## City of San José

## Housing Market Update



## Second Quarter 2016

MidPen Housing's Donner Lofts is a mixed-use affordable housing development that will provide 102 apartments for working individuals (including 20 units for formerly homeless) and 2,500 square feet of retail space. Funded partly with $\$ 5.4$ million of City funds and a land lease, it opened in August 2016 and is expected to receive a LEED Gold Certification.

## Q2 2016 San José Housing Market

- In Q2 2016, 368 residential permits were issued - 81 affordable, 233 multi-family market and 54 single-family/other permits
- The San José, Sunnyvale, Santa Clara Metro Area is the third most expensive jurisdiction in the nation for fair market rents ${ }^{1}$
- Donner Lofts received 1,515 applicants for its 81 available affordable apartments in two weeks - 19 applicants per apartment
- SJ Average Rents up 4\% year over year (YoY) ${ }^{2}$
- Average monthly rent for a 2 bedroom apartment is $\$ 2,847$; Renters must earn $\$ 55 /$ hour ( $\$ 113,880 /$ year) to afford the average rent for a two bedroom, two-bath apartment ${ }^{3}$
- SJ Median single-family home price is $\$ 920,000$, up $6 \% \mathrm{YoY}^{4}$

1 Out of Reach 2016, National Low Income Housing Coalition: http://nlihc.org/oor

3 Based on Q2 2016 realAnswers average rents, income calculation assumes rents are 30\% of income, 40 hour work week ,and a single income household.
4 Santa Clara County Association of Realtors, June 2016.

## Q2 2016 Residential Permits Up 24\% from Q1 2016 and Doubles YoY



SOURCE: City of San José Housing Department, Q2 2016

## Average Rent Growth Slows, Up 1\% from Q1 2016 and 4\% YoY



SOURCE: realAnswers - Q2 2016 - Data only includes rental developments with 50 apartments or more
4

## SJ Q2 2016 Vacancy at 5.1\%, Close to Natural Rate, Up 11\% from Q1 2016 \& Up 8.5\% YoY



SOURCE: realAnswers Data Q2, 2016 - Note that data only includes rental developments with 50 apartments or more; demand for affordable housing far exceeds the supply and the vacancy rate for affordable housing is nearly $0 \%$ as evidenced by long wait lists at most developments.

San José Housing Market Update : Q2 2016

## Rents in Some San José Areas Trend Higher

| Project | 1BR | 2BR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Avg. Citywide Rents <br> (Q2 2016 <br> realAnswers) | $\mathbf{\$ 2 , 2 5 8}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 , 8 4 7}$ |
| Domain (North SJ) | $\$ 2,650-\$ 2,777$ | $\$ 2,938-\$ 3,094$ |
| Crescent Village <br> (North SJ) | $\$ 2,540-\$ 3,350$ | $\$ 3,275-\$ 4,165$ |
| One South Market <br> (Downtown SJ) | $\$ 2,423-\$ 3,499$ | $\$ 3,728-\$ 6,168$ |
| Centerra <br> (Downtown SJ) | $\$ 2,474-\$ 5,686$ | $\$ 3,564-\$ 4,909$ |
| Ascent Apartments |  |  |
| (Edenvale SJ) | $\$ 2,305-\$ 2,745$ | $\$ 2,895-\$ 3,940$ |

SOURCE: Zillow.com, July 20, 2016

## Q2 2016 Market Rents Significantly Out of Reach for Many San José Workers



SOURCE: Employment Development Department (EDD) - First Quarter 2016 Wages; Income to rent calculation assumes rent at 30\% of income and a single income household

## SJ Renters Spend Greater \% of Income on Rent than Renters Nationwide



## San Jose's SF Median Home Price Up 1\% from Q1 2016 and Up 6\%YoY



## Taken as a multiple of Median Income, SJ Metro Area Median Home Prices are 3 Times the National Average



SOURCE: Zillow Price to Income Index Q1 2016

## SJ Housing Affordability Remains Low Relative to the Nation (6 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ least affordable)

Less than 1 in 5 families in San José can afford a median priced home


SOURCE: National Association of Home Builders, Housing Opportunity Index Q2 2016

## SJ Homeowners Pay Almost 3 Times the Mortgage Costs of the Average US Homeowner



## SJ Townhome/Condo Median Prices Up 2\% from Q1 2016 and Up 10\% YoY



## SF Total Listings \& Sales Up 40\%,New Listings Down 2\% from Q1 2016;



SOURCE: Santa Clara County Association of Realtors, MLS Listings March 2016

## SF Days on Market Rises 10\% from Prior Quarter and 16\% YoY



## Interest Rates Remain Low



SOURCE: Federal Reserve, Freddie Mac Primary Mortgage Market Survey, June 2016. Note that going forward the City will use the " $5 / 1$ Hybrid Adjustable Rate" instead of the "One-Year Adjustable Rate Mortgage" used in prior reports.

