



MAYOR'S REPORT
February 17, 2021

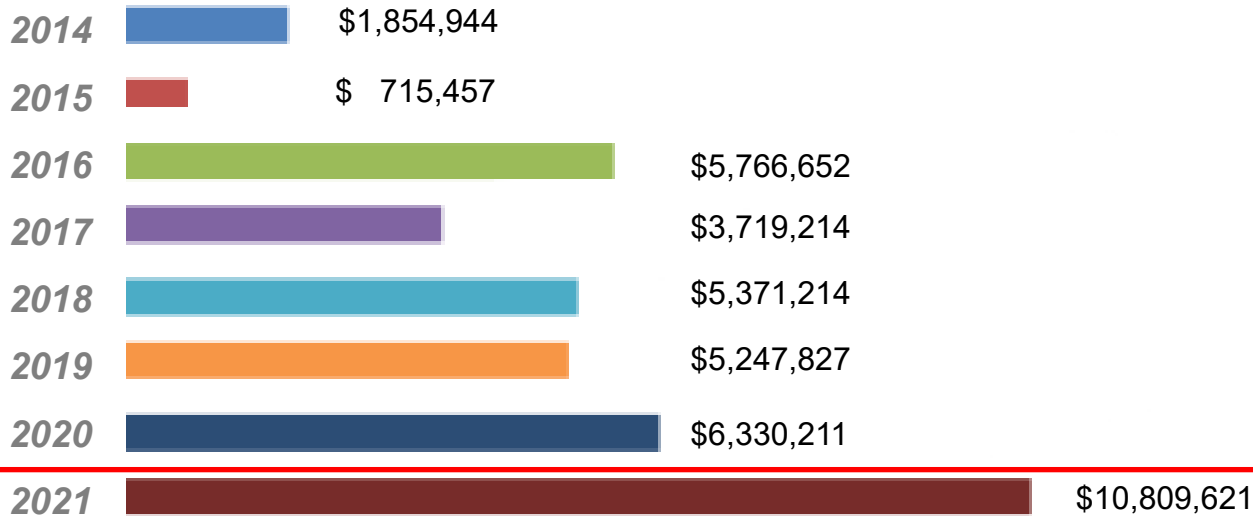
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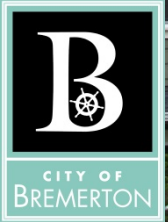
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
January Permit Activity



January 2021 permit valuation was \$10.8 million in construction approved (record breaking for a January). The permits submitted and currently under review as of January 31 totals \$108 million. This includes permits for 155 new homes in Bremerton vs 38 new home submittals in January of last year.



January 2021 – New Residential Construction Permits

Kitsap County		264 homes
Bremerton		155 homes
Poulsbo		42 homes
Port Orchard		10 homes

City of Bremerton Snow Response

Snow Response Equipment & Procedure Improvements

Added in 2019

- One new Dump Truck with plow and sander
- One ¾-ton Truck with plow for the Fire Department
- One plow for existing ½-ton truck for City Facilities

Added in 2020

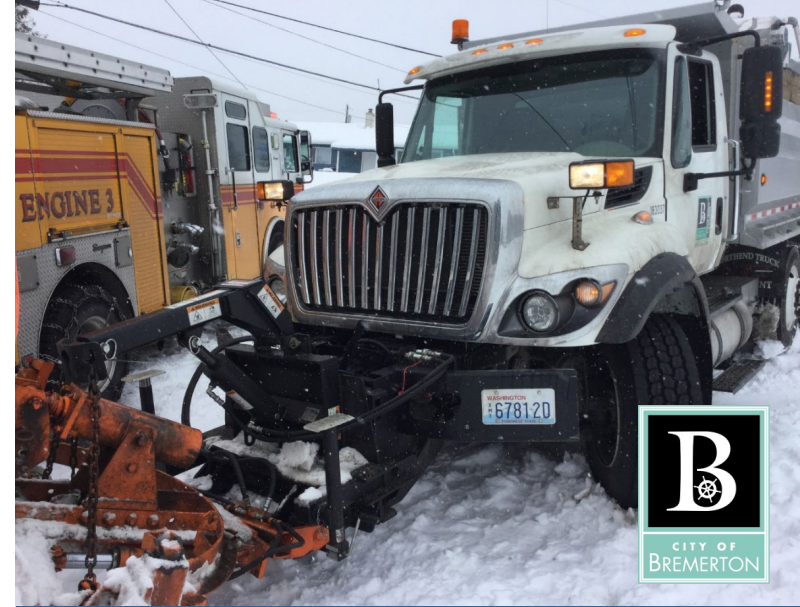
- One 5/4-ton with plow for Wastewater
- One new Dump Truck for Wastewater with Plow and Sander
- City fabricated a 1000-gallon deicer applicator to fit on existing trucks
- All snowplow vehicles were fitted with GPS to live stream deicer application, sand application, and plowing. Website updated.
- Snow and Ice Procedures updated; available at BremertonWA.gov/DocumentCenter/View/6973/

Additions for 2021

- Two new sander beds for 5/4-ton trucks
- Customer response worked through the weekend to respond & dispatch
- Will update Snow and Ice Procedures to add Puget Sound Blvd (Bayside)

Total Equipment Currently Available for Snow Response

- Five 12-CY dump trucks with sanders and plows
- One 5-CY dump truck outfitted with a 1000-gallon brine applicator
- Four 1-ton dump trucks with sanders and plows. These trucks have replaceable beds; two beds were fabricated as brine applicators
- Four small trucks with plows for Wastewater, Facilities, Parks & Fire Department



February Snow Response Timeline:

- 2/8 -2/14 – deicer application; 10,000 gallons
- 2/12 – 2/14 - sand application; 200-tons
- 2/11 all day – began 24-hr operations
- 2/11 midnight – began plowing with first snowfall
- 2/16 and ongoing - clean/maintain equipment, replenish stockpiles, repair broken c-curbs and signs, remove sand from streets and catch basins, etc.

Quotes on Bremerton's Snow Response

“Kudos to your city plow crews for being on top of the snow fall and clearing roads throughout the storm. We were able to open schools on time this morning with zero delays and regular bus routes. This was even more important than normal as today was the first day back to in-person learning for our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders across the district. Please pass along my gratitude and thanks!”

– *Aaron Leavell Ed.D., Superintendent,
Bremerton School District*

“Thank the city of Bremerton for plowing our road...the main roads look great too!” – *L.B.,
Bremerton resident*

“City of Bremerton keeping the roads clear in our community!” – *M.J., Bremerton resident*

