

Prairie Village Noise Ordinance Discussion

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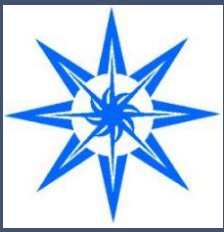
Current Noise Ordinance

- “Disturbing the Peace” – Section 11-201 of Prairie Village Municipal Code (conflicting language in 2-125 and 8-504 that needs to be cleaned up)
- Applies to all noise within the city – such as construction, music, neighborhood parties, etc.
- Noise is permitted at the following times:
 - 7 a.m. – 10 p.m. on weekdays
 - 8 a.m. – midnight on weekends



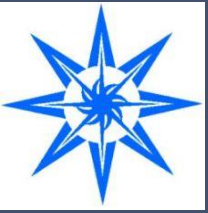
Enforcement of the Noise Ordinance

- Majority of complaints are regarding construction starting before 7 a.m.
- Notice of noise ordinance is provided to all contractors and printed on building permit
- Violations should be reported to Police Department at non-emergency number (complaints often come in hours after the violation occurred, which makes enforcement difficult)



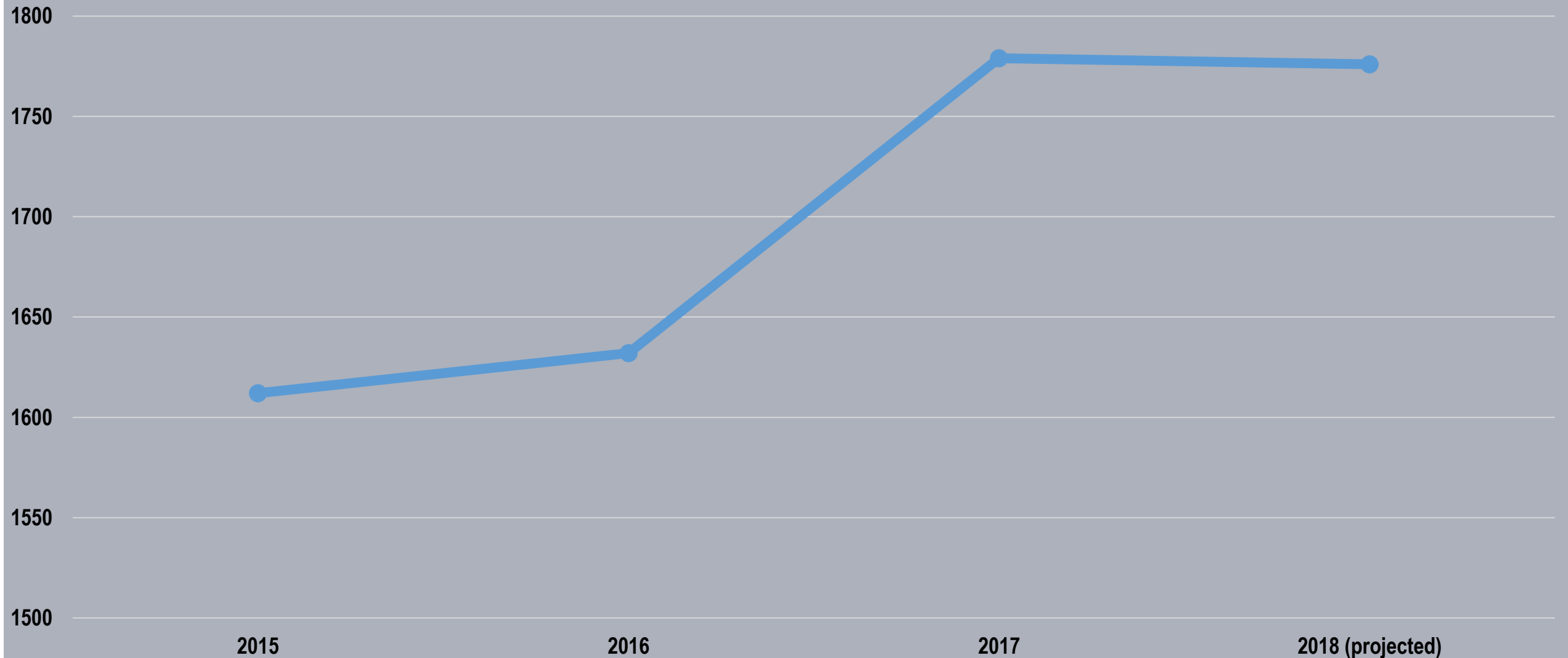
Surrounding Cities

City	Permitted Hours for Construction Noise
Fairway	7 a.m. - 9 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekends and holidays
Leawood	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Lenexa	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Mission	7 a.m. - 10 p.m. weekdays; 8 a.m. – 10 p.m. on Sundays
Mission Hills	8 a.m. - 8 p.m. weekdays, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday; Not permitted on Sunday
Mission Woods	7 a.m. - 8 p.m. weekdays, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fri & Sat; 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. Sundays and holidays
Olathe	7 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Overland Park	7 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Prairie Village	7 a.m. - 10 p.m. weekdays; 8 a.m. - midnight on weekends
Roeland Park	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Shawnee	7 a.m. - 10 p.m. weekdays; 8 a.m. – 9 p.m. weekends
Westwood	7 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekdays, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekends
Westwood Hills	8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays



Construction Activity in Prairie Village

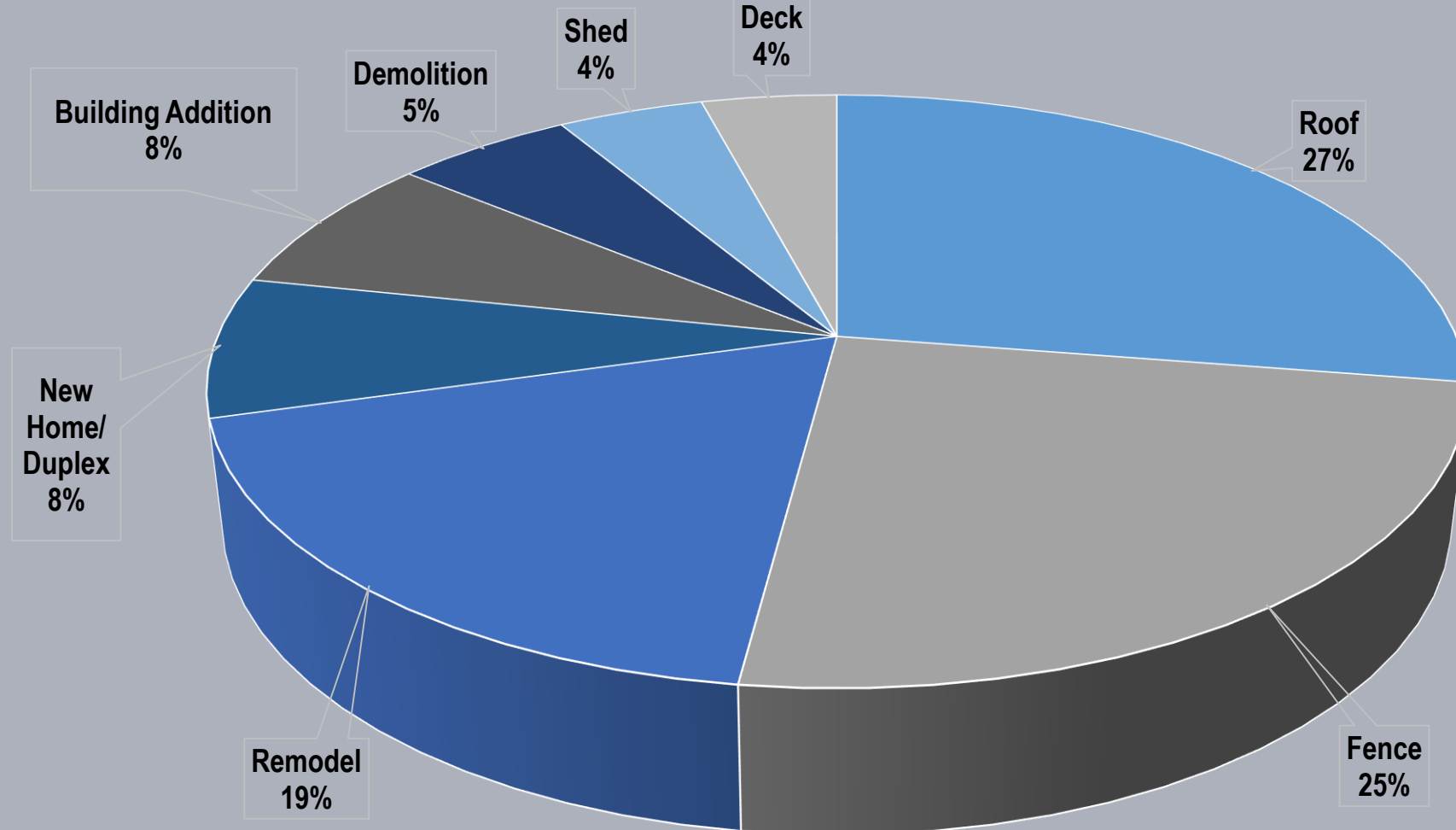
Total Building Permits Issued 2015 - 2018





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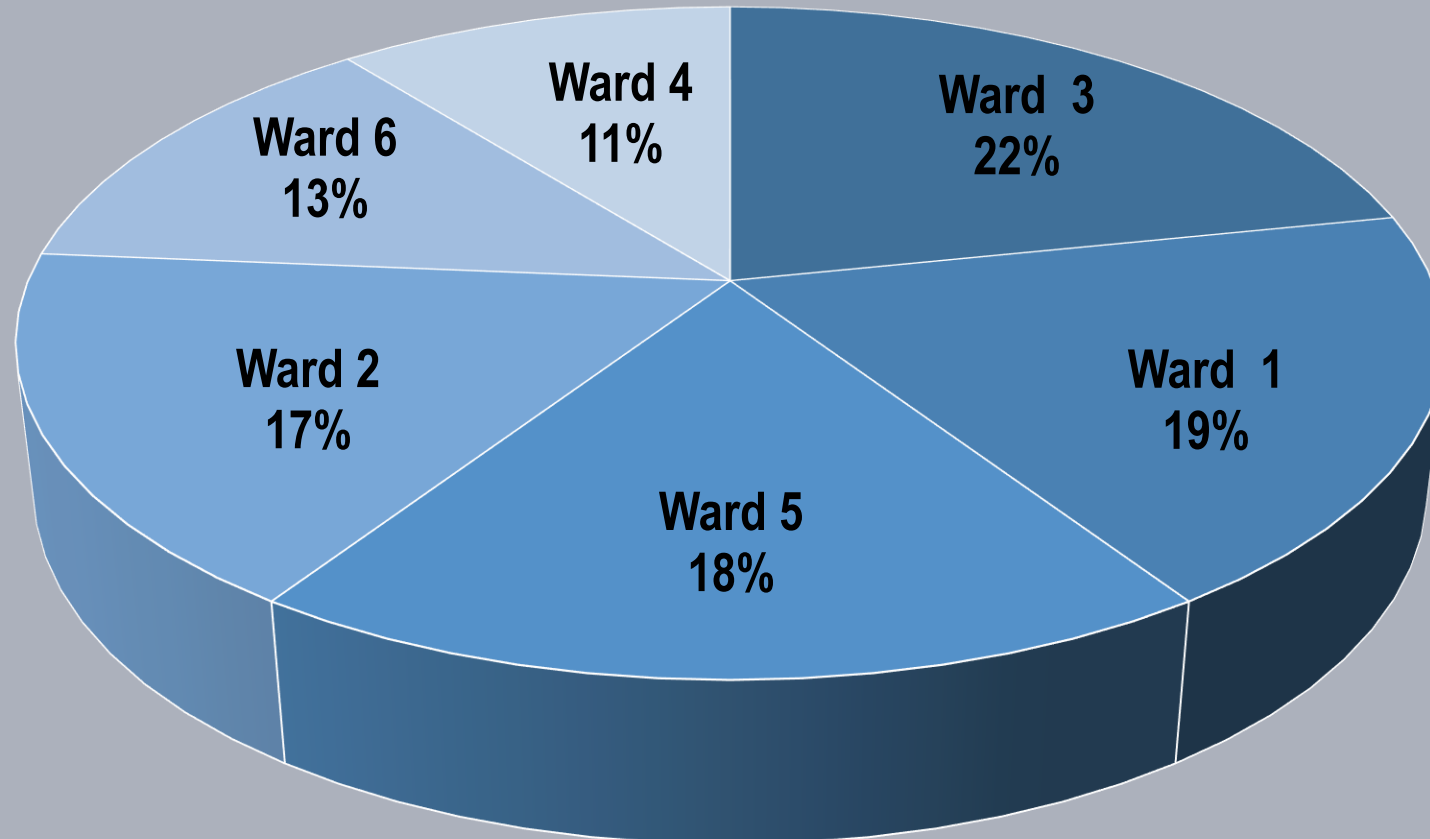
2018 Building Permits Issued by Type





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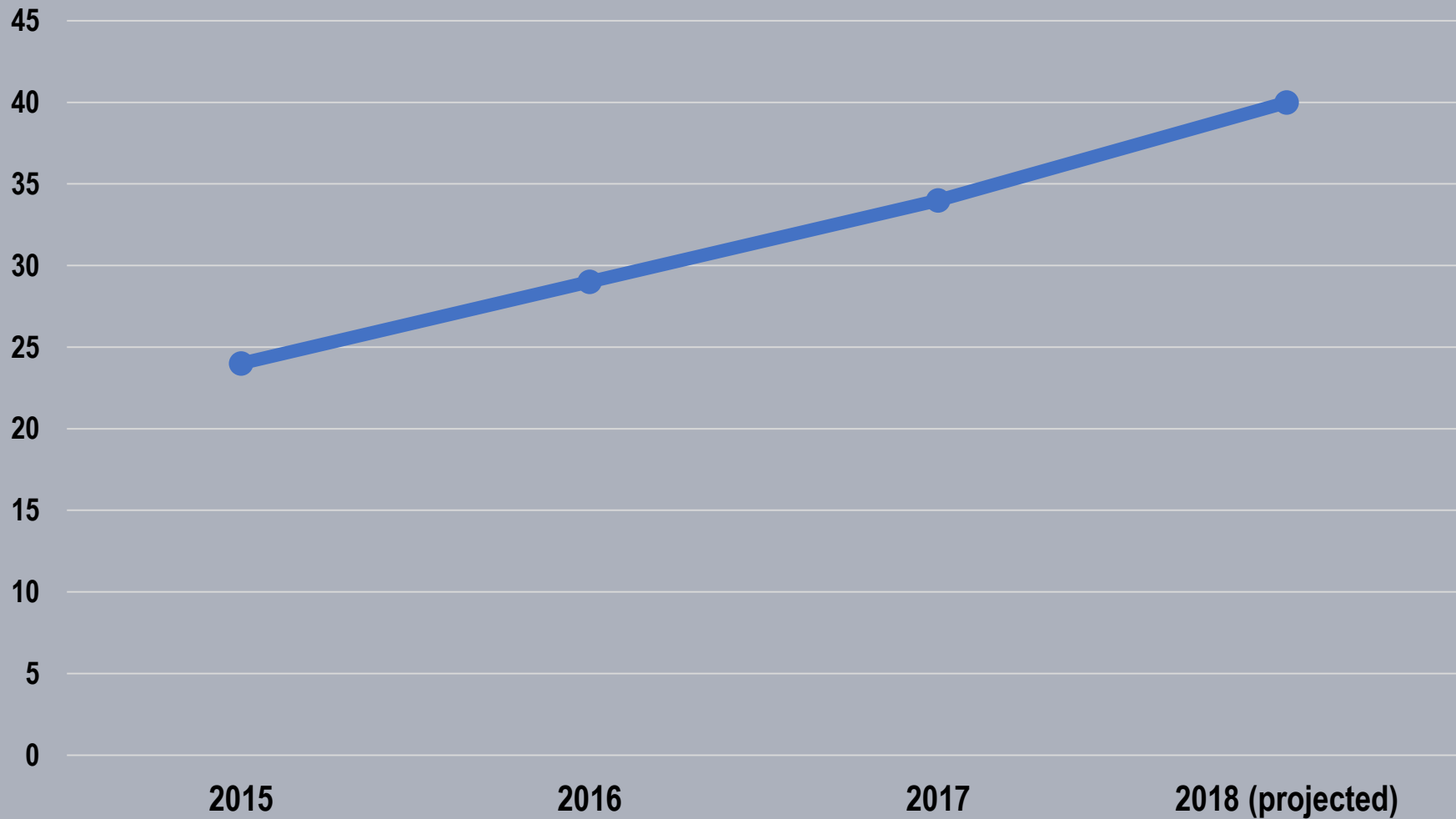
Building Permits Issued by Ward in 2018





2017 Code Enforcement Cases by Ward

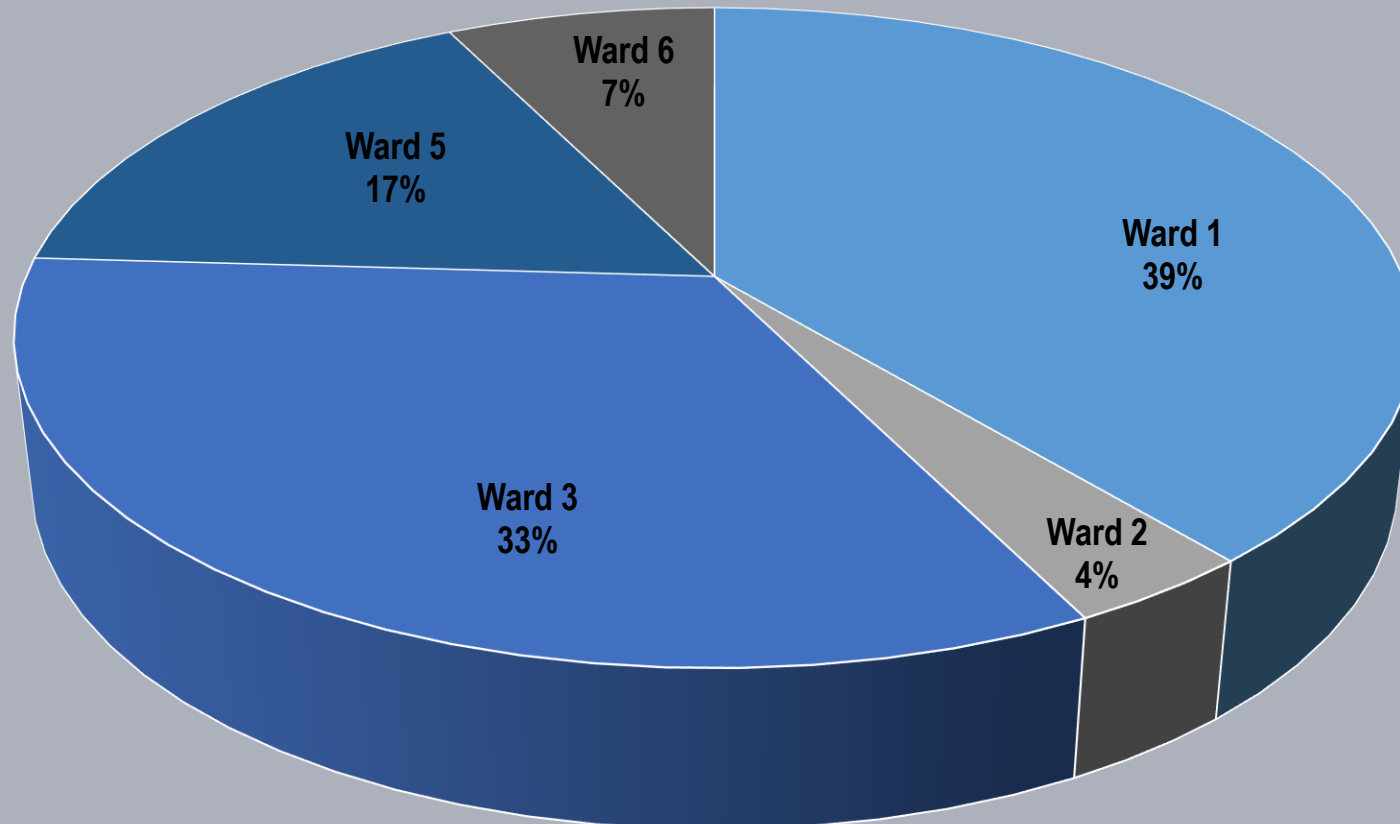
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Construction Activity in Prairie Village

New Single-Family Residential Homes by Ward 2017 - 2018





Options to Consider

1. Create a noise ordinance specific to construction noise and the operation of heavy equipment
 - Staff does not recommend changing the 7 a.m. start time on weekdays; changes would affect Public Works mowing and street crews as well as trash collection
2. Amend the current noise ordinance to be more restrictive on all types of noise
3. Make no changes