

# THE TREND 2Q18

**Palm Beach County CRE** 



### **Market Commentary**

There is a lot of red on the Market Trends chart on the next page. Investor and user caution is driving a market shift, with stricter underwriting standards, and concern over the increase in the federal funds rate, and the subsequent increase in lending rates. There is still some strong market activity, much of it driven by 1031 requirements and large funds, but the rampant escalation of pricing has started to subside.

Retail absorption saw a massive decrease due to large "big box" retailers shuttering locations with no one to replace them. Industrial is still the CRE darling, with historically low vacancy rates, increasing lease rates, and limited new supply. There are several new projects under construction across each asset type, but very little has been delivered. For investors, finding reasonably priced opportunities are few and far between. Many assets are being marketed based on proforma projections of continued NOI growth, which is unlikely over a 5 to 10 year period. That being said, there are still opportunities for solid long term investments, but investors need to be diligent and patient to uncover them.

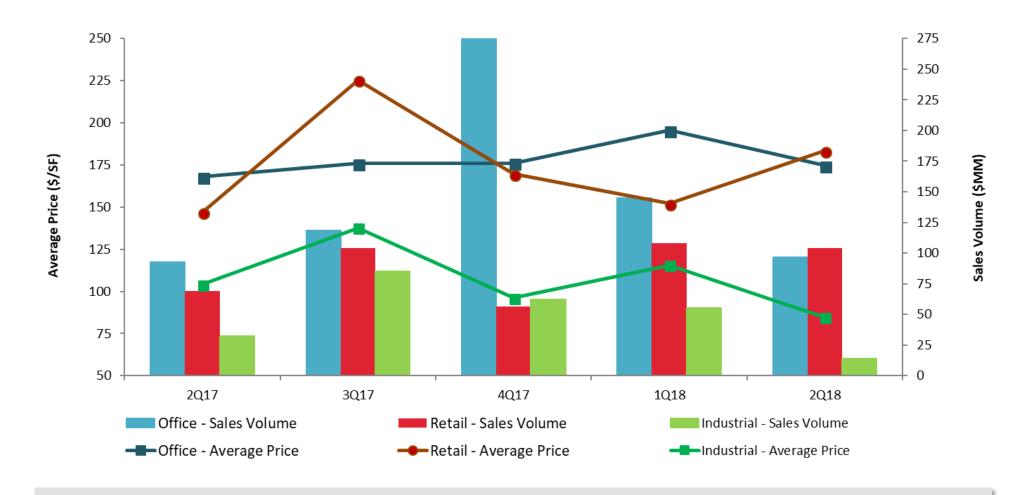
#### **Recent Sales Data**

| Property Address                        | Property Type | Size (SF) | Sale Price   | Price/SF |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| 1750 Clint Moore Road<br>Boca Raton     | Office        | 50,000    | \$13,000,000 | \$260.00 |
| 4956 Le Chalet Blvd.<br>Boynton Beach   | Retail Center | 70,555    | \$9,900,000  | \$140.32 |
| 5500 Village Blvd.<br>West Palm Beach   | Office        | 32,274    | \$7,500,000  | \$201.21 |
| 11300 Fortune Circle<br>West Palm Beach | Industrial    | 16,455    | \$1,700,000  | \$103.31 |
| 351 S. US Hwy 1<br>Jupiter              | Retail Center | 18,976    | \$5,150,000  | \$271.40 |
| 6403 W. Rogers Circle<br>Boca Raton     | Industrial    | 42,094    | \$4,250,000  | \$100.96 |

## Market Trends: (1Q18 to 2Q18)

|                    | Retail    | Office   | Industrial |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Absorption (SF)    | (314,841) | 10,367   | 76,016     |
| Vacancy            | 4.40%     | 10.20%   | 2.70%      |
| Lease Rate (\$/SF) | \$23.84   | \$29.73  | \$10.33    |
| Sales (Millions)   | \$104.08  | \$96.60  | \$14.20    |
| Price/SF           | \$183.36  | \$174.73 | \$84.67    |
| YTY Price Change   | 24.90%    | 4.07%    | (18.63%)   |
| Construction (SF)  | 362,281   | 547,573  | 258,342    |
| Deliveries (SF)    | 39,561    | 3,600    | 0          |

(Data compiled from CoStar)



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