

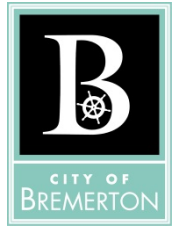


MAYOR'S REPORT
August 5, 2020

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	639	\$63,466,511 **	

Total approved permits (\$63,466,511) and current pending permits (\$97,005,671) equals \$160,472,182.

Even if we don't accept any more permits this year, we will eclipse last year's record. In 2019, we had just over \$128 million in total permit valuation.

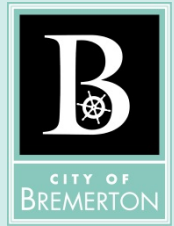
**Includes Olympic College Instructional Center construction valued at \$36.3 Million*

***Permits through July 31, 2020*



FIRST FRIDAY

ART · MUSIC · COMMUNITY



Tia Hudson, City of Bremerton Poet Laureate

**Art That Matters
For Phil**

by Tia Hudson

There's work and craft, but
the heart determines
what will come from
innermost longing for
life that matters.

Light shines through
the beating walls
illuminates my thoughts
desires to create things
that matter, that cannot
be done without the blood
and sweat that comes
only from the heart.

"Art that Matters" is part of the 10-minute Typewriter Poem series written during Bremerton's First Friday Art Walk in 2019 by Tia Hudson. Each poem was created on a vintage, non-electric typewriter. In April 2019, Tia Hudson was named the first-ever Poet Laureate for the City of Bremerton and seeks to raise awareness and appreciation of poetry citywide.

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**Noodles
for Nathaniel**

by Tia Hudson

Flour noodles, freshly made
soft, sinuous, tender
eggs, water, and flour
flavor-filled, butter to taste

Or stiff dried spaghetti
stands hard like a soldier
easily broken into shattered shards
slips into boiling water

begins to relax that soldier stance
sighs as warmth soaks in, releases tension
until the body is pliant, the hardness
breached, swelling with softness.

Wheat, rice, glass noodles -
long, short, tangled
like a nest, showing us
how simple things
fill us with all we need.

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**Revisiting Rain
For Paula**

by Tia Hudson

Head covered, racing home
through cold, crystal drops
love the sound hitting
the hood over my head.

Inside now, I hear them
on the window, the roof
cleansing the house of
dust and debris.

Raincoat off, sweater dry
curl up in the comfy chair
holds me loosely, warm
with comfortable memories
nestled in strong arms.

Sip my tea, hands warm
I am safe, I am home
watching the rain
hit my windows

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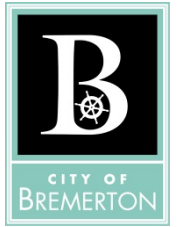
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Tia's poetry will be featured on Bremerton First Friday's social posts this week.



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Kitsap Lake Cleanup



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