MODERNSPACES
 MARKET REPORT

Much like the rest of the world, the Long Island City real estate market has struggled as a result of the global pandemic and nationwide shutdown over the last few months. Agents have not been able to have in person showings and the shutdown has limited much of the normal activity during this quarter, resulting in a $27 \%$ decline in the number of units entered into contract compared to last quarter. While that is the case, the deals that were signed were not significantly discounted.

Our research shows that during Q2|2O20 the average price per square foot for units that entered into contract was up $3 \%$ year over year and only down $1 \%$ since Q1|2020. The fact that buyers have not been able to actually view units in person has led to a slower buying process and more cautious buyers. This will likely be the new normal for the next coming months as agents and buyers get more comfortable with virtual tours and buildings start opening up with social distancing guidelines in place.

During this quarter Modern Spaces agents hosted over 12,000 virtual tours, showing that there is still strong interest in the LIC market. The number of units on the market dropped $68 \%$ quarterly, and $62 \%$ year over year. This lack of inventory was a direct result of the shutdown in NYC which went into effect during the first few weeks of Q2 and caused a large number of listings to be taken off the market until the city reopened. There will likely be a large influx of new listings over the coming months to make up for the lack of new inventory during Q2|2020. The price of closed units rose $2 \%$ year over year, and the total number of units closed rose $20 \%$ compared to Q1 |2 020.

In the Astoria condo market, the price of closed units rose $24 \%$ year over year, and the price of units in contract rose $6 \%$ since Q||2020. During Q2|2020, the total number of units in contract dropped $68 \%$ since last quarter while the total number of units on the market was down $38 \%$ year over year. Although new contract activity was low, the total number of closed units rose $100 \%$ since last quarter, and this market will continue to offer value opportunities for buyers in 2020 as pricing remains stable. The Flushing new development condo market is still showing signs of growth as The Farrington had multiple listings enter into contract during Q2|2020. The average price of units in contract rose $24 \%$ year over year and was only down $4 \%$ since last quarter. The Flushing condo market continues to provide opportunities for many first-time homeowners who are being priced out of Long Island City and Astoria markets and will look to capitalize on the value in this market.

While the shutdown has not been kind to the NYC Condo market, it has caused a surge in the number of rented units in LIC and Astoria during this past quarter. Many NYC renters who have chosen their homes in the past solely based on proximity to their workplace are now working remotely and can live in cheaper and less crowded neighborhoods. The LIC \& Astoria markets provide a unique opportunity for renters who are looking to move out of Manhattan and Brooklyn in favor of a more quiet and family friendly neighborhood. During Q2|2020, the average net price per square foot fell $4 \%$ year over year, while the average net rent was down $3 \%$ compared to last quarter. The LIC market saw a rise of $26 \%$ in the total volume of units rented compared to $\mathrm{Q} \mid 2 \mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{O}$, while the Astoria rental market saw a rise of $17 \%$ in the total volume of units rented year over year. As always, we will track movement closely and report our findings.

## Best Regards.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

## LONG ISLAND CITY CONDOS

+ Closed Price - $2 \%$ Yearly Increase
+ Closed New Development Price Per Foot- 7\% Quarterly Increase
- In Contract Price - 21\% Yearly Decrease
+ Closed Unit Volume - 20\% Quarterly Increase
- On The Market Price Per Foot - 4\% Yearly Decrease


## ASTORIA CONDOS

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+ Closed Price - 9\% Quarterly Increase
+ Closed Price Per Foot - 15\% Yearly Increase
- On the Market Volume - 33\% Yearly Decrease
+ In Contract Price - 8\% Quarterly Increase
+ In Contract Price Per Foot - 10\% Yearly Increase


## FLUSHING CONDOS

+ Closed Price - $1 \%$ Yearly Increase
- Closed Price Per Foot - 12\% Quarterly Decrease
+ On The Market Price Per Foot - 3\% Yearly Increase
- In Contract Price Per Foot - 4\% Quarterly Decrease
- In Contract Unit Volume - 20\% Quarterly Decrease

LONG ISLAND CITY RENTALS

- Net Rent - 3\% Quarterly Decrease
- Net Price Per Foot - 4\% Yearly Decrease
+ Rental Unit Volume - 18\% Yearly Increase


## ASTORIA RENTALS

- Net Rent - 7\% Quarterly Decrease
+ Net Price Per Foot - 3\% Quarterly Increase
+ Rental Unit Volume - 17\% Yearly Increase
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Studio Price - 3\% Yearly Decrease
One Bedroom Price Per Foot - 13\% Quarterly Increase
Two Bedroom Price - 3\% Quarterly Increase Three Bedroom Price Per Foot - 10\% Quarterly Increase

Average Price - \$1,142.842
Average Price Per Foot - \$1,366
Highest Price - $\$ 3.250 .000$ at The View at East Coast at 46-30 Center Blvd.
Highest Price Per Foot - \$1,592 at Star Tower at 27-17 42nd Road


Average \$PSF


Average Square Feet


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[^2]Studio Price Per Foot - 4\% Yearly Increase
One Bedroom Price - 3\% Quarterly Decrease
Two Bedroom Price - 4\% Yearly Decrease Three Bedroom Price Per Foot - 16\% Quarterly Increase

Average Price - $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 2 4 3 , 0 9 8}$
Average Price Per Foot - \$1,303
Highest Price - \$2,561,736 at Skyline Tower at 3 Court Square
Highest Price Per Foot - \$1,932 at Skyline Tower at 3 Court Square


Average Price


Average Square Feet


Average \$PSF


[^3]Studio Price Per Foot - 8\% Quarterly Decrease
One Bedroom Price - 5\% Yearly Decrease
Two Bedroom Price - 9\% Quarterly Decrease
Two Bedroom Price Per Foot - 9\% Yearly Increase

Average Price - \$905,501
Average Price Per Foot - \$1,383
Highest Price - \$1,689.650 at Skyline Tower at 3 Court Square Highest Price Per Foot - \$1,715 at Skyline Tower at 3 Court Square

Average Price


Average \$PSF


Average Square Feet


Unit Mix


■ Studio ■ 1BR $\quad$ 2BR ■ 3BR

One Bedroom Price - 24\% Yearly Increase
One Bedroom Price Per Foot - 1\% Quarterly Decrease Two Bedroom Price - 13\% Yearly Increase
Two Bedroom Price Per Foot - 24\% Quarterly Increase

Average Price - \$812.900
Average Price Per Foot - \$1,027
Highest Price - \$1,099.000 at 30-54 38th Street
Highest Price Per Foot - $\$ 1.079$ at The Marx at 34-32 35th Street

## Average Price




Average Square Feet


Unit Mix


■ Studio ■ 1BR ■ 2BR ■ 3BR

[^4]One Bedroom Price - 8\% Quarterly Decrease
One Bedroom Price Per Foot - 2\% Quarterly Decrease
Two Bedroom Price - 26\% Yearly Increase
Three Bedroom Price - 10\% Quarterly Increase

Average Price


Average \$PSF


Average Price - \$933.287
Average Price Per Foot - \$1,082
Highest Price - \$1,849,000 at The Rowan at 21-21 31st Street
Highest Price Per Foot - $\$ 1,358$ at The Rowan at 21-21 31st Street

Average Square Feet


Unit Mix


One Bedroom Price - 11\% Quarterly Increase
One Bedroom Price Per Foot - 16\% Yearly Increase
Two Bedroom Price - 6\% Quarterly Decrease Two Bedroom Price Per Foot - 19\% Yearly Increase

Average Price - \$844.500
Average Price Per Foot - \$1,165
Highest Price - \$950,000 at Anchor House Condominiums at 31-10 28th Road
Highest Price Per Foot - $\$ 1.286$ at Verona Condominium at 21-17 31st Avenue


Average \$PSF


Average Square Feet


Unit Mix


■ Studio ■ 1BR ■ 2BR ■ 3BR

[^5]One Bedroom Price - 42\% Quarterly Decrease
One Bedroom Price Per Foot - 17\% Yearly Decrease
Two Bedroom Price - 10\% Yearly Decrease
Two Bedroom Price Per Foot - 5\% Yearly Decrease

Average Price - \$578,673
Average Price Per Foot - \$773
Highest Price - \$1,058,980 at The Farrington at 134-37 35th Avenue Highest Price Per Foot - \$1.239 at The Farrington at 134-37 35th Avenue


One Bedroom Price - 5\% Quarterly Decrease
One Bedroom Price Per Foot - 19\% Yearly Decrease
Two Bedroom Price - 9\% Quarterly Decrease
Two Bedroom Price Per Foot - 20\% Yearly Decrease

Average Price - \$776.158
Average Price Per Foot - \$797
Highest Price - \$1,399,000 at Sky View Parc - Tower 2 at 40-28 College Point Blvd.
Highest Price Per Foot - \$1.048 at Grand One at 131-05 40th Road

Average Square Feet


Unit Mix


■ Studio ■ 1BR - 2BR ■ 3BR

[^6]One Bedroom Price - 2\% Quarterly Decrease
One Bedroom Price Per Foot - 35\% Yearly Increase
Two Bedroom Price - 5\% Yearly Increase
Two Bedroom Price Per Foot - 4\% Yearly Increase

Average Price - \$782,327
Average Price Per Foot - $\$ 1,212$
Highest Price - \$1,074,000 at The Farrington at 134-37 35th Avenue Highest Price Per Foot - \$1,229 at The Farrington at 134-37 35th Avenue


Average \$PSF


Average Square Feet


Unit Mix


■ Studio ■ IBR $\quad$ 2BR ■ 3BR

LIC Closed Condo \$PSF


Astoria Closed Condo \$PSF


Flushing Closed Condo \$PSF


Studio Price - 2\% Quarterly Decrease
One Bedroom Price Per Foot - 6\% Yearly Decrease
Two Bedroom Price Per Foot - 8\% Quarterly Decrease Three Bedroom Price - 12\% Yearly Decrease

Average Rent


Average \$PSF


Average Price - \$3.318
Average Price Per Foot - \$56
Highest Price - $\$ 7.500$ at Corte at 21-30 44th Drive
Highest Price Per Foot - $\$ 79$ at Halo LIC at 441-41 Purves Street

Average Square Feet


Unit Mix

$\square$ Studio ■ 1BR ■ 2BR ■ 3BR

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| Q3- 2019 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Luxury Rentals | Price |
| Studio | $\$ 2,798$ |
| 1BR | $\$ 3,494$ |
| 2BR | $\$ 4,622$ |
| 3BR | $\$ 5,866$ |
| Overall | $\$ 3,720$ |
| Elevator Rentals |  |
| Studio | $\$ 2,006$ |
| 1BR | $\$ 2,409$ |
| 2BR | $\$ 3,637$ |
| 3BR | $\$ 7,500$ |
| Overall | $\$ 3,888$ |
| Walk Up Rentals | Price |
| 1BR | $\$ 2,209$ |
| 2BR | $\$ 2,977$ |
| Overall | $\$ 2,516$ |


| Q1-2020 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Luxury Rentals | Price |
| Studio | $\$ 2,569$ |
| 1BR | $\$ 3,116$ |
| 2BR | $\$ 4,305$ |
| 3BR | $\$ 5,093$ |
| Overall | $\$ 3,425$ |
| Elevator Rentals | $\$ 2,006$ |
| Studio | $\$ 2,409$ |
| 1BR | $\$ 3,637$ |
| 2BR | $\$ 7,500$ |
| 3BR | $\$ 3,888$ |
| Overall | Price |
| Walk Up Rentals | $\$ 2,209$ |
| 1BR | $\$ 2,977$ |
| 2BR | $\$ 2,516$ |


| Q 4-2019 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Luxury Rentals | Price |
| Studio | $\$ 2,660$ |
| 1BR | $\$ 3,314$ |
| 2BR | $\$ 4,549$ |
| 3BR | $\$ 5,655$ |
| Overall | $\$ 3,581$ |
| Elevator Rentals |  |
| Studio | $\$ 2,006$ |
| 1BR | $\$ 2,409$ |
| 2BR | $\$ 3,637$ |
| 3BR | $\$ 7,500$ |
| Overall | $\$ 3,888$ |
| Walk Up Rentals | Price |
| 1BR | $\$ 2,209$ |
| 2BR | $\$ 2,977$ |
| Overall | $\$ 2,516$ |


| Q2-2020 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Luxury Rentals | Price |
| Studio | $\$ 2,508$ |
| 1BR | $\$ 3,127$ |
| 2BR | $\$ 4,127$ |
| 3BR | $\$ 5,677$ |
| Overall | $\$ 3,318$ |
| Elevator Rentals |  |
| Studio | $\$ 2,006$ |
| 1BR | $\$ 2,409$ |
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| 1BR | $\$ 2,209$ |
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| Overall | $\$ 2,516$ |

* Net Rents are being used
* If you would like more information on earlier quarters, please email info@modernspacesnyc.com

[^7]Studio Price - 11\% Quarterly Decrease
One Bedroom Price Per Foot - 3\% Yearly Decrease Two Bedroom Price Per Foot - 10\% Quarterly Decrease Three Bedroom Price - 6\% Yearly Decrease


Average \$PSF


Average Price - \$2,311
Average Price Per Foot - $\$ 43$
Highest Price - \$4.872 at Astor Broadway at 29-10 Broadway Highest Price - \$4,872 at Astor Broadway at 29-11 Broadway

## Average Square Feet



Unit Mix


Long Island City Average Net Rent


Astoria Average Net Rent


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# Q2/2020 MODERN SPACES <br> Commercial + Investment Sales 

Modern Spaces Commercial + Investment Division specializes in representing property owners in several NYC neighborhoods. Our neighborhood expertise allows us to stay current on the evolving real estate market and provide landlords and sellers with accurate information overtime.

We have been covering Western Queens since 2005 and recently expanded our division to include Maspeth, Elmhurst, and Bay Ridge in order to better assist owners in more neighborhoods. Please contact someone from our team if you are interested in a complimentary property valuation or have questions pertaining to your asset or the market.


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## LIC. Astoria $\mathbb{C}$ Sunnyside

| Sales | 2020 Year to Date \$ Volume | Average Price Per Foot |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Multifamily Walkup Buildings |  |  |
| 8 | \$17,294,731 | \$438.70 |
| Multifamily Elevator Buildings |  |  |
| 1 l | \$16,769,500 | \$424.02 |
| Mixed Use Buildings |  |  |
| 11 | \$26,020,000 | \$523.15 |
| Industrial Buildings |  |  |
| 6 | \$23,195,000 | \$467.33 |
| Commercial Buildings |  |  |
| 3 | \$5,250,000 | \$616.41 |
| Development Sites |  |  |
| 13 | \$201,480,750 | \$159.49 ${ }^{1}$ |
| Total |  |  |
| 42 | \$290,009,981 | *this data was recorded as of 6/30/2020 |

> 1. Price per buildable square foot. Study includes the sales of properties valued at $\$ 500,000$ and up.
> Average price per buildable square foot is weighted down due to several industrial/commercial (M zoned) land trades. Residential development sites will usually trade for more on a price per buildable square foot basis. Call us for a more complete picture of land values in Western Queens.

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BAY RIDGE, SUNSET PARK \& GREENWOOD HEIGHTS

| Sales | 2020 Year to Date <br> S Volume | Average Price Per Foot |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |

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## 01

Geography covered in this report is Long Island City, Astoria, and Flushing.

## 04

Resale condo figures are based on condo units that have previously been sold

## 07

Rental figures are based on known rented units for the given quarter.

## 02

Closed figures are based on publicly known recorded closed condo units.

## 05

On the market condo figures are based on active publicly listed units not currently in contract.

## 08

Net rent reflects the gross rent with deducted months of free rent for a given lease term.

## 03

New development condo figures are based on sponsor condo unit sales.

## 06

In contract condo figures are based on units which an offer has been recorded as accepted.

## 09

Net price per foot reflects the net rent divided by the square footage for a 12 month lease term.

Thank you for following our report. Modern Spaces will continue to track the market on a quarterly basis. If you have any questions or would like a more detailed report please feel free to contact us at
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