## Market Assessment Opportunity: Rosemary Apartments



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Background | Vertica Partners requested a market assessment for a potential 228 -unit ground-up construction, midrise |
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| apartment project in Sarasota, Florida (the "Subject"). The Subject will be 5-story frame construction with a |
| precast parking deck. The project will be co-developed with the Framework Group. |

Objective

| The objective of this assignment was to help analyze the potential development opportunity of the Subject |
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| site. We translated our research, market assessments and rental recommendations into specific rental |
| rate and demand conclusions. We summarize our key assumptions used to derive our conclusions, |
| including our view on the current market and submarket. |

The pricing and absorption recommendations in this report assume that the Developer of the Subject will
provide excellent execution of the following:

1. Offer floor plan sizes, types, and amenity levels as proposed and recommended
2. The development will be completed in a quality "market appropriate" manner with a community
entrance, monumentation, landscaping, amenities, and unit finishes in-line with market

expectations 3. Provide sufficient advertising and marketing efforts to generate shopper traffic commensurate with | market comps, |
| :--- |
| 4. Have an on-site leasing office open seven days per week |
| 5. Have experienced, professionally trained leasing agents familiar with the local market. |

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## Executive Summary

Rosemary apartments is a proposed 228 unit luxury midrise apartment community to be built in downtown Sarasota.
Amenities planed for the project include the following:

- Resort-style pool and deck with cabanas
- Outdoor pavilion and kitchen with bar
- State-of-the-art exercise room with Fitness on Demand
- Separate yoga/Pilates room
- Resident club room with flat-screen televisions
- Internet café and social lounge with Starbucks coffee station
- $100 \%$ smoke free community
- Pet spa facility
- FGBC (Florida Green Building Coalition) certified
- Valet trash service with recycling
- Air-conditioned carpeted corridor access to all units
- Secured bike storage

- Rentable unit storage.

The vision for the Subject property is to create a luxury mid-rise rental product appealing to both young professionals and empty-nesters and retirees. The Subject is within walking distance to Whole Foods and other major restaurants and retail, and will benefit from the lack of new construction (apartments) in downtown Sarasota.


JBREC recommends positioning Rosemary apartments at a slight discount to luxury apartment communities in the Tampa Bay/St. Petersburg apartment market, but above local suburban Sarasota apartments. JBREC projects rent appreciation of $2.0 \%$ to $2.5 \%$ per year for Rosemary apartments. JBREC estimates lease-up for the property to be approximately 12 months. This is a similar experience to currently-leasing apartments across the region today.

|  | Effective Base Rents | Effective Rent Per Square Foot |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\$ 1,200$ | $\$ 1.90$ |
| 1 bedroom | $\$ 1,450$ | $\$ 1.87$ |
| 2 bedroom | $\$ 1,850$ | $\$ 1.58$ |
| 3 bedroom | $\$ 2,300$ | $\$ 1.50$ |
| Weighted Average | $\$ 1,745$ | $\$ 1.81$ |


| JBREC Average Net Rent Appreciation |  |  |  | $\mathbf{2 . 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 0 \%}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Community | Product | Configuration | Units | Avg. Net | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ |
| Rosemary | Midrise | 5 -story | 228 | $\$ 1,745$ | $\$ 1,780$ | $\$ 1,825$ | $\$ 1,861$ | $\$ 1,899$ |


|  | JBREC Net Rent Appreciation (\$/SF) | 2.0\% | $\mathbf{2 . 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 0 \%}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Community | Product | Configuration | Units | Avg. Net $\$ / \mathbf{S F}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ |
| Rosemary | Midrise | 5 -story | 228 | $\$ 1.81$ | $\$ 1.86$ | $\$ 1.91$ | $\$ 1.95$ | $\$ 1.99$ |

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## Conclusions and Methodology

There are no existing apartment communities in downtown Sarasota. Below we describe our methodology and primary conclusions of our analysis.

Location Analysis

## New Apartment Construction

## Rental

 Recommendations
## Apartment Demand

## Sarasota MSA <br> Apartment Market

## Sarasota MSA Economy

- We analyzed trends in the Sarasota MSA (defined as Sarasota and Manatee counties) apartment market to determine the reasonableness of our rental rate and demand assumptions. The Sarasota MSA apartment market currently has a low vacancy rate of $3.4 \%$, and rents increased $3.2 \%$ year over year to reach $\$ 954$ in the first quarter of 2014.
- While downtown Sarasota does not have any new apartment construction, the greater region has a booming apartment construction market. We analyzed four additional submarkets: Manatee County, St. Petersburg, Westshore/SoHo, and Bayshore to understand rents, absorption, and product offerings. While many of these projects are not directly comparable, they can provide guidance for potential rents and absorption. Demand for new apartment construction across all of the submarkets is very strong, and most communities are experiencing rapid lease-up.
- We chose representative examples of apartment communities across the aforementioned submarkets, as well as local Sarasota apartment projects built within the last 10 years. We then positioned Rosemary apartment rents toward the lower-end of new construction in Tampa, but the higher-end of Sarasota and Manatee County comparables.
- To determine a reasonable lease-up rate, we analyzed lease and occupancy rates across the new apartment comparables, as well as the current occupancy rates across existing Sarasota apartments and the Sarasota MSA. Given strong demand and high occupancy rates, we assumed a 12 -month lease up for Rosemary apartments. We also created an apartment demand model for the Sarasota MSA to determine a future forecast of apartment demand based on household growth and propensity to rent.
- The Sarasota MSA economy is expected to expand rapidly over the next few years - both through population growth and employment growth. The demographic profile of Sarasota and the smaller submarket area surrounding Rosemary apartments indicate demand stemming from empty-nesters and retirees as well as young professionals.

The Subject is located in the north part of Sarasota (Sarasota County). Directly north of the Subject is Bradenton (Manatee County). The location provides good access to major roadways and is within reasonable commuting distance to employment centers of Sarasota, St. Petersburg and South Tampa. We analyzed all luxury apartment complexes within four counties to include those in Hillsborough, Manatee, Pinellas and Sarasota.


## Site Location

The Subject is located within walking distance to Whole Foods and 3 blocks from Main Street shopping and restaurants. The closest beach is approximately four miles away (Lido Key). The Subject's location offers good access to major roadways such as Tamiami Trail ( 0.3 miles), US 301 ( 0.7 miles) and I-75 (less than 6 miles).


## Schools and Crime

The designated schools for the Subject are shown below. The elementary and high school are rated "A" and "B" respectively, while the middle school received a "C" ranking. The Subject is located in downtown Sarasota. While the downtown area does experience more crime than suburban areas, we do not perceive crime concerns to be a major issue for potential renters. The crime index in the Subject's immediate vicinity is similar to other submarkets discussed in this report.


[^1]
## Subject Site Summary

Rosemary is an infill location in downtown Sarasota. While downtown Sarasota has typically seen condominium construction (not apartment construction), we believe the Subject should experience strong demand.

| Attribute | Opportunities | Challenges | JBREC |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Conclusion |  |  |  |


|  |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Location | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Rosemary Apartments will benefit from its infill location in downtown } \\ \text { Sarasota. Major amenities, such as grocery, restaurants and retail are }\end{array}$ | within walking distance of the Subject.

The site is at the Northern-end of the upscale area of Sarasota's downtown. The neighborhood north of the property could be considered transitional.

Very Good

Access to the Subject is excellent. The Subject is directly on Fruitville Road, a major east-west connector through Sarasota. Additionally, US 301 lies less than a mile east of the site, providing easy access to St. Petersburg (about 30 minute drive) and Tampa (about 45 minute drive).

The site is located in downtown Sarasota, which has a small employment base. Larger employment centers such as Lakewood Ranch and St. Petersburg/Tampa are located 25-45 minutes away.

The direct surrounding uses include some dilapidated/older buildings that have been purchased for redevelopment.

| Surrounding | The Subject is one block from Whole Foods and 3 blocks from Main Street |
| :--- | :--- |
| Land Uses | shopping area. A large, modern firehouse borders the Subject's north side. |

Access to local employment centers in downtown Sarasota, St. Petersburg

Employment | And Tampa are good via 301 which provides a major north-south artery |
| :--- |
| through Bradenton, to St. Petersburg. |

Retail and Recreation

The Subject property provides excellent walkability to retail and recreation. Additionally, the Ringling Museum is located north of the property.

There has been a burst of new apartment projects in St. Petersburg and Tampa over the last year, and renters who work in these areas will likely prefer living closer to their employment center.

## Good

We identified the majority of new (2013+), under construction, planned and proposed mid-rise and high rise apartment communities in the southern Tampa MSA and Sarasota MSA. The majority of new apartment projects are located in the Westshore, Bayshore, St. Petersburg, Manatee County and Sarasota submarkets.


[^2]
## Submarket Demographic Comparison

Comparing the five submarket demographics, downtown Sarasota has the highest median age at 59.4, reflecting the larger number of retirees in the submarket. The median household income in downtown Sarasota is higher than St. Petersburg and Westshore/Soho, but lower than Bayshore and Manatee County. The population growth in downtown Sarasota over the next five years is projected to be below the other submarkets, but that is primarily due to the lack of developable land.


[^3]Source: ESRI

## Downtown Sarasota Submarket

One Palm is the only new apartment project under construction in the downtown Sarasota Submarket. This apartment community will consist of 141 -unit luxury apartments, which will also include a 139-room Aloft hotel. There are several other planned/proposed projects as well.


## Manatee County Submarket

The Manatee County submarket is primarily comprised of suburban apartment communities. Four apartment projects recently opened in the submarket. Two (Creekside and Venue Lakewood Ranch) are located in the prestigious Lakewood Ranch master-plan.


| Key | Community |
| :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Creekside |
| 2 | Ranch Lake |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | Venue Lakewood Ranch |
| 4 | Riversong |
| 1 | Starboard Tack |
| 2 | DD Project |
| 3 | Village at Lake Ranch |
| 4 | Parkcrest Landings |
| 5 | Blue Heron Creek |
| 6 | Oakwood |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

## Westshore/SoHo Submarket

The Westshore/SoHo submarket is a popular submarket for new apartments in Tampa and attracts primarily young professionals. The submarket provides good access to Tampa employment centers, and most locations are within walking distance to restaurants and retail.


The Bayshore Submarket is located along the Channels leading to Hillsborough Bay. This submarket is quickly becoming one of the most sought-after apartment submarkets in Tampa's for young professionals.


| Key | Community |
| :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Broadstone Hyde Park |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | Crescent Bayshore 2 |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | NoHo Flats |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | Pierhouse |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | Post SoHo Square |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | Skyhouse Channelside |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Amazon Site (274 units) |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | The Aurura |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | Ashley Avenue (375 units) |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | Crescent Bayshore 2 |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | Harbor Island Crocker |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | Harbor Island Forge (230 units) |
| $\mathbf{7}$ | The Madison (320 units) |
| $\mathbf{8}$ | Residences at Riverwalk (380 units) |
| $\mathbf{9}$ | SoHo Flats (212 units) |

Source: Vertica Partners

## St. Petersburg Submarket

The St. Petersburg submarket is a popular submarket for young professionals, as most of the new apartment communities are located along Tampa Bay and within walking distance to numerous restaurants and eclectic retail stores.


| Key | Community |
| :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Beacon 430 |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | The Hermitage |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | Modera Prime |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | Unnamed |

## Rental Recommendations and Appreciation Projections

The recommended average rents for the Subject range from $\$ 1,200$ for 525 square feet to $\$ 2,300$ for 1,400 square feet. The Subject's recommended rent rates are anticipated to appreciate over the next three years, and our schedule shows an average price per square foot average of $\$ 1.99$ by year-end 2018.

| Plan | \# Units | Square Feet | Effective Rent | Effective Price Per <br> Square Foot |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Studio | 11 | 525 | $\$ 1,200$ | $\$ 1.90$ |
| $1 \mathrm{bed} / 1$ bath | 80 | 750 | $\$ 1,450$ | $\$ 1.87$ |
| $2 \mathrm{bed} / 2$ bath | 103 | 1,075 | $\$ 1,850$ | $\$ 1.58$ |
| 3 bed/2bath | 34 | 1,400 | $\$ 2,300$ | $\$ 1.50$ |
| Total/Weighted Avg. | 228 | 983 | $\$ 1,745$ | $\$ 1.81$ |


| JBREC Average Net Rent Appreciation |  |  |  |  | 2.0\% | 2.5\% | 2.0\% | 2.0\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Community | Product | Configuration | Units | Avg. Net | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
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| Community | Product | Configuration | Units | Avg. Net \$/SF | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
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Rental information for the Sarasota MSA is included below.

| Revenue Inputs | Comments |
| :--- | :--- |
| Market Rents | Market rents are intended to represent advertised or published rents before concessions. Base rents <br> are a representative "starting point" typically intended to represent a ground floor unit without views or <br> any other sort of premium. Most competitive projects now use a computerized system to set rents. <br> Rents are established based on factors that include the availability of a particular floorplan and lease <br> expirations. |
| Concessions | Most comparable projects in the competitive market are not offering concessions. The <br> aforementioned computerized system for establishing rents adjusts market rents based on factors that <br> include the availability of specific floorplans or lease expiration dates and as such, "concessions" are <br> frequently calculated into specific unit rents. Recommended net effective base rents shown for <br> Rosemary are reflective of current and anticipated future market conditions and can include <br> concessions. |

## Primary Apartment Comparable Summary

The average unit size for the 8 comparable properties was 1,029 square feet. The average rent for these properties was $\$ 1,826$, with and average rent per square foot of $\$ 1.76$. JBREC recommendations for Rosemary positions the Subject similarly to current luxury apartment comparables.

| COMMUNITY | Developer/Manager | BASE RENT RANGE | PRICE SUMMARY OF COMPEIITORS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | AVERAGE UNIT SIZE | EFFECTIVE AVG RENT | $\begin{gathered} \text { EFFECTIVE AVG } \\ \text { \$/SF } \end{gathered}$ |
| Rosemary | Subject | \$1200-\$2300 | 983 | \$1,745 | \$1.81 |
| Modera Westshore | MCRT | \$1378-\$2294 | 1,195 | \$1,945 | \$1.64 |
| Varela Westshore | Framework Group/Northwood Ravin | \$1150-\$2220 | 998 | \$1,697 | \$1.78 |
| Adagio at Westshore Palms | Alan Development | \$1149-\$1850 | 1,138 | \$1,532 | \$1.36 |
| Crescent Bayshore | Crescent Communities | \$1270-\$3925 | 975 | \$2,355 | \$2.39 |
| NoHo Flats | Pollack-Shores | \$1220-\$2580 | 950 | \$1,659 | \$1.79 |
| Beacon 430 | NRP Group | \$1284-\$2695 | 965 | \$2,066 | \$2.16 |
| Creekside Apartments | P.A.C. Land Development | \$1310-\$1709 | 1,110 | \$1,500 | \$1.38 |
| Modera Prime 235 | Mill Creek Residential | \$1165-\$2275 | 905 | \$1,855 | \$2.08 |
| AVERAGE |  |  | 1,029 | \$1,826 | \$1.76 |
| MEDIAN |  |  | 998 | \$1,697 | \$1.78 |

## Average Rent Positioning

We positioned Rosemary Apartments above Creekside Apartments in Lakewood Ranch, Adagio at Westshore Palms (in secondary location of Tampa) and NoHo flats (also in a secondary location). Rosemary Apartments are positioned similarly to the new Westshore apartment projects, but below most new apartment projects in Tampa.


## Average Rent Positioning - Rent Per Square Foot

On a rent per square foot basis, the Subject is positioned similarly to the average rent basis.


## Effective Rent Positioning (Rent Per SF) - Primary Comparables

Our monthly rental positioning for Rosemary Apartments by unit bedroom count positions the Subject above Adagio at Westshore Palms and Creekside Apartments, similar to the Westshore apartments and below most St. Petersburg new apartment communities.


[^4]
## Effective Rent Positioning - Primary Comparables

The following chart shows the Subject rental positioning on a price per square foot basis.


## Current Downtown Sarasota Condo Rentals

We also analyzed our rental recommendations relative to the local condominium market - both for sale and active rentals within existing condominiums. The Subject is positioned similarly to recently rented units in newer condominium towers of downtown Sarasota.


We eliminated one active listing for $\$ 10,000$ per month.
Source: Vertica Partners, Sarasota MLS, Zillow, John Burns Real Estate Consulting LLC

## Competitive Communities

The competitive set represents a sample of new apartment communities throughout the Sarasota and Tampa Bay region.


Source: Vertica Partners, John Burns Real Estate Consulting LLC


Modera Westshore (Westshore/SoHo submarket)
-300-unit mid-rise (5-story) community by MCRT

- Floorplans range from 774 SF to 1,475 SF
- Located in Westshore submarket
- Started in 3Q2012


Varela Westshore (Westshore/SoHo submarket)

- 350-unit mid-rise (5-story) community by Framework Group/Northwood Ravin
- Floorplans range from 532 SF to 1,666 SF
- Located in Westshore submarket
- Started in 2Q2013


Creekside Apartments (Manatee submarket)

- 256-unit mid-rise (4-story) community by P.A.C. Land Development
- Floorplans range from 806 SF to 1,458 SF
- Located in Manatee submarket
- Started in 4Q2013


## Adagio at Westshore Palms (Westshore/SoHo submarket)



- 42-unit low-rise (3-story) community by Alan Development
- Floorplans range from 940 SF to 1,389 SF
- Located in Westshore submarket
- Started in 3Q2013


Crescent Bayshore (Bayshore submarket)<br>367-unit mid-rise (7-story) community by Crescent Communities<br>- Floorplans range from 550 SF to 1,566 SF<br>- Located in Bayshore submarket<br>Started in 4Q2012



NoHo Flats (Westshore/SoHo submarket)

- 380-unit mid-rise (4-story) community by Pollack-Shores
- Floorplans range from 686 SF to 1,617 SF
- Located in Bayshore submarket
- Started in 4Q2013


Beacon 430 (St. Petersburg submarket)

- 326-unit mid-rise (4-story) community by NRP Group
- Floorplans range from 582 SF to 1,360 SF
- Located in St. Petersburg submarket
- Started in 3Q2014


Modera Prime 235 (St. Petersburg submarket)

- 325-unit mid-rise (8-story) community by Mill Creek Residential
- Floorplans range from 493 SF to 1,205 SF
- Located in St. Petersburg submarket
- Started in 1Q2013


## Competitive Community Summary - One Palm

One Palm is the only downtown Sarasota apartment project under construction. We were not able to obtain information from One Palm directly, although the project has advertised pre-leasing pricing at $\$ 2.16$ per square foot. The 10 -story apartment building will also contain an Aloft Hotel.

One Palm - 141 luxury apartments
Anticipated Open: 4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Quarter, 2015


| Unit Type | Square Footage Range |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 bedroom | 688 to 1,086 |
| 2 bedroom | 955 to 1,840 |
| 3 bedroom | 2,447 |




## Amenities

- Clubhouse with fitness center, cyber café, coffee bar and courtyard
- Resort style pool
- On-site parking garage
- Walkable to restaurants, shopping, grocery store, etc.


## Community Amenities

Community amenities planned for Rosemary are consistent with comparable projects in the competitive market.

| Amenity | Subject | Comparable Projects |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Rosemary | Modera Westshore | Varela Westshore | Creekside Apartments | Adagio at Westshore Palms | Crescent Bayshore | NoHo Flats | Beacon 430 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Moderna Prime } \\ 235 \end{gathered}$ | One Palm |
| Clubhousel Outdoor Pavilion | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Gated Entry | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Door Attendant | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Pool | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Spa | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Fitness Center | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Business Center | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Resident Lounge/ Media Room | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Sports Courts | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| BBQ Area | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Garages | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Storage | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Pet Friendly | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Pet Parkl Pet Washing Areas | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Car Care Center | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| Elevators | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |



Sources: Local leasing offices, John Burns Real Estate Consulting LLC

Most local Sarasota comparable properties are garden or "walk-up" style apartments. The only other mid-rise community is Villa Grande of Sarasota, a senior living community. The Springs of Palma Sola consists of townhome-style apartments.


Newer (last 10 years) construction in Sarasota is primarily garden apartments, with considerably lower rents than the Subject's proposed rental rate.



Rosemary based on weighted averages
Sources: Local leasing offices, John Burns Real Estate Consulting LLC

## Demand

## JBREC Rental Demand Analysis - Baseline

Our demand analysis shows there could be approximately 1,684 units of rental demand per year in the Sarasota MSA for units leasing at $\$ 1,000$ or more per month. Based on a market capture rate of $12 \%$, we estimate approximately 258 units of new demand per year in the submarket (city of Sarasota). This demand model is only meant as a guide to understanding future demand in the Sarasota MSA as is not meant to predict actual annual demand.


| Focused Market Capture Sensitivities |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \% of Households <br> (City of Sarasota) <br> vs. Sarasota MSA | JBREC Adjusted <br> Based on Location <br> Attractiveness |
| Rental Rate Units of Demand | $7 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| $\$ 0-\$ 700$ | 24 | 41 |
| $\$ 700-\$ 1000$ | 8 | 14 |
| $\$ 1000-\$ 1400$ | 30 | 50 |
| $\$ 1400-\$ 2100$ | 44 | 74 |
| $\$ 2100-\$ 2900$ | 26 | 44 |
| $\$ 2900-\$ 4300$ | 11 | 18 |
| $\$ 4300+$ | 9 | 16 |
| Total | 152 | 258 |

## Estimated Lease Up Rates

The following table estimates lease-up rates for the competitive set. While these are just estimates, lease-up rates range from 20.7 (excluding the small Adagio at Westshore Palms community) to 43.5 in the local submarkets. Our estimate for Rosemary is a one-year lease up, or 19 units per month, which appears to be a relatively conservative estimate, but Rosemary apartments will be located in a newer submarket for apartment development.

|  | Open Date | Total Units | Leased | Occupancy | Monthly <br> Lease Up <br> Rate |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Modera Westshore | September 2013 | 300 | $95.7 \%$ | $94.3 \%$ | 35.9 |
| Varela Westshore | June 2014 | NAV | NAV | NAV | NAV |
| Creekside Apartments | August 2014 | 256 | $97.0 \%$ | $79.7 \%$ | 26.4 |
| Adagio at Westshore Palms | July 2014 | 42 | $50.0 \%$ | $50.0 \%$ | 1.9 |
| Crescent Bayshore | June 2014 | 367 | $81.5 \%$ | $73.6 \%$ | 24.9 |
| NoHo Flats | January 2014 | 380 | $98.0 \%$ | $96.0 \%$ | 20.7 |
| Beacon 430 | November 2014 | 326 | $80.0 \%$ | $60.0 \%$ | 43.5 |
| Modera Prime 235 | April 2014 | 325 | $96.1 \%$ | $92.9 \%$ | 24.0 |

[^5]We surveyed occupancy rates for the local Sarasota comparable communities. Most communities were practically fully leased with occupancies ranging from $95 \%$ to $98 \%$.


## Multifamily Trends

## The Sarasota apartment market is strong.

- Sarasota apartment market is healthy. The low vacancy rate across most apartment communities is resulting in increasing rents.
- The majority of apartment communities we surveyed have occupancies over $95 \%$, with rents increasing monthly.


## Housing is a new driver of demand.

- Many apartment projects are reporting boosts in occupancy, as potential homebuyers move to the area to look for or build a new home.


## Job growth should drive apartment demand.

- Sarasota's annual job growth is forecast to increase $4.5 \%$ in 2015 and between $1.7 \%$ and $3.6 \%$ from 2016 through 2018.
- While construction activity is driving some of the job growth, higher-income jobs in the Professional and Business Services sector are contributing to the higher growth rate.

The apartment vacancy rate in the Sarasota MSA is declining rapidly as demand for apartments improves.



- Sarasota's apartment vacancy rate is low, at $3.4 \%$ in the first quarter of 2014, which is below to the U.S. average of $4.1 \%$.
- After peaking at $11.3 \%$ in 2009, Sarasota apartment vacancy rates have experienced a steady decline as demand for apartments improved.

Average asking rents in the Sarasota MSA continue to increase, and are now $\$ 954$ per month, a $3.2 \%$ year over year improvement.



- Apartment rents in the Sarasota MSA have grown rapidly since 2010, at an average annual pace of $2.1 \%$ per year.
- In the first quarter of 2014, asking rents in the Sarasota MSA grew 3.2\% per year over year, bringing average rents to $\$ 954$.


## Sarasota MSA - Employment

Current employment growth has been steady with about 10,500 new jobs added per year, an increase of $3.9 \%$ year over year. Job growth is expected to add an average of 8,800 jobs per year at an average rate of $3.1 \%$. Stronger job growth is an indicator of population growth in the region.


| Employment History \& Projections | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | Current | 2015P | 2016P | 2017P |
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## Sarasota MSA - Employment by Sector

Most of the primary employment sectors are adding jobs. Sarasota is currently adding the most jobs in the high income sector of Professional/Business Services followed by Construction, Trade/Transportation/Utilities followed by Education/Health Services.


## Sarasota MSA - Annual Average Population Growth

The population of Sarasota is increasing and we are projecting strong population growth for the MSA over the next five years, which should fuel demand for new housing. We expect population to grow an average of 15,525 from 2015 through 2018, increasing every year.


## Geographic \& Demo Trends - Population Distribution

The Sarasota MSA has a considerably older population with $27.1 \%$ to $33.7 \%$ of the population 65 and older in the MSA, county and both five and ten miles within the Subject. The older population needs to be considered when designing amenities and floor plans.



Source: John Burns Real Estate Consulting, ESRI

## Geographic \& Demo Trends - Population Growth

Population growth is expected to be largest in 55 and older age group over the next 5 years in the MSA, county and five and ten mile radius from the Subject. However, it is expected that those in the $25-34$ age group will increase between $5.1 \%$ and $11.1 \%$ in the MSA, counties and five and ten mile radius from the Subject.



## Geographic \& Demo Trends - Population Concentration

ESRI is projecting strong population and household growth in the Sarasota MSA and subject submarket, which will boost demand for apartments. The population growth is more modest for the 5 -mile radius due to lack of developable land.


## Geographic \& Demo Trends - Income Concentration

The Sarasota MSA has a median income of $\$ 45,345$, which is $20 \%$ below the U.S. average. The 5 -mile radius from the Subject site has a lower median than the MSA or county. This is due to the combination of older, transitional neighborhoods north of the property.




## Geographic \& Demo Trends - Median Age

The median age of the Sarasota MSA is 51.1, which is considerably older than the U.S. median age of 37.7. The area surrounding the Subject site attracts slightly younger residents (the median age is 49.6), which bodes well for new apartment construction.



## Appendix



## Competitor Detail



## Limiting Conditions

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The conclusions and recommendations presented in this report are based on our analysis of the information available to us from our own research and from the client as of the date of this report. We assume that the information is correct and reliable and that we have been informed about any issues that would affect project marketability or success potential.

Our conclusions and recommendations are based on current and expected performance of the national, and/or local economy and real estate market. Given that economic conditions can change and real estate markets are cyclical, it is critical to monitor the economy and real estate market continuously, and to revisit key project assumptions periodically to ensure that they are still justified.

The future is difficult to predict, particularly given that the economy and housing markets can be cyclical, as well as subject to changing consumer and market psychology. There will usually be differences between projected and actual results because events and circumstances frequently do not occur as expected, and the differences may be material. We do not express any form of assurance on the achievability of any pricing or absorption estimates or reasonableness of the underlying assumptions.

In general, for projects out in the future, we are assuming "normal" real estate market conditions, and not a condition of either prolonged "boom" or "bust" market conditions. We do assume that economic, employment, and household growth will occur more or less in accordance with current expectations. We are not taking into account major shifts in the level of consumer confidence; in the ability of developers to secure needed project entitlements; in the cost of development or construction; in tax laws that favor or disfavor real estate markets; or in the availability and/or cost of capital and mortgage financing for real estate developers, owners and buyers. Should there be such major shifts affecting real estate markets, this analysis should be updated, with the conclusions and recommendations summarized herein reviewed and reevaluated under a potential range of build-out scenarios reflecting changed market conditions.

We have no responsibility to update our analysis for events and circumstances occurring after the date of our report.
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[^0]:    *Our 2015 appreciation forecast is May-Dec only.

[^1]:    Source: Google Earth, John Burns Real Estate Consulting LLC, ESRI, Sarasota County School District, Florida Dept. of Education

[^2]:    Source: Vertica Partners

[^3]:    Growth percentages reflect 2014-2019
    All other values represent 2014 values

[^4]:    Sources: Local leasing offices, John Burns Real Estate Consulting LLC

[^5]:    Leased and occupancy rates based on surveys conducted in local leasing offices.
    Sources: Local leasing offices, John Burns Real Estate Consulting LLC

