

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND MARKET REPORT

OCTOBER | 2020

QUICK SNAPSHOT

SALES

Total single family home sales on Bainbridge came in at 50 in October, which matches last month's top 5 highest numbers ever. The sales volume of \$66,111,700 was up "just 54%" YOY, which is impressive if not for last month's 155% YOY increase. Sales volume was relatively flat MOM, showing this season still has plenty of gas left in the tank. The median sale price of \$1,180,000 was a new record high. To reiterate, we saw a record high median sale price, in *October*.



The 51 new listings was up 42% YOY and flat MOM (again, it's common to see the seasonal slide in inventory start in October- not this year!). The 62 pending sales was up 100% YOY and was up 38% MOM. To reiterate again, the number of pending sales was DOUBLE last year. It's asinine to me how we keep seeing a new record or two every month.



DAYS ON MARKET

It's a seller's market, plain and simple; there has simply never been a better time to sell a home on Bainbrige Island. The average number of days on market for October sales was 27, but 66% of homes sold in October did so in 9 days or less and for an average of 4.2% over seller's asking price. The 0.8 month of inventory matches the record low set in August.





AVERAGE SALES PRICE: \$1,322,234 MEDIAN SALES PRICE: \$1,180,000



Pricing Trends on Bainbridge: Last 6 Months

MEDIAN: Half of the homes on Bainbridge Island sold for more than \$1,180,000 and half sold for less

Average prices vary widely on Bainbridge Island given the wide range of home values (\$5,621,000 difference in October).





Median Sales Prices



Average Sales Prices

FINDINGS FROM THE FIELD

PLEASE, KEEP IT COURTEOUS: With the frenzy in the marketplace, we're seeing a lot of behavior on part of buyers and a few buyer's agents that can be described as aggressive. Under COVID protocols, showing appointments are required and multiple parties are not allowed in a property at once. Then there are the common courtesies such as not walking onto someone else's property, like the back yard, and peeking in the windows of occupied homes. While a global pandemic has brought its fair share of challenges to every one of us, this is still a small town with a community feel and treating people and their property with courtesy and respect is, in my humble opinion, the best and only way.

Noteworthy Bainbridge Island Sales

SINGLE FAMILY

A Port Madison waterfront w/ shared deepwater dock was listed in April 2019 for \$2.188MM and had no offers in 12 days so sellers cancelled the listing. It came back on the market in September for \$2.49MM and sold in 2 days.

I closed a listing for full price: meticulously maintained and updated by the original owner and the new owners can watch the local doe and fawns come from the abutting open space to visit the pond.

FAST

FACT



CONDOS

After 1.5 years and for 89.8% of original asking price, this 2 bed / 2.25 bath unit is in the Eagle Harbor Inn development and can be rented out to generate income. It sold for \$1,235,000 after starting out at \$1,375,000.

RAW LAND



Single Family (83.33%)
Condos (13.33%)
Raw Land (3.33%)

A no-bank waterfront lot with two airspace condo sites sold just a few hundred feet from Lynwood Center. The one-third acre lot sold for \$720,000 after 85 days on the market.

33% of all Bainbridge Island residential sales this month were to all CASH buyers

Highest + Lowest Priced Island Home Sales \$679,000

Most expensive

Having just sold in March for \$6,000,000, this Manzanita Bay waterfront home boasts 291' of no-bank waterfront, 4 bedrooms and 6.75 bathrooms, a pool, private dock, wine celllar and a guest home. This 8,053 sf masterpiece sits on 1.5 acres and was built in 2007 by Fairbank Construction.





This modest 2 bed / 1.75 bath townhome on Madison was just 1,584 sf but well maintained and had recently updated kitchen and bathrooms.

October Home Sale Price Range



\$600-\$800,000 (18%)
 \$800-\$1M (24%)
 \$1.0-\$1.5M (30%)
 \$1.5-3M (26%)
 ABOVE \$3M (2%)

MISC STATS FOR OCTOBER 2020

- Prices per square foot ranged from \$289 to \$782. The average was \$442.
- Sold homes ranged in size 1,580 to 8,053 square feet. The average was 2,923 sf.
- Home sales ranged from 93.8% to 117.2% of seller's asking price. The average was 102.3%.
- 58% of homes sold for \$1,000,000 or more.





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