Nashville Downtown Partnership Core Purpose



"to make Downtown Nashville the compelling urban center in the Southeast in which to Live, Work, Play and Invest."

Downtown Boundaries

Jefferson Street to the north, the Cumberland River to the east, and the interstate loop to the south and west



INVEST

 Public-private investments in downtown since 2000 > \$2.8 billion

Residential development

\$519 million





"Periodically, a city has to have enough confidence in itself to invest in itself."

--Karl Dean, Mayor of Nashville

2011 Residential Overview

Downtown Nashville













Residential Options

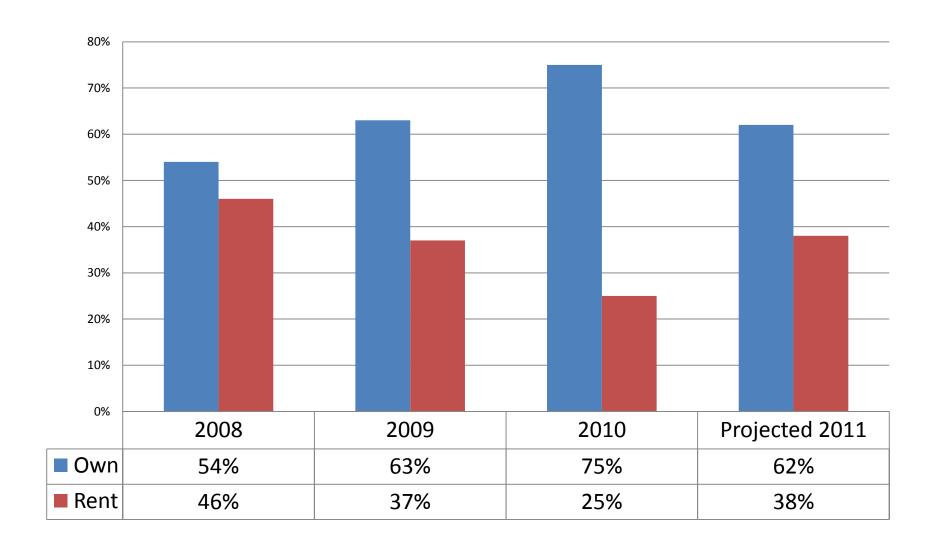
 Total downtown residential units: 3,823

 2010 downtown rental occupancy: 95%

 Current economy favors expanding rental inventory



Ownership vs. Rental 2008-2010



Rental Market

- Velocity & Rolling Mill Hill, conversions to rental property = 294 units
- Rolling Mill Hill over 60% leased!
 - Began leasing in mid-February
 - Lease rates: \$685 \$2,145 per month
- Nance Place (workforce housing)
 - Leasing office opens April 18th

Residential Sales

- Downtown closings,
- <u>January December, 2010:</u>
- 209 total;
- January December, 2009:
- 166 total
- Only 178 units left to sell and 56 re-sales on the market- about a 12-month inventory!



U.S. CENSUS NASHVILLE DATA

Live Alones 36%

Two-Person Households 33%

Traditional Family 26%

Who's Living Downtown?

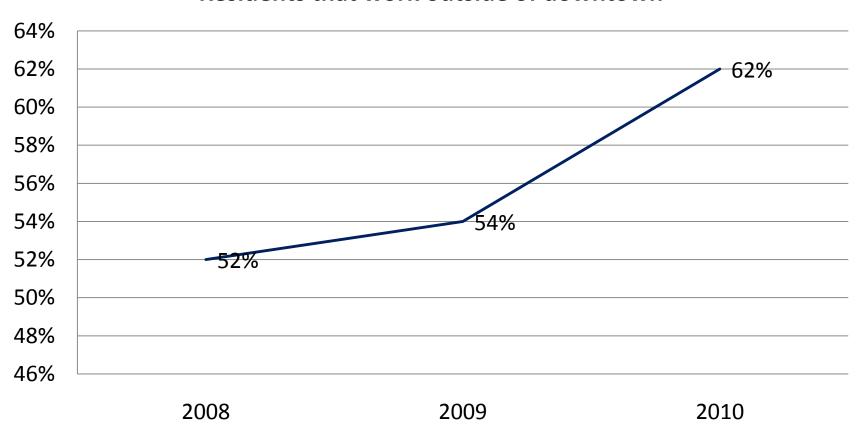
- 49% males, 51% females
- 29% are 29 and under (Generation Y)
- 36% are 30-45 (Generation X)
- 33% are 46-63 (Baby Boomers)
- 6% are 64+ (Veterans)
- 49% are single, 34% married
- Average household size: 1.5 persons
- Annual salary range: 68% earn \$60,000 or more
- 63% college graduates, an additional
 25% with postgraduate education





Where residents work

Residents that work outside of downtown



Education

	2 or 4 Year Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Downtown	63%	25%
Nashville	27%	12%
Nashville MSA	25%	9%

TOP Reasons for Downtown Living

Urban Experience (#1)	54%
Central Location/Convenience (#2)	43%
Nightlife (#3)	35%
Close to Work (#4)	31%
Arts & Cultural Events (#4)	31%







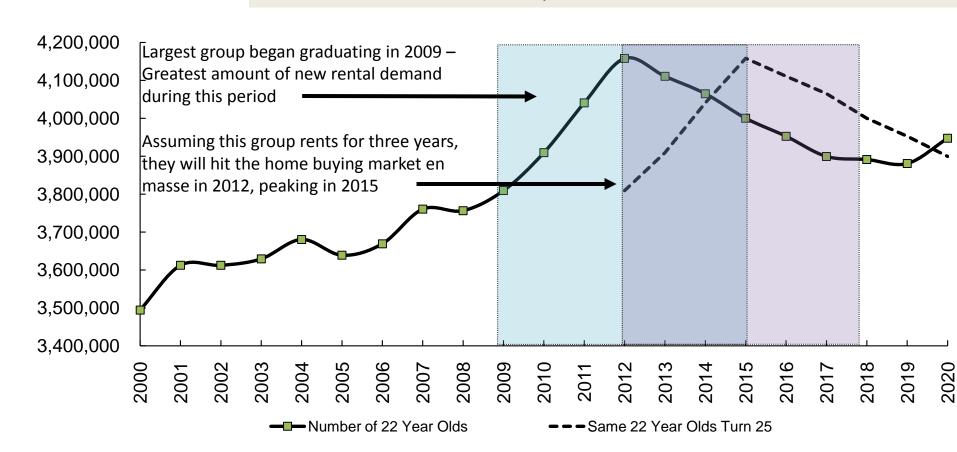
Demographic Trends

- Generation Y (81 million)
 - Born between 1981-1999
 - Place value on community, dense, walkable environments and green development
 - 77% want to live in an urban core
 - 1/3 will pay more to walk to work, shops, entertainment
 - 2/3 say living in a walkable community is important

SOURCE: RCLCO Consumer Research, 2009

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS BIG IMPACT: GEN Y RENT IN 2010 – BUY IN 2012

- 41% of Generation Y plan to rent for at least two years
- 77% of Generation Y plan to live in an Urban Core



NOTE: Number of 22-year olds is based upon birth rate and does not factor in death rates and migration.

SOURCE: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

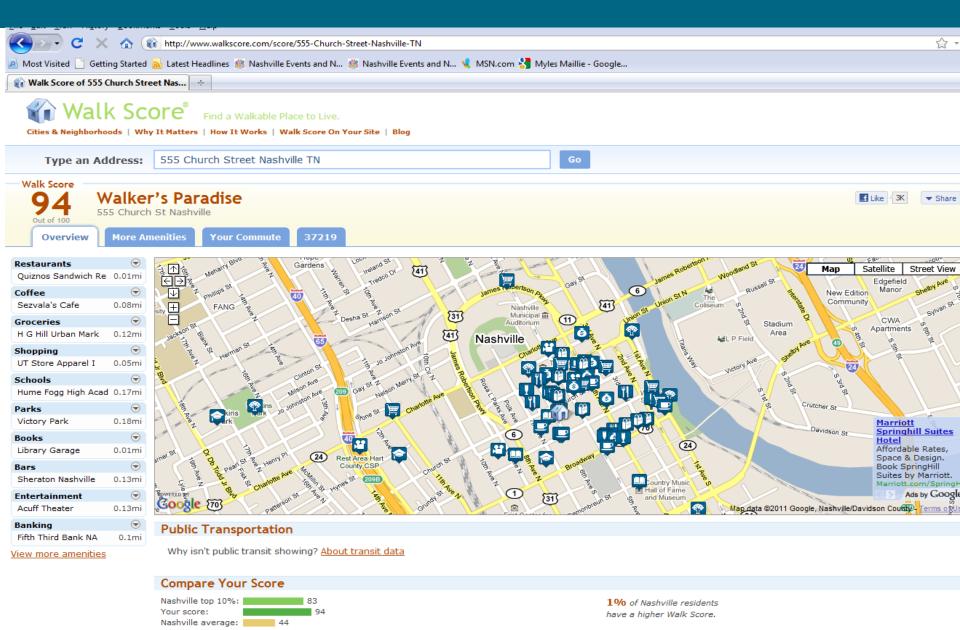
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► Walkability:

- Drivers: convenience, connectivity, healthy work-life balance to maintain relationships
- 1/3 will pay more to walk to shops, work, and entertainment
- More than 1/2 of Gen Y would trade density for proximity to shopping or to work
- Even among families with children, one-third or more are willing to trade lot size and "ideal home" for walkable, diverse communities

In most metro areas, only 10% to 15% of the supply is delivered in these type of environments. Result is strong pent up demand for walkable urbanity that will take decades to satisfy at the current pace of delivery.

Walkscore.com



Demographic Trends

- Baby Boomers (78 million)
 - Born between 1946 1964
 - Entering an "urban phase"
 - 75% of retiring boomers want to live in urban settings – either central cities or walkable town centers

SOURCE: RCLCO Consumer Research, 2009

2nd Annual City Lights Tour



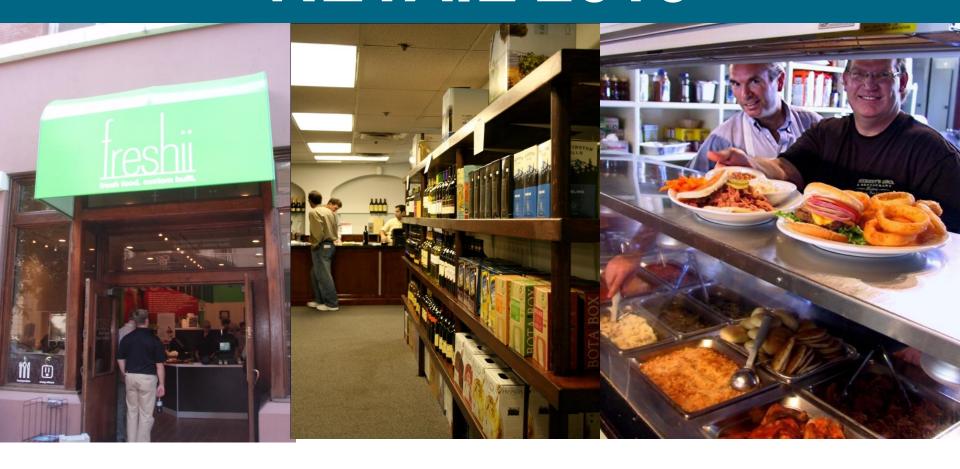
LIVE IT UP! Downtown Home Tour Save the Date! Sunday, April 17





Since 2004, more than 8,000 people have come downtown for LIVE IT UP! tours, with an economic impact of over \$46 million in sales and leases.

RETAIL 2010



New retail on Church Street this fall— FRESHII, METROPOLITAN WINES, and PUCKETT'S GRO. & RESTAURANT

RETAIL



Net gain in downtown retail since 2008: 51

So far in 2011: 16 opened or announced!

DOWNTOWN AMENITIES

- 2 urban grocery stores
- 2 dry cleaners
- 3 florists
- 4 dentists
- 9 bakeries
- 7 fitness centers
- 14 barbers, hair salons, nails
- 14 banks
- 16 coffee shops







Arts & Entertainment

- 5 Museums
- 25 Art Galleries
- Bridgestone Arena
- Schermerhorn Symphony Center
- Tennessee Performing Arts Center
- LP Field





- Nashville Children's Theatre
- Frist Center for Visual Arts
- Country Music Hall of Fame
- Ryman Auditorium

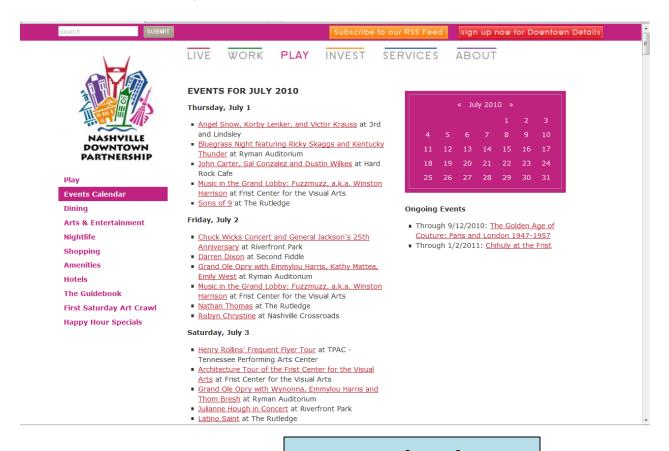
First Saturday Art Crawl



More than 20 galleries participate each month



<u>www.nashvilledowntown.com</u> <u>www.parkitdowntown.com</u>



Event calendar default page: displays current month's events



SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: 8,741 followers



NDP Twitter: 7,925 followers

Online Property Listing

- "Craigslist" type search ONLY for downtown residential properties
- Rental and purchase
- FREE service

- Dec 2010 Jan 2011: 16,138 unique visitors to <u>www.nashvilledowntown.com</u>
- 3,653 avg. monthly LIVE website hits (2010)

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