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# Optimizing Today's Infill Opportunities The Evolution of In-fill Development



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## **Density** Top 20 Fastest Growing US Metros

- Houston 1,231,393
- Dallas-Ft. Worth 1,210,229
- Atlanta 1,020,879
- Riverside, CA 970,030
- Phoenix 941,011
- Washington, D.C. 785,987
- Las Vegas 575,504
- New York 574,107
- Miami 557,071
- Orlando 489,850
- Austin 466,526
- Los Angeles 463, 210
- San Antonio 430, 805



Ranked by population added between 2000-2011

# **Density** Per Acre

City Area	Square Miles	Persons / Acre		
Paris	185	91		
Rome	110	39		
New York	368	30		
Boston	51	17.2		
Chicago	228	21		
San Francisco	45	23.5		
Los Angeles	465	9.7		
Houston	1,100	1.7		

## The **Cost** of Suburban Sprawl

Sprawl is estimated to cost the United States \$1 Trillion per year.

The long-term infrastructure cost of maintaining freeways, MUDs, sewer, water, electric service, police, fire protection and EMS is **unsustainable**.

Sprawl is responsible for at least \$625 Billion in direct incremental costs, as well as an extra \$400 Billion in external costs on government, businesses and other households.

# Evolution of Infill Housing

### Demographics of Infill Submarkets

ESRI Est. 2014	Austin	Houston	Dallas	San Antonio
Total Population	61,380	158,128	58,579	160,049
Avg. Household Size	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.8
Median Age	24.0	36.0	31.5	34.8
% 25 to 44	25%	43%	53%	26%
% 45 to 54	7%	12%	11%	12%
% 55 to 64	6%	12%	7%	11%
Avg. HH Income	\$77,185	\$100,039	\$99,249	\$41,671
% Homeowner Occupied	29%	40%	14%	46%







Source: Submarkets as Defined by MPF Research

Downtown/University - Austin

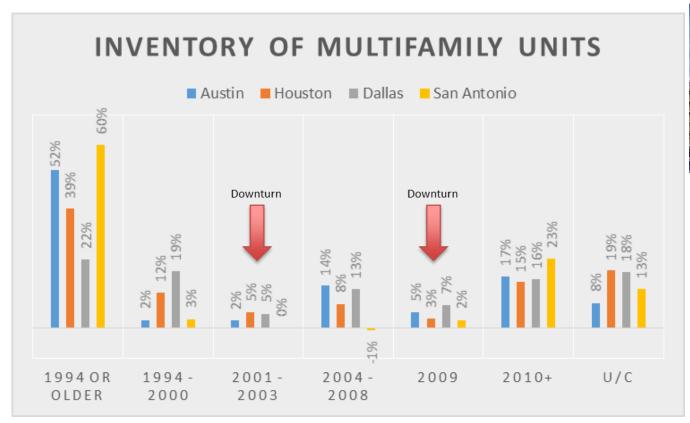
Downtown/West Inner Loop and Greenway Plaza/Upper Kirby - Houston

Intown - Dallas

Central – San Antonio

- Austin is influenced by college students
- Houston's infill stock is more balanced (homeowner vs. renter) and contains the strongest presence of Generation X and Baby Boomers
- Dallas has lowest homeownership rate and highest % of Millennials

### **Evolution of Multifamily Development**





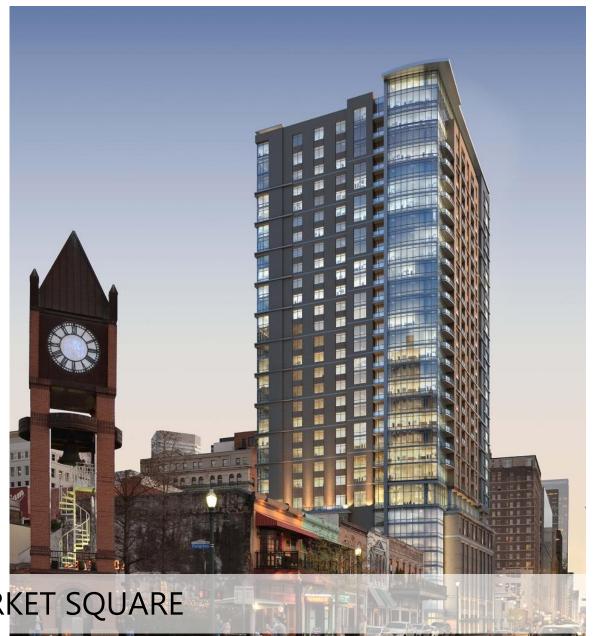




<u>Source</u>: MPF Research, Meyers Calculations

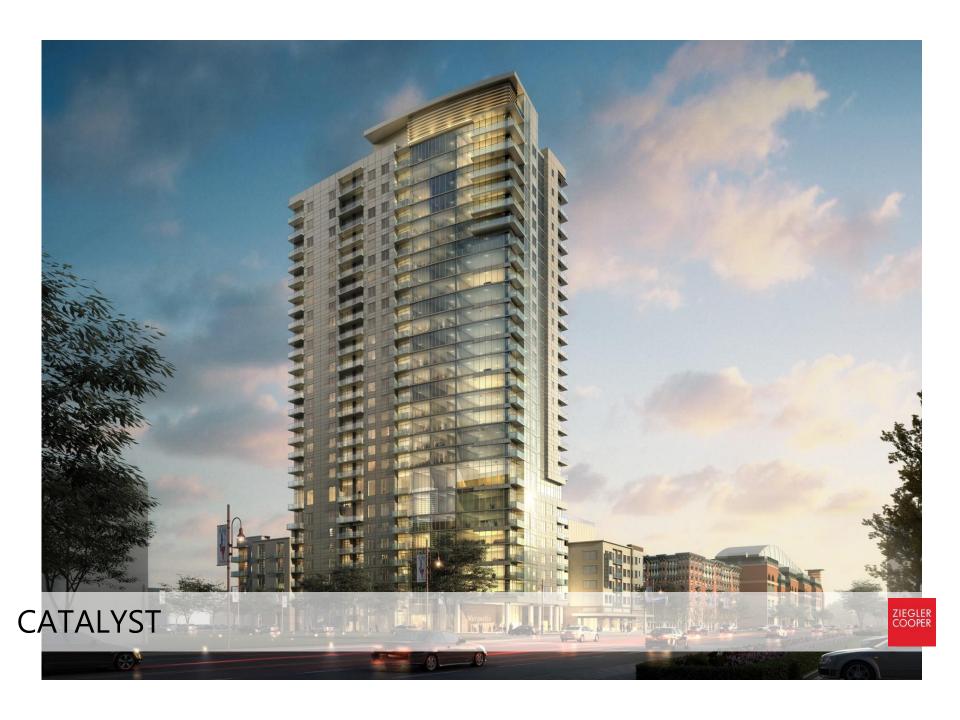
- ✓ With the exception of the downturns, Dallas has consistently delivered MF units
- ✓ Houston's volume of supply has ramped up more recently.
- ✓ Austin's pipeline is the most volatile
- ✓ San Antonio contains the oldest stock, new development is recent

# Trends in Building Design

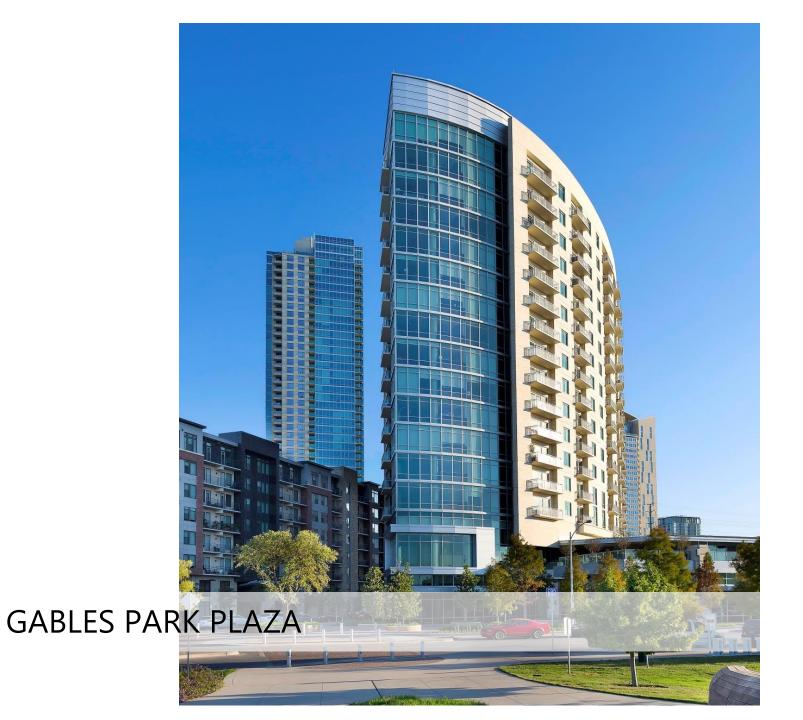
















## **Peanut Factory Lofts**



#### Vitré



#### THE VITRÉ - 700 WEST HOUSTON

Just blocks from the University of Texas San Antonio Downtown campus, this \$33 million project consists of 242 market rate apartments, structured parking, and 5,110 square feet of commercial space. Artfully incorporating the historic façade of the Maureaux Building by blending turn-of-the-century and contemporary architectural motifs, Vitré received \$3,825,719 in public incentives and is currently schedule for completion in Summer 2017.

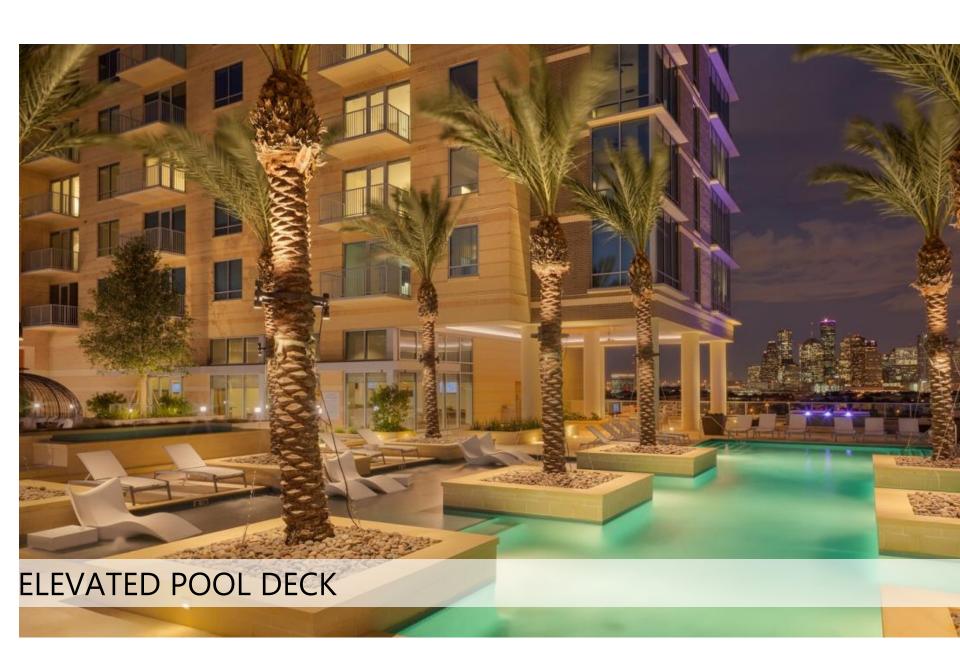
### Cottages at Larkin

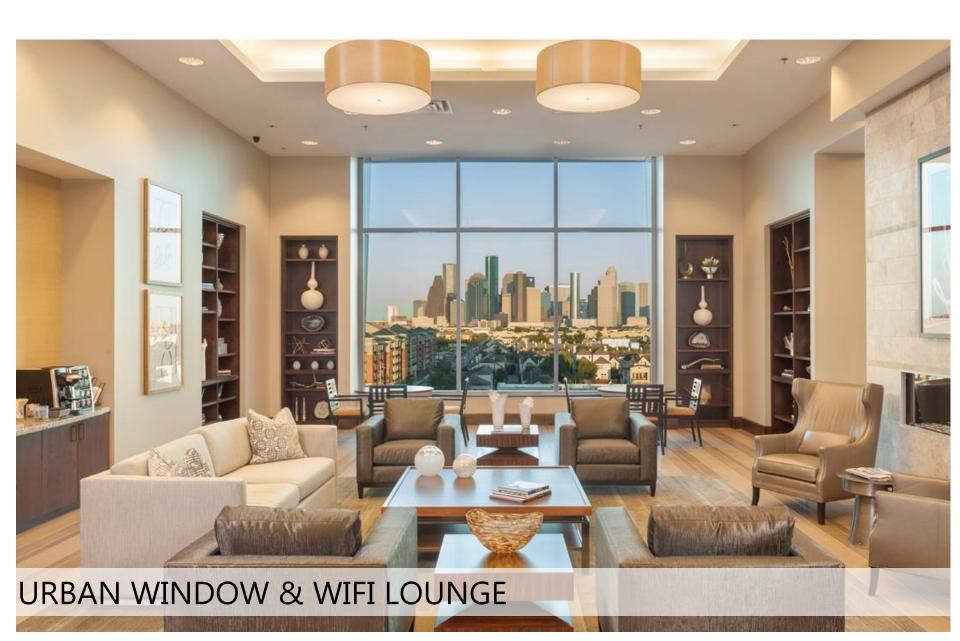


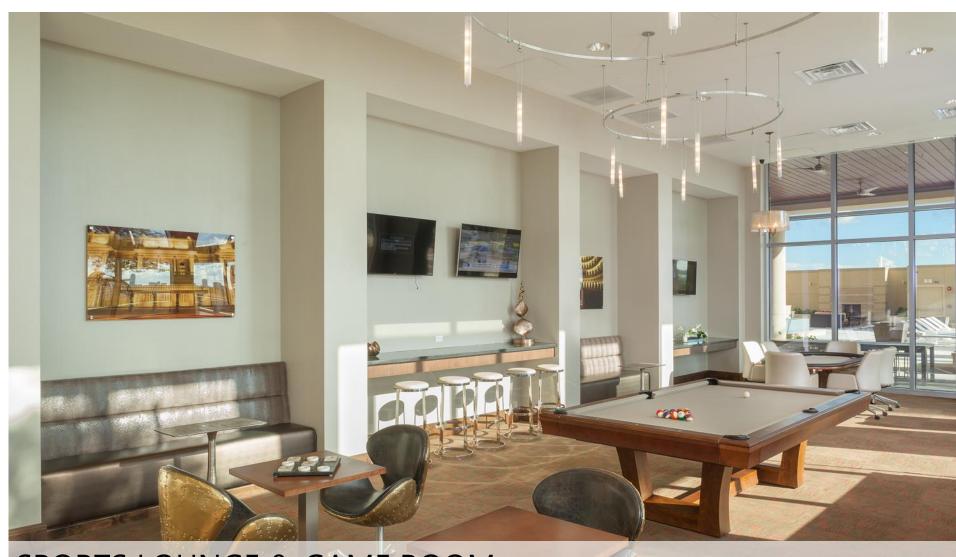
### Park Place



# Trends in Community Amenities







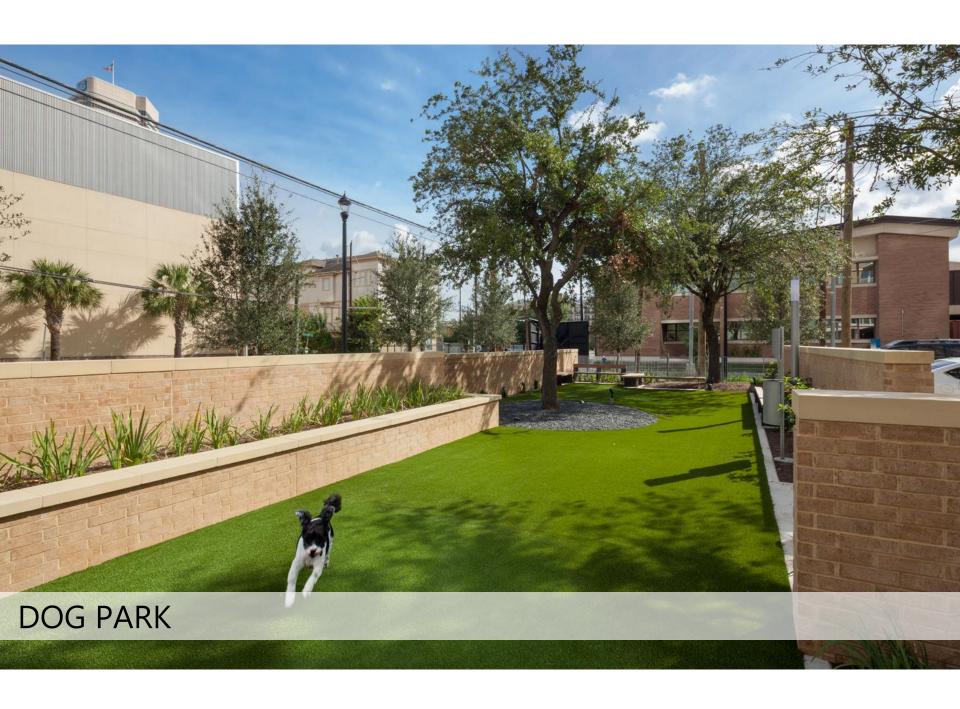
SPORTS LOUNGE & GAME ROOM



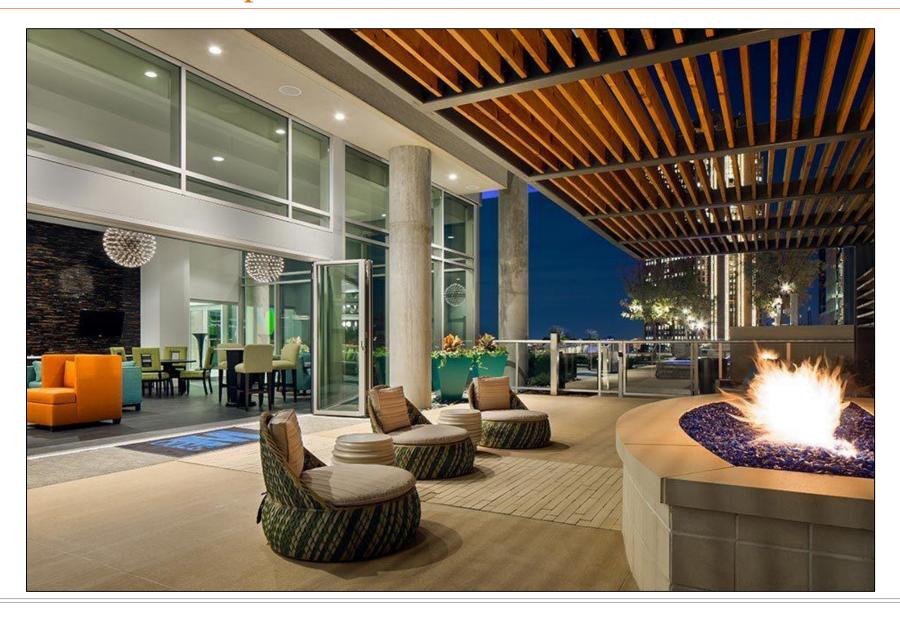


FITNESS FACILITY

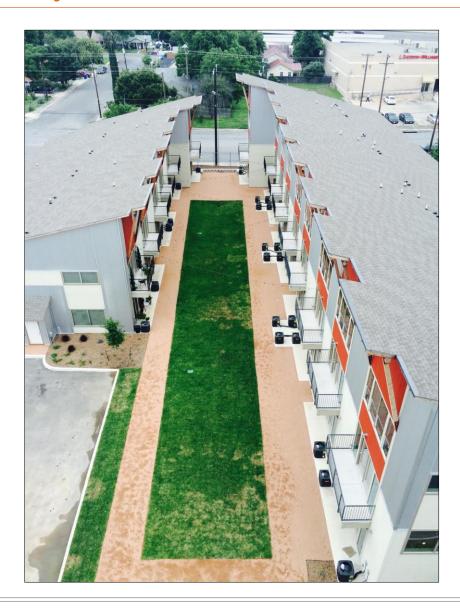


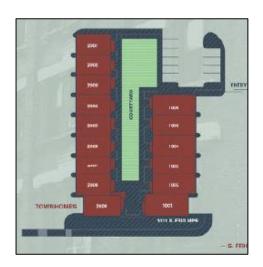


## Indoor/Outdoor Spaces



# Courtyards





### Cocktail Pools



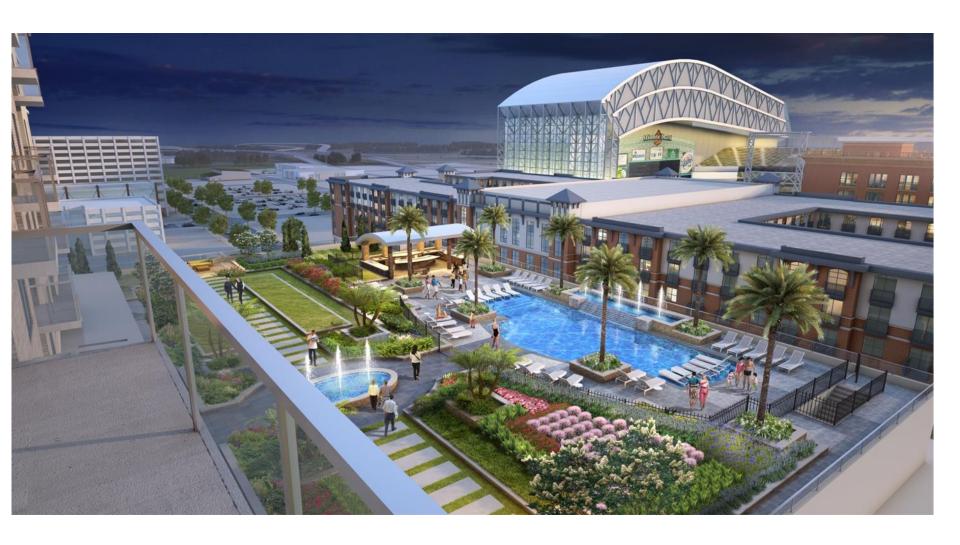
### Skyline Views







### Ballpark Views



# Trends in Unit Amenities

#### **Small Units**





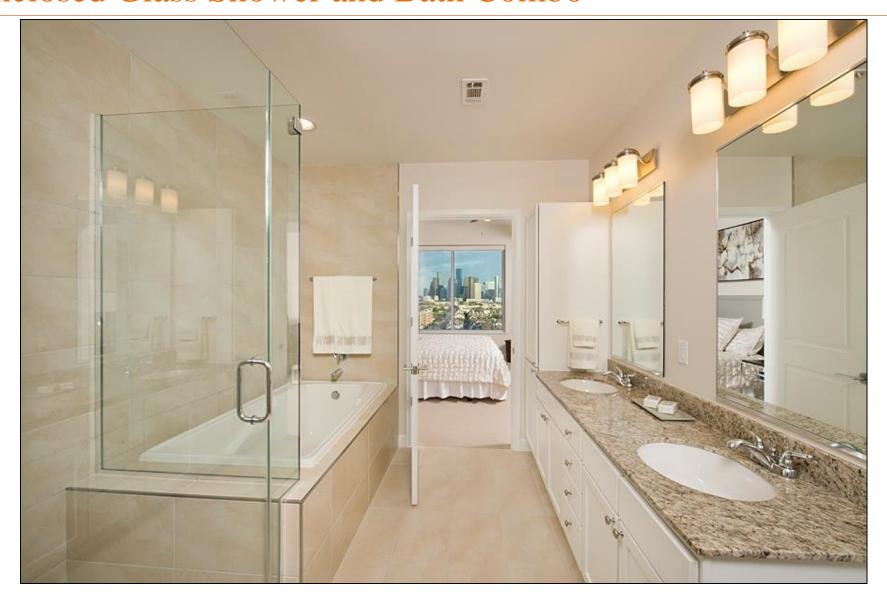


BALCONY ON LEVELS 2-6

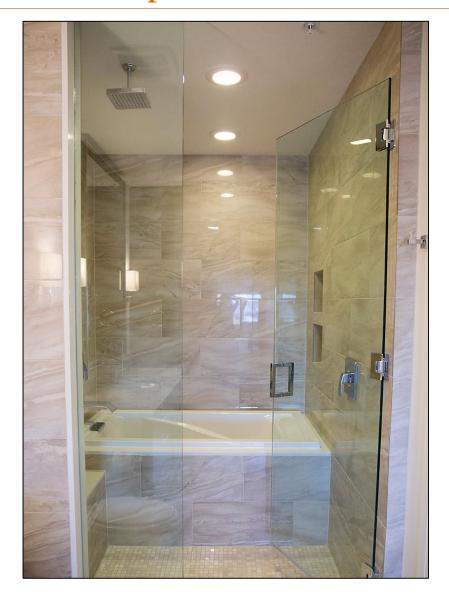
Sovereign at Regent Square Houston, TX 592 sq. ft. Maple District Lofts Dallas, TX 589 to 609 sq. ft.

The Standard at Cityline Richardson, TX 540 sq. ft.

### Enclosed Glass Shower and Bath Combo

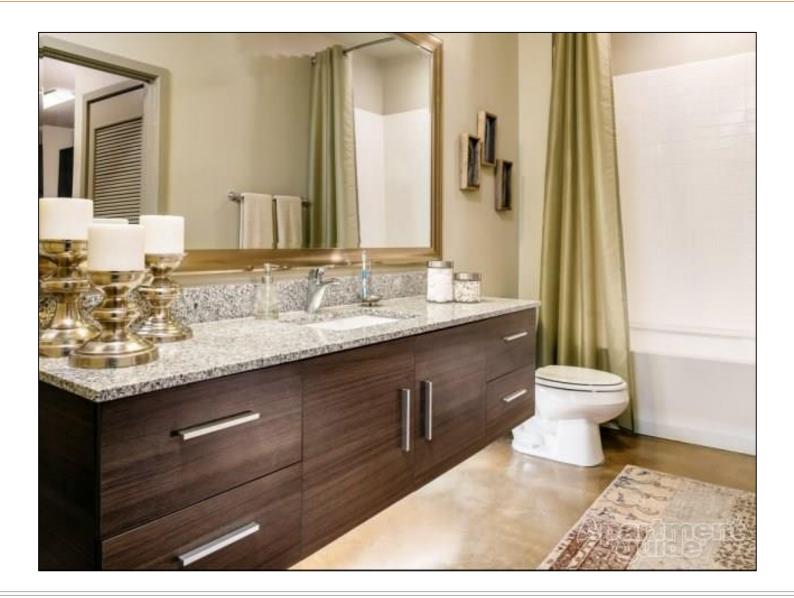


## Vertical Spa





## Hanging Vanity



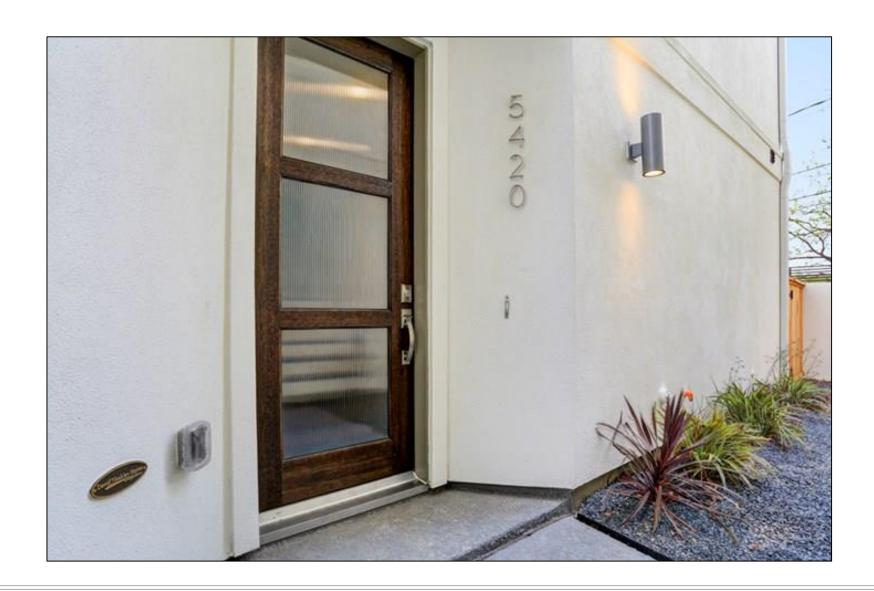
### California Closets



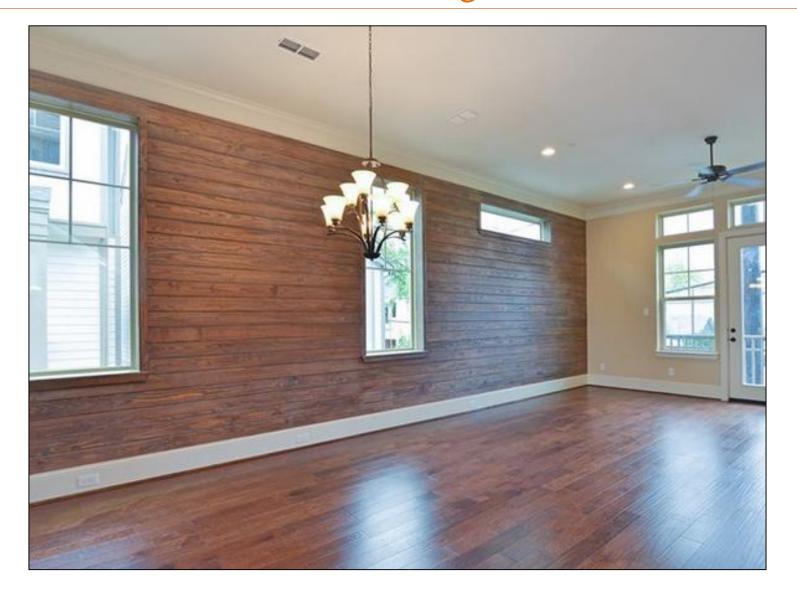
### Double Sink Console and Freestanding Soaking Bathtub



### Contemporary Doors with Xeriscape Garden Entry



### Wood Paneled Accent Wall in Dining Room



# Marketing Strategies

#### Millennials versus Baby Boomers

"Both looking for urban alternatives to low density single family housing"



- ✓ Willing to trade square footage for location
- ✓ Like connectivity and want to be close to retail centers, employment centers, public infrastructure and parks
- ✓ Very price sensitive and will go into more transitional areas
- ✓ More willing to share: transportation, housing and information



- ✓ Willing to pay for location
- ✓ Like lock and leave, low maintenance of urban master planned communities
- ✓ Embrace "move down" lifestyle
- ✓ Want to be close to restaurants, parks, museums, and theatres
- ✓ Safety conscious and prefer downstairs living

### Popular Inner Loop Neighborhoods Price and Rent Comparison

Zip Code	Neighborhood	SFD	New Home	SF	D Existing	SFA	New Home	SF	A Existing	Mai	rket Rent
77002	Downtown	\$	486,869	\$	377,710		n.a.	\$	246,455	\$	2,048
77006	Montrose	\$	623,271	\$	471,608	\$	630,609	\$	256,672	\$	1,764
77098	Museum District	\$	906,128	\$	580,403	\$	525,333	\$	464,032	no r	new apts.
77007	The Heights	\$	454,213	\$	419,583	\$	440,712	\$	369,663	\$	1,841
77009	The Heights	\$	420,468	\$	381,456	\$	274,263	\$	241,410	no r	new apts.
77008	The Heights	\$	425,166	\$	447,537	\$	474,191	\$	301,218	no r	new apts.
77019	Montrose/River Oaks	\$	640,166	\$	568,619	\$	873,750	\$	306,362	\$	2,249
77005	West U/Bellaire	\$	1,090,660	\$	965,673	\$	1,575,381	\$	313,281	\$	1,791

Source: Zonda and Meyers Research

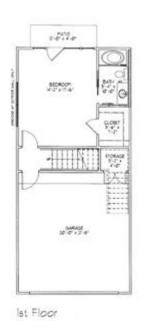
Purchase		5% interest,
Price	20% Down	30 yr note
\$250,000	\$50,000	\$1,074
\$350,000	\$70,000	\$1,503
\$450,000	\$90,000	\$1,933
\$550,000	\$110,000	\$2,362
\$650,000	\$130,000	\$2,791



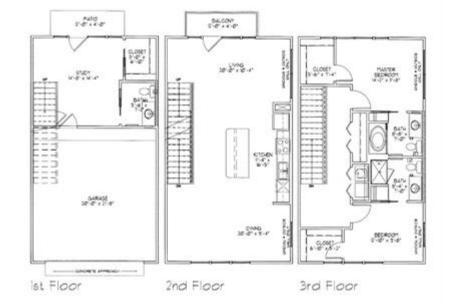
PRESTON HOLLOW VILLAGE



### Floor Plans Designed for Target Markets







# Underwriting

#### High Multifamily Market Rent Makes Infill SF Development Challenging

- ✓ "The prevalence of particular structure types is a function of land costs, zoning regulations, and historical development."
- ✓ "At the height of the homeownership boom, more than four out of 10 new multifamily units were built for sale. But with the recent rental market recovery, the share of multifamily units intended for renter occupancy rebounded to more than nine out of 10."

America's Rental Housing--Evolving Markets and Needs by Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University, 2013

Rent	Correlation	Interpretation
% Attached Sales of Total Sales	-0.93	Higher rents impact land costs and make less dense products unfeasible resulting in fewer single family attached sales as a % of total sales in the neighborhood
Number of Single Family Total Sales	-0.62	In neighborhoods with high rents, fewer single family homes are sold

### Higher Land Prices Driving Mixed Use



- Mixed use developments vertically incorporating retail, residential and even office
- Buyers are willing to pay more for live, work, and play style of development
  - Rent Premiums as high as \$400 per month
- In more dense developments, the cost of amenities and land can be spread over more units

# Sustainable Growth Strategies

	200 Urban Residences	200 Typical Suburban Homes	200 High-End Suburban Homes
Development Areas	One acre	50-70 acres	220-230 acres
Landscape Irrigation	Zero gal/yr	15 million gal/yr	40 million gal/yr
Electricity	\$60/month	\$100-\$300/month	\$250-\$500/month
Tax Value	\$80m - \$150m/acre	\$700k-\$1.2m/acre	\$1.5m/acre

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