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the pulse of what's happening and what's new with Venice, California real estate edited by CJ Cole

To my family, friends, clients, and colleagues ...

Just a quick note ... I hope you are all doing well and "surviving" our stay-at-home times.

Remember, I'm just a phone call away if there's anything I can do to help you or answer any of your real estate questions.

Take care ... CJ

VENICE REAL ESTATE MARKET UPDATE

How's COVID 19 Affecting Our Venice Real Estate Marketplace ???

Before I get into my monthly Venice stats, I want to bring you up-to-date with some last-minute findings I just extracted from the MLS.

I just took a look at the Venice single family home sales stats for the period between March first and today (April 20th). The results were as I suspected they would be ... our local real estate market is fully impacted by the challenging economic conditions and stay-at-home orders necessitated by COVID-19.

The number of properties with an accepted purchase offer during this period has dwindled significantly ... only eight homes during this almost two-month period. Over the same period in 2019, 30 properties entered escrow. This is a decrease of 73% year-over-year.

Twenty-two homes have sold since March 1st; all were under contract prior. Going forward the number of sold homes will follow the number in escrow and will correspondingly decline.

It's difficult to show property nowadays, and many buyers and sellers are taking a pause. Over this period, 46 homes were removed from the active market or placed in a "hold" status on the MLS. This situation will most likely continue until our stay-at-home orders are lifted.

However, we need to celebrate the 8 listings that posted new escrows during this period. New escrows are quite the challenge ... but deals are possible even in these trying times !!!

March 2020 Venice Property Sales ...

See below for a list of all of the properties sold in Venice during March 2020 and the comparison chart.

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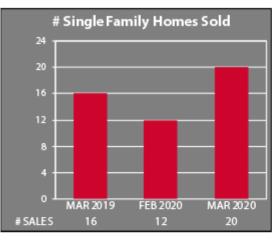
March Single Family Home Sales Comparison with Previous Month and a Year Ago

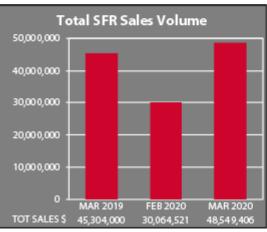
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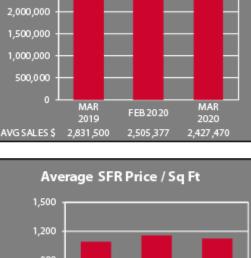
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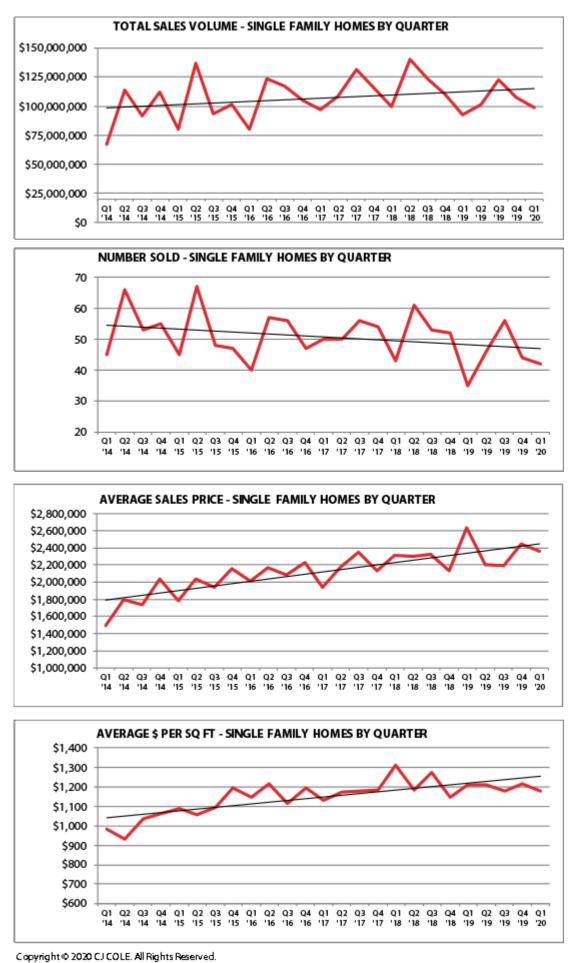
Average SFR Sale Price



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VIEW THE VENICE PROPERTY SALES FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS

A Look at Venice Single Family Home Sales by Quarter ...

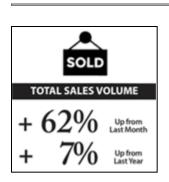


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In Spite of COVID 19, Single Family Home Closings Increased in March ...

Twenty Venice single-family homes sold during March ... 66.7% above last month (12) and 25.0% over March 2019 (16). The total sales volume also increased in March (\$48,549,406) ... up 61.5% over February (\$30,064,521) and 7.2% over last March (\$45,304,000) ...

Link to the report ... Download the report

For Sale ... 675 San Juan Avenue . Venice ...



Immerse yourself in the zen of this idyllic garden compound ... an amazing single-level retreat designed for private indoor/outdoor living. This expansive property is composed of a 2 bedroom + 2 bath main house boasting a tastefully renovated kitchen and a master bedroom suite that opens to a peaceful porch and fruit trees. The redesigned separate guest suite/media room is connected to the main living space by the spacious covered ipe wood dining patio. List price is \$2,250,000.

<u>Check it out</u>

New Venice Listing ...







Live the California dream in the heart of the "hottest neighborhood in LA"...close by the Canals, Venice Beach, Farmers' Market and Abbot Kinney. Impeccably reimagined with quality appointments, this home offers a chic, contemporary style of living with open living spaces, soaring ceilings and custom chef's kitchen. Enjoy the seamless indoor-outdoor flow to the private patio, ideal for entertaining, complete with lush landscaping, swim spa, built-in barbeque and romantic lighting. Truly fabulous.

<u>See the video</u>

Prevent Mosquitoe Breeding Now ...

The mosquitos are back ... earlier than usual !!! This is most likely due to the recent rains and the warmer weather and brings on another virus threat. Mosquitoes breed in standing/stagnant water. Common places that standing water can be found include: open boats, pools & fountains, hot tubs, water features, planters, leaky watering equipment ... anything that will hold water for more than a few days ...

More information

What Homeowners Need to Know About Mortgage Forbearance Plans ...

A number of banks and other loan servicers are offering mortgage forbearance plans that last anywhere from 90 days to one year. What should homeowners consider before applying for one of these programs?

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"How to Keep Kids Entertained While You're Socially Distancing ...

No sports, playgrounds or playdates? With everyone at home during social distancing, options for spending free time suddenly seem quite a bit slimmer. If you're looking for engaging activities for your kids to do (beyond screens) without straying far from home, this is a good place to start ...

<u>Read more</u>

. . .

SCAM ALERT

Scam artists are reportedly using multiple methods, including spoofing tactics, to try to trick struggling homeowners with offers of financial aid. Freddie Mac warned this week that it learned of a scam where borrowers were receiving fraudulent calls impersonating the mortgage financing giant in offering low interest rates and other false promises ...

"Scammers Are Trying to Dupe Homeowners Who Need Help

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Venice Restaurants Now Open for Online Ordering + Delivery + Takeout ...

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Local Restaurants Take-Out/Delivery/Offers/Online Ordering Options

Venice Chamber of Commerce announces that these local restaurants are offering delivery and/or takeout services during this time.



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Bev Offering 20% Off Online Orders



Bluestone Lane Curbside Pickup



Firestone Walker Propagator: Beer To-Go



Great White Take-Out + Curbside Pickup



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