Condominium Checklist

38. Does the property generally conform to the neighborhood?



This checklist is designed to help you review the Individual Condominium Unit Appraisal Report. Checklist answers printed in blue boldface designate cautionary items that may require additional comment by an appraiser and further review.

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Su	bject Section		
1.	Do the property address and seller/borrowers' names match the loan file?	Yes	□No
2.	Is the buyer or seller an LLC or Corporation?	Yes	□No
3.	Are there any Special Assessments?	Yes	□No
4.	How are the property rights appraised?		Other
5.	Has the subject property been offered for sale in the past 12 months?	Yes	□No
Со	ntract Section		
6.	Did appraiser analyze the contract (if applicable)?	∐Yes	□No
7.	Is the contract an arms length sale?	Yes	□No
8.	Is the property seller the owner of public record?	Yes	□No
9.	Is there any financial assistance being paid by any party on behalf of the borrower?	Yes	□No
Ne	ighborhood Section		
10.	Is the location rural or less than 25% built up?	Yes	□No
11.	Are property values declining?	Yes	□No
12.	Does demand/supply reflect an oversupply?	Yes	□No
13.	Is the marketing time more than six months?	Yes	□No
14.	Is the sales price within the neighborhood price range?	Yes	□No
15.	Are there any negative comments in the Neighborhood section?	Yes	□No
16.	Does the subject property conform to the present land use?	□Yes	□No
Pro	oject Site Section		
17.	Is the zoning rated legal nonconforming or illegal?	Yes	□No
18.	Is the present use the highest and best use?	□Yes	□No
19.	Are the Utilities and/or Off-Site Improvements public?	Yes	□No
20.	Is the property in a Special Flood Hazard area?	Yes	□No
21.	Are there any adverse comments, (e.g., environmental conditions, land uses, easements, view, etc.) in the Project Site section?	Yes	□No
Pro	oject Information Section		
22.	Is the project proposed or under construction?	Yes	□No
23.	Is the project subject to phasing or add-ons?	Yes	□No
24.	Is the developer/builder in control of the HOA?	Yes	□No
25.	Does any single entity own more than 10% of the total units in the project?	Yes	□No
26.	Is the project a conversion of an existing building(s) into a condo?	Yes	□No
27.	Are units, common elements and recreation facilities complete?	Yes	□No
28.	Is there any commercial space in the project?	Yes	□No
29.	Are there any common elements leased to/by the HOA?	Yes	□No
Pro	pject Analysis Section		
30.	Did appraiser analyze the condominium project budget for current year?	Yes	□No
31.	Are there any other fees (other than HOA) for use of the project facilities?	Yes	□No
32.	Is the subject unit charge High or Low?	Yes	□No
33.	Are there any special or unusual project characteristics which might affect marketability?	Yes	□No
Un	it Description Section		
34.	Is the heating/cooling for individual units separately metered?	Yes	□No
35.	Are any needed repairs or deterioration noted?	Yes	□No
36.	Does the Condition Rating of C1 – C6 meet guidelines or investor criteria?	Yes	□No
37.	Are there physical deficiencies that affect livability, soundness or structural integrity of subject property?	□Yes	□No

Yes No

Prior Sales History Section						
39.	Has the appraiser completed a 3-year sales history for the subject property and one-year history for the comparables?	Yes	□No			
Sales Comparison Approach						
40.	Are the comparable sales located within an acceptable distance from the subject?	Yes	□No			
41.	Is the sales price/gross living area for the subject property consistent with the comparable sales?	Yes	□No			
42.	Did the appraiser use only data or verification sources that are non-public or non-MLS such as builder or developer?	Yes	□No			
43.	Are there 3 comparable sales that have closed within the last 6 months or appropriate time frame for current market conditions?	Yes	□No			
44.	Did the appraiser select a rating and factor for both Location and View?		□No			
45.	Are the comparables similar to subject in Location, HOA Mo. Assessment, Common Elements & Rec. Facilities?	Yes	□No			
46.	Are the comparables similar to subject in Floor Location, View and Design?	Yes	□No			
47.	Are the comparables similar to subject in Age, Room Count and Gross Living Area?	Yes	□No			
48.	Does the Quality Rating of Q1 – Q6 and Condition Rating C1 – C6 meet guidelines or investor criteria?	☐Yes	□No			
49.	If the subject property is in an established condominium project, are any comparable sales from outside the project?	Yes	□No			
50.	If the subject property is in a new, or recently converted, condominium project, is 1 comparable sale from outside the subject project?	Yes	□No			
51.	If the subject property is in a new, or recently converted, condominium project, is 1 comparable sale from inside the project?	Yes	□No			
52.	If the subject has unusual features, did the appraiser provide additional comparable sales with similar characteristics?	Yes	□No			
53.	Did the appraiser explain and support with market data any superior comparable sales?	Yes	□No			
54.	Did the appraiser provide comments to support the market value conclusions provided in the report?	Yes	□No			
55.	Did the appraiser provide an appropriate explanation of any findings that show a significant or unusual variance between the subject property and comparables, (e.g., design, subjects's sales price much lower than comparables)?	Yes	□No			
Reconciliation Section						
56.	Is the appraisal made "as is"?	Yes	□No			
57.	Is the appraisal less than 4 months old?	Yes	□No			
58	Does the appraised value support the sales price?	Yes	□No			
59.	Are there any negative comments?	Yes	□No			
Appraiser's Certification						
60.	Is the appraisal signed and dated and is the Appraiser Certification or License Number and expiration date entered?	Yes	□No			
Exhibits						
61.	Does the appraisal contain clear photos of the front, back, and street of subject property and the front of each comparable sale?	Yes	□No			
62.	Do the photos of the subject and comparables reflect similar design and appeal?	Yes	□No			
63.	Did the appraiser provide photographs of the subject property's kitchen, bathroom(s) and main living area?	Yes	□No			
64.	Are the photographs clear?	Yes	□No			
65.	Do the photographs show items described such as railroad tracks, powerlines, etc.?	Yes	□No			
66.	Do the photographs of the subject property reflect weather consistent with date of appraisal?	Yes	□No			
67.	Is there a street map that identifies the locations of the subject and comparable sales?	Yes	□No			
68.	Does the interior sketch of the property match room counts in the body of appraisal?	Yes	□No			
69.	Do any of the exhibits include adverse comments?	□Yes	□No			
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