



## OFFERING MEMORANDUM

542-548 N Madison Ave  
Pasadena, CA 91101

*3 Houses on a large Lot - several blocks north of Old Town  
Pasadena, Large  $\pm 13$ k SF Lot, highly desirable layout, Easy to Rent  
and Manage.*



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# 01. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



## Summary

Subject Property:	542 N Madison Ave Pasadena, CA 91101
Price:	\$1,700,000
Price Per Unit / SF:	\$567,000
Year Built:	1923
Building & Lot Area:	2,150 SF / 13,208 SF
APN / Zoning:	5731-006-012 / RM-16
Unit Mix:	1 x 2B + 2B HOUSE 1 x 2B + 1B HOUSE 1 X 1B + 1B HOUSE

*Financial Analysis/Rent Roll on pages 25-26*

## Investment & Property Highlights

- Prime 3 houses on a lot near Old Town Pasadena and Rose Bowl
- Perfect for an owner user or a first-time home/apartment investor
- SUPERB demographics with  $\pm \$111,562$  average household income within a 1-mile radius
- Walk Score 78, Bike Score 91
- Excellent access to 210, 134, and 110 freeways; superb access to downtown Los Angeles via FWY 110
- Highly desirable 3 single-story houses on a large lot size ( $\pm 13k$  SF)
- Excellent mix with 2bed and 1bed units; Super easy to rent and manage
- Charming property with lush landscaping, single family houses feel to it
- Charming units with original hardwood floor, plenty of built-in cabinets, and laundry hookups
- Plenty of open space parking; no soft story retrofit is required
- Separately metered for electricity and gas



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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Growth Investment Group California is proud to offer 542 N Madison Ave, a Three House on a lot in the City of Pasadena. Situated only several blocks north of Old Town Pasadena, 2 blocks west of Los Robles Ave, and just within walking distance of many dining, shopping, and other attractions in Pasadena. It is situated on a quiet residential street surrounded by single family houses. This property is being sold together with 5 adjacent buildings to its north and south that are own by same seller – can be purchased together or individually (514 N Madison, 526 N Madison, 536 N Madison, 562 N Madison, and 570 N Madison).

The property is extremely rare with highly desirable layout providing tenants with single family residential feel. The middle house (#542) is the largest one with 2bedroom+2bathroom, the front house (#548) is a 2bedroom+1bathroom, and the back house (#544) is 1bedroom+1bathroom. This offering is perfect for an owner user that can occupy any one of the 3 houses (currently tenant occupied – seller is selling it as-is with tenant in place).

The middle house is charming with original hardwood flooring, smooth ceiling, built-in cabinets, ceiling fans in bedroom and living room. The back house has been updated with modern flooring, new kitchen and stainless steel appliances, and new bathroom.

The property has 13,208 SF lot size providing plenty of open spaces and parking (est. 6 parking spaces or more). Because of this configuration, there is a clear and huge upside for new owners to add 2 or more ADUs (buyer to verify).

Parking is provided via 6 open space spread out on the lot. Each unit has individual water heaters and separately metered for electricity and gas. Each unit has its own laundry hookups.

### LOCATION AMENITIES AND ACCESS

The property is in the highly desirable area of Pasadena just several blocks north of Old Town Pasadena. It is situated on a quiet tree-lined street and within minutes from the Gold Line and numerous additional shopping and dining options on Colorado Boulevard and Lake Avenue. Near Pasadena's historic City Hall, it sits just minutes from the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena Community College, and the 210 and 110 Freeways, offering ease of access to neighboring cities and entertainment destinations in the region. Historic Old Pasadena's charming storefronts house 200 shops plus a wide array of restaurants and night spots. The Pasadena Convention Center, Pacific Asia Museum, the historic Tournament of Roses house, and the Norton Simon Museum are minutes away. The property has superb

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access  
FWY 110  
FWY 210  
offers  
easy



## AREA AMENITIES

### Old Town Pasadena



**Distance: 5 minute drive, 0.9 miles**

Old Pasadena, often referred to as Old Town Pasadena or just Old Town, is the original commercial center of Pasadena.

The area was also an artistic center, the home to Andy Warhol's west coast debut, the Pasadena Museum of Modern Art (one of the earliest modern art museums in the country, now the Norton Simon Museum), and before that a center of suffragist and pacifist movements, and other liberal causes.

### Rose Bowl Stadium



**Distance: 4 minute drive, 1.3 miles**

The world-famous Rose Bowl Stadium in Pasadena has hosted five Super Bowls, gold medal matches for two Summer Olympics, two FIFA World Cup Finals, superstar concerts and the annual Rose Bowl Game for which it's named.

Sports Illustrated has named Rose Bowl Stadium the number one venue in college sports and one of the Top 20 Venues of the 20th Century.

### Downtown Pasadena



**Distance: 5 minute drive, 1.1 miles**

Downtown Pasadena California is the central business district of Pasadena, California. It is centered on Fair Oaks Avenue and Colorado Boulevard and is divided into three distinct neighborhoods: Old Pasadena, the Civic Center, and Monk Hill.

Downtown Pasadena is known for its historical buildings that have been preserved throughout the years.

### USC Asia Pacific Museum



**Distance: 5 minute drive, 1.3 miles**

The museum was founded in 1971 by the Pacificulture Foundation, which purchased "The Grace Nicholson Treasure House of Oriental Art" from the City of Pasadena.

It houses some 15,000 rare and representative examples of art from throughout Asia and the Pacific Islands. In 2013, the museum became part of the University of Southern California.



## AREA AMENITIES

### State Theatre of CA Pasadena Playhouse



**Distance: 8 minute drive, 1.7 miles**

The Pasadena Playhouse was established in 1917 and is the official State Theatre of California. In recent years, The Playhouse has become instrumental in launching new works and landmark revivals for the American theatre. The Playhouse has displayed a commitment to cultural and theatrical diversity, which is reflected in seasons featuring Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize-winning plays.

### Paseo Colorado



**Distance: 5 minute drive, 1.2 mile**

The Paseo is an upscale outdoor mall in Pasadena, covering three city blocks with office space, shops, restaurants, a movie theater, and 400 loft-style condominiums above. It is located in downtown Pasadena between Colorado Boulevard to the north and Green Street to the south.

It is the location of the Arclight theater. At the Paseo you will find BCBG, Macy's, Brighton, Coach, DSW, among other popular stores.

### SHOPS on LAKE



**Distance: 13 minutes drive, 2.9 miles**

The Urth Caffé is an organic coffee company that exclusively carries its own brand of premium, fresh roasted whole bean organic coffee, and hand selected fine teas sold under strict quality and ethical standards.

### California Institute of Technology



**Distance: 11 minute drive, 2.5 miles**

Caltech is an independent, privately supported institution with a 124-acre campus located in Pasadena, California. The Institute manages JPL for NASA, sending probes to explore the planets of our solar system and quantify changes on our home planet.

### Norton Simon Museum



**Distance: 4 minutes drive, 1.0 miles**

Known around the world as one of the most remarkable private art collections ever assembled, industrialist Norton Simon spent over 30 years amassing an astonishing collection of European art from the Renaissance to the 20th century, and a stellar collection of Indian and Southeast Asian art spanning 2,000 years. Modern and Contemporary Art from Europe and the United States, also occupies an important place in the Museum's collections.

### The GAMBLE HOUSE



**Distance: 2 minute drive, 0.5 miles**

The Gamble House, also known as the David B. Gamble House, is an iconic American Craftsman home in Pasadena, California, designed by the architectural firm Greene and Greene. Constructed in 1908–1909 as a home for David B. Gamble, son of the Procter & Gamble founder James Gamble, it is today a National Historic Landmark, a California Historical Landmark, and open to the public for tours and events.

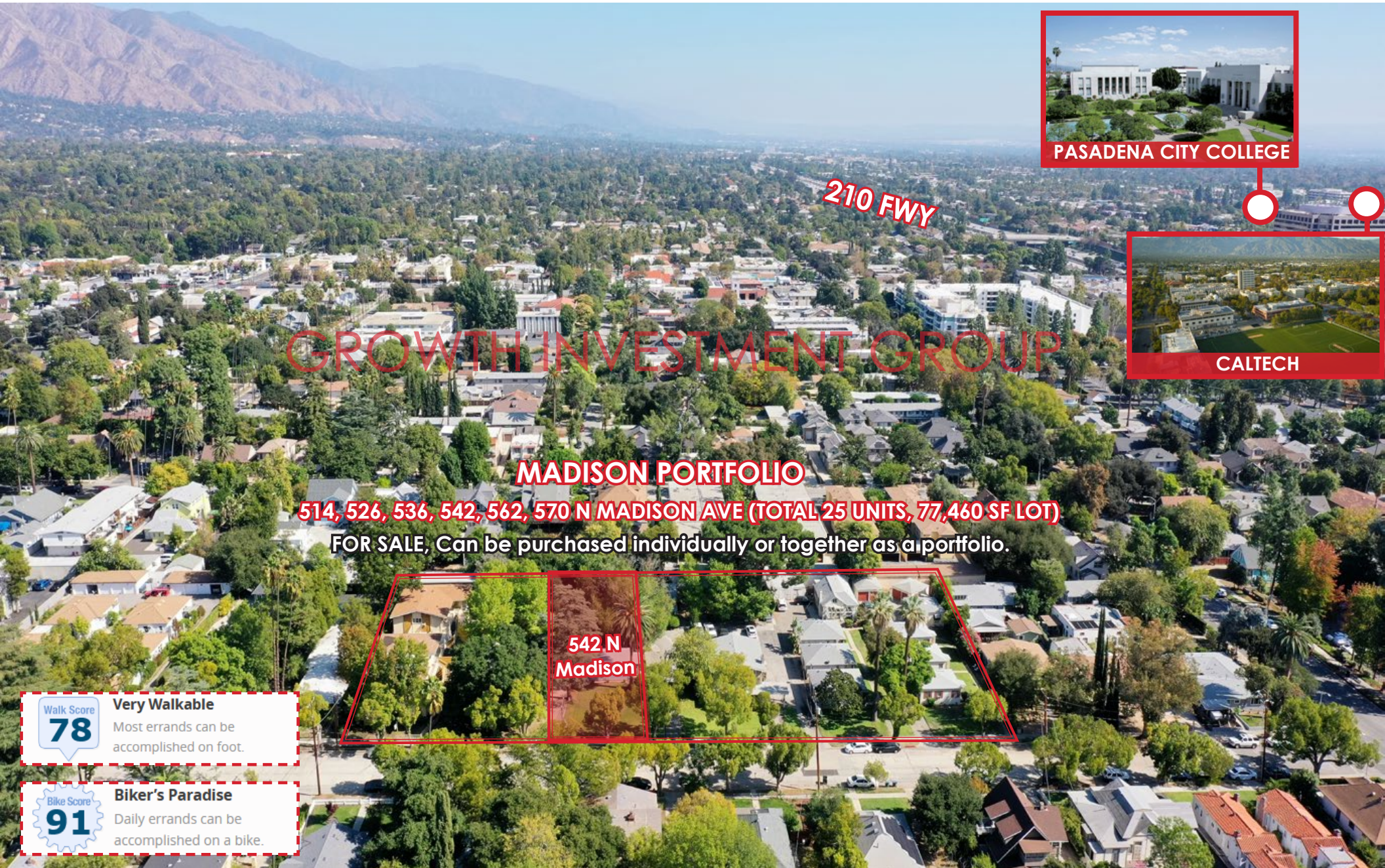


## Location in Pasadena Districts





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210 FWY

PASADENA CITY COLLEGE

CALTECH

**MADISON PORTFOLIO**

**514, 526, 536, 542, 562, 570 N MADISON AVE (TOTAL 25 UNITS, 77,460 SF LOT)**

**FOR SALE, Can be purchased individually or together as a portfolio.**

**542 N  
Madison**

Walk Score  
**78**

**Very Walkable**

Most errands can be accomplished on foot.

Bike Score  
**91**

**Biker's Paradise**

Daily errands can be accomplished on a bike.



Aerial Photos



CALTECH



SHOPS ON LAKE

210 FWY



PASADENA PLAYHOUSE



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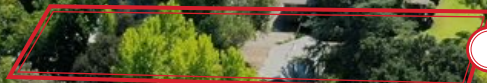
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210 FWY



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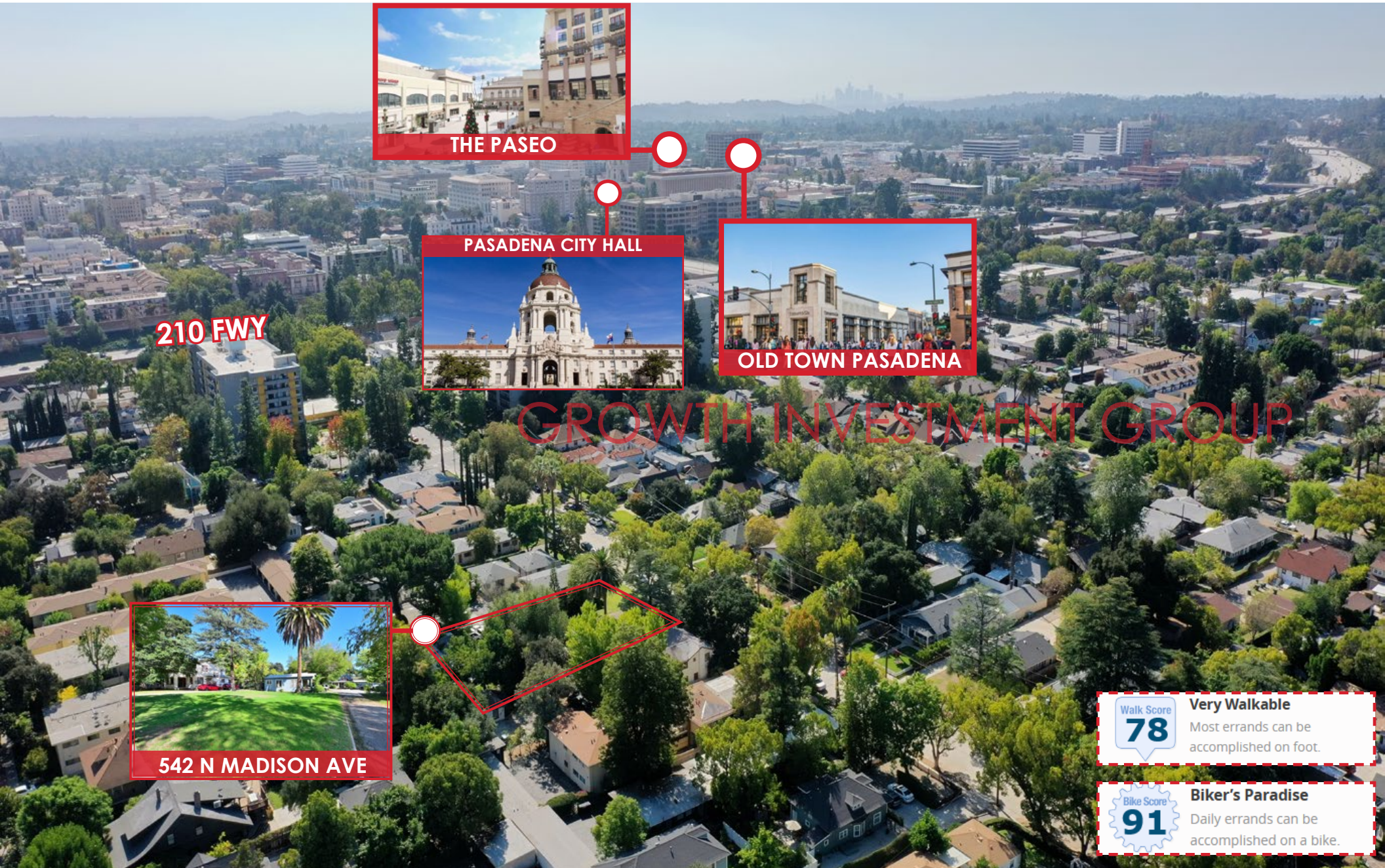
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THE PASEO

PASADENA CITY HALL

OLD TOWN PASADENA

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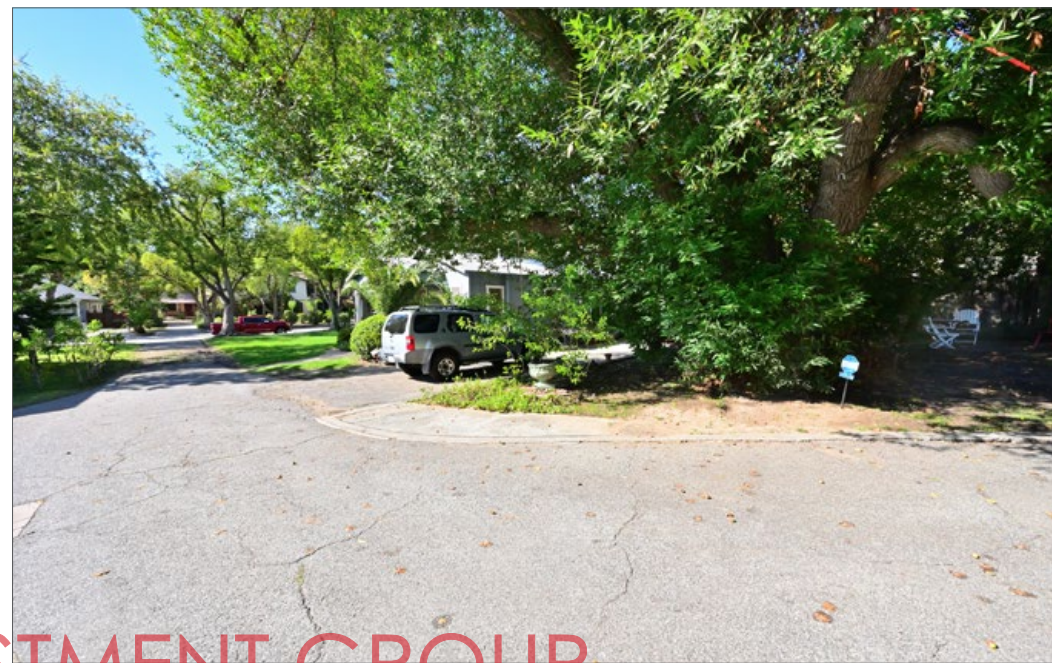


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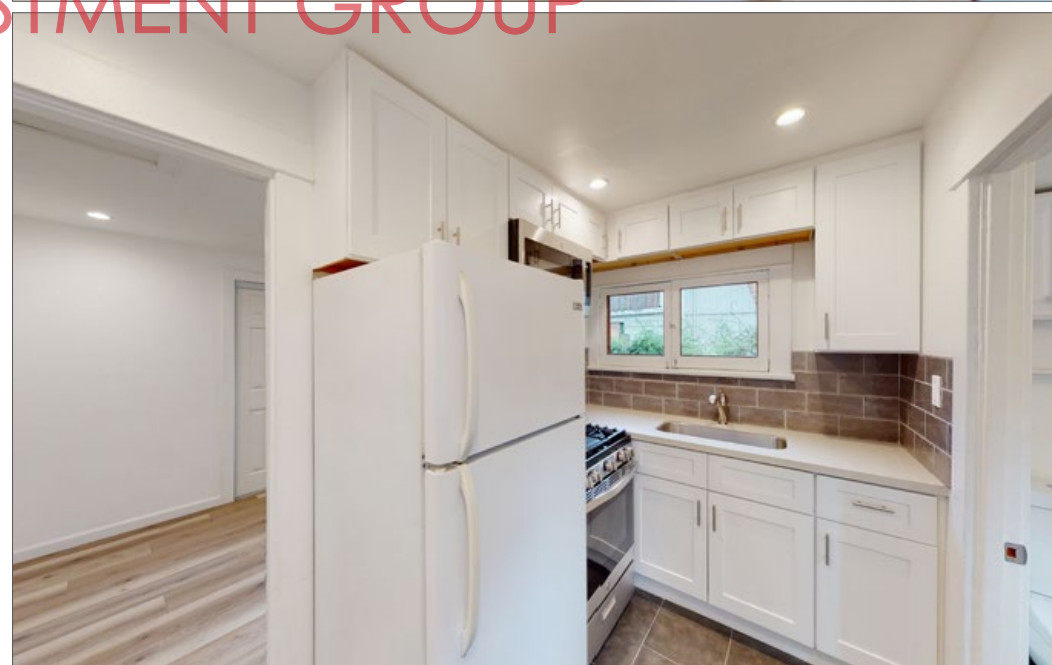


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## Walk Score Map

### 542 North Madison Avenue

[Add scores to your site](#)

The Oaks, Pasadena, 91101

Commute to **Downtown Pasadena**

2 min 10 min 4 min 17 min [View Routes](#)

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[More about 542 North Madison Avenue](#)

Walk Score  
**78**

#### Very Walkable

Most errands can be accomplished on foot.

Transit Score  
**64**

#### Good Transit

Many nearby public transportation options.

Bike Score  
**91**

#### Biker's Paradise

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#### What's Nearby



##### Restaurants:

Chao Doi Thai Restaurant .2mi

##### Coffee:

Winchell's Donuts .3mi

##### Bars:

The Grant 6.2mi

##### Groceries:

Villa Park Farmer's Market .3mi

##### Parks:

Villa Park .4mi

##### Schools:

Friends Western School .2mi

##### Shopping:

MetroPCS .2mi

##### Entertainment:

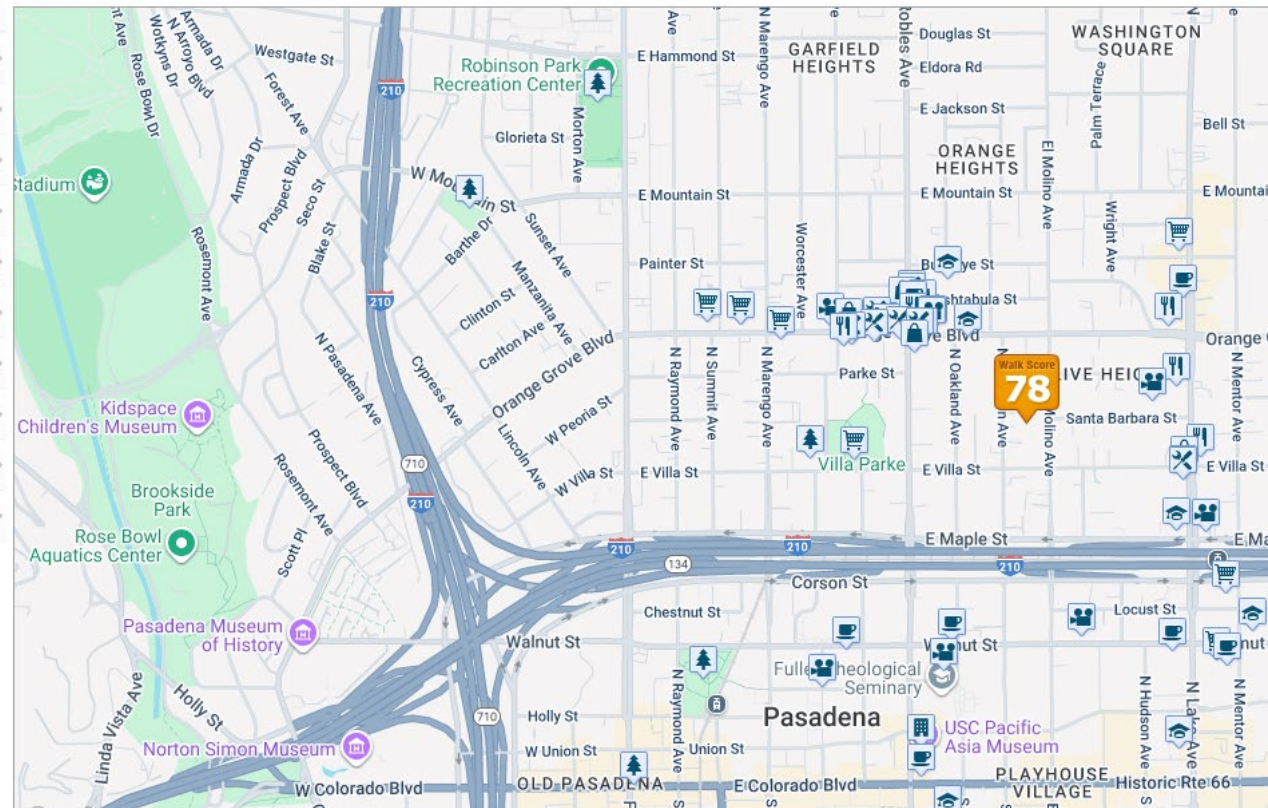
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##### Errands:

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##### Search Nearby:

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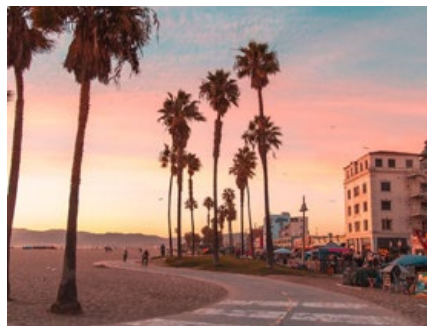


## Local Map





## Regional Map







## 02. FINANCIALS



## Investment Overview

Price	\$	1,700,000
Price Per Unit	\$	567,000
Price Per SF	\$	791
Cap Rate		2.50%
GRM		22.43
Market CAP Rate		4.16%
Market GRM		16.47

## Unit Mix and Rent Schedule

	Units	Type	Current Rent	Total Rent	Proforma Rent	Total Proforma Rent
	1	2B + 2B House	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,600	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,200
	1	2B + 1B House	\$ 1,822	\$ 1,822	\$ 2,900	\$ 2,900
	1	1B + 1B House	\$ 1,895	\$ 1,895	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
	3	TOTAL		\$ 6,317		\$ 8,600

## Income

	Current	Proforma
Annual Gross Rent (Current/Potential)	\$ 6,317 per month	\$ 75,805 \$ 103,200

## Property Information

Building Size	2,150
Lot Size	13,208
Number of Units	3
Year Built	1923
Parcel(s)	5731-006-012
Zoning	RM-16
Parking	6

## Gross Scheduled Income

\$	75,805	\$	103,200
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## Vacancy Factor

2.00%

\$	(1,516)	\$	(2,064)
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## Effective Gross Income

\$	74,289	\$	101,136
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## Expenses

Parcel(s)	5731-006-012
Zoning	RM-16
Parking	6

## Operating Expenses (Current/Potential)

New Property Taxes	1.120618%	\$	19,051	\$	19,051	Per assessor
Direct Assessments		\$	1,138	\$	1,138	Per assessor
Insurance	\$ 800.00 per unit	\$	3,153	\$	3,153	2024
Utilities: Electric	\$ 36 per month	\$	159	\$	159	2024
Utilities: Gas		\$	40	\$	40	2024
Utilities: Trash	\$ 200 per month	\$	2,400	\$	2,400	new estimate
Utilities: Water/Sewer	\$ 146 per month	\$	1,760	\$	1,760	2024
Landscaping	\$ 225 per month	\$	2,700	\$	1,200	2024
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 249 PER UNIT	\$	747	\$	747	2024
License/Permit	\$ 238 PER UNIT	\$	714	\$	714	2025

## Financing Assumption

Down Payment	\$510,120
Approximate Loan Amount	\$1,190,280
Interest Rate	6.000%
Loan To Value	70.0%
Annual Debt Service	\$85,636
Debt Coverage Ratio	0.50
Year-1 Net Cash-Flow	(\$43,212)
Year-1 Net cash on cash	-8.47%
Year-1 Principal Reduction	\$14,617
Year-1 Cash-On-Cash Return \$	(\$28,595)
Year-1 Cash-On-Cash Return %	-5.61%

\* Broker assume that buyer will self manage the property. Property management fee is omitted.

## Total Operating Expenses

42% of GSI

\$	31,860	\$	30,360
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## Expenses Per Unit

\$	10,620	\$	10,620
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## Expenses Per SF

\$	14.82	\$	14.82
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## Loan Type

new residential  
investment, 7yr arm

## Current

## Proforma

## Net Operating Income

\$	42,428	\$	70,776
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## Rent Roll

Unit No.	Unit Type	Current Rent		Proforma Rent	Lease Start Date	Lease Expire	LAST RENT INCREASE DATE	Next Rent Increase Date	Tenant Name
542	2B + 2B House	\$	2,600	\$ 3,200	11/1/2024	11/30/2025		11/1/2026	Melqui M.
544	1B + 1B House	\$	1,895	\$ 2,500	2/1/2025	2/28/2026		2/1/2026	Bonita B.
548	2B + 1B House	\$	1,822	\$ 2,900	7/17/2020	MTM	8/1/2025	8/1/2026	Ruth S.
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$	<b>6,317</b>	\$ <b>8,600</b>					

# Units	Unit Type	Average Rent		Proforma Rent
1	2B + 2B House	\$	2,600	\$ 3,200
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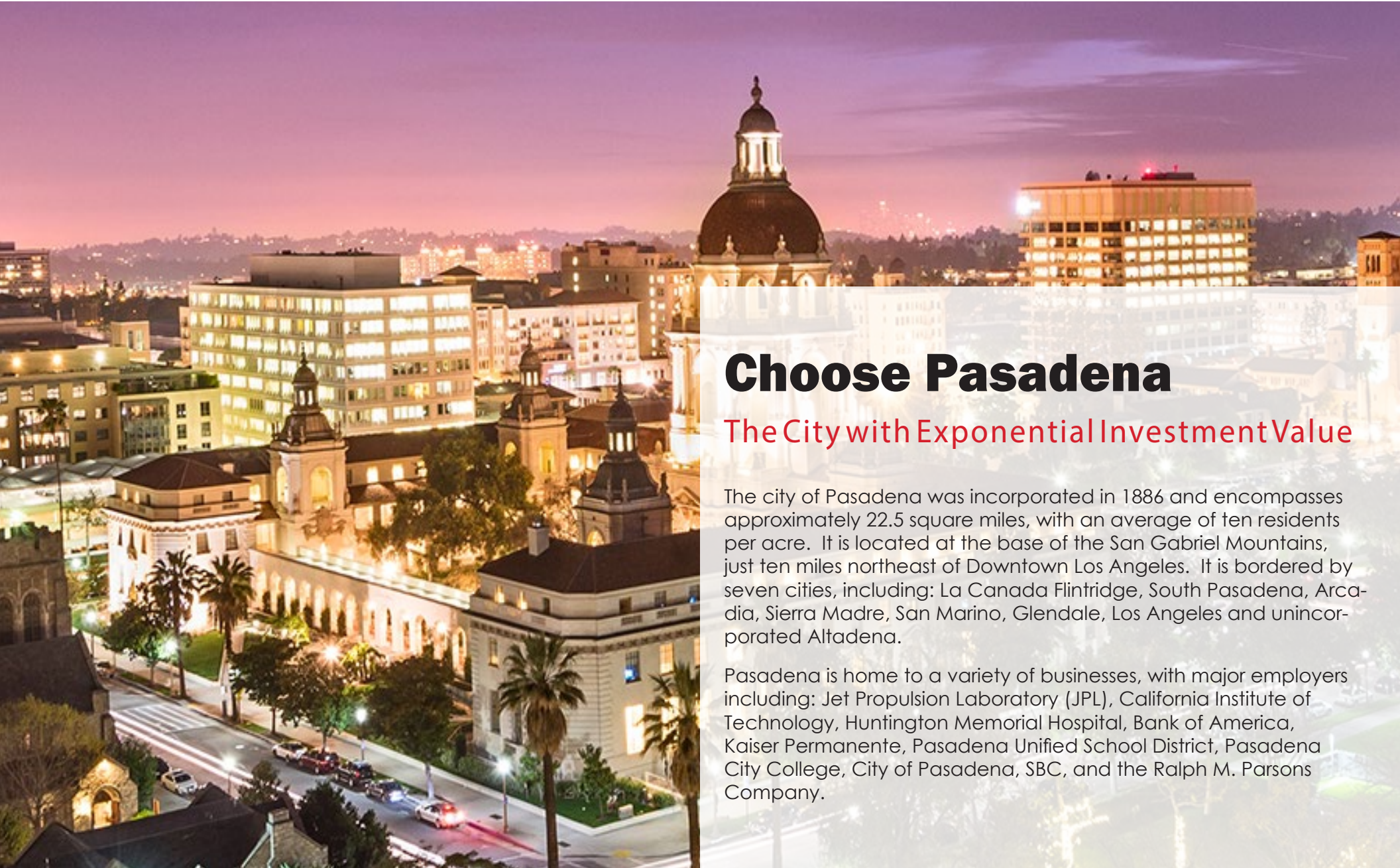


An aerial photograph of San Francisco during sunset. The sky is a vibrant blue with scattered white clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange glow over the city. In the foreground, the San Francisco City Hall is prominent, featuring its iconic red-tiled dome and classical architecture. The surrounding urban landscape includes various buildings, streets, and green spaces.

# 03. MARKET OVERVIEW



## Market Overview



# Choose Pasadena

## The City with Exponential Investment Value

The city of Pasadena was incorporated in 1886 and encompasses approximately 22.5 square miles, with an average of ten residents per acre. It is located at the base of the San Gabriel Mountains, just ten miles northeast of Downtown Los Angeles. It is bordered by seven cities, including: La Canada Flintridge, South Pasadena, Arcadia, Sierra Madre, San Marino, Glendale, Los Angeles and unincorporated Altadena.

Pasadena is home to a variety of businesses, with major employers including: Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), California Institute of Technology, Huntington Memorial Hospital, Bank of America, Kaiser Permanente, Pasadena Unified School District, Pasadena City College, City of Pasadena, SBC, and the Ralph M. Parsons Company.



## Market Overview | Pasadena

### CONVENIENT TRANSPORTATION AND ACCESS

Regional access to the city is primarily from the Foothill (210) Freeway, which runs in an east-west direction approximately one-third mile south of the subject property, the Ventura (134) Freeway, which runs in an east-west direction approximately one and one-half miles west of the subject property, and the Pasadena (110) Freeway, which runs in a north-south direction approximately two and one-half miles southwest of the subject property. These freeways provide direct access to other major interstates serving the Southern California region, including the Golden State (5) Freeway and the Glendale (2) Freeway to the west, the San Bernardino (10) Freeway and the Long Beach (710) Freeway to the south, and the San Gabriel River (605) Freeway to the east.

The city of Pasadena is centrally located to major forms of transportation, including the Burbank/Bob Hope Airport which is 15 miles northwest, the Los Angeles International Airport which is 30 miles southwest, and the Ontario International Airport which is 35 miles east.





## Market Overview | Pasadena

### The Civic Center

The Civic Center District is a vibrant zone that sits between Old Pasadena and The Playhouse Village. The beautiful Beaux-Arts and Mediterranean Revival landmark buildings have set the stage for many a film and television show, so it can feel like one big movie set. And the Pasadena Convention Center attracts a steady stream of events, expos, and activities, such as the wildly popular “America’s Got Talent” auditions.

A visit to Pasadena’s iconic City Hall is a must—the stately John Baker and Arthur Brown designed building was completed in 1927. Across the street, stop by the Robinson Memorial, two large bronze sculptures that pay tribute to brothers Jackie and Mack Robison. The boundary-breaking American athletes are considered native sons after spending their formative teenage years in Pasadena. See what’s on stage at the 1932 Pasadena Civic Auditorium and hit the ice at the Pasadena Ice Skating Center.

### The Paseo

The Paseo, a contemporary mixed-use retail center, is the Civic Center District’s shopping destination. Here you’ll find brands like H&M, Tommy Bahama, and Bath & Body Works. The family-run Pasadena Antique Mall has earned the locals’ vote for the city’s best antique shop several years running. Their whimsical selection runs the gamut from vintage collectibles and retro clothing to period furniture and time-tested books.

It is located in downtown Pasadena between Colorado Boulevard to the north and Green Street to the south. The Paseo is just east of and connected by a pedestrian bridge, the Garfield Promenade, to Old Town Pasadena, and west of the center of downtown. The mall is located across Green Street from the Pasadena Civic Auditorium in the Pasadena Conference Center.





## Demographic & Income Profile (1 mile radius)

Summary	Census 2020	2025	2030
Total Population	42,216	41,463	41,422
Total Households	18,250	18,822	19,469
Family Households	8,930	8,790	9,026
Average Household Size	2.25	2.14	2.07
Owner Occupied Housing Units	4,028	4,200	4,370
Renter Occupied Housing Units	14,222	14,622	15,099
Median Age	36.3	37.6	39.0

Households by Income	2025		2030	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Median Household Income	\$81,290	-	\$90,010	-
Average Household Income	\$111,562	-	\$123,974	-
Per Capita Income	\$50,533	-	\$58,125	-