

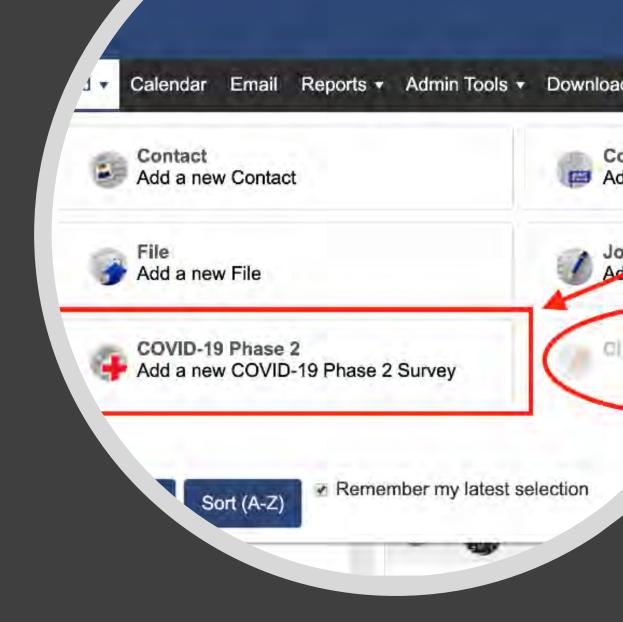


BCEDA EDRP COVID19 - Economic Response and Recovery (Restart) Conference Call

Thursday, April 30, 2020

What is BCEDA Doing?

- COVID19 Webpage: https://www.bceda.ca/covid19.php
- BCEDA #COVID19 Resources for BC Businesses Guide – Live document
- Calls, webinars and information sharing
- BCBusinessCounts COVID Survey Phase 2
- Economic Recovery and Resiliency Toolkit



Resource Updates

- Joint Statement by First Ministers –
 Restarting the economy
- Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance – Federal and Provincial partnership
- Connecting British Columbia \$50-million
- BC Provincial Government Forestry



This Week

- Impacts on Retail
- Food and Restaurants
- Commercial Space and Valuation
- Questions





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Informed Opinions - Trusted Values

The Impact of COVID 19 on Commercial Valuation

Agenda

- 1. Introduction
- How COVID-19 is Changing The Industry
- 3. Property Tax
- 4. Risk
- 5. Fee Simple Market Impact
- 6. Strata Market Analysis
- 7. Changes
- 8. Q&A



How COVID-19 is Changing The Industry

Changes: Use of teleconferencing and webinars

Data Aggregation software

AIC Guidance: Inspections Not required, only confidence on the inspection process

"Clause Out"

Inspection: More sales data review (Aggregation software, BC Assessment, etc.)

Choice A: Typical inspection with more care about touching things

Choice B: Exterior inspection, with Remote Interior Inspection by Zoom, etc.



Provincial Property Tax

2020 PAAB Appeal Deadline June 1, 2020

BC Government: 75% off School Tax (Commercial Only)

Valuation

Consideration:

Equivalent to 2-3 months

Landlords Immediate holiday

Options: Decline in monthly payments

Year End reconciliation

2021 Market Value July 1, 2020 – Condition Oct 1, 2020

Expected to be flawed due to deal pipeline

Appeal ASAP to meet pre-roll in September



Local Property Tax

Local Municipal Government:

Lowering Projected Property Tax Mil Rate

Some pushing back tax payment date to September

Valuation

Consideration:

Less Revenue = Less Optional Services



Governance

Funding Programs

Criteria:

No political office holders

Consequences:

Resignations of local politicians (Mayors and Councillors)

Consideration:

Loss of institutional knowledge

Loss of business community input in decisions

Inability to get quorum to have meetings

Why Appraisers

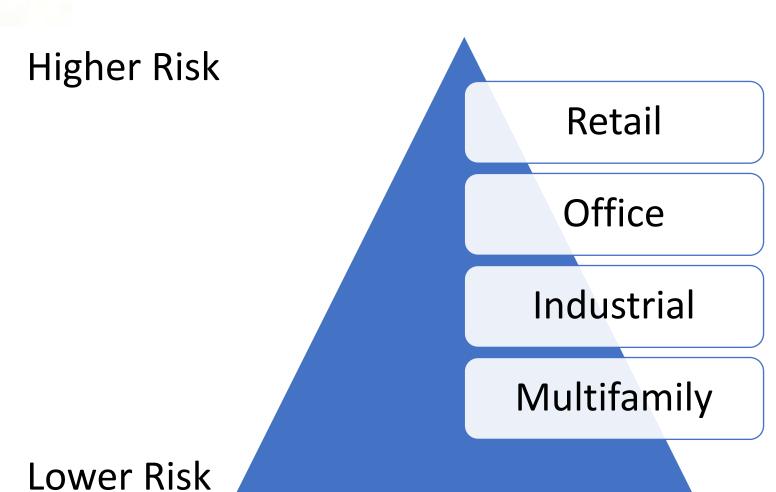
Care:

Impacts ability to make planning and development assumptions

Impact ability to have quorum for Property Tax rate decisions (End of May)



Risk





Multi Family

Non-Payment: April: 5-12%

May: 2X

June: Similar to May

Risk Profile: Highest: Studios

Medium: 2 Bedroom

Lowest: One and Three Bedrooms

Expenses Operating expense increases (such as water)



Multi Family

Short Term: Deduction of actual loss off Capital Value, if over a few months

Medium to Long

Term

Projections:

Better quality inventory: Rents increase at legislated rate 2-3%

Lower quality inventory: Rents static or decline

Expenses will increase at 3% - 5%

Assuming Cap rate will be static

Value decreases based on quality of inventory if this lasts over 3 months



Office

Tenants

10% to 20%

Requesting

Assistance:

Gig office economy is DEAD (WeWork)

Risk Profile: Shared Office (Regus) on life support

25% may never return due to acceptance of technology

Lease termination clauses being activated

Short Term: Unknown - This is a deep and sudden disruption more similar to 2001 than

2008 recession

A reasonable basis for forecasting would be to apply discount between 2000

office market and 2002 office market in vacancy rates and cap rates

Medium to Long

Term Projections:

A review of supply and actual demand will be required to adjust the

inventory required, then adjust the capitalization rate for long term

calculations



Industrial

Tenants

5%-10%

Requesting

Assistance:

Risk Profile:

Very limited

Short Term:

Nothing

Medium to Long

Rents static

Term

Projections:

Cap rate will increase if logistic needs diminish with economy

Value static if this lasts over 3 months, unless logistic trends change



Retail

Tenants

Requesting

Assistance:

80%-100%

Risk Profile:

70% Small Business

25% are GONE - Increase as this goes over 3 months

Discretionary spending of households diminish savings and credit capacity for replacement new small business start-up

Expectation: 1 Month at home = 3 - 6 Months no replacement

3 Months: 9 – 18 Months

4 Months: 12 - 24 Months

5 Months: 15 - 30 Months

Back end of May: Feb 2021 – Nov 2021

Back end of June: July 2021 – July 2022

Back end of July: Nov 2021 – Jan 2023

6 Months: 18 - 36 Months Back end of August: Feb 2022 – Sept 2023



Retail

Short Term:

Unknown - This is a deep and sudden disruption

During the disruption and without any data, appraisers can do nothing.

Forecasting tools will be based on tenant quality and lease analysis once data

comes in

Lease analysis reports required

Tenant analysis through communication required to determine tenant

quality

Medium to Long Term Projections: Once the disruption is over and data is in, the basis for forecasting would be to adjust the capitalization rate by applying vacancy and non-recoverable discount between March 1, 2020 and the projected stabilization date



Strata

Difference: 95% Owner Occupied

Home and Strata commercial largest investments – <u>But Home always Wins</u>

Expecting Increased Listings on condition of Leasebacks

Industrial: Demand was good – No change

Office: Recent presales between \$2,000 and \$3,000 psf in downtown will collapse as

technology drives away users for small space. The numbers do not make

sense, especially as rents will decline outside full floors that users like

Amazon want.

Retail: Small owner-operator retailers that have flexibility will survive better than

small investors.



Moving Forward

Short Term:

Initially, more market overviews and clauses explaining situation

Appraisers who do tenant quality analysis, lease review, modelling,

forecasting and sensitivity analysis will charge more as more work required.

Lenders will require this and Appraisal will cost more.

Medium to Long

Term

Projections:

Tenant quality analysis, lease review, modelling, forecasting and sensitivity

analysis will remain.

Move toward standardized data inputs with annual computer reviews

becoming more prevalent as part of monthly, quarterly or annual portfolio

review.

Remote inspections will remain as a small portion of business.

Questions?



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What Communities and Others are Doing

- Penticton Farmers' Market –
 Online Market
- Love Northern BC and Support Local BC
- West Kelowna Community Night
- London Drugs Local Central







Remember Other Disasters Will Happen

- District of Squamish
- Village of Cache Creek
- Cariboo Regional District
- Thompson Nicola Regional District
- FireSmart Timber Kings

https://firesmartbc.ca/

Questions

- What type of assistance would be helpful from the Province of BC and the Government of Canada? For you, or your businesses.
- What type of assistance could BCEDA provide?



Thank you

- Please send us an email with topics that you would like to see covered in future conference calls/webinars.
- If you have ideas on things we should be doing, are willing to offer assistance, or just want to provide us with updates on how this crisis is impacting you, please reach out.

We are confident that together we will all come through to the other side, and when we do, our communities and our economy will prosper. When that great day comes, BCEDA will be there to support our return to normalcy and our ability to retain and attract businesses, residents and tourists. Be safe.