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# INTRODUCTION

MNS is proud to present the First Quarter 2017 edition of our New Development Market Report.



New Development Sales data, defined as such "Arms-Length" first offering transactions where the seller is considered a "Sponsor", was compiled from the Automated City Register Information System (ACRIS) for sponsor sales that traded during the First Quarter of 2017 (1/1/17 – 3/31/17). All data summarized is on a median basis.



#### Market Snapshot

Year-Over-Year Median PPSF

**1.2%** 

Quarter-Over-Quarter Median PPSF

₹3.2%

Year-Over-Year Median Sales Price

**13.5%** 

Quarter-Over-Quarter Median Sales Price

**↓** 2.4%

Manhattan New Development Sponsor Sales

↑ 17.4% from last quarter

Neighborhood with the Most New Dev Sales

Financial District 25.93% of all Manhattan

Total New Development Sales Volume

↑ 23.5% to \$1.916 Million from \$1.551 Million in 4Q16

Largest Quarterly Up-Swing

### **Greenwich Village**

PPSF \$3,342/SF from \$2,916 /SF Sales Price \$7,073,675 from \$6,797,506 Largest Quarterly Down-Swing

### **Upper East Side**

PPSF \$1,647 from \$1,968 Sales Price \$1,951,842 from \$3,300,000

Highest New Development Sale PPSF

Chelsea, 551 West 21st St PH19 - \$33,605,000

Highest New Development Sale

TriBeCa, 443 Greenwich St PHH - \$4,938 /PSF

#### Market Summary

Sales quantities increased this quarter in Manhattan by 17.4%, from 345 units during the last quarter of 2016 to 405 units during the first quarter of 2017. The volume of sales increased this quarter as it did last quarter. For reference, volume increased by 6.9% last quarter, from \$1,451,019,068 to \$1,551,641,676. This quarter, volume increased even more- by 23.5%, from \$1,551,641,676 to \$1,915,524,411. Over the last quarter, the median sales price decreased by 2.4% and the median price per square foot decreased by 3.2%. Over the last year, the median sales price increased by 13.5% and the median price per square foot increased by 1.2%.

The following neighborhoods experienced the largest quantities of sponsor units sold; Financial District (26%), Upper East Side (16%), Tribeca (15%), and Harlem (8%).

The sponsor sale with the highest price per square foot this quarter was a penthouse at 551 West 21st Street in Chelsea, which sold for \$33,605,000, at \$5,449 per square foot. It is worth noting that last quarter, the highest sale price was in Chelsea, and both the highest sale price and the highest price per square foot were in Chelsea the quarter before that. The highest sale price this quarter was in TriBeCa, at 443 Greenwich Street. A penthouse in this building sold for \$43,991,455, at \$4,938 a square foot.



#### Market Up-Swings

The largest upswing this quarter occured in Greenwich Village, where the median price per square foot increased by 14.6%, from \$2,916 to \$3,342. Additionally, the median sales price in this neighborhood increased by 4.1%, from \$6,797,506 to \$7,073,675. Most of the new activity in Greenwich Village occured in the two bedroom sector and three plus bedroom sectors, mainly in 155 West 11th Street and 275 West 10th Street. The Shephard at 275 West 10th Street, for instance, contains 38 units and was converted to condos in late 2016.

#### Market Down-Swings

The largest downswing in the market this quarter occured in the Upper East Side, where the median price per square foot decreased by 16.3%, from \$1,968 to \$1,647. Additionally, the median sales price dropped by 40.9%, from \$3,300,000 to \$1,951,842. This is due mainly to changes in inventory. This quarter, there were 64 total sponsor units on the market, with high levels of activity at 389 East 89th Street and 200 East 62nd Street. Additionally, there were lower priced units, including two studios that were below \$1,000,000. Last quarter, there were far fewer units on the market (only 17), and no lower priced units.

#### Market Trends

Last quarter, three plus bedroom units dominated the market at 37% of total units. This quarter, three beds were again the majority at 143 of 405 units, or 35% of total units. Two bedroom units composed 34%, one bedroom units composed 30%, and studios composed only 4 units or 1% (down from 3% last quarter, of total units in Manhattan this quarter.

Neighborhoods where the majority of each unit type was sold in 1Q17:

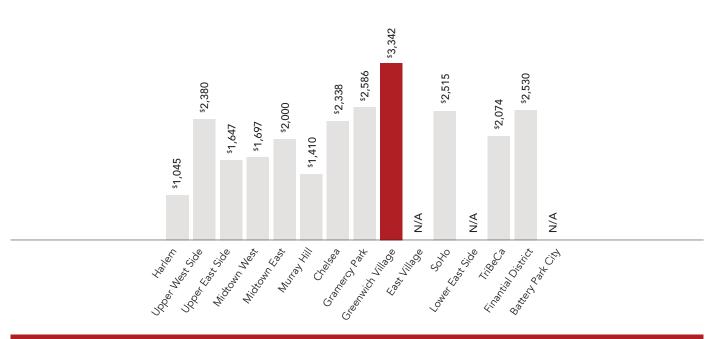
50/50% Studios Harlem Upper East Side 23.33% One Bedrooms Financial District 27.54%
Two Bedrooms
Financial District

**27.27% 1,500 + SF**Financial District

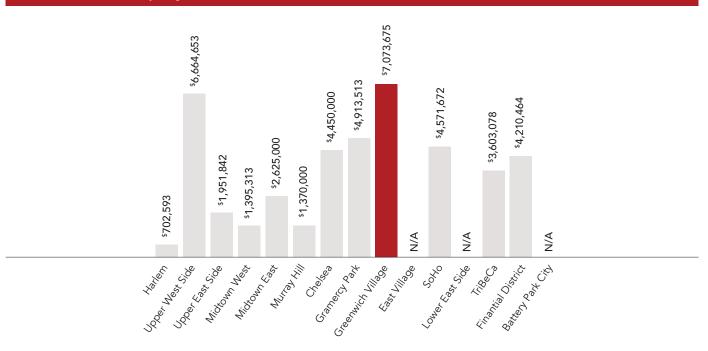
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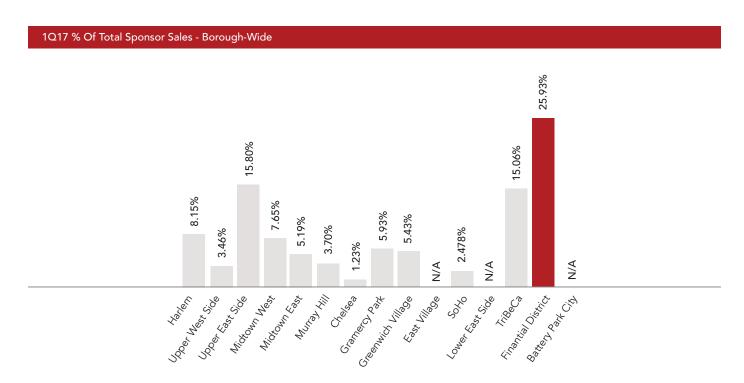


#### 1Q17 Median Sales Price By Neighborhood

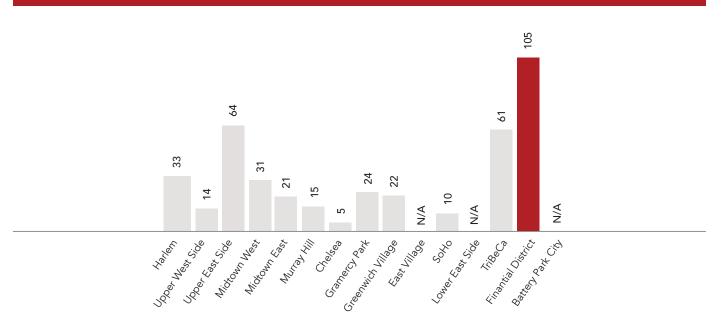


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#### Number of Units Sold in 1Q17





### MANHATTAN

1Q17 Unit Mix Of New Development Sales

Studios 1%

- 1 Bedrooms 30%
- 2 Bedrooms 34%
- 3 Bedrooms 35%

Median PPSF

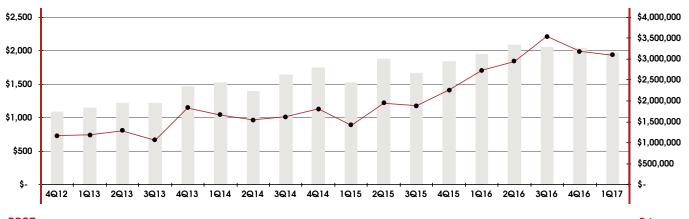
\$1,977

**Median Sales Price** 

\$3,100,000

#### Manhattan Quarterly Tracking

Median PPSF — Median Price



PPSF Price



### BATTERY PARK CITY

Battery Park City PPSF By Unit Size (N/A/SF Median)

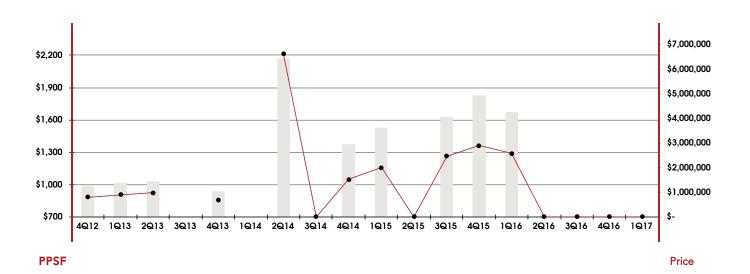
Studios N/A
1 Bedrooms N/A
2 Bedrooms N/A
1500+ SF N/A

% Of Sales Within Battery Park City

Studios N/A
1 Bedrooms N/A
2 Bedrooms N/A
1500+ SF N/A

#### Battery Park City Quarterly Tracking







### **CHELSEA**

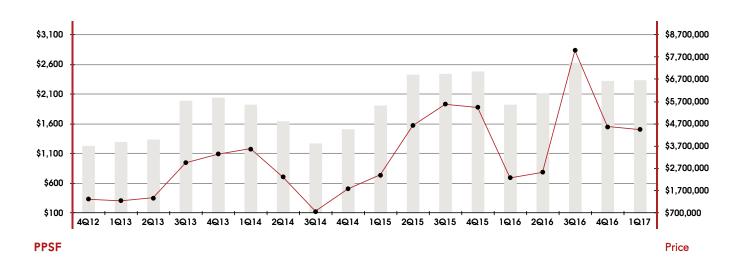
#### Chelsea PPSF By Unit Size (\$2,338/SF Median)

Studios N/A
1 Bedrooms N/A
2 Bedrooms \$2,286
1500+ SF \$2,982

#### % Of Sales Within Chelsea

Studios N/A
1 Bedrooms N/A
2 Bedrooms 40%
1500+ SF 60%

#### Chelsea Quarterly Tracking





### EAST VILLAGE

#### East Village PPSF By Unit Size (N/A/SF Median)

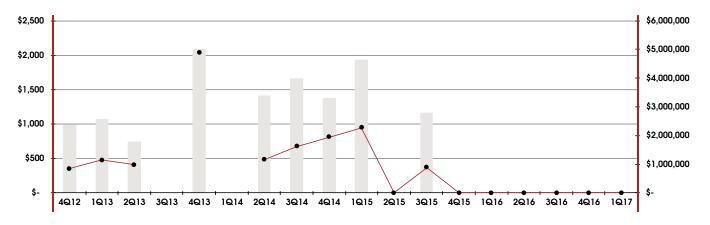
Studios N/A
1 Bedrooms N/A
2 Bedrooms N/A
1500+ SF N/A

#### % Of Sales Within East Village

Studios N/A
1 Bedrooms N/A
2 Bedrooms N/A
1500+ SF N/A

#### East Village Quarterly Tracking





PPSF Price



## FINANCIAL DISTRICT

Financial District PPSF By Unit Size (\$2,530/SF Median)

Studios N/A

1 Bedrooms **\$1,488** 

2 Bedrooms **\$2,485** 

1500+ SF \$3,222

% Of Sales Within Financial District

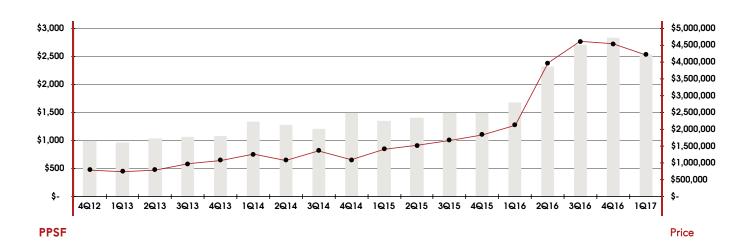
Studios N/A

1 Bedrooms 27%

2 Bedrooms 36%

1500+ SF **37%** 

#### Financial District Quarterly Tracking





### GRAMERCY PARK

Gramercy Park PPSF By Unit Size (\$2,586/SF Median)

Studios N/A

1 Bedrooms

1 Bedrooms **\$1,947** 2 Bedrooms **\$2,093** 

1500+ SF **\$2,982** 

% Of Sales Within Gramercy Park

Studios N/A

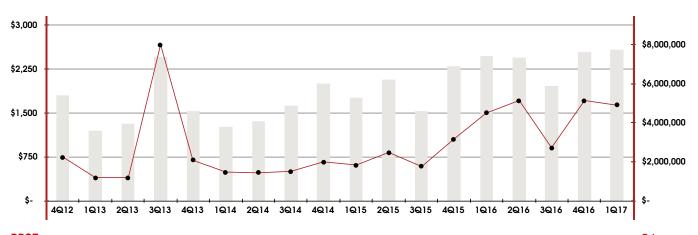
1 Bedrooms 13%

2 Bedrooms 29%

1500+ SF 58%

#### **Gramercy Park Quarterly Tracking**

Median PPSF — Median Price



PPSF Price



### GREENWICH VILLAGE

Greenwich Village PPSF By Unit Size (\$3,342/SF Median)

% Of Sales Within Greenwich Village

Studios N/A

1 Bedrooms **\$1,774** 

2 Bedrooms **\$2,972** 

1500+ SF \$3,364

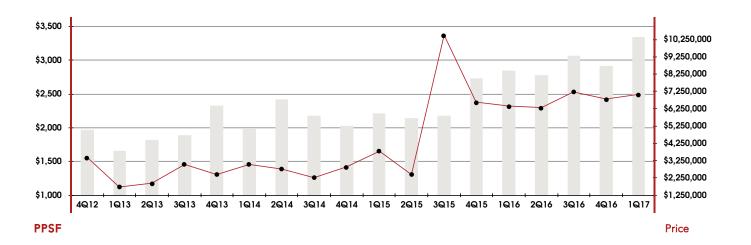
Studios N/A

1 Bedrooms 5%

2 Bedrooms 36%

1500+ SF **59%** 

#### Greenwich Village Quarterly Tracking





### **HARLEM**

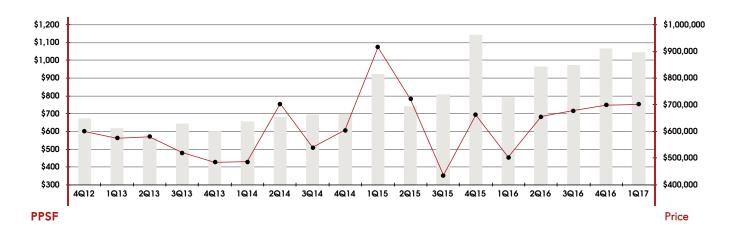
Harlem PPSF By Unit Size (\$1,045/SF Median)

Studios **\$1,085**1 Bedrooms **\$1,036**2 Bedrooms **\$1,082**1500+ SF **N/A** 

% Of Sales Within Harlem

Studios 6% 1 Bedrooms 67% 2 Bedrooms 27% 1500+ SF N/A

#### Harlem Quarterly Tracking





## LOWER EAST SIDE

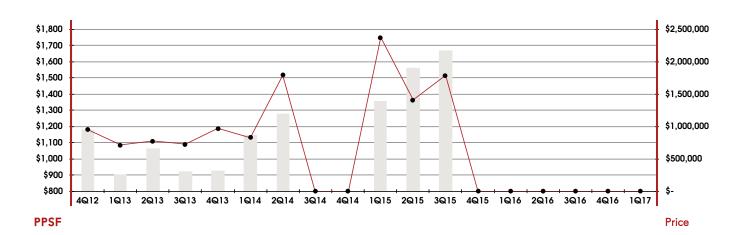
Lower East Side PPSF By Unit Size (N/A/SF Median)

Studios N/A
1 Bedrooms N/A
2 Bedrooms N/A
1500+ SF N/A

% Of Sales Within Lower East Side

Studios N/A
1 Bedrooms N/A
2 Bedrooms N/A
1500+ SF N/A

#### Lower East Side Quarterly Tracking





## MIDTOWN EAST

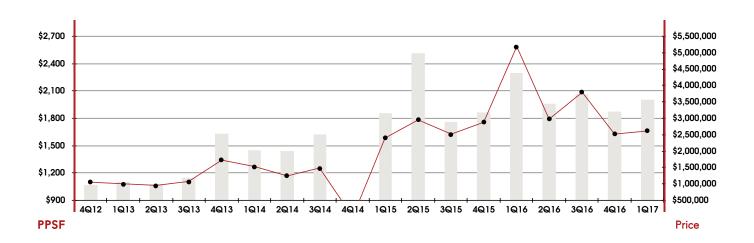
#### Midtown East PPSF By Unit Size (\$2,000/SF Median)

Studios **N/A**1 Bedrooms **\$1,980**2 Bedrooms **\$2,062**1500+ SF **\$1,976** 

#### % Of Sales Within Midtown East

Studios N/A 1 Bedrooms 43% 2 Bedrooms 29% 1500+ SF 29%

#### Midtown East Quarterly Tracking





## MIDTOWN WEST

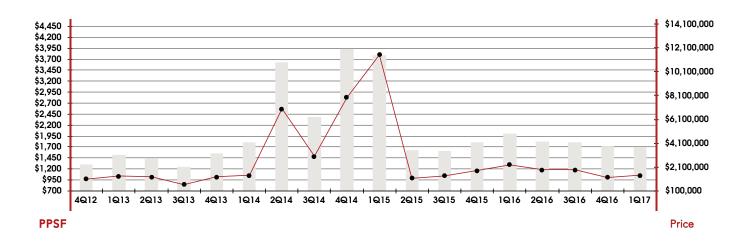
Midtown West PPSF By Unit Size (\$1,697/SF Median)

Studios N/A
1 Bedrooms \$1,619
2 Bedrooms \$1,753
1500+ SF \$1,793

% Of Sales Within Midtown West

Studios N/A 1 Bedrooms 45% 2 Bedrooms 42% 1500+ SF 13%

#### Midtown West Quarterly Tracking





### MURRAY HILL

#### Murray Hill PPSF By Unit Size (\$1,410/SF Median)

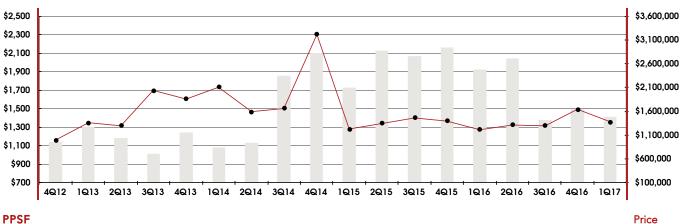
Studios N/A 1 Bedrooms **\$1,354** 2 Bedrooms **\$1,483** 1500+ SF \$1,548

#### % Of Sales Within Murray Hill

Studios N/A 1 Bedrooms 53% 2 Bedrooms 33% 1500+ SF 13%

#### Murray Hill Quarterly Tracking

Median PPSF — Median Price



Price



### SOHO

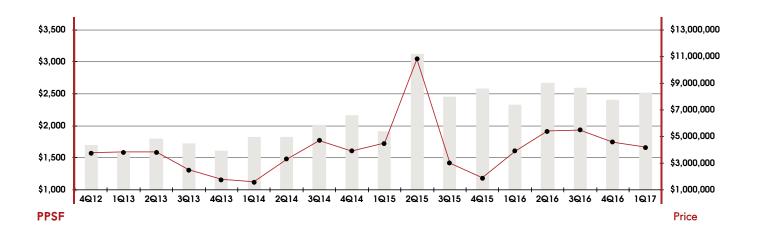
#### SoHo PPSF By Unit Size (\$2,515/SF Median)

Studios N/A
1 Bedrooms \$2,583
2 Bedrooms \$2,391
1500+ SF \$2,810

#### % Of Sales Within SoHo

Studios N/A
1 Bedrooms 10%
2 Bedrooms 70%
1500+ SF 20%

#### SoHo Quarterly Tracking





### TRIBECA

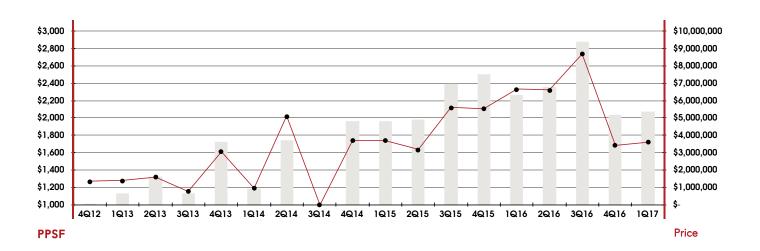
#### TriBeCa PPSF By Unit Size (\$2,074/SF Median)

Studios N/A
1 Bedrooms \$1,724
2 Bedrooms \$1,867
1500+ SF \$2,536

#### % Of Sales Within TriBeCa

Studios N/A 1 Bedrooms 10% 2 Bedrooms 49% 1500+ SF 41%

#### TriBeCa Quarterly Tracking





### **UPPER EAST SIDE**

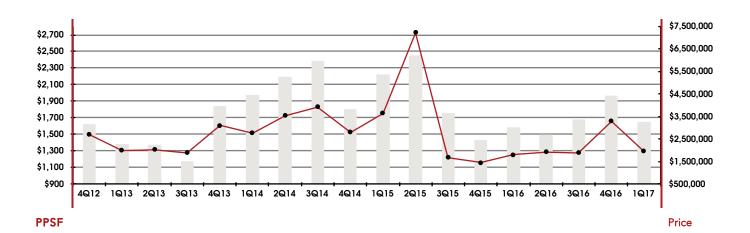
#### Upper East Side PPSF By Unit Size (\$1,647/SF Median)

Studios \$1,608 1 Bedrooms \$1,479 2 Bedrooms \$1,825 1500+ SF \$2,559

#### % Of Sales Within Upper East Side

Studios 3% 1 Bedrooms 42% 2 Bedrooms 17% 1500+ SF 38%

#### Upper East Side Quarterly Tracking





# **UPPER WEST SIDE**

Upper West Side PPSF By Unit Size (\$2,800/SF Median)

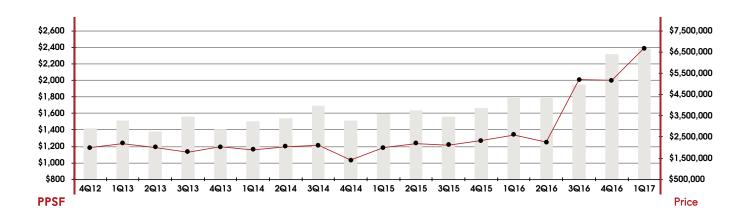
% Of Sales Within Upper West Side

Studios N/A 1 Bedrooms **\$1,348** 2 Bedrooms **\$1,531** 1500+ SF \$2,433

Studios N/A 1 Bedrooms 7% 2 Bedrooms 14% 1500+ SF 79%

#### Upper West Side Quarterly Tracking

Median PPSF — Median Price



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### THE REPORT EXPLAINED

Included in this research are walk-up and elevator new development condominium buildings, as well as new conversion condominiums if the sales were applicable sponsor transactions. Excluded from the report are all cooperative sales.



Unit types such as studios, one-bedrooms, and two-bedroom units are grouped by square footage ranges. Studios are under 700 square feet, one-bedrooms are under 900 square feet, and two-bedrooms are under 1,450 square feet. Added to the report is the over-sized unit type that ranges from 1,500 square feet to 7,000 square feet.

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