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Building Permit Numbers Increase

City on course to surpass previous record year.

As of June 30, 2010, the City of Prince Albert issued 170 building permits (128 residential and 42 commercial/industrial) with a total construction value of \$38.4 million dollars. This compares favorably to 2009 where 106 permits were issued at this time (86 residential and 20 commercial/industrial) and the record year of 2008 where 145 permits were issued. 2008 was the biggest building year in recent history.

Mayor Jim Scarrow was extremely pleased with the permit data and stated “This is indicative of a three year trend which shows Prince Albert’s strength as Saskatchewan’s third largest economic market. The strong positive growth shows that the word is getting out. Prince Albert is a great place to live and do business.” According to Mayor Scarrow “These statistics indicate Prince Albert is ready for growth on all fronts with ample residential and commercial sites. Prince Albert is sharing the nation-leading growth achieved by Saskatchewan.”

Some construction projects are behind due to the wet weather the City has experienced this year.

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