

# Wrapping up 2020 - what to expect in 2021

It's hard to recap 2020 and preview 2021 without discussing the two topics at the forefront of everyone's minds heading into Q4: COVID-19 and the upcoming Presidential Election. While both of these events have significantly impacted our nation, economy, and world, frankly, they have not had a significant impact on the Puget Sound Industrial market. Overall activity in the market has been slower than average but rental rates and property values have remained mostly static. Landlords are offering more concessions to get deals done but are doing their best to stick firm to their asking rents. Vacancy is quietly ticking up. Our market absorption isn't keeping up with spaces coming back online and the continued robust development pipeline. It's safe to assume that things may get a little worse

before they get better but hard to say so definitively. I anticipate we'll have a rapid fire race to the finish in 2020 with everyone looking forward to what will (hopefully) be a fresh start in 2021.

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#### **MY RECENT MARKET TRANSACTIONS**



**STRIP MASTERS PURCHASE** 

Industrial Purchase (Buckley)

10,000 SF industrial on 1.5 AC

\$1,470,000

Owner/user sale. Seller financed. Property includes 1.5 AC of graveled area with a 10,000 SF shop structure and residential home.



**OFF-MARKET KENT INDUSTRIAL PURCHASE** 

Industrial Purchase (Kent)

6,000 SF industrial on 1 AC

\$1,650,000

Owner/user sale. Off-market transaction. Property includes 6,000 SF with excess yard/ parking. Fully fenced and secure. Heavy power.



**Market Forecast Trends** 

CONSTRUCTION	
Current	Projection
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### **IDA BUILDING SALE**

Industrial Sale (Kent)

15,000 SF (15,000 SF office)

\$2,500,000 (\$166.67 PSF)

Owner/user sale. Sale negotiated and closed during COVID, but did not affect price. Discount taken during feasibility for roof and other deferred maintenance.



Industrial Lease (Kent)

11,700 SF (594 SF office)

New deal. 63 month term. 3 months free. TI's include new LED lighting in warehouse and new carpet/paint in office area.



