



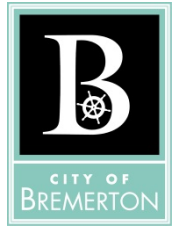
MAYOR'S REPORT

October 7, 2020

BREMERTON
WASHINGTON



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Permits Approved by Year, 2003-2020

Year	# of Permits	Total Valuations
2003	1086	\$6,904,795
2004	773	\$31,790,746
2005	792	\$76,695,990
2006	912	\$69,612,099
2007	848	\$46,454,987
2008	798	\$45,247,585
2009	803	\$31,526,778
2010	806	\$36,861,186
2011	876	\$37,885,512
2012	694	\$23,567,771
2013	832	\$52,429,161
2014	680	\$36,780,006
2015	683	\$81,678,047 *
2016	870	\$53,476,252
2017	929	\$51,297,918
2018	1238	\$79,461,508
2019	1204	\$128,301,690
2020	896	\$96,559,910 **

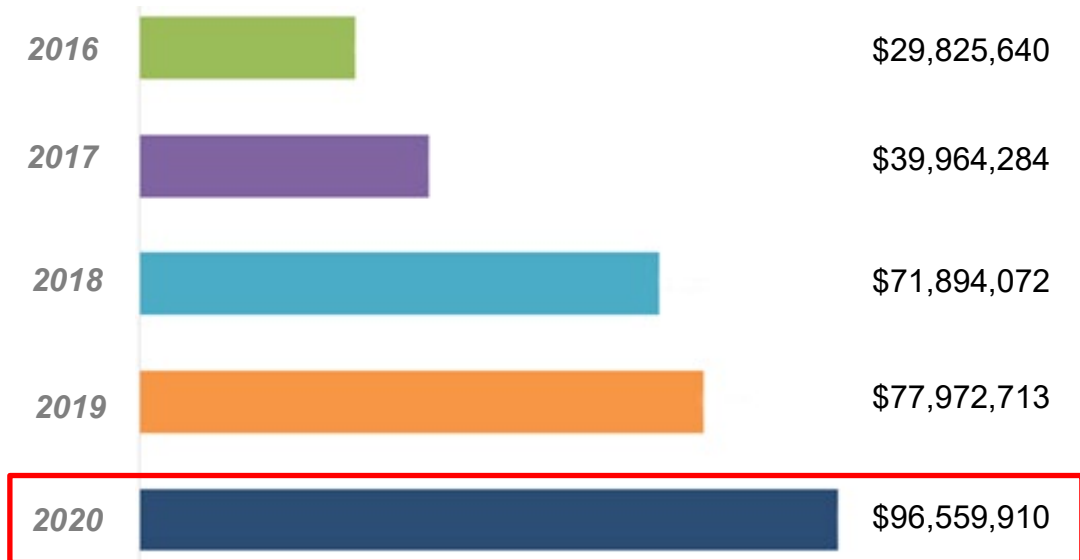
Total approved permits (\$89,935,439) and current pending permits (\$96,559,910) equals \$186,495,349.

*Includes Olympic College Instructional Center construction valued at \$36.3 Million

**Permits through September 30, 2020

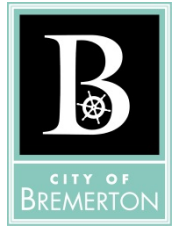


January-September Permit Activity



*This graph is for the first three quarters for the last five years. The City is more than \$18.5 million ahead of last year at this time.

Bremerton Area Ranked as 9th Most Vibrant Medium-Sized Community in America!



- Bremerton-Silverdale area recently received ranking in the **2020 Arts Vibrancy Index Report**; selected out of more than 900 cities in the U.S.
- The City moved from #10 in last year's report to #9 this year!
- In addition to Bremerton's art galleries, museums and performing arts and cultural venues, the City of Bremerton was recognized for efforts that have been supported through recent arts initiatives and objectives put in place since 2018.

Excerpt from the 2020 Arts Vibrancy Index Report:

“Bremerton is currently focusing its efforts to revitalize a downtown street with a housing-based “day to night” urban center, honoring musician Quincy Jones. To preserve the history of a 1970 relief wall, Bremerton also created an “Open Air Gallery” (outside) to enhance revitalization through public art. Bremerton is now home to a unique arts festival, Wayzgoose Kitsap, where local artists hand-carve linoleum blocks and print them with full-sized steamrollers.”

Source: Sixth Annual Arts Vibrancy Index Report - National Center for Arts Research at Southern Methodist University, Dallas TX



Open Air Gallery:

**Washington Ave &
Manette Bridge**