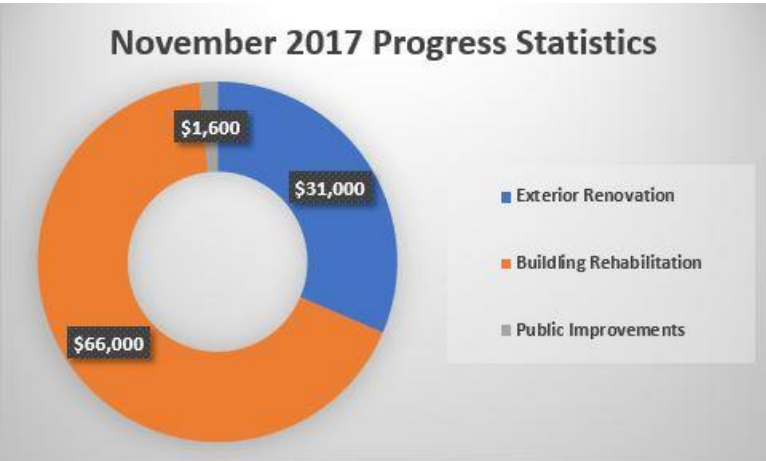
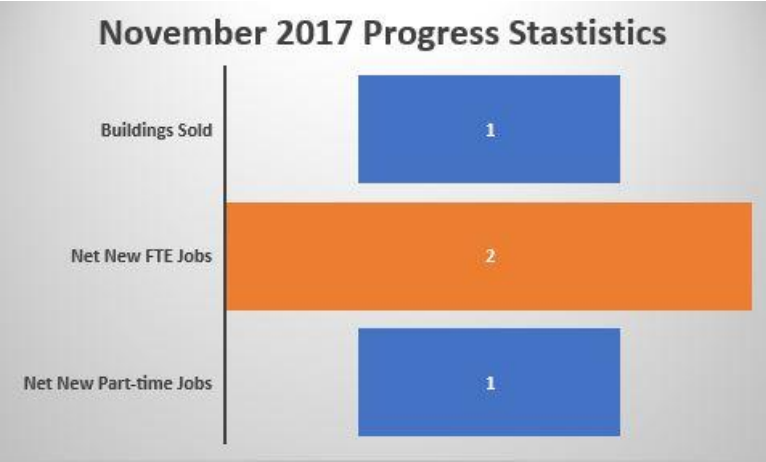
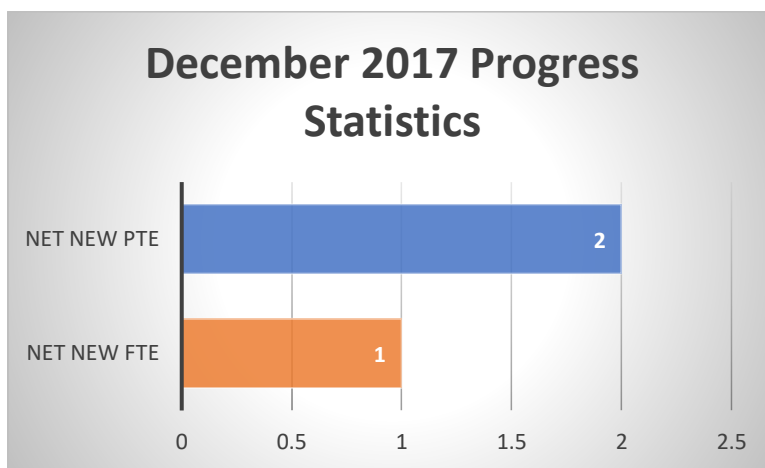


City Council:

Though the snow did fall, our downtown progress did not in November and December! Notably, only memories remain of the 108/110 E. Lawrence Ave. building, as the space lay open anxiously waiting for its activation next summer. Even in the dead of winter, new jobs were added downtown, putting an exclamation mark on the final month of 2017. Here are November's and December's statistics; and to clarify, these numbers demonstrate only improvements completed in November and December:





As for CharlotteRising, a **General Meeting** has been set for **January 31st at the Eaton Theatres from 5:15-6:15pm**. Here, we will provide a brief recap on all that is CharlotteRising and kick off implementation of our Action Teams' plans! Below is a list of the plans the teams will directly execute:

**Design:** Design Services, Façade Grant program, Placemaking (art piece, creative seating)

**Economic Vitality:** Downtown Directory, Shop Local Initiative

**Organization:** Volunteer Toolkit, Partner Recognition, Fundraising Framework

**Promotion:** Downtown Brand Campaign, Downtown Video Campaign, Event Assistance

We hope to see you there and look forward to making 2018 a year to remember.

Cheers,  
Dillon