# Commercial Quarterly

# State of the Market

Sarasota, Manatee & Charlotte Counties

The tri-county commercial market posted strong market fundamentals through the second quarter of 2023 for all property types. During this quarter, retail and multi-family sales had the most sales volume by dollar amount for all the core commercial sectors in the area.

The retail sector is very active in Sarasota, Manatee and Charlotte counties. The average asking rent in the area continues to steadily increase, and the retail vacancy rates are at historic lows. In the past year, 630,000 square feet of retail space has been delivered, including the 200,000-plus-square-foot Creekside Commons neighborhood center in Parrish. Many of these recent deliveries include large grocers, mixed-use retail spaces and convenience stores with gas.

During the second quarter, the industrial space vacancy rate rose to 1.4%, due to the large amount of square footage from recent deliveries. Over 2 million square feet is currently under construction in the tri-county area, including a 378,000-square-foot logistics center in Charlotte County. The tri-county office sector continues to boast the lowest vacancy rates in Florida. Limited construction of new office space is a key factor in the low vacancy rate.

The Federal Reserve, in order to curtail inflationary conditions, has been began increasing interest rates since February 2022, with 10 consecutive rate increases to date. At the Federal Reserve's last meeting on June 14, 2023, the committee left the current interest unchanged. It is unclear how the increase will influence investors and trading in commercial real estate in our area. However, MS&C Commercial will continue to track the market and trends as interest rates are expected to climb throughout the rest of 2023 and into 2024.

MS&C Commercial is committed to the goals of our clients and those of the commercial real estate industry. We will continue to monitor market movements in our area.

For questions concerning your specific sector or business, please reach out to one of our highly skilled advisors.

## SIGNIFICANT TRANSACTIONS

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Location	Sale/Lease	SF/Acreage	Туре
6079 Clark Center Ave, Sarasota	Sale	5,000 SF	Industrial
3703-3715 US-19, Palmetto	Sale	4.8 Acres	Land
2580 University Parkway, Sarasota	Sale	3,566 SF	Office
1900 67th Ave E, Sarasota	Sale	8.46 Acres	Industrial
5550 S Sumter Blvd, North Port	Sale	20,750 SF	Specialty
717 East Venice Ave, Venice	Sale	7,604 SF	Retail
6151 Lake Osprey Drive, Unit 365, Sarasota	Lease	3,948 SF	Office
1924 S Osprey Ave, Unit 202, Sarasota	Lease	1,895 SF	Office



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# OFFICE

3.7%

YTD net absorption **Overall vacancy rate** 

73,935 sF \$26.79 PSF

Average asking rent (gross)

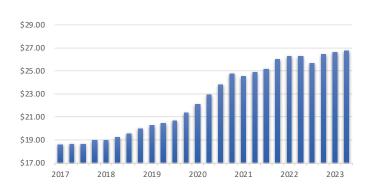
\$231.99 PSF

Average sale price

### **RENTAL RATE TABLE**

Average Asking Rent (Gross)	Q2 2022	Q2 2023	Year-Over- Year %
All Counties	\$26.25	\$26.79	2.06% 🔺
Sarasota County	\$26.45	\$27.56	4.20% 🔺
Manatee County	\$26.91	\$26.50	1.52%▼
Charlotte County	\$17.35	\$17.10	1.44%▼

### **OVERALL ASKING RENT, \$PSF (GROSS)**



### Arrows indicate changes from Q2 2022

Overall Vacancy Rate: Expressed as a percentage — it identifies the amount of New/Relet/Sublet space vacant divided by the existing Rentable Building Area. Net Absorption: For existing buildings, the measure of total square feet occupied (indicated as a Move-In) less the total space vacated (indicated as a Move-Out) over a given period of time.

Average Asking Rent: Represents the dollar amount the lessor is asking for in order to lease their building/space/land.

Average Sale Price: The sale price divided by the rentable square feet of the building.

# **INDUSTRIAL**

1.4% 个 **Overall vacancy rate** 



YTD net absorption



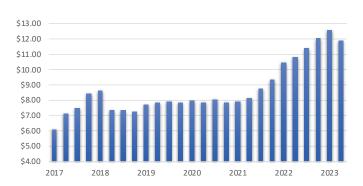


Average asking rent (NNN)

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Average Asking Rent (NNN)	Q2 2022	Q2 2023	Year-Over- Year %
All Counties	\$10.81	\$11.87	9.8% 🔺
Sarasota County	\$11.48	\$14.02	22.1% 🔺
Manatee County	\$10.63	\$11.03	3.8% 🔺
Charlotte County	\$10.74	\$11.92	11% 🔺

### **OVERALL ASKING RENT, \$PSF (GROSS)**



# RETAIL

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3.8%
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YTD net absorption **Overall vacancy rate** 

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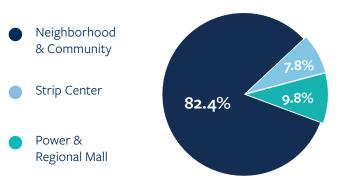
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Average asking rent (NNN)
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\$309.64 PSF Average sale price

### **RENTAL RATE TABLE**

Average Asking Rent (NNN)	Q2 2022	Q2 2023	Year-Over- Year %
All Counties	\$20.05	\$20.60	2.7% 🔺
Sarasota County	\$20.18	\$20.99	4.0% 🔺
Manatee County	\$22.02	\$21.89	0.6% 🔻
Charlotte County	\$16.61	\$17.94	8.0% 🔺

### SPACE AVAILABILITY BY TYPE



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# LAND

The median price per square foot/acre of sold parcels for commercial-, industrial- and residential-zoned land in the past 12 months is below:

**Commercial Land** \$12.57 Per Land SF/\$547,445 Per Acre

**Industrial Land** \$5.43 Per Land SF/ \$236,486 Per Acre

**Residential Land** \$2.00 Per Land SF/ \$87,120 Per Acre

\*Median price per square foot/acre available for Manatee and Sarasota counties only. \*Sales include qualified real property transfer codes as defined by the Florida Department of Revenue under sections 193.144(2)(n) and 165.0995(1), F.S. Data obtained from CoStar, MFCRE, Manatee County Property Appraiser, Sarasota County Property Appraiser.

# **MULTI-FAMILY**

The demand for Multi-Family housing remains strong due to the low inventory in the housing market, and market conditions. The year-over-year increase in rent growth was 14% in the Tri-County area. New construction projects continue in the area, and there are currently over 6,100 units under construction. Based on recent sales in the area, the market price is approximately \$250,000/unit.

**Vacancy Rate** 11.2%

**YTD Net Absorption** 1,305

**Average Effective Rent Per Unit** \$1,844

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Scott Cietek oversees the day-to-day activities of his dedicated team of agents and staff, whose expertise in all classes of commercial properties and property management spans the Gulf Coast region. Scott has over 30 years of experience in commercial and residential lending, real estate and economic and community development. A native of upstate New York, his experience includes running a mortgage division for Source One Mortgage/ Citigroup and serving as VP of Economic Development for Schenectady Metroplex Development Authority.