## City of San José Housing Market Update



Sparq, is a 105 unit, mixed use, transit-oriented, market-rate project in downtown San Jose. It will be developed by CORE and broke ground in July 2017. Sparq offers residents creative social amenities and the latest in apartment technology, including electronic package lockers and automated car parking systems.

## Q2 2018 San José Housing Market

- 622 residential permits issued - none for affordable housing
- Accessory Dwelling Unit permits issued on track to surpass 2017 levels
- Average effective rent grew 4\% Quarter-over-Quarter (QoQ); Overall vacancy is at $4.8 \%{ }^{1}$
- Renters must earn $\$ 53 /$ hour ( $\$ 110,120 /$ year) to afford the average effective monthly rent for a 2-bedroom apartment of $\$ 2,753^{2}$
- Median single-family home price was $\$ 1,225,000$, down $2 \%$ QoQ
- Residents must earn \$121/hour (\$251,300/year) to afford a median priced single-family home ${ }^{3}$

1. Costar July 16, 2018.
2. Based July 16, 2018 Costar average rents; income calculation assumes rents are $30 \%$ of income, 40 -hour work week and a single income household
3. Based on Santa Clara County Association of Realtors, June 2018 median prices; income calculation assumes monthly payments are $30 \%$ of income, 20\% down, $4.4 \%$ interest rate, $1.25 \%$ property tax, 40 -hour work week and a single income household.

## Q2 2018 San José Residential Permit Activity



## 2018 Second Unit Permits On Track to Surpass 2017 Levels



* Zoning code updated in December 2016 and in 2018 to conform with new State Legislation and to encourage ADU development.

SOURCE: City of San José Monthly Permit Reports as of June 2018.

## Average Rent Up 4\% Quarter-over-Quarter (QoQ) \& 5\%YoY



## Average Vacancy at 4.8\%, lower for larger unit sizes



## Average Vacancy lower for older buildings (81\% of total rental stock)



## Housing is Out of Reach for Many San José Workers



SOURCE: Employment Development Department (EDD) - First Quarter 2018 Wages; Costar July 16, 2018. Average Rents; Income to rent calculation assumes rent at 30\% of income and a single income household; Santa Clara County Association of Realtors Q2 2018 median prices; Income to mortgage calculations assume payments at $30 \%$ of income, $20 \%$ down, $4.57 \%$ interest, $1.25 \%$ Property Tax, $\$ 375$ HOA dues for condos and a single-income household.

## San José Renters Spend Higher \% of Income on Rent



## San José Single-Family Median Home Price Down 2\% QoQ, but Up 23\%YoY



## San José Condo/Townhome Median Prices Up 8\% QoQ and $25 \%$ YoY



## San José Metro Area Median Home Prices 10x Median Income - Triple the National Average



## San José Owners Spend More than Half their Income on Mortgages, 3x National Average



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

Less than 1 in 8 families in San José can afford to own a median priced home


SOURCE: National Association of Home Builders, Housing Opportunity Index Q2 2018.

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## Single-Family Inventory (Total Listings) Doubles QoQ, Up 16\% YoY; Sales Up 18\% QoQ \& Down 11\% YoY



## Two Week Turnaround Time for Home Sales in San José



## Interest Rates Inch Upwards



## Data Sources and Definitions

- The City of San José selected Costar to supply rental housing statistics as of July 1, 2017. The City's previous vendor, RealAnswers, went out of business in Q4 2016
- The City has restated rents and vacancy data beginning January 2000, using Costar. The revised data will be posted in the Housing Market Updates beginning in Q2 2017
- The source of the quarterly rents and vacancy data will be average, effective, marketrate apartment rents for the geography encompassing the City of San José, as reported in Costar's proprietary database
- Effective rent is the average rent paid over the term by a tenant adjusted downward for concessions paid for by the landlord (such as free rent, moving expenses, or other allowances), and upward for costs that are the responsibility of the tenant (such as operating expense pass throughs)
- The rents reported are average market rate rents charged by existing market-rate apartments; Costar updates rents data once a month for apartments with more than 30 units and once a quarter for apartments with less than 30 units
- For questions, please call the Housing Department at 408-535-3860

