

GREATER PHOENIX

2nd QTR 2013

APARTMENT OWNER'S NEWSLETTER

KASTEN LONG COMMERCIAL GROUP: Our Apartment Team gave a great presentation to the Scottsdale Area Assoc. of Realtors at their August commercial meeting. A video of this presentation is available upon request. KLCG had 27 transactions in Q2 including 4 apartment sales, 19 commercial sales and leases and 4 residential home sales.

Metro Phoenix Apartment Inventory

| Size (units) | Properties | Total Units | |
|--------------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| 20 - 49 | 690 | 21,452 | (per CoStar) |
| 50 - 99 | 295 | 21,152 | (per RealData) |
| 100+ | 970 | 240,293 | (per RealData) |

Vacancy Rates – Remains at 7.7%

Vacancy rates for the 2nd quarter for stabilized 50+ multifamily properties remained at 7.7%. Greater than 10% vacancy rates were reported in South Gilbert / Queen Creek, N. Central Phoenix and an area roughly west of I-17 from Baseline to Peoria Avenues. Vacancy rates of less than 7% were reported in Scottsdale, Tempe, Gilbert and Chandler. A detailed list showing all vacancy rates by sub-district is posted on our web site www.KLCommercialGroup.com.

New Construction and Permitting

There were seven new apartment projects started in Q2 with a total of 23 under construction representing **4,329 units**. Of the 23 projects, 9 are in Phoenix, 4 in Tempe, 3 in Mesa, 2 in Chandler and one each in Gilbert and Youngtown. Five projects were completed in Q2 totaling **1,072** units. These included 382u in Gilbert, 213u in Scottsdale, 153u in Mesa and two projects in Phoenix (270u and 54u). In addition, there are 82 projects in various stages from initial rezoning to final permitting representing **21,352 units**. Details of each project and a map showing the location of the current construction activity is posted on our web site under "Apartments' – "Market Data".

Rental Rates (Individually Metered)

For 50 - 99 unit size apt's., rental rates have been steadily increasing while the 100+ unit's rates have remained fairly flat. The highest rents are in Central City / Sky Harbor and Scottsdale / Fountain Hills. The lowest along the I-17 corridor. These are the reported average rents by RealData.

| Size | Studio | One Bedroom | Two Bedroom |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 50 - 99 | \$487 (1.14/sf) | \$585 (0.93/sf) | \$610 (0.75/sf) |
| 100+ | \$557 (1.22/sf) | \$685 (1.01/sf) | \$700 (0.86/sf) |

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Multifamily Data - Greater Phoenix Area

| Year | Const. | Absorb. | Vacancy |
|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| 2005 | 5,230 | 4,756 | 5.0% |
| 2006 | 4,500 | (4,653) | 5.3% |
| 2007 | 4,712 | (5,846) | 8.5% |
| 2008 | 6,947 | (4,466) | 10.8% |
| 2009 | 6,668 | (5,319) | 14.2% |
| 2010 | 696 | 20,743 | 10.3% |
| 2011 | 0 | 2,154 | 9.7% |
| 2012 | 1,941 | 3,028 | 8.3% |
| 2013 (1) | 54 | 2,280 | 7.7% |
| 2013 (2) | 916 | 690 | 7.7% |

Data Sources:

2005 - 2011: ASU's Phx Metro. Housing Study (20+ units) 2012 - 2013: RealData, Inc. (50+ units – stabilized)

In addition to the multifamily data on our web site under "Apartments – Market Data", we also provide:

- 1. Apartment sales updates weekly e-mail
- 2. Metro Phoenix News weekly e-zine
- 3. List of all apartments currently being marketed for sale principals only

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Greater Phoenix Apartment Sales

| ADDRESS | UNITS | SOLD PRICE | SALE DATE | GSI | GRM | COMMENTS |
|--|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------|---|
| CITY 'NAME' | SIZE (SF) | PRICE / SF | YEAR BLT. | PRICE / UNIT | CAP | |
| 2252 N 44 th St | 432 | \$40,725,000 | 6/13/2013 | \$4,204,080 | 9.7 | 204 1/1, 60 2/1, 144 2/2, 24 3/2 |
| Phx, 'Arcadia Cove' | 379,500 | \$107.31 | 1996 | \$94,271 | 5.8 | |
| 7900 E Princess Dr | 418 | \$68,280,000 | 4/29/2013 | \$4,972,020 | 13.7 | 167 1/2, 189 2/2, 62 3/2 |
| Scottsdale, 'Crown Court' | 528,758 | \$129.13 | 1987 | \$164,135 | | Deferred maintenance |
| 4640 N 24 th St | 378 | \$13,200,000 | 4/29/2013 | \$3,207,240 | 4.1 | 192 st, 186 1/1 |
| Phx, 'Biltmore Club' | 198,187 | \$66.60 | 1973 | \$31,921 | | Master Meter, flip - sold 4/2011 for \$11 million |
| 6599 E Thomas Rd | 350 | \$37,700,000 | 5/6/2013 | \$3,556,560 | 10.6 | 76 1/1, 84 2/1, 138 2/2, 52 3/2 |
| Scttsdl, 'Sycamore Creek' | 329,260 | \$114.50 | 1984 | \$107,714 | 5.9 | |
| 8375 E Via de Ventura Rd Scttsdl, 'Via Ventura' | 328 289,370 | \$36,500,000 \$126.14 | 5/20/2013 1977 | \$3,086,040 \$111,280 | 5.8 | 6 st, 148 1/1, 63 2/1, 96 2/2, 15 3/2 |
| 635 S Ellis St | 290 | \$37,500,000 | 6/24/2013 | \$3,751,800 | 10.0 | 128 1/1, 146 2/2, 16 3/2 |
| Chandler, 'Villa Pallavicini' | 288,702 | \$129.89 | 2004 | \$129,310 | 5.3 | |
| 3221 W El Camino Dr | 275 | \$10,275,000 | 6/20/2013 | \$1,771,860 | 17.2 | 24 st, 180 1/1, 71 2/2 |
| Phx, 'Vista Ventana' | 187,663 | \$54.75 | 1982 | \$37,364 | 5.8 | REO Sale, Cash |
| 4620 W McDowell Rd Phx, 'Desert Sky' | 274 159,948 | \$6,950,000 \$43.45 | 6/26/2013 1985 | \$25,365 | 8.5 | 32 st, 130 1/1, 64 2/1, 48 2/2 REO Sale |
| 16630 N Reems Rd Srprs, 'Villas Mtn Vista Rnch' | 256 258,052 | \$25,100,000 \$97.27 | 4/29/2013 2003 | \$98,047 | 5.3 | 88 1/1, 148 2/2, 20 3/2 |
| 1 W Campbell Av | 254 | \$46,900,000 | 6/26/2013 | \$4,004,160 | 11.7 | 97 1/1, 125 2/2, 32 3/2 |
| Phx, 'Pavilions on Central' | 293,028 | \$160.05 | 2000 | \$184.65 | 5.0 | Cash sale |
| 999 E Baseline Rd | 244 | \$18,000,000 | 6/27/2013 | \$2,099,856 | 8.6 | 20 st, 60 1/1, 44 2/1, 108 2/2, 12 3/2 |
| Tempe, 'Lakefront @ W Bay' | 232,406 | \$77.45 | 1975 | \$73,770 | 5.8 | \$2.8M in planned upgrades |
| 16450 W Van Buren St | 226 | \$23,625,000 | 5/3/2013 | \$2,311,246 | 10.2 | 90 1/1, 104 2/2, 32 3/2 |
| Gdyr, 'Encantada Canyon Trl' | 218,868 | \$107.94 | 2008 | \$104,535 | 5.0 | |
| 8130 W Indian School Rd | 213 | \$6,200,000 | 4/9/2013 | \$1,323,784 | 4.7 | 16 1/1, 124 2/1, 73 2/2 |
| Phx, 'Terrace Park' | 173,556 | \$35.72 | 1984 | \$29,108 | 7.0 | Cash, not stabilized |
| 4255 E Pecos Rd, | 196 | \$25,750,000 | 6/19/2013 | \$2,099,088 | 12.3 | 112 1/1, 20 2/1, 56 2/2, 8 3/2 |
| Glbrt, 'Painted Trails' | 176,135 | \$146.19 | 2008 | \$131,378 | 5.4 | \$770K planned, flip - sold 11/2009 for \$15.68M |
| 2940 E Broadway Rd | 192 | \$11,500,000 | 6/13/2013 | \$1,524,576 | 7.5 | 152 1/1, 40 2/2 |
| Mesa, 'Lucera' | 138,352 | \$83.12 | 1986 | \$59,896 | 6.2 | REO Sale, Cash, 1031 Exchange |
| 2323 W Dunlap Av | 192 | \$8,800,000 | 6/14/2013 | \$1,297,056 | 6.8 | 92 1/1, 100 2/2 |
| Phx, 'Dunlap Square' | 149,780 | \$58.75 | 1984 | \$45,833 | 4.4 | Cash |
| 10888 N 70 th St | 168 | \$20,630,000 | 6/11/2013 | \$1,675,680 | 12.3 | 72 1/1, 72 2/2, 24 3/2 |
| Scttsdl, 'Scottsdale Meadows' | 149,520 | \$137.97 | 1984 | \$122,798 | 5.3 | |
| 1115 E Lemon St | 163 | \$7,700,000 | 6/14/2013 | \$1,374,036 | 5.6 | 36 st, 62 1/1, 65 2/2 |
| Tempe, 'Campus Pointe' | 108,850 | \$70.74 | 1970 | \$47,239 | 5.2 | Master Meter |
| 2107 W Broadway Rd | 155 | \$6,870,000 | 4/5/2013 | \$1,055,340 | 6.5 | 14 st, 91 1/1, 12 2/1, 38 2/2 |
| Mesa, 'Broadway Village' | 108,279 | \$63.45 | 1983 | \$44,323 | 6.6 | Flip – sold 6/2009 for \$4.9M |
| 3501 S McClintock Dr Tempe, 'Copper Creek' | 144 146,024 | \$16,485,000 \$112.89 | 5/16/2013 1984 | \$144,605 | 5.9 | 44 1/1, 100 2/2 \$1.6M Buyer to Upgrade |
| 10227 N 32 nd Ln | 144 | \$5,125,000 | 5/2/2013 | \$1,000,704 | 5.1 | 16 st, 48 1/1, 32 2/1, 16 2/1.5, 32 2/2 |
| Phx, 'Bridgelane' | 114,080 | \$44.92 | 1980 | \$35,590 | 6.7 | REO, 75% occupied |
| 8818 S Central Av Phx, 'Mtn View on Central' | 128 58,944 | \$3,800,000 \$64.47 | 4/2/2013 1986 | 654,420 \$29,688 | 5.8 | 7 st, 108 1/1, 13 2/1, FKA South Park Grace Cash, flip – sold 2/2012 for \$1.556M |
| 3030 E Broadway | 126 | \$5,850,000 | 5/31/2013 | \$974,808 | 6.0 | 18 1/1, 108 2/2 |
| Mesa, 'Desert View' | 97,146 | \$60.22 | 1985 | \$46,429 | | Cash |
| 8021 E Osborn Rd | 95 | \$6,565,000 | 4/10/2013 | \$875,100 | 7.5 | 45 1/1, 40 2/1, 10 2/2 |
| Scttsdl, 'Hermitage East' | 74,140 | \$88.55 | 1970 | \$69,105 | 7.0 | Loan Assumption, Master Meter |

CAP Cap Rate (NOI / Sales Price)

GSI Gross Scheduled Annual Income (Assumes 0% vacancy)

GRM Gross Rent Multiplier (Sales Price / GSI)

NOI Net Operating Income (Total income less vacancy and expenses)

Table compiled by: **Kasten Long Commercial Group**Data source: COSTAR, ARMLS, BREW and personal knowledge. All information is believed to be accurate but is not guaranteed.

| ADDRESS | UNITS | SOLD PRICE | SALE DATE | GSI | GRM | COMMENTS |
|---|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----|--|
| CITY 'NAME' | SIZE (SF) | PRICE / SF | YEAR BLT. | PRICE / UNIT | CAP | |
| 745 N Dobson Rd Mesa, 'Riverview Park' | 84 89,426 | \$5,350,000 \$59.83 | 6/27/2013 1986 | \$63,690 | | 23 st, 12 1/1, 49 2/2 Condo Mapped |
| 7328 N 27 th Av | 84 | \$2,533,000 | 5/24/2013 | \$453,600 | 5.6 | 52 1/1, 32 2/1 |
| Phx, 'Orangewood Place' | 52,080 | \$48.64 | 1984 | \$30,155 | | 85% Occupied, flip – sold 7/2010 for \$1.535M |
| 4302 N 103 rd Av Phx, 'Fairway Vistas Condos' | 76 72,520 | \$3,800,000 \$52.40 | 6/6/2013 1979 | \$50,000 | | 76 2/1 REO Sale, Condo Mapped |
| 1145 E Mountain View Rd | 70 | \$2,100,000 | 6/7/2013 | \$395,160 | 5.3 | 20 1/1, 50 2/1 |
| Phx, 'Mountain Vista Villas' | 37,850 | \$55.48 | 1984 | \$30,000 | 6.5 | |
| 2302 N 27 th St | 55 | \$1,675,000 | 4/11/2013 | \$357,972 | 4.7 | 12 st, 9 1/1, 32 2/1.5, 2 4/2 |
| Phx, 'Oakdale' | 52,700 | \$31.78 | 1963 | \$30,455 | | 73% Occupied, \$300K Deferred Maintenance |
| 1510 N 48 th St | 51 | \$2,185,000 | 4/19/2013 | \$354,348 | 6.2 | 51 2/2 |
| Phx, 'Horizon' | 48,450 | \$45.10 | 1986 | \$42,843 | 6.3 | Flip – sold 4/2010 for \$950K |
| 1425 N Palo Verde Dr | 48 | \$1,500,000 | 4/30/2013 | \$275,474 | 5.4 | 48 2/1, cash |
| Gdyr, 'Greens of Litchfield' | 40,017 | \$37.48 | 1974 | \$31,250 | 7.3 | Short Sale, condo Mapped, \$100K Cr Def Mnt |
| 1602 E Ocotillo Rd Phx, 'Villa De Seville' | 42 29,290 | \$1,545,000 \$52.75 | 4/22/2013 1980 | \$36,786 | 3.0 | 41 1/1, 1 2/1, cash 63% Occupied, Buyer to Add \$150K to Prop |
| 121 E Broadway Rd Tempe, 'Tempe Gardens' | 36 26,098 | \$1,350,000 \$51.73 | 6/14/2013 1962 | \$37,500 | | 16 1/1, 20 2/1 Low Occupancy, Needs Total Remodel |
| 2830 E Roosevelt St | 36 | \$770,000 | 6/12/2013 | \$184,500 | 4.2 | 35 1/1, 1 2/1 |
| Phx, 'Sienna Pointe' | 18,150 | \$42.42 | 1983 | \$21,389 | | 25% Occupied, cash |
| 110-122 W Maryland Av Phx, 'Maryland Plaza' | 32 27,744 | \$1,600,000 \$57.67 | 4/30/2013 1957 | \$50,000 | | 20 1/1, 12 2/1 1031 Exchange |
| 4402 N 36 th St | 31 | \$1,600,000 | 4/16/2013 | \$213,600 | 7.5 | 14 1/1, 6 2/1, 6 2/2, 5 3/2 |
| Phx, 'Sunny Palms' | 25,916 | \$61.74 | 1962 | \$51,613 | 6.3 | May be redeveloped as Town Homes |
| 3625 W Bethany Home Rd | 30 | \$1,080,000 | 5/16/2013 | \$198,000 | 5.5 | 30 2/1 |
| Phx, 'Bethany West' | 23,220 | \$46.51 | 1970 | \$36,000 | 9.2 | Cash |
| 1623-1625 W Missouri Av | 29 | \$1,420,000 | 4/25/2013 | \$257,064 | 5.5 | 20 1/1, 8 2/1.5, 1 3/2 |
| Phx, 'Missouri Crest' | 22,700 | \$62.56 | 1966 | \$48,966 | 9.8 | Flip – sold 7/2011 for \$900K |
| 730-736 E Turney Av | 29 | \$760,000 | 5/7/2013 | \$188,400 | 4.0 | 24 1/1, 4 2/1, 1 3/2, FKA Carolyn Place |
| Phx, 'Sage Court' | 19,050 | \$39.90 | 1944 | \$26,207 | | 48% Occ., Cash, flip – sold 7/2011 for \$670K |
| 2108 S Rural Rd | 28 | \$1,850,000 | 6/17/2013 | \$217,620 | 8.5 | 15 1/1, 13 2/1 |
| Tempe, 'Rothko' | 20,150 | \$91.81 | 1959 | \$66,071 | | FKA Villa Tempe, flip – sold 11/11 for \$900K |
| 1206 E Lemon St | 27 | \$1,300,000 | 4/1/2013 | \$275,100 | 4.7 | 27 2/1 |
| Tempe, 'Victoria Palms' | 21,810 | \$59.61 | 1963 | \$48,148 | 8.2 | 82% Occupied |
| 9633 N 17 th Av | 26 | \$725,000 | 5/24/2013 | \$142,440 | 5.1 | 10 1/1, 16 2/1 |
| Phx, 'Mountain View' | 18,000 | \$40.28 | 1983 | \$27,885 | 3.5 | Flip – sold 9/2011 for \$460K |
| 1822 N 32 nd St | 24 | \$840,000 | 4/24/2013 | \$143,100 | 5.9 | 1 st, 19 1/1, 4 2/1 |
| Phx, 'Oberon Place' | 16,175 | \$51.93 | 1981 | \$35,000 | 7.8 | |
| 1717 W Missouri Av | 24 | \$530,000 | 4/1/2013 | \$131,040 | 4.0 | 23 1/1, 1 2/1 |
| Phx, 'Kings' | 14,297 | \$37.07 | 1964 | \$22,083 | | 70% Occupied, Short Sale, cash |
| 4326 N 12 th St Phx, 'Desert Villas' | 22 10,105 | \$580,000 \$57.40 | 5/8/2013 1948 | \$26,364 | | 13 st, 8 1/1, 1 2/2 |
| 3131 N Black Canyon Hwy | 21 | \$475,000 | 6/5/2013 | \$125,400 | 3.8 | 11 1/1, 10 2/1 |
| Phx, 'Casablanca Paso' | 13,184 | \$36.03 | 1985 | \$22,619 | | Cash |
| 120-128 S Carney Av | 20 | \$1,016,300 | 4/22/2013 | \$138,000 | 7.4 | 20 1/1, five 4-plexes |
| Tempe, '14 Palms' | 10,400 | \$97.72 | 1963 | \$50,815 | 8.6 | |
| 1914-1948 W Myrtle Av | 20 | \$963,000 | 5/17/2013 | \$143,760 | 6.7 | 20 1/1 |
| Phx, 'Palm View Manor' | 19,060 | \$50.52 | 1962 | \$48,150 | 5.4 | Cash |
| 1346 E Mountain View Rd | 20 | \$723,500 | 6/26/2013 | \$114,000 | 6.3 | 20 2/1 |
| Phx, 'Mtn View Acres' | 16,000 | \$45.22 | 1986 | \$36,175 | | Cash, flip – sold 6/11: \$475K & 2/2013: \$650K |
| 8954 W Monroe St Peoria, 'Monroe Arms' | 20 12,848 | \$675,000 \$52.54 | 5/15/2013 1982 | \$33,758 | | Flip - sold 4/1/2013 for \$450,000 |

Greater Phoenix Apartment Sales

| ADDRESS | UNITS | SOLD PRICE | SALE DATE | GSI | GRM | COMMENTS |
|---|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------|------|---|
| CITY 'NAME' | SIZE (SF) | PRICE / SF | YEAR BLT. | PRICE / UNIT | CAP | |
| 10705-10821 N 15th Av | 20 | \$598,000 | 4/23/2013 | \$157,488 | 3.8 | 5 1/1, 14 2/1, 1 2/2 |
| Phx, '15th Avenue' | 21,693 | \$27.57 | 1979 | \$29,900 | | Recently sold in 3-property portfolio |
| 1116 E Lemon St | 19 | \$1,100,000 | 6/24/2013 | \$112,860 | 9.7 | 1 st, 18 1/1 |
| Tempe, 'Campus Lofts' | 11,095 | \$99.14 | 1960 | \$57,895 | | Private financing |
| 500 E Montebello Av | 17 | \$867,000 | 5/3/2013 | \$112,200 | 7.7 | 14 1/1, 2 2/1, 1 3/1 |
| Phx, "Montebello" | 10,640 | \$81.48 | 1964 | \$51,000 | 6.3 | Private financing |
| 602 S 17 th Av | 17 | \$299,000 | 5/22/2013 | \$81,600 | 3.7 | 17 st |
| Phx, 'Vista Palms' | 5,120 | \$58.40 | 1947 | \$17,588 | | Cash |
| 2012 W Orangewood Av | 16 | \$900,000 | 4/22/2013 | \$126,960 | 7.1 | 15 2/2, 1 3/2 |
| Phx, 'Franciscan' | 15,250 | \$59.02 | 1969 | \$56,250 | 7.6 | |
| 6542 N 17 th Av | 16 | \$885,5000 | 5/10/2013 | \$132,600 | 6.7 | 2 1/1, 2 2/1, 10 2/2, 2 3/2 |
| Phx, 'Huntington Gardens' | 16,496 | \$53.65 | 1964 | \$55,313 | 8.0 | Flip – sold 3/2012 for \$572K |
| 1402 S Terrace Rd | 16 | \$650,000 | 5/8/2013 | \$96,000 | 6.8 | 16 st |
| Tempe, 'Suite 16' | 7,200 | \$90.28 | 1986 | \$40,625 | | 87.5% Occupied |
| 339 S Stapley Dr Mesa, 'Stapley Terrace' | 16 12,272 | \$480,000 \$39.11 | 5/9/2013 1983 | \$30,000 | | 16 2/1 Cash |
| 1814 W Vogel Av | 16 | \$404,000 | 6/27/2013 | \$76,200 | 5.3 | 6 1/1, 10 2/1, sold 4/15/13 in 3 prop. sale |
| Phx, 'Mellow Square' | 11,500 | \$35.13 | 1983 | \$25,250 | | 87% Occupied, Cash |
| 1241 N 48 th St Phx, 'Delano Place' | 15 10,032 | \$625,000 \$62.30 | 5/3/2013 1986 | \$41,667 | | 15 of 32 units REO Sale |
| 2525 N 52 nd St | 14 | \$750,000 | 5/17/2013 | \$97,848 | 7.7 | 8 1/1, 5 2/1, 1 3/1 |
| Phx, 'Southwest Gardens' | 10,800 | \$69.44 | 1975 | \$53,571 | 11.0 | |
| 3125 N 37 th St | 14 | \$634,000 | 5/15/2013 | \$92,400 | 6.9 | 14 2/1 |
| Phx, 'The Olive Tree' | 11,256 | \$56.33 | 1972 | \$45,286 | 6.9 | Cash |
| 644 N Center St | 14 | \$445,000 | 4/26/2013 | \$68,220 | 6.5 | 13 1/1, 1 2/1 |
| Mesa, 'Center' | 7,850 | \$56.69 | 1987 | \$31,786 | | 64% Occupied, Short Sale |
| 6915 E 3 rd St Scttsdl | 12 12,860 | \$1,840,000 \$143.08 | 6/18/2013 1958 | \$153,333 | | 4 2/1, 8 2/2 |
| 5115 N 12 th St Phx | 12 9,992 | \$852,000 \$85.27 | 6/14/2013 1959 | \$71,000 | | 12 2/1 Cash, flip – sold 2/2012 for \$581.5K |
| 3611 N 5 th Av | 12 | \$660,000 | 5/15/2013 | \$101,626 | 6.5 | 8 2/2, 4 3/2 |
| Phx, 'Aztec' | 14,400 | \$45.83 | 1961 | \$55,000 | 6.5 | Buyer Plans to Remodel |
| 1416 E Cinnabar Av | 12 | \$439,000 | 5/3/2013 | \$76,176 | 5.8 | 12 2/1 |
| Phx | 8,112 | \$54.12 | 1959 | \$36,583 | 8.9 | Flip – sold 3/2012 for \$159K |
| 3227 E Earll Dr | 11 | \$581,000 | 5/24/2013 | \$51,000 | 8.0 | 10 2/1, 1 3/2 |
| Phx | 8,051 | \$69.68 | 1960 | | 7.9 | Cash |
| 7537 N 21 st Av | 11 | \$485,000 | 5/24/2013 | \$79,200 | 6.1 | 4 1/1, 11/2, 6 2/1 |
| Phx, 'Rose Vista Manor' | 9,650 | \$50.26 | 1961 | \$44,091 | 7.5 | |
| 4116 N 21 st St | 10 | \$530,000 | 4/8/2013 | \$71,400 | 7.4 | 5 1/1, 4 2/1, 1 3/2 |
| Phx, 'Garden' | 6,900 | \$76.81 | 1964 | \$53,000 | 7.5 | Cash, flip – sold 5/2012 for \$450K |
| 2536 N 53 rd St Phx | 10 7,208 | \$402,755 \$55.88 | 6/19/2013 1957 | \$40,276 | | 7 1/1, 3 2/1 Cash |
| 1605 W Colter Av Phx 'Las Casitas' | 10 7,600 | \$307,000 \$40.39 | 4/9/2013 1964 | \$30,700 | 9.7 | 10 2/1 Cash |

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The Metro Phoenix Apartment Market (Q2 2013)

In the 2nd quarter of 2013 there were a total of 72 sales (10 units or more), a significant increase from the total of 56 in the 1st quarter. Of the 72 sales, 23 were 100+ units and 49 had less than 100 units. All but 7 of the 100+ unit sales were financed, 4 were bank owned and 4 were flips. "Flips" being properties purchased in the past four years and then sold for a profit (see pages 2 & 3 for past sales). Reported CAP rates on the stabilized assets averaged about 5.5%. Equity Residential sold 5 properties with a total of 1,408 units and combined purchase price of \$179,595,000. Of the 49 properties sold with less than 100 units, 31 were financed (18 being "all cash"), 2 were bank-owned, 3 were "short sales" and 12 were "flips". Our Apartment Team provides a weekly e-mail list of all apartment sales – please let us know if you would like to be included.

New Apartment Construction. After a number of years of minimal construction, at the end of Q2 there were 105 projects (25,681) in various stages from "initial rezoning application" to "under construction". Not all these projects will be built, but many will. The fact that so many major companies are building, reinforces our belief that we are about to see a strong increase in population across metro Phoenix. For the most part, the new projects will be upscale and may be competition for the higher-priced existing communities. This may be one of the reasons that Equity Residential has been selling their entire portfolio of holdings in the Valley.

Strong Upside Possible for "B" and "C" Rental Rate Properties!

Few builders, if any, are building new apartments with rents typical of "B' and "C" apartments. While the existing class "A" properties may have competition from the new construction, the "B" and "C" properties should enjoy a strong increase in demand. A portion of the increase in population will only be able to afford the "B" and "C" rental range. With no increase in supply – the increased demand should result in stronger occupancy, higher rents, increased cash flow and significant appreciation!

Financing - Interest Rates Up and Down

As expected, the very low interest rates have started to increase, most notably for the larger loans, with a recent full point bump. The Fed's latest decision to buy fewer bonds will push rates higher. Although rates are still very low, the "sticker shock" caused a brief rethinking of some buyers' offering price – as the projected cash on cash return dropped slightly as well as the available loan amount. For the smaller loans, however, lenders that were at the 5.5%, amort. 25 years are now being much more competitive with initial rates below 4%, amort. 30 years.

Location - Location - or - maybe not Location

The quick escalation of prices over the past three years has convinced some owners that prices will continue to skyrocket. Aggressively priced properties, however, are not selling as buyers are seeking real economics. Buyers are also being more selective – seeking quality locations – often over projected higher cash flow. The old adage "location location location" will always be true. Having said that, going in a direction opposite the masses may also be something to consider. For example, portions of the west side of Phoenix continue to report high vacancy rates – but these areas may also have less expensive properties. As the overall economy improves, occupancy and cash flow should also improve across the entire Valley – so maybe these areas deserve investor consideration?? While we remain very optimistic for metro Phoenix, we acknowledge that the economic recovery may be slower than expected, the downward pressure from the new construction may have more impact than anticipated and there are always un-anticipated events that could affect value.

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