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a quarterly report on single family residential real estate activity

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NEIGHBORHOOD SNAPSHOT

| neighborhood | # sold | avg. \$ per sq ft | % sold at or above list price | % sold in first 10 days | median sale price |
|--------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Northend | 10 | \$870 | 90% | 90% | \$2,648,000 |
| First Hill | 8 | \$993 | 100% | 100% | \$3,087,000 |
| East Seattle | 3 | \$834 | 67% | 67% | \$2,258,000 |
| Westside | 6 | \$802 | 67% | 67% | \$3,452,000 |
| Mercerdale | 2 | \$822 | 100% | 100% | \$3,465,000 |
| Mercerwood | 10 | \$827 | 100% | 70% | \$2,426,000 |
| Mid-Island | 24 | \$810 | 88% | 88% | \$3,038,000 |
| Eastside | 7 | \$851 | 86% | 100% | \$3,300,000 |
| MI Estates | 3 | \$717 | 100% | 67% | \$2,478,000 |
| The Lakes | 2 | \$941 | 100% | 100% | \$2,850,000 |
| Southend | 9 | \$920 | 78% | 67% | \$3,411,000 |
| ALL ISLAND | 84 🕕-18% | \$850 🚺 11% | 88% | 83% | \$2,710,000 🚺 25% |

Percent changes are year-over-year

LISTINGS VS. SALES



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88% OF HOMES SOLD AT OR ABOVE THEIR LIST PRICE







Mercer Island continues to be a fabulous place to be a homeowner. Median prices and price per square foot both saw increases over Q1 2022 numbers (6.5% and 5% respectively). Anecdotally, there has been a pace change. We don't expect that to reflect in the stats until Q3, and even then the numbers are likely to be favorable as we gained so much ground in Q1 of this year.

The data that supports what we're all feeling can be found in the relationship between number of new listings and number of homes sold. In Q2, there were 116 new listings and 84 sales compared to the same period in 2021 when we had 124 new listings and 102 sales. So, if you're feeling like inventory is "up," it's not because more homeowners are deciding to sell but rather it appears that demand is down. Another way to look at this is that we sold 82% of the active inventory in spring of 2021 but only 72% in 2022. These are healthy numbers but it's enough of a drop for us to feel it.

If you're a buyer trying to break in to the Mercer Island market, it's getting easier. 83% of the 116 new listings sold within the first 10 days for an average of 111% of the asking price. This is the most favorable these numbers have been since 2019. Working with a local pro will be your biggest advantage to determine which homes will sell at a premium and how to get the best deal!



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