

# Residential Market Pulse





# A note from

# Tami Pardee

Dear neighbors and friends,

I hope you're doing well. We wanted to have a candid chat with you about the market and how we do things.



Are you getting a lot of these letters from Real Estate Agents claiming they have a buyer eager to scoop up your property? It's a common scheme to get listings and, for a lot of agents, that is their entire marketing plan. Would you rather work with someone who's into those deceptive tactics or with someone who's genuinely focused on getting homes sold? I am all about transparency because that's the foundation of trust in any relationship.

Navigating the current market can be tricky, which is why some less experienced agents resort to such tactics, while others opt to exit the real estate industry entirely. If the agent you previously worked with has moved on, rest assured we're here to help you. Our goal is not to pressure you into selling or buying; instead, it's a pledge to support your goals and provide you with real-time information whenever you're ready.

We've worked closely with some of our clients for 15+ years to ensure they are kept well-informed. We'd love to do the same for you. On your own timeline, real estate knowledge is always just a call away.

With love,

Tami Pardee Founder/CEO

# What I'm noticing

# in the market

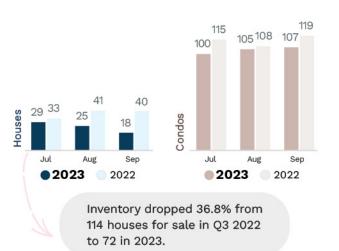
Fewer closings across the board

The total number of homes sold decreased in Q3 which means fewer closings across the Westside — with the exception of a handful of outlier areas.

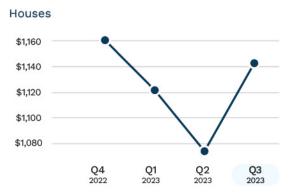
Above asking closings

While sales totals were down, many areas saw homes selling for over the asking price on average.

### Homes for sale | Q3

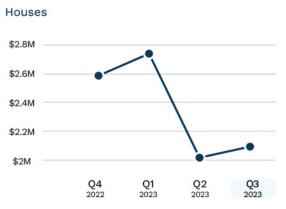


Average price per sq. ft. | Previous 4 Quarters



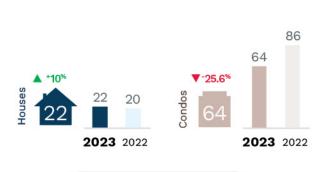
Houses increased to \$1,142 per sq. ft. in Q3 of 2023.

#### Average sold price | Previous 4 Quarters

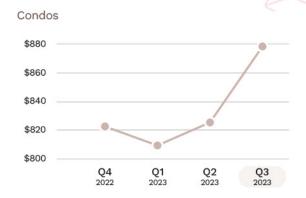


Houses increased to \$2,088,606 in Q3 of 2023.

#### Homes sold | Q3

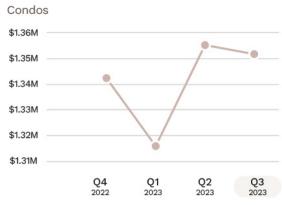


The average price per square foot was up for both houses (+11.9%) and condos (+6.8%) compared to Q3 2022



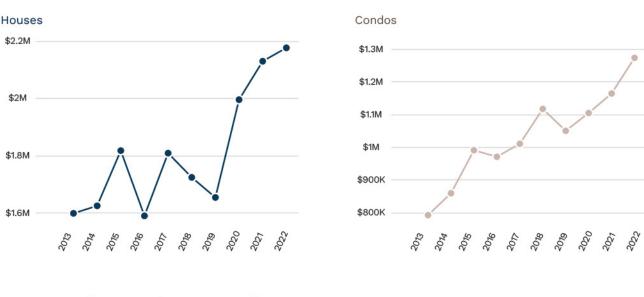
Condos increased to \$878 per sq. ft. in Q3 of 2023.

# Condos



Condos decreased to \$1,351,457 in Q3 of 2023.

#### Marina del Rey average sold prices | past 10 years



# How does this stack up?

See how the Marina del Rey market compares to Venice at marketpulse2023.com

#### Average sold vs. list price | Q3



slightly below asking price in Q3 2023.

#### Property breakdown | Q3 Average days on market | Q3

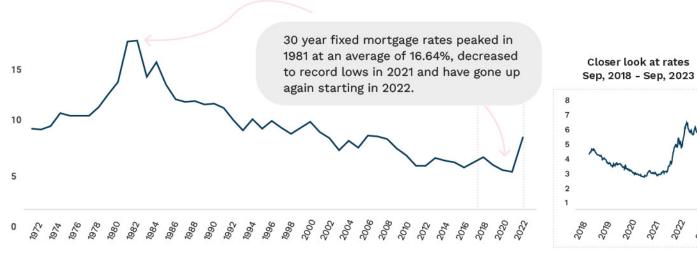


#### Marina del Rey market notable sales

\*Properties nearest to the median sales price in the area

	Address	Bed	Bath	Sold Date	DOM (Days On Market)	Sq. Ft.	Sold Price	
Houses	3211 Ocean Front Walk	4	4	9/13/2023	46	2,384	\$3,545,000	Highest
	123 Catamaran Street	3	3	8/4/2023	26	1,290	\$1,900,000	Median*
	4865 Patrae Street	4	3	7/11/2023	10	1,991	\$1,900,000	Median*
	123 Catamaran Street	2	1	8/4/2023	0	892	\$1,900,000	Median*
	12537 Admiral Avenue	2	1	7/28/2023	0	725	\$889,000	Lowest
Condos	4 Jib Street #12	2	2.5	9/8/2023	109	2,040	\$3,485,000	Highest
	3119 Via Dolce #301	3	2.5	9/26/2023	14	2,010	\$1,320,000	Median*
	4080 Glencoe Avenue #202	2	2	8/4/2023	19	1,480	\$1,300,000	Median*
	4316 Marina City Drive #304G	0	1	8/16/2023	20	-	\$350,000	Lowest

As we look at interest rates over a 10-year period, we see the downward slope — but there's been a significant rise since 2022.



# Curious how this data affects your own home?











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# Want to move but unsure about buying?

Home prices are predicted to increase by 6% next year.

# **Buy now**

has the highest initial monthly payment of \$9,746 due to the highest interest rate (7.0%).

**Purchase Price** 

\$1.5 million

**Down Payment** 

20% of \$1.5m = \$300,000

**Loan Amount** 

\$1.2 million (\$1.5m - \$300,000)

**Interest Rate:** 

7.0%

Monthly Payment (PITI):

\$9,746 / mo

## **Buy later**

offers only a slightly lower monthly payment of \$9,095 because the lower interest rate (5.5%) is cancelled out by the higher price.

**Purchase Price** 

\$1.593 million

**Down Payment** 

20% of \$1.593m = \$318,600

**Loan Amount** 

\$1,274,400 (\$1.593m - \$318,600)

**Interest Rate:** 

5.5%

Monthly Payment (PITI):

\$9,095 / mo

# Buy now...

initially has the same monthly payment as buying now (\$9,746) but reduces it to \$8,677 after refinancing due to a lower interest rate (5.75%).

**Purchase Price** 

\$1.5 million

**Down Payment** 

20% of \$1.5m = \$300,000

**Initial Loan Amount** 

\$1.2 million (\$1.5m - \$300,000)

**Initial Interest Rate:** 

7.0%

**Initial Monthly Payment (PITI):** 

\$9,746 / mo

# refinance later

Equity:

\$1.593m - \$1.185m = \$408,000

Loan Amount (After Refinance):

\$1.2m - \$15,000 in paydown = \$1.185m

Interest Rate (After Refinance): 5.75%

Monthly Payment (PITI After Refinance):

\$8,677 / mo

# Consider this, then call us!

If you're hesitant to buy a replacement property in the current market, think about this scenario. While it might appear that you're saving money with a lower interest rate, when you factor in the higher property price later, the monthly payment often ends up being the same. So, it's worth considering buying now and potentially refinancing later if interest rates go down. There are so many creative options out there — we can help educate and guide you through it.