

# Quarterly Market Report

Nothing compares.

# Mercer Island

## 03 JULY - SEPTEMBER 2022

Mercer Island continues to be one of the most desired enclaves in the metro area. However, this beloved island is seeing some of the talked-about shifts in the market. A few things can be discerned from the stats available in the third quarter in this area-many buyers who may have been actively looking for a home are taking a break, causing less competition, and allowing the median sold price to fall. Not only is the median sold price down quarter over quarter, it's also down year over year. The number of homes sold is down by nearly half year over year, and there are three times as many homes available for sale. Still, there are 1.8 months of inventory. What are the takeaways? Discerning buyers seeking an opportunity, whether they're all cash, all financing, or a mix of the two, should have a conversation about what they can do to make a savvy investment in their dream Mercer Island home. Sellers should work with their agent to make sure they're pricing appropriately for the market, that they're targeting buyers with well-defined marketing plans, and are making advantageous decisions that will help them achieve their real estate goals.

#### **INTEREST RATES**

30-year fixed rate for conventional mortgage loan (Current and historic mortgage rates sourced from Caliber Home Loans)

| 2022 | 6.66% |
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| 2021 | 2.96% |
| 2020 | 3.11% |

#### **AVERAGE DAYS ON MARKET**

SHOWING DATA FOR Q3 OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS







**HOMES SOLD**Q3-2022 vs. Q3-2021
↓(-45.61%)

2022 62

2021 114

# AVERAGE PRICE PER SQ. FT.

Q3-2022 vs. Q3-2021 \(^{(3.03\%)}\)



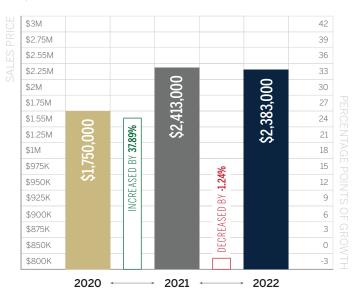




\$2.383M

## **MEDIAN SALES PRICE**

Single-Family Homes Q3-2022



#### STATE OF THE MARKET

1.8 months of inventory - Seller's Market (Based on Q3-2022 housing inventory, Seller's Market = 0 to 3 months inventory, Neutral Market = 3 to 6 months inventory, Buyer's Market = 6+ months inventory)

