# **Key Market Factors**

## How long does it take to sell a property?

There is no easy answer – some properties sell in a few days, others may take several months. Recognizing the key factors influencing a sale can give you significant control over market time.

# The proper balance of these factors will expedite your sale:

### **LOCATION...**

Location is the single greatest factor affecting value.

#### COMPETITION...

- Buyers compare your property against competing properties.
- Buyers interpret value based on available properties.
- You need a competitive marketing plan.

#### TIMING...

- The real estate market may reflect a seller's market or a buyer's market.
- Market conditions cannot be manipulated; an individually tailored marketing plan must be developed accordingly.

#### CONDITION...

- Property condition affects price and speed of sale.
- Optimizing physical appearances and advance preparation for marketing maximizes value.

#### TERMS...

- The more flexible the financing, the broader the market, the quicker the sale and the higher the price.
- Timing and terms structured to meet your objectives, as well as the buyers are important to successful marketing.

### PRICE...

- If the property is not properly priced, a sale may be delayed or even prevented.
- Team Black Bear's comprehensive market study will assist you in determining the best possible price.

