#### **DECEMBER 2019**

\*\*\*Please Note: As of 1/6/2020, the City has received an abbreviated version of the monthly REET report, which limited this month's analysis and report. Most notable is the ability to map out the real estate transactions for December as well as the details of properties sold for over \$1 million.\*\*\*

#### **Highlights from DECEMBER 2019 include:**

- *Taxes Collected/Transaction Value*: Up 108.2% compared to previous month. Up 68.2% compared to December 2018. Up 102.0% compared to December 2017.
- *Transactions*: Up 50.0% compared to previous month. Up 69.1% compared to December 2018. Up 40.9% compared to December 2017.
- **Properties over \$1M:** Fourteen properties over \$1M accounted for 44.6% of the total valuation/taxes in December 2019; that is, 15.1% of transactions in December accounted for 44.6% of the valuation/taxes. Transactions up 250.0% compared to the previous month; up 133.3% compared to December 2018; up 250.0% compared to December 2017.
- Median Home Price: The median home price in November 2019 was \$586,600.
- Median Monthly Rent: Median listed monthly rent for multifamily (5+ units) was \$1,590 in November 2019.

#### Highlights from 4Q 2019 include:

- Taxes Collected/Transaction Value: Down 5.6% compared to 4Q 2018. Down 13.9 % compared to 4Q 2017.
- Actual compared to Budget: 2019 through December was ahead of projected budget by 37.7%.
- Actual compared to Revised Projections: 2019 through December was ahead of revised projections by 18.1%.
- Transactions: Up 2.5% compared to 4Q 2018. Down 9.0% compared to 4Q 2017.
- Properties over \$1M: Eighty-two properties over \$1M accounted for 23.5% of the total valuation/taxes through 4Q 2019; that is, 8.4% of transactions in 4Q 2019 accounted for 23.5% of the valuation/taxes. Transactions are down 18.8% compared to the level in 4Q 2018; up 28.1% compared to 4Q 2017.

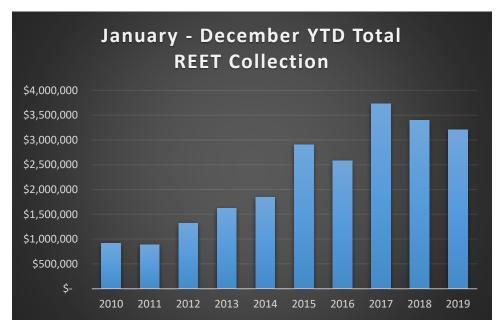
### **REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX**

#### **MONTHLY UPDATE**

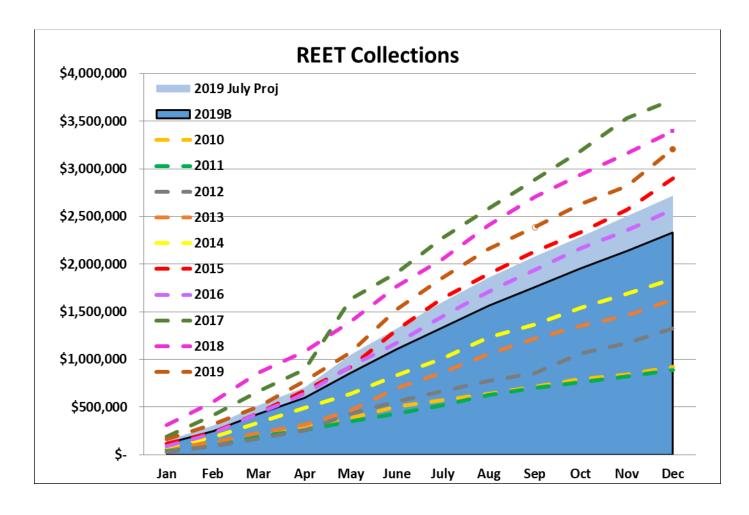
Monthly Summary	<u>[</u>	<u>December</u>	Previous Month	% Change over Previous Month	<u>2018</u>	% Change over 2017	<u>2017</u>	% Change over 2016
No. of Transactions		93	62	50.0%	55	69.1%	66	40.9%
Transaction Value	\$	77,984,367	\$ 37,463,854	108.2%	\$46,360,412	68.2%	\$38,597,871	102.0%
Tax Collected	\$	389,922	\$ 187,319	108.2%	\$231,802	68.2%	\$192,989	102.0%
Properties over \$1M		14	4	250.0%	6	133.3%	4	250.0%

<u>Annual</u>	Jan thru Dec 2019	% Change over Jan thru Dec 2018	% Change over Jan thru Dec 2017
No. of Transactions	975	2.5%	-9.0%
Transaction Value	641,602,421	-5.6%	-13.9%
Tax Collected	3,208,012	-5.6%	-13.9%
Properties over \$1M	82	-18.8%	28.1%

Tax Collected	Amount	Diff. from Actual		% Difference	
January thru December	\$3,208,012				
Budget Jan thru Dec	\$2,329,906	\$	878,106	37.7%	
Revised Proj Jan thru					
Dec	\$2,715,762	\$	492,251	18.1%	



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### **HOUSING**

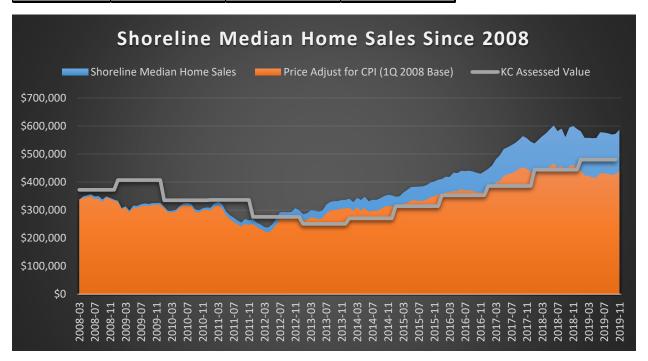
#### **NOVEMBER SFR MEDIAN SALES PRICE**

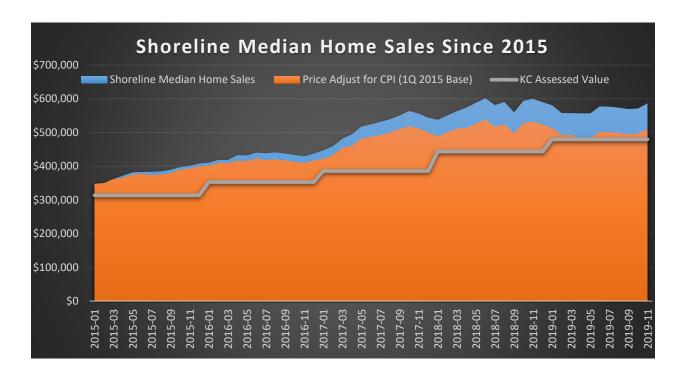
Home sales data is from Zillow Research and is a month behind REET information, which comes directly from King County.

In November, the median single-family residence sold for \$586,600. In the last three months, the median sales value has increased by 3.0%. Since January, prices have increased by 0.9%.

The table below shows a monthly comparison to the previous month and the same month from 2018 and 2017.

Median Sales	% Change over Previous Month	% Change Over	% Change Over
For November		Same Month in	Same Month in
2019		2018	2017
\$586,600	2.6%	-2.2%	5.4%

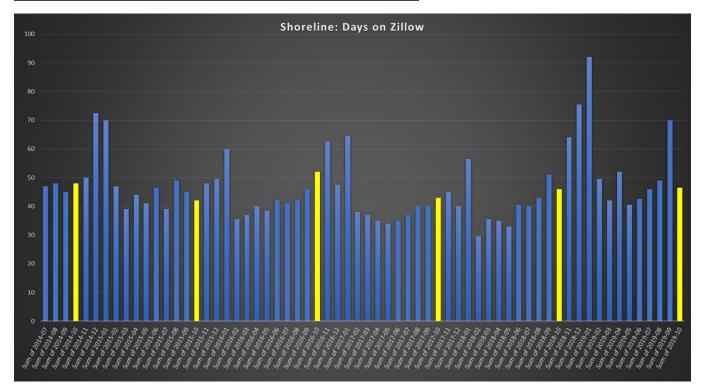




### October 2019 DAYS ON ZILLOW: HOMES

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Number of				
Days Listed on	% Change over	% Change Over	% Change Over	
Zillow October	Previous	Same Month in	Same Month in	
2019	Month	2018	2017	
47	-33.6%	1.1%	8.1%	



### **NOVEMBER 2019 MEDIAN RENT**

Rent data is from Zillow Research and is a month behind the REET information, which comes directly from King County.

November				
2019 Listed		Change From	Change Same	Change Same
Rent		<b>Previous Month</b>	Month 2018	Month 2017
\$	1,590	1.9%	2.6%	6.4%

