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Prince Albert's Construction Values for 2010 Hit New Highs

The final construction values are in for 2010 and, as anticipated, the numbers are strong in each category: residential, commercial and residential. The City issued 47% more building permits than last year, with a combined construction value of \$75.5 million.

Every type of construction saw an increase. Residential construction was up 50% over the 2009 totals, while commercial and industrial construction saw a 40% increase. "These numbers are the best since 1988, 22 years ago," said Kim Johnson, Chief Building Inspector for the City, "They are also 24% higher than 2008 which was a banner year for Prince Albert."

"There is confidence in Prince Albert," said Mayor Jim Scarrow. "These numbers demonstrate that people are confident to invest in the construction of new homes and new businesses. New housing is being created to meet the demand, and business is growing. 2010 was a strong year for Prince Albert."

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