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To: **"Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"**

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Subject: Supplementary 3331 Permit and License Processing Statistics

Dear Mayor and Council,

Below please find some permit and license processing statistics fyi, that supplement those in tomorrow's 3331 update Council report. These figures below show the raw data (e.g., median number of weeks) that underlie percent changes in processing times that are reported in the Council report.

- **Home renovations:** 50 per cent faster, currently three to 23 days compared to 44 days in 2023
 - Three days for **Residential Renovation Fast Track** permits, which accounts for 63 per cent of home renovation permits.
 - 23 days for all lower complexity home renovation permits.
- **New detached and duplex homes:** 25 per cent faster, currently 33 weeks compared to 43 weeks in 2023.
- **Laneway Homes:** 60 per cent faster, currently 13 weeks compared to 32 weeks in 2023.
- Issuing **commercial renovation permits** 45 per cent faster. Currently 32 days compared to 56 days in 2022.
- Decreasing wait times for **business license applications** to be assigned for staff review by 50 per cent. Despite high application volumes, the current assignment period 3 weeks compared to 6 weeks in 2023.
- **Reduced business licensing categories** by 83 per cent, from more than 500 to under 100, minimizing the need for businesses to obtain multiple similar licenses.

All the best,

Karen

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