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The brokerage's downtown roots go back to 1986, when Living Realty ex-

town" neighbourhood.

While the Spadina branch has long since closed its doors, the Living team has continued to maintain an active presence in the core. This year, we are very pleased to announce that we are once again putting down roots in downtown Toronto with the opening of our Yonge & Bloor branch – located just steps away from the iconic intersection itself, and some of the city's most prestigious neighbourhoods such as Yorkville, Rosedale and Dundas Square.

What services can Living Realty offer?

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has taken the lead on helping buyers connect with many exciting high-rise Realty agents have access to digital training and specialized online tools development projects. Just this year, Living Realty had the privilege of being such as the Featured Listings at news.livingrealty.com – that will help ensure a VIP brokerage for a list of city core projects that includes HOME (Power + your listings receive the maximum possible exposure. Moreover, many of our Adelaide) by Great Gulf Homes, AYC by Metropia and Diamond Corp, MAX agents bring years of dedicated neighbourhood experience and knowledge,

Where and when will the Yonge & Bloor Branch be opening?

panded to bustling Spadina Street, in the heart of the city's historic "China- To provide maximum convenience for our downtown clients, Living Realty's









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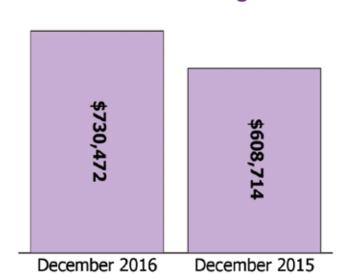
newest branch will be located at 7 Hayden Street, just steps south of access to the Yonge & Bloor TTC station.

As of January 2017, the Yonge & Bloor branch is already open and accepting walk-in visitors. A Grand Opening event is also in the works for early this year. Those interested in connecting with our newest branch's team can do so either by phone at (416) 975-9889, or by emailing branch manager Isaac Quan at isaacquan@livingrealty.com.

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TREB MLS® Average Price 1,7



Year-Over-Year Summary 1,7

	2016	2015	% Chg.
Sales	5,338	4,917	8.6%
New Listings	4,188	4,745	-11.7%
Active Listings	4,746	9,137	-48.1%
Average Price	\$730,472	\$608,714	20.0%
Average DOM	20	29	-31.0%

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Record Sales in 2016

nuary 5, 2017 - Toronto Real Estate Board President Larry Cerqua announced that 2016 was a second consecuti ecord year for home sales. Greater Toronto Area REALTORS® reported 113,133 home sales through TREB's MLS system – up by 11.8 per cent compared to 2015. The calendar year 2016 result included 5,338 sales in December – a nual increase of 8.6 per cent.

The strongest annual rate of sales growth in 2016 was experienced for condominium apartments followed by de

"A relatively strong regional economy, low unemployment and very low borrowing costs kept the demand for owr ership housing strong in the GTA, as the region's population continued to grow in 2016," said Mr. Cerqua.

The annual rate of growth for the MLS® Home Price Index (HPI) in the TREB market area accelerated through 2016 – from 10.7 per cent in January 2016 to 21 per cent in December 2016. The overall average selling price fo calendar year 2016 was \$729,922 – up 17.3 per cent compared to 2015. The pace of the annual rate of growth for the average selling price also picked up throughout the year, including a climb of 20 per cent in December.

Price growth accelerated throughout 2016 as the supply of listings remained very constrained. Active listings at the end of December were at their lowest point in a decade-and-a-half. Total new listings for 2016 were down by almos four per cent. In 2016, we saw policy changes and policy debates pointed at the demand side of the market. If w vant to see a sustained moderation in the pace of price growth, what we really need is more policy focus on issue npacting the lack of homes available for sale," said Jason Mercer, TREB's Director of Market Analysis.



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Sales & Average Price By Major Home Type 1,7 December 2016

	Sales			Average Price		
	416	905	Total	416	905	Total
2016						
Detached	526	1,733	2,259	\$1,286,605	\$934,055	\$1,016,145
Semi - Detached	138	319	457	\$808,920	\$630,053	\$684,065
Townhouse	172	610	782	\$662,959	\$566,395	\$587,634
Condo Apartment	1,238	493	1,731	\$466,592	\$375,572	\$440,669

Year-Over-Year Per Cent Change

Detached	-7.6%	12.0%	6.8%	23.7%	25.1%	23.1%
Semi - Detached	-11.5%	0.6%	-3.4%	8.4%	27.1%	18.3%
Townhouse	-19.6%	6.1%	-0.9%	23.5%	25.3%	23.7%
Condo Apartment	19.5%	16.0%	18.5%	16.6%	15.5%	16.5%
Condo Apartment	19.5%	16.0%	18.5%	16.6%	15.5%	16.5%

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