2013 – 2017 Okotoks Planning Services Development Permit Applications for Business Use

Year	Change of Use ¹			New Construction			Home Occupation-Major / Minor with Variance ¹		
	Approved	Refused	Withdrawn	Approved	Refused	Withdrawn	Approved	Refused	Withdrawn
2017	15	0	0	5 ²	2 ³	0	3	0	0
2016	14 ⁴	0	1 ⁵	7 ⁶	0	0	6	0	0
2015	18	0	0	87	0	0	3	0	0
2014	11	0	0	8 ⁸	0	0	7	0	0
2013	10	0	2 ⁹	6	0	0	5	0	0
TOTAL	68	0	3	34	2	0	24	0	0

¹ A Development Permit is not required for a Change of Use or a Home Occupation-Minor where the use is a permitted use in the district and there are no variances. Statistics regarding those business approvals would be available through Business Licensing.

² Doesn't include 2 schools approved in 2017.

³ Two hail shelters refused by the Municipal Planning Commission for non-conformance with LUB and statutory plans, no appeal by dealerships.

⁴ Includes Community Market.

⁵ Applicant found a site better suited to the needs of the business.

⁶ Two approved commercial buildings have requested timeline extensions. Reason(s) unknown. Does not include Pason Arena expansion or 3 modular classrooms.

⁷One approved commercial building was not constructed after the agreement between the landowner and tenant fell through. Does not include Town Operations Centre, addition to Rotary Performing Arts Centre, or 4 modular classrooms.

⁸ One approved commercial building was not constructed. Reason(s) unknown. Does not include 4 modular classrooms or 1 storage building at Operations.

⁹ One publicly-funded use changed their program parameters due to funding constraints. One business found a site better suited to the needs of the business.