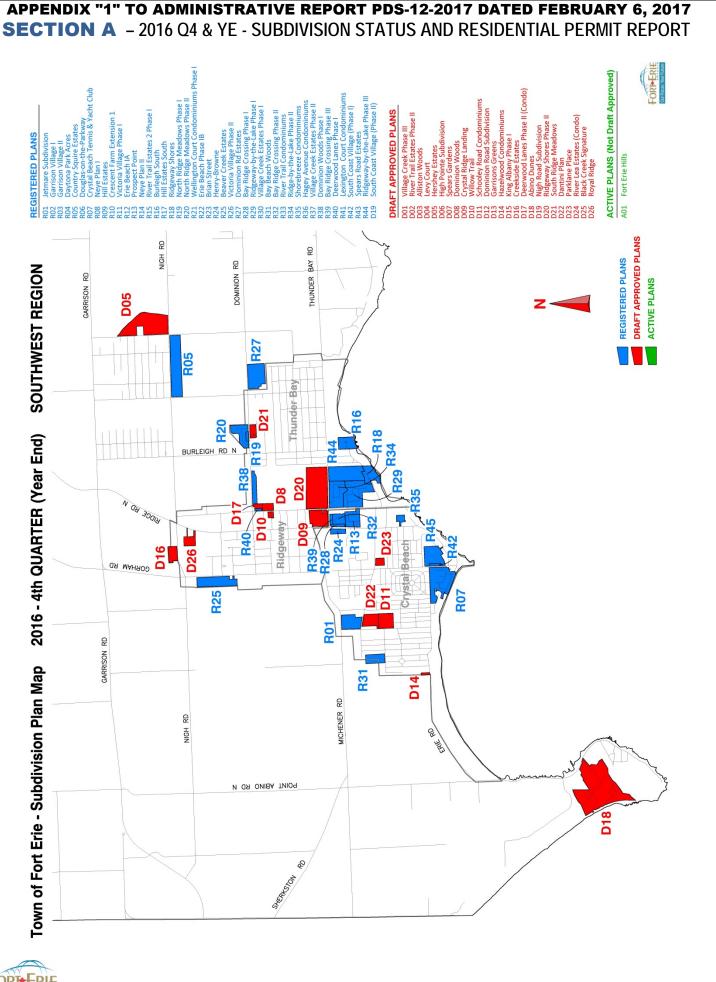
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INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL & INSTITUTIONAL PERMIT ACTIVITY AND DEVELOPMENT CHARGE REPORT



PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES – DEVELOPMENT, BUILDING AND BY-LAW STATISTICAL REPORTING FOURTH QUARTER – YEAR END 2016

INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL & INSTITUIONAL PERMIT ACTIVITY – 2016 Q4 & YE

This section provides a brief summary for the fourth quarter of 2016 followed by comment on the year end. The reporting is provided strictly for information purposes and is not intending to convey analysis. Interpretations drawn from these figures are those of the reader. Staff may add some comments, but in doing so, are intending only to draw attention to certain figures, trends or variations that may be of interest to Council or stakeholders reviewing this report.

Industrial Q4

During the last quarter of 2016 there were **3 permits** for industrial related activity drawn. The work was for additions / renovations occurring at Sherwin-Williams and also Peninsula Plastics. The remaining permit was for the construction of a storage unit at Niagara Self Storage, which is in the industrial area of Spears-High Pointe, north of Bertie Street. The value reported for those 3 permits was **\$468,000**.

Industrial 2016 Year End

Total permits for 2016 were light with **only 4 drawn for the year**. The total value of those permits was recorded **at \$788,000**, which is up \$250,000 over the 2015 calendar year and its 5 permits. Permit activity in the Industrial sector has been relatively low in recent years, typically seeing 4 or 5 permits as the norm, which has been the case over the last four years.

Commercial Q1

Fourth quarter permit activity in the Commercial sector had seen fewer permits, **4 in total**, than any of the previous quarters this year. Compared to the Q4 period of 2015 and 2014, which each had 7 permits, the value of the 2016 Q4 permits was up well above either of those two previous Q4 periods by approximately \$0.5 million. The 2016 Q4 produced a reported value of \$1,029,000 and was the single best value reporting quarter in the past 3 years. Three of the four commercial projects in Q4 were renovation / repair oriented totaling \$229,000 and the major works belonged to Minor Bros new build, being a single permit value of \$800,000.

Commercial 2016 Year End

Overall for 2016, 34 Commercial related permits were drawn with a total value reported of \$2,303,500. This is up by a million dollars over 2015 (33 permits) and approximately \$400,000 over 2014 (29 permits), with its reported value of \$1,928,800.

Institutional Q1

The Institutional sector proved the quiet one of the fourth quarter with only **3 permits** issued, including a portable for the Peace Bridge Public school, hospital alterations and a new pavilion in Memorial Park in Stevensville. Total value for the 3 permits is reported at **\$80,000**.

Institutional 2016 Year End

Overall, for the course of 2016, and in the shadow of last year's \$31 million school builds, the Institutional sector was generally low-key with a total of only **7 permits** for the year. Of those 7 permits, none surpassed a value greater than \$50,000 and the total for the year is reported at **\$185,000**.



Permit Volumes & Estimate Value

Table 5 provides the sum totals of each permit category or classification covering all of 2016, **not just IC&I**. The two previous years (2015 & 2014) are also provided for a side-by-side comparison to the recent activity and associated values.

(Table 5)

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BUILDING DEPARTMENT COMBINED 2016 YEAR END PERMIT SUMMARY

(The following is a breakdown of key permits issued during 2016 - with comparative years 2015 & 2014)

		16	20	15	20	014
CLASSIFICATION	NO. OF PERMITS YEAR END	ESTIMATED VALUE \$	NO. OF PERMITS YEAR END	ESTIMATED VALUE \$	NO. OF PERMITS YEAR END	ESTIMATE VALUE \$
Single Family Dwellings						
New	203	\$73,753,000	86	\$27,898,000	81	\$23,699,0
Two Family Dwellings	200	<i>\(\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\</i>		\$ <u>21,000,000</u>	01	φ <u>=0</u> ,000,0
New	12	\$2,740,000	6	\$1,286,000	6	\$660,0
Multi-Unit Dwellings/Apartments/Towns		<i> </i>	-	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	-	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
New	42	\$6,007,000	7	\$305,000	4	\$480,0
Res. Add. Alt, & Repairs	150	\$5,848,600	148	\$6,325,600	98	\$3,474,6
Garages & Carports	49	\$1,375,255	33	\$1,369,800	26	\$435,0
Accessory Buildings	19	\$168,500	6	\$60,900	8	\$77,8
Swimming Pools	25	\$617,400	20	\$201,500	12	\$306,0
Farm Buildings	1	\$458,500	6	\$248,500	2	\$422,0
Model Homes	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	
Commercial Business						
New	14	\$1,248,000	0	\$0	0	
Additions, Alterations, Etc.	20	\$1,055,500	33	\$1,349,600	29	\$1,928,8
Industrial						
New	1	\$196,000	0	\$0	1	\$50,0
Additions, Alterations, Etc.	3	\$592,000	5	\$539,000	2	\$135,0
Institutional & Gov't						
New	2	\$60,000	2	\$853,500	2	\$206,0
Additions, Alterations, Etc.	5	\$125,000	14	\$31,989,000	9	\$779,0
Demolitions	55	\$659,900	52	\$507,800	34	\$205,5
Plumbing	19	\$493,100	11	\$23,500	15	\$31,
Other	26	\$199,000	8	\$215,400	8	\$29,0
TOTALS	646	\$95,596,755	437	\$73,173,100	337	\$32,918,

Where viewed comparatively with the 2015 and 2014, the magnitude of just how strong of a year 2016 has proven to be is evident in the bottom-line permit numbers and values.



Noteworthy Building Permits in 2016

Collectively, the most noteworthy for 2016 is unquestionably the new record-setting benchmark of 257 residential permit draws. New residential permits for detached generally ranged between \$160,000 to \$847,000.

Also of interest, there wasn't a single Goliath permit out of all sectors where one individual permit dwarfed the rest, as was the case with last year's \$23 million for the high school and the \$8 million for the John Brant Public School builds.

The largest individual permit for 2016 was for the residential **conversion of the old Rose Seaton Public School**, which was recorded at **\$1.15 million**. **Minor Bros**. in Stevensville was the next largest at **\$800,000** and collectively, **Safari Niagara's** 13 permits for **\$448,000** were the notables.

Development Charge (DC) Report

Planning and Development Services are monitoring / tracking the Industrial and Commercial construction sectors for purposes of Development Charges By-law review when next due for comprehensive study in 2019. By-law 43-2014 was passed by Town Council which effectively eliminated Town Industrial Development Charges. Other exemptions include Commercial and Residential in downtown core area CIP's. For this reporting, there is expressed interest in monitoring the industrial and commercial amounts.

Industrial

There were no new industrial permits in 2016, that otherwise if not exempt or credited, would have been subjected to DC's and therefore, no DC calculation/exemption for industrial was required or recorded.

Commercial

Commercial did have 3 permits issued that were subject of DC's charge and collection. Each of the 3 had DC credits applied against their particular works, which resulted in a total of \$22,987.39 being collected for the year (\$12,705.67 Region & \$10,281.72 Town).





BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT



PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES – DEVELOPMENT, BUILDING AND BY-LAW STATISTICAL REPORTING THIRD QUARTER 2016

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT - 2016 Q4 and Year End

Overview

This section provides statistics related to the volume of complaints and actions the Town's By-law Enforcement Officers are experiencing for the information of Council and general public. **Table 6** provides a look at the previous 4 years with total complaints together with this year's final amount. **Tables 7 thru 10** provide a more detailed breakdown of the types of calls, which vary from quarter to quarter in a seasonal shift. All four quarters of 2016 are provided.

Activity Comments

Municipal Law Enforcement Statistics for Q4 of 2016 report 134 new complaints being filed. Reviewing the tables (7 thru 10) provides indication on the seasonal nature of when spikes occur related to such things as weeds or property standards.

The tables provide details on which types of complaints were received, as well as how many have been closed and also how many remain open under investigation, which are carried forward into the next subsequent quarter. These complaints usually require letters, phone calls or an Order to be issued before compliance is achieved. The statistics do not include the many informal enquiries that staff receive and resolve over the phone, by meeting on site or at Town Hall, but rather, how many require a file to be opened.

The majority of complaints received over the year were waste and debris related as opposed to the previous year where long grass and weeds were the prominent call. The lower long grass and weeds numbers are likely the result of an extremely dry summer experienced in Niagara, where even weed growth had been stunted. All other categories listed received a higher number of complaints in 2016 over 2015. **Tables 11 and 12** provide a comparison of the complaint volumes received for both 2015 and 2016.

Parking Violations

Winter months of 2016 Q4 had seen 293 warning tags issued in November and by the end of Q4 119 violations had been issued.

Over the course of 2016, with the bulk issued in the summer months, 916 tickets were issued, which is up from 2015 and its total of 804.

Summary Conclusion

In general terms, complaints received in Q4 of 2016 were higher than the same period of 2015 and overall, the 2016 year totals were also reporting higher volumes with an additional 164 more complaints filed in 2016 (837) over that of 2015 (673) By-law Enforcement has been busy with the upward trend continuing over the past 5 years. *Table 6* illustrates the increase.



(Table 6)

TOTAL COMPLAINTS	2012-2016
2012	582
2013	522
2014	580
2015	673
2016	837
Total Complaints	3194

By –Law	r Enforcement Quar	terly Statistics Janu Q1 - 2016	ary 1 to March 31, 2	2016
BY-LAW	Complaints Carried Over 2015	New Complaints Received	Closed Complaints	Pending Complaints
WASTE AND DEBRIS	18	29	27	20
LONG GRASS AND	0	0	0	0
WEEDS	_	-		_
ZONING	3	9	11	1
NOISE	4	12	11	5
PROPERTY STANDARDS	13	20	14	19
MISCELLAENOUS	7	26	19	14
TOTAL	45	96	82	59
(Table 8)				
By –L	aw Enforcement Qu	arterly Statistics Ap Q2 - 2016	ril 1 to June 30, 20 [,]	16
BY-LAW	Complaints Carried Over from Q1 - 2016	New Complaints Received	Closed Complaints	Pending Complaints
WASTE AND DEBRIS	20	85	75	30
LONG GRASS AND WEEDS	0	105	80	25
ZONING	1	11	12	0
NOISE	5	22	23	4
PROPERTY	19	46	29	40
STANDARDS	_			-
MISCELLAENOUS	14	40	38	16
TOTAL	59	309	257	115
(Table 9)				
By –Law BY-LAW	Enforcement Quart Complaints Carried Over from	erly Statistics July 1 Q3 - 2016 New Complaints	l to September 30, Closed	2016 Pending
	Q2 - 2016	Received	Complaints	Complaints
WASTE AND DEBRIS	30	81	95	16
	25	81	91	15
WEEDS ZONING	0	15	12	3
NOISE	4	20	12	7
PROPERTY				
STANDARDS	40	55	47	48
MISCELLAENOUS	16	46	38	24
TOTAL	115	298	300	113
(Table 10)				
By –Law E		rly Statistics Octobe Q4 - 2016	r 1 to December 31	, 2016
BY-LAW	Complaints Carried Over from Q3 - 2016	New Complaints Received	Closed Complaints	Pending Complaints
WASTE AND DEBRIS	16	34	36	14
LONG GRASS AND WEEDS	15	11	26	0
ZONING	3	23	20	6
	7	9	15	1
NOISE		27	40	35
PROPERTY	48	21		
NOISE PROPERTY STANDARDS	48			4.0
PROPERTY	48 24 113	30 134	38	16 72



(Table 11)

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2015 Total Complaints								
BY-LAW	New Complaints Received (not including 2014 carryover)	Closed Complaints (including 2014 carryover)						
WASTE AND DEBRIS	168	163						
LONG GRASS AND WEEDS	206	208						
ZONING	40	40						
NOISE	57	56						
PROPERTY STANDARDS	113	122						
MISCELLAENOUS	89	85						
TOTAL	673	674						

(Table 12)

2016 Total Complaints		
BY-LAW	New Complaints Received (not including 2015 carryover)	Closed Complaints (including 2015 carryover)
WASTE AND DEBRIS	229	233
LONG GRASS AND WEEDS	197	197
ZONING	58	55
NOISE	63	66
PROPERTY STANDARDS	148	130
MISCELLAENOUS	142	133
TOTAL	837	814

