Third Quarter Highlights 2026

CITY OF CHILLIWACK



Wildfire Deployment
Firefighters assisted with wildfires in Clinton, Boston Bar, Summerland and Lytton through rotating deployments, staffing two vehicles.



Fairfield Park Upgrades
Mt. Cheam Rotary Club and Kal-Tire supported the addition of rubber surfacing and an in-ground bounce feature to this park.



Heritage Park Operations
The City and Tourism Ch'illiwack announced the City will assume management and operations of Heritage Park on April 1, 2027.



Flood Recovery Work
The Vedder River Sediment Management project successfully removed 187,000 m^3 of material to reduce flood risk.

Fire Department

- Opened a new live fire training structure
- Responded to 1,222 calls for service
- 10 members completed a vehicle rescue operations course
- ESS team supported ESS Reception & Cultural Welcoming Centre at Shxwhá:y Village for evacuees
- 16 members completed Live Fire Instructor training

Engineering

- Completed 2 downtown parking lots, adding 90 parking spaces
- Upgraded 970 metres of sanitary sewer along Hodgins & Wolfe Road
- Sent 35 educational water restrictions letters
- 389 residents participated in the City-Wide Free Swap
- Completed storm sewer and road drainage work on Prest Road
- Adopt-A-River Cleanup collected 200kg of metal and 1,570kg of garbage

Recreation & Culture

- 3 art gallery exhibits at the Chilliwack Cultural Centre
- 1,815 swim lesson spaces
- 5,624 people visited the Great Blue Heron Reserve Interpretive Centre
- 70,350 Heritage Park attendees
- 27,143 residents attended library programs
- 500+ Museum visitors on Canada Day

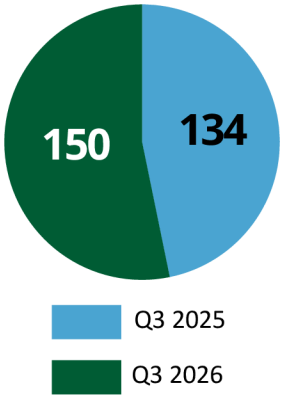
Operations

- Extended the McCutcheon Park pathway to connect to Airport Road
- New 25 stall parking lot constructed on Midtown Way
- 15,000+ cubic yards of shale removed from Elk Creek and its shale trap
- New generator installed at Sewage Pump Station 10
- 1,540 fire hydrants were newly painted
- 83 kilometres of ditch and watercourse maintenance completed

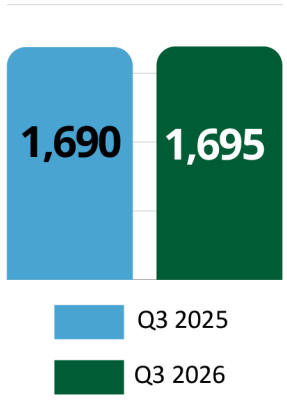
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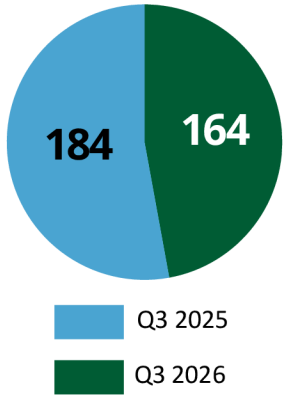
Building Permits Issued



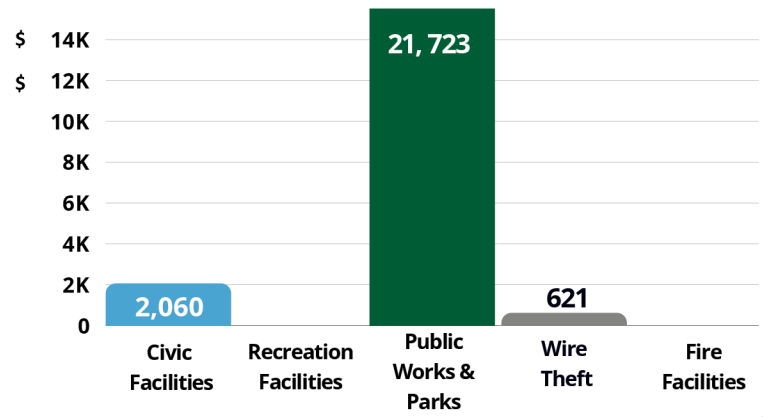
Building Inspections



Residential Building Units



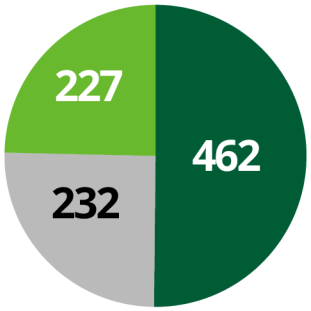
Vandalism & Graffiti: July - September



Planning

New Planning applications	46
Completed Planning applications	42
Application review inquiry responses	1,019
New Business Licenses issued	166
Projects reviewed by the Development Application Review Team (DART)	15

Fire Calls for Service



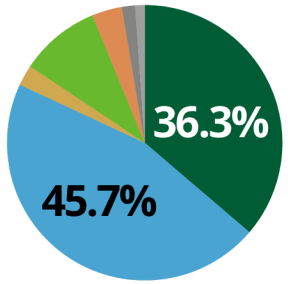
Top 3 Calls for Service:

- Public Service
- Alarms Activated
- Fire Incident Responses

Community Events

Celebration and Activity Grant events	15
Shows at the Chilliwack Cultural Centre	15
Heritage Park events	8
Library programs offered to residents	215
Attendees per week at the Summertime in Salish Park events	100+

Bylaw Complaints



412	Property Maintenance
327	Highway and Traffic
85	Parks
32	Signage
22	Noise
14	Zoning
10	Other

Community Safety

Crime Prevention volunteer hours	550
City Watch volunteer patrols	23
Cooling kits distributed during high temperatures	150
Fire and life safety education events	7
Speed Watch deployments	29