

THE YEAR IN NUMBERS

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HOUSING

INVENTORY

- 300** Number of housing units city planned to approve in 2018
- 1** Number of multi-family projects the city approved all year
- 57** Number of apartments in that project
- 75** Number of units the city would lose under proposed conversion of President Hotel

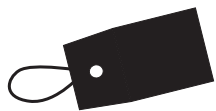


REAL ESTATE MARKET

- \$3.75M** Median home price in Palo Alto
- \$2.42M** Median home price increase since 2008
- 27.5** Number of homes you can buy in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for the price of one Palo Alto home



- \$96.8M** Listing price for 20-room Palo Alto Hills home
- \$66.8M** Amount price exceeded the most-expensive home sale recorded in city history



EDUCATION

PALO ALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

- \$2.5M** Legal fees
- 246** Sexual, racial, gender or disability-based harassment or discrimination allegations reported
- 25** Cases still under investigation



- \$4.4M** Unbudgeted raises Palo Alto school district mistakenly authorized for teachers/staff in 2017
- \$2.2M** One-time bonus teachers union reallocated back to district in 2018



ELECTIONS

RAVENSWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- 9** Candidates who ran for 3 open school board seats
- 28** Votes separating winning candidates Tamara Sobomehin and Stephanie Fitch
- 31** Days before winners of seats two and three were declared



PERSKY RECALL

- 61.6%** Voters countywide who supported the recall of former Superior Court Judge Aaron Persky
- 43%** Palo Alto voters who supported the recall



CRIME

HEISTS

- \$111,779** Value of Gucci handbags 7 thieves took during an evening heist at Stanford Shopping Center
- 60** Seconds it took them to cut the 49 handbags from security cables and escape



FRAUD

- \$700M** Amount Theranos CEO and COO allegedly defrauded investors
- 20** Years each could serve in prison



STANFORD COLD CASES

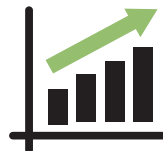
- 2** Stanford cold case murders solved
- 4** Decades the unrelated, but similar, Stanford murders remained unsolved
- 2** Additional unsolved high-profile murders that also took place on/near the campus between 1973-74



INFRASTRUCTURE

POLICE HEADQUARTERS

- \$57M** Estimated cost in 2014
- \$106M** Estimated cost in 2018



CALIFORNIA AVENUE AREA PARKING GARAGE

- \$9.6M** Estimated cost in 2014
- \$39.4M** Actual construction contract approved in December

101 BIKE BRIDGE

- 74K** Anticipated annual ridership



TRAFFIC

- 358,300** Cars using Palo Alto's north-south roadways
- 132,900** Additional cars since 1967



- 88%** Crescent Park neighbors who say traffic is negatively impacting their quality of life



- \$95M** Earmarked for current neighborhood traffic-calming projects



The Year in Numbers sources:

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