## MASSEY KNAKAL



QUEENS PROPERTY SALES REPORT
ST QUARTER 2010

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While a significant increase in market activity was anticipated in 1Q10, it appears that the New York City property sales market overall has remained flat from 2009 levels, although sales activity varied widely borough to borough. It is important to note that building sales data is always a lagging indicator of market conditions; the trend towards improving conditions since late 2008 / early 2009 continues.

The total number of properties sold citywide in 1 Q 10 was 373 , up $2.8 \%$ from the 363 properties sold in 1 Q09. This total of 373 properties sold was down $6.3 \%$ from the 398 total properties sold in 4 Q 09.1 Q 10 activity also remained $72 \%$ below the 1,353 sales occurring in the peak 1 Q 07 .

Within the different market segments Massey Knakal tracks, clearly Manhattan has been the best performing thus far in 2010. The 99 sales (occurring south of 96th Street on the east side and south of 110th Street on the west side) represent a $98 \%$ increase from the 50 total sales in 1Q09, but a $43 \%$ decrease from the 112 sales in 4Q09. The borough with the least activity was Brooklyn in which there were only 107 properties sold in 1Q10, down $24.6 \%$ from the 142 sales in 1Q09 and down $11.6 \%$ from the 121 sales in 4Q09.

With regard to dollar volume of sales, the market also remained relatively flat citywide, but fluctuated borough to borough.

During 1Q10, there were $\$ 2.03$ billion in investment sales transactions in the entire city, down $0.07 \%$ from the $\$ 2.046$ billion in 1 Q 09 . This total was, however, a $23 \%$ increase from the $\$ 1.656$ billion of sales in 4Q09.

For dollar volume, the best performing area was Northern Manhattan which saw a $197 \%$ increase in activity from 1Q09 and a $51 \%$ increase from 4Q09. Brooklyn was the weakest performer with $\$ 162$ million of sales in 1Q10, down $23 \%$ from 1Q09 and $41 \%$ below the $\$ 274$ million of sales in 4 Q 09 .

FIRST QUARTER DOLLAR VOLUME

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There were 91 Queens properties sold in 1Q10, which was down $13 \%$ from 1 Q 09 , down $5 \%$ from 4 Q 09 , and down $70 \%$ from the peak 1Q06.

In the peak 1Q06, the 308 properties sold represented an annualized turnover of $2.8 \%$, slightly above the 26 year average of $2.6 \%$ of the total stock of properties. In 1 Q 09 , the 105 property sales represented an annualized turnover of $1 \%$. Thus far in 2010, the 91 property sales represent an annual turnover of $0.8 \%$, which is well below the lowest turnover ever recorded of $1.6 \%$ in 1992 and 2003, both of which were years at the end of recessionary periods which saw cyclical peaks in unemployment.

Aggregate sales consideration in 1Q10 was approximately $\$ 143 \mathrm{M}$, down $21 \%$ from 1Q09 ( $\$ 181 \mathrm{M}$ ), down $32 \%$ from 4Q09 (\$211M), and down $82 \%$ from the peak 1 Q 08 ( $\$ 775 \mathrm{M}$ ).

## Walk-Up Apartment Buildings

The average capitalization rate for walk-up apartment buildings was $6.98 \%$, showing an increase of 66 basis points from overall 2009 levels. The average gross income multiple (GIM) fell to 9.74 , a decrease of 0.96 multiples from overall 2009 levels. The average price per square foot increased from $\$ 195$ in 2009 to $\$ 206$ in 1Q10.

## Elevatored Apartment Buildings

The average capitalization rate for elevatored apartment buildings was $6.56 \%$, showing an increase of 52 basis points from overall 2009 levels. The average gross income multiple (GIM) rose to 9.56 , an increase of 0.42 multiples from overall 2009 levels. The average price per square foot increased from $\$ 133$ in 2009 to $\$ 180$ in 1Q10.

## Mixed-Use Apartment Buildings

The average capitalization rate for mixed-use buildings was $7.9 \%$, showing an increase of 144 basis points from overall 2009 levels. The average price per square foot increased from $\$ 262$ in 2009 to $\$ 324$ in 1Q10.

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QUEENS PROPERTY SALES DATA

PROPERTY SALES VOLUME BY QUARTER

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PROPERTY SALES VOLUME BY PROPERTY TYPE $\qquad$
I ${ }^{\text {ST }}$ QUARTER 2010


TURNOVER RATE BY PROPERTY TYPE $\qquad$
IST QUARTER 2010


DOLLAR VOLUME BY QUARTER

I ${ }^{\text {ST }}$ QUARTER 2009-I ${ }^{\text {ST }}$ QUARTER 2010


PROPERTY SALES VOLUME \& TURNOVER RATE $\qquad$
2005-2010


AVERAGE PRICE PER SQUARE FOOT BY PROPERTY TYPE

I $^{\text {sT }}$ QUARTER 2010



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Data is based on all sales from the $1 I^{\text {st }}$ quarter of 2010 .

5 + FAMILY WALK-UP AVG. PRICE: $\$ 2,717,257$ AVG. PRICE / SF: $\$ 173$

PRICE: \$800,000 DATE: I/5/2010 GROSS SF: 5, I48 PRICE / SF: \$155 UNITS: 6 PRI./UNIT: \$133,333

43-38 $4 I^{\text {sT }}$ STREET



7I-I5,71-2I,71-27 65 ${ }^{\text {TH }}$ STREET

PRICE: \$1I,338,540
DATE: I/7/2010
GROSS SF: 62,640
PRICE / SF: \$181
UNITS: 72
PRI./UNIT: $\$ 157,480$

QI TOTAL SALES: 6


24-144 $I^{\text {sT }}$ STREET

PRICE: \$1,585,000
DATE: $1 / 19 / 2010$
GROSS SF: 6,852
PRICE / SF: \$231
UNITS: 8
PRI./UNIT: \$198,I25


23-17 28 ${ }^{\text {TH }}$ AVENUE

PRICE: \$790,000 DATE: 1/22/2010 GROSS SF: 3,960
PRICE / SF: \$199
UNITS: 6
PRI./UNIT: \$131,667


35-37 97 ${ }^{\text {TH }}$
STREET
PRICE: \$1,400,000 DATE: 1/27/2010 GROSS SF: 10,240 PRICE / SF: \$137 UNITS: 16 PRI./UNIT: $\$ 87,500$


64-30 MADISON STREET

PRICE: \$750,000
DATE: 2/26/2010 GROSS SF: 5,712 PRICE / SF: \$131 UNITS: 6 PRI./UNIT: \$125,000


PRICE: \$850,000 DATE: 1/II/2010 GROSS SF: 2,500 PRICE / SF: \$340


18-15 COLLEGE POINT BOULEVARD

PRICE: $\$ 808,000$
DATE: $1 / 28 / 2010$
GROSS SF: 2,661
PRICE / SF: \$304


PRICE: $\$ 760,000$
DATE: 2/3/2010
GROSS SF: 2,900
PRICE / SF: \$262


## 94-09 ROOSEVELT

 AVENUEPRICE: \$1,400,000
DATE: 2/25/2010
GROSS SF: 2,600
PRICE / SF: \$538


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## METHODOLOGY



The Cap Rates, Gross Income Multipliers, Median Price per Square Foot and Total Volume presented in this report pertain to closed sales researched by or sold by Massey Knakal Realty Services during the period through $3 / 24 / 10$. These transactions occurred at a minimum sales price of $\$ 500,000$ and were located in Queens. These sales may be found in the public record and were reported by ACRIS and other sources deemed reliable. This information has been compiled for informational purposes only and Massey Knakal Realty Services shall not be liable for any reliance thereon.

We use the following of New York classifications:

- Industrial buildings: A, B, CO and C3.
- 5 + Family Walk-Up buildings: $\mathrm{C} 1, \mathrm{C} 2, \mathrm{C} 4, \mathrm{C} 5, \mathrm{C} 7, \mathrm{C} 8$ and C 9 (excluding C 6 which represent Co-Ops).
- 5+ Family Elevatored buildings: D1, D2, D3, D5, D6, D8 and D9 (excluding D0, D4 which represent Co-Ops).
- Mixed-Use buildings: $K$ and $S$ classes.
- Retail buildings: L1, L8, L9, O, R5, R7 and R8.
- Office buildings and commercial condos: O, R5, R7 and R8.
- Development: VO, V1, V2 and other buildings that were purchased for development.
- Specialty Use: Buildings that, because of their intended uses (such as religious, medical,
government, educational, non-profit uses), do not fall into any of the above building classes.
Each sale was analyzed and categorized on a case by case basis.

Cap Rate: net operating income divided by the sales price.
Gross Rent Multiplier: sales price divided by the gross income.
Median Price Per Square Foot: sales price divided by gross building area above grade, as reported in the public record.
Average Price Per Square Foot: sales price divided by the building's gross square feet.
Average Price Per Buildable Square Foot: sales price divided by the building's maximum buildable square feet as allowed by the zoning of New York City.
Turnover Rate: number of sales divided by total inventory.

When expenses were not available for calculating the cap rate and gross rent multiplier for multi-family buildings, we used the following guidelines:

|  | 6-20 Units | 21-50 Units | 51+ Units |
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| Real Estate Tax: | Actual | Actual | Actual |
| Vacancy \& Credit Loss: | $1.5 \%$ | $1.5 \%$ | $1.5 \%$ |
| Water \& Sewer: | $\$ .50 /$ sf | $\$ .50 / \mathrm{sf}$ | $\$ .50 / \mathrm{sf}$ |
| Insurance: | $\$ 500 /$ unit | $\$ 400 /$ unit | $\$ 375 /$ unit |
| Fuel: | $\$ 1.60 / \mathrm{sf}$ | $\$ 1.60 / \mathrm{sf}$ | $\$ 1.60 / \mathrm{sf}$ |
| Electric: | $\$ .25 / \mathrm{sf}$ | $\$ .25 / \mathrm{sf}$ | $\$ .25 / \mathrm{sf}$ |
| Payroll: | $\$ 4,800 /$ year | $\$ 20,000 /$ year | $\$ 20,000 /$ year |
| Cleaning \& Maintenance: | $\$ 300 /$ month | $\$ 400-\$ 600 /$ month | $\$ 1,000 / \mathrm{month}$ |
| Elevator Maintenance: | $\$ 4,000$ elev $/ \mathrm{yr}$ | $\$ 5,000 \mathrm{elev} / \mathrm{yr}$ | $\$ 5,000$ elev $/ \mathrm{yr}$ |
| Repairs: | $\$ 550$ unit $/ \mathrm{yr}$ | $\$ 550$ unit $/ \mathrm{yr}$ | $\$ 550$ unit $/ \mathrm{yr}$ |
| Management: | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

