

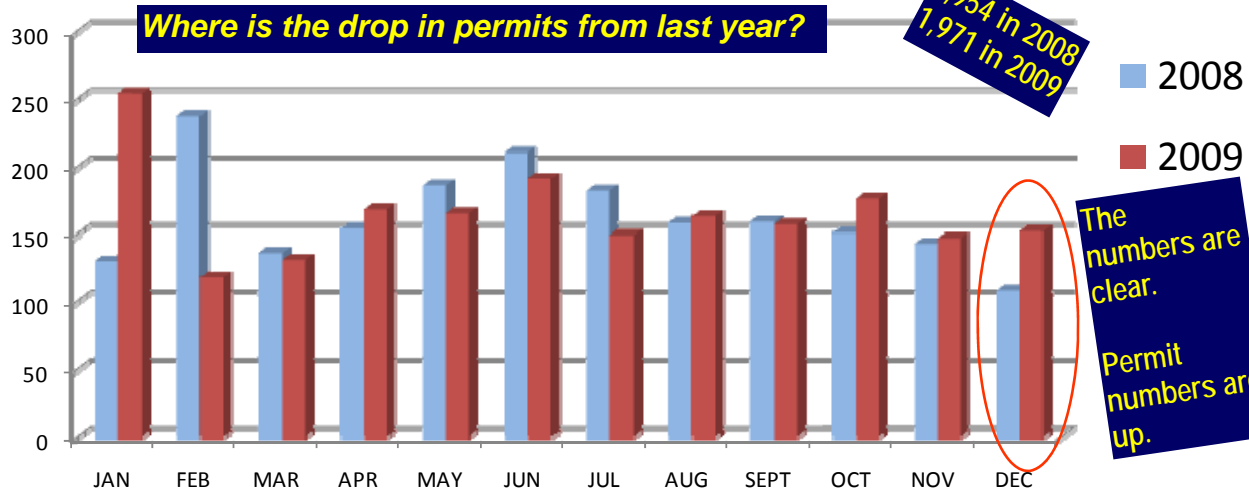
Salem Building Department

The frontlines of building safety.

Contrary to popular rumors Building Permits are not in decline.



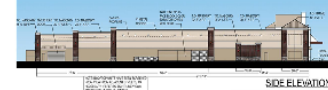
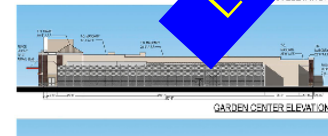
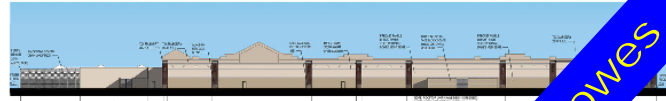
Permit Comparison 2008 / 2009



December numbers now show an increase in permits over last year

Why does the building office in Salem continue to be busy?

Get ready for a spring thaw, big permits on the way...



Demoulas

Lowes



CVS

- Favorable location
- Interest Rates
- Declining lease costs
- Favorable construction market
- Tax Free
- Professional government: building, planning and health staff.

A combination of advantages....

How does the future look?

Salem's high concentration of business creates a consistent pattern of building activity regardless of the economy.