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STATEN ISLAND, NY, UNITED STATES, January 11, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Staten Island housing market closed out 2021 with home prices continuing to gain traction, according to the latest data from the Staten (SIBOR).

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Overview of the Staten Island housing market as of Jan. 3, 2022

way people will work post-pandemic continue to make Staten Island a very desirable location."

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estimated 6 million homes sold in 2021, according to the National Association of REALTORS®. Sales prices reached new heights, inventory hit rock bottom, and homes sold in record time, often for well above asking price.

Mortgage rates, which began the year at historic lows, remain attractive, and homeowners who choose to sell in the coming months can expect to see plenty of buyer activity due to pent-up demand during the pandemic.

On Staten Island, New Listings decreased 16.1 percent to

255. Pending Sales were down 3.3 percent to 387. Inventory levels fell 48.4 percent to 987 units.

Prices continued to gain traction. The Median Sales Price increased 8.8 percent to \$620,000. Days on Market was down 26.3 percent to 72 days. Sellers were encouraged as Months Supply of Inventory was down 58.7 percent to 2.2 months.

Looking ahead, experts anticipate many of the housing market trends of 2021will continue in 2022, albeit at a more moderate level. Strong buyer demand and inventory shortages are likely to persist over the next year. Home sales are projected to remain strong but will be tempered by the limited supply of homes, higher sales prices, and rising interest rates, with the Federal Reserve planning multiple rate hikes in the new year. Price growth is expected to slow somewhat as a result, but affordability will likely remain a top constraint for some home buyers.

To view the entire SIBOR report, visit https://sinymls.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/SIBOR MMI 2021-12.pdf.

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