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choices can be challenging and

be assured that Village Realty

when it comes to project guidance

has an in-house Renovations and

those important aspects of your

Décor Department to help manage

investment.

Take for

example a

& Décor

project from

our Renovations

for several years,





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## We've experienced example after example of this...

# Key Renovations Grow Income

A vacation home is an appealing adventure, a place to dream, a place to get away from the daily grind. It's a great opportunity to enjoy firsthand the charm of the Outer Banks, along with the natural

landscapes and the wondrous weather. As you make that ownership dream a reality, there is an additional level of comfort knowing there are options to generate



An initial investment of \$15,000 in interior cosmetic upgrades resulted in a consistent increase in gross revenue

revenue with a strong market for sharing your new home with vacationing guests. There are different choices to make when investing in upgrades, rehab projects and design with a big consideration being whether this will be a second home, mixed-use second home/ vacation rental, or a vacation rental investment. Guidance to help choose the path you take is especially beneficial when it comes to vacation rentals, as you want to be sure the money you spend is going to benefit your overall rental income. So many 2019 2020 YTD f \$15,000 in interior ulted in a consistent property X, a rental property in the Village Realty program

is a fantastic oceanfront location with instant appeal but the rental income consistently lagged from similar properties. At first glance, the addition of a pool seemed to be the answer but due to cost analysis and strict area regulation it was not a good fit. We then began consulting with the homeowner on alternatives, lower cost ideas to develop a plan that would both remedy the lowincome levels and maintain the homeowner's frequent off-season use as a family property. With a budget of \$15,000 (well under the private

# Key Renovations Grow Income (continued from previous panel)

pool expense) for this five-bedroom home we focused on the home's online marketing appeal through interior cosmetic upgrades and overall comfort and balanced those with updates to increase the overall comfort and

livability of the home. The living area was updated with several key furniture pieces and rearranged for better flow through the space. The children's room became bright and colorful. The adult bedrooms

received a comfort upgrade in bedding and furniture. Finally, the loft area was converted from a sitting area to add comfortable sleeping space to accommodate additional occupants. Each choice was designed to ensure multi-faceted benefits.



Property X (see chart on previous page) living

area was updated with key furnishings

income levels have maintained that

The goal of our Renovations & Décor

Dept. is to take the pressure off home-

new benchmark.



owners intent on getting the best return on their investment. Please call or email if you are considering a project. Together, we'll create a plan tailored to your home and your needs.



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Data obtained from OBAR MLS through October 25, 2020

## Outer Banks real estate market update

before

### **Residential YTD as of October 25**

- Residential units sold: 2359, +37% change
- Residential sales volume: **\$1.05B**, **+54%**
- Residential average days on market: 116, even
- Residential average sales price: \$448,000, +13%

### Land YTD as of October 25

- Vacant land units sold: 455, +32%
- Vacant land sales volume: \$57M, +39%
- Vacant land average days on market: 162 days, down 15 days
- Vacant land average sale price: \$125,200, +5%

| Residential Unit Sales by Town YTD as of October 25, 2020 |            |                        |
|---|------------|------------------------|
| Area  | Units Sold | Change over Q1–Q3 2019 |
| Corolla   | 399        | +118%                  |
| Duck  | 211        | +107%                  |
| Southern Shores   | 101        | + 23%                  |
| Kitty Hawk  | 109        | Even                   |
| Kill Devil Hills  | 275        | Even                   |
| Nags Head   | 224        | + 28%                  |
| Roanoke Island  | 174        | + 60%                  |
| Hatteras Island   | 337        | + 55%                  |

#### In the Town of Nags Head, YTD Village Realty had

- -45 of the 233 listings sold (19%); second closest firm had 31 (13%).
- -32 buyer representations (14%); second closest firm had 22 (9%).

### Just a Sampling of Our Listings for Sale



**Corolla, Villages at Ocean Hill Lot** Sound/marsh view, beautiful lot backs up to wildlife sanctuary, extensive com. amenities 10,301 sf lot • \$99,000 • MLS 107871



**KDH, First Flight Retreat Condo** Oceanfront terrace, well-appointed furnishings, heated pool, fitness ctr, game rm, elevators 2 BR, 2 BA • \$550,900 • MLS 110817



**KDH 2 lots off Oceanfront** Close to beach, 2,261 sf, Old Nags Head style w/ modern upgrades, in-law apt downstairs 3 BR, 3 BA • \$519,000 • MLS 111200



**S. Nags Head Semi-Oceanfront** Ocean view, cute cottage w/laminate flooring, kitchen remodel, Trex steps/deck, vinyl siding 3 BR, 1 BA • \$419,000 • MLS 111566



**Roanoke Island, Colony on Roanoke** Elegant, open concept w/dream kitchen, 3,082 sf, very private on hilltop, landscaped w/garden 4 BR, 2.5 BA • \$495,000 • MLS 105698



**Nags Head Commercial C-3 Lot** Behind TW's Tackle, one of the last lots in commercial district, 246 ft street frontage 37,855 sf lot • \$760,000 • MLS 111633



**Nags Head Oceanfront** An acre of oceanfront, 8,004 sf, classic cottage w/attached duplex, elev., pool, game rm 13 BR, 11.5 BA • \$2,550,000 • MLS 108831



**The Currituck Club** Beautiful 10th fairway home, 4,704 sf, cobblestone drive, pond in yard, model home, pool 7 BR, 6.5 BA • \$879,000 • MLS 111712



**Nags Head Semi-Soundfront** Stunning sound views, 2,917 sf, beautifully renovated & maintained, flooded w/light 4 BR, 3 BA • \$750,000 • MLS 111079



#### S. Nags Head Oceanfront

Amazing ocean & sound views, magnificient 6,392 sf, elevator, pool, \$236K rental income 8 BR, 8 BA, 2 PB • \$1,950,000 • MLS 110936



Nags Head Semi-Oceanfront Renovated top/bottom/in/out, 2,427 sf, direct beach access, ocean views, 15 ft swim spa 5 BR, 4.5 BA • \$749,000 • MLS 110813



**The Village at Nags Head** Semi-soundfront, views, 2,686 sf, cul-de-sac, gorgeous kitchen, all masters, media rm, hot tub 5 BR, 5 BA • \$589,900 • MLS 109455

#### Just a Sampling of Our Listings for Sale



**River Forest Manor ca. 1900, Belhaven** Riverfront, Italian carved ornate ceil., furnished, restored, 4.3 acres, 31 boat docks 9 BR, 9 BA, 7 PB • \$3,500,000 • MLS 111275



**S. Nags Head Oceanfront** Strong double dune line & wide beach, totally remodeled, sold furnished, new roof 8-2020 4 BR, 2 BA • \$675,000 • MLS 110554



Avon, Hatteras Island Lot Kinnakeet Shores semi-soundfront lot with excellent sound views, amenities galore 28,000 sf lot • \$69,500 • MLS 111141



**Roanoke Island, Pirate's Cove Condo** Panoramic sound views, top fl unit, fireplace, elevator, storage lockup, 35 ft boat slip avail. 2 BR, 2 BA • \$349,900 • MLS 111409



**The Village at Nags Head** Oceanfront townhouse, 2,027 sf, renovated & new furnishings 6/20, dune deck, comm. pool 4 BR, 3 BA • \$850,000 • MLS 109740



**Roanoke island, Croatan Woods Lot** Soundfront community on north end, private sound beach with large gazebo, nature trail 24,898 sf • \$89,900 • MLS 111312



**Stumpy Point Soundfront** Large soundfront lot, home built 1900 w/park reserve at rear, adjacent 45+ acre parcel avail. 3 BR, 1 BA • \$250,000 • MLS 110015



**KDH, Colington Pointe** New construction townhouses, 1,597 sf, top fl fabulous sound & marsh views, 3 owner suites 3 BR, 3.5 BA • \$339,900 • MLS 111597



**The Village at Nags Head** Rare opportunity to build dream home w/ocean, sound and golf views down the 4th hole 11,500 sf lot • \$212,000 • MLS 110209



**Columbia, Legion Woods** Sound views, main level living, 2nd fl unfinished, electronic lift from ground to 1st fl 2 BR, 2 BA • \$190,000 • MLS 111374



**Powell's Point Soundfront** Rare property w/378 ft frontage, safe harbor canal, boat ramp, 10 boat slips, 2,933 sf home 4 BR, 3 BA • \$849,500 • MLS 111137



**The Village at Nags Head** Semi-soundfront, 3, 403 sf, well-maintained, elevator, 6 owner suites, great rental income 6 BR, 6.5 BA • \$640,000 • MLS 109160