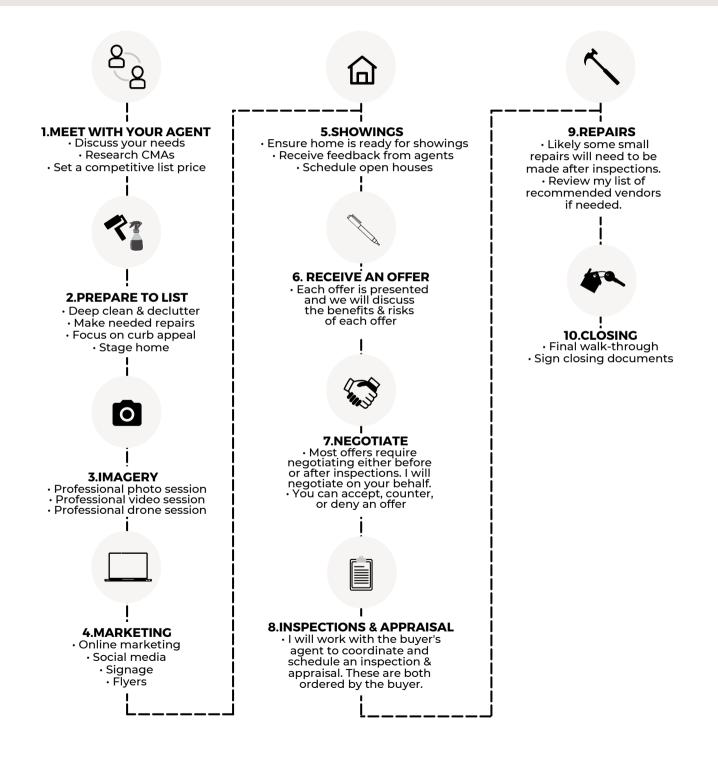
# the **PEARY PERRY** HOME SELLING PROCESS





# DETERMINING FACTORS

### FACTOR 1 PRICING

When pricing your home it is important to carefully consider top market value. Using my competitive market analysis tool, I will suggest your home's best listing price. I sell homes HIGHER than the market average because I list homes at the correct price from the start.

# FACTOR 2 HOW IT SHOWS

It is important to have your home ready for market on day one. I will help you make sure your home is ready for showings and online by:

Completing repairs that need to be done Decluttering & removing personal items Make sure the home is clean and smells fresh Cleaning carpets Neutralizing spaces and walls

## FACTOR 3 MARKETING

I offer SUPERIOR MARKETING TECHNIQUES to help get your home sold faster and for more money than the competition.

#### PROSPECTING

Prospecting daily for potential buyers, talking with neighbors, and our co-op agents and past clients.

The second you sign with me, I go to work on marketing your home! COMING SOON MARKETING, ONLINE MARKETING, SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING and PRINT MARKETING are all part of the success of getting your home seen by the most potential buyers, selling your home faster and for more money than the competition.

### COMMUNICATION

Actively communicate with you through every step of the process. Diligently sharing feedback from showings, following up with agents after viewing the home, and calling weekly to discuss the progress from the previous week.

# PEARY PERRY ADVANTAGE

#### PROFESSIONAL STAGING PROVIDED

- 85% of staged homes sold for 6-25% more
- Most tasks are completed during the appointment

#### **BOOSTED ONLINE EXPOSURE**

Today's market is centered on technology. Buyers are performing their searches online, so it is important that your listing is ranked high and shown in its best light. Studies have shown that online buyers, disregard homes with limited photos, low-quality photos, and minimal information. Rest assured I take the extra steps to get maximum exposure for your listing and give the online shopper a wealth of information, as well as quality photos, and video tours.

#### PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY PROVIDED

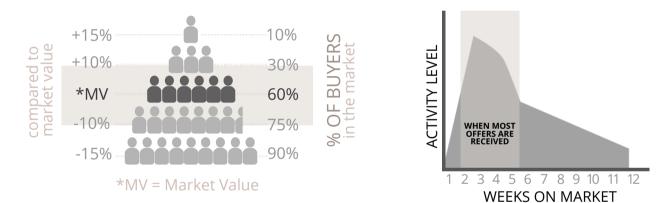


### PRICING STRATEGY

Using a scientific market analysis in your area, we will price your home correctly the first time so that it will sell quickly.

If your home is priced at fair market value, it will attract the largest number of potential buyers in the first few weeks.

If a home is overpriced it will attract the fewest number of buyers looking to purchase a home. The majority of home buyers look at a lot of homes, and they quickly get a feel for the price range that homes sell for in a given condition and location.



### **PROFESSIONAL STAGING**

To make sure your home is shown in the best light to buyers, I will provide a professional staging consultation to ensure your home is ready to go on the market. A stager's job is to neutralize your home to appeal to the maximum number of potential buyers.

### **PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY**

In today's market, home buyers are searching online first. It is imperative that the photos of your home are top notch and of the best quality to catch the buyers attention and stand out from the competition. Having more eyes on your home, is the fastest way to get it sold and sell for top dollar.

### AGENT MARKETING

I am part of a very large agent network. I will reach out to this network to see if your home might be a great fit for one of their buyers. This agent network is key to connecting buyers with your home as 88% of residential sales involve real estate agents.

### **ADVERTISING & MARKETING**

I know the importance of marketing a property. This is an area I heavily focus my budget on. My expertise is attracting hundreds of buyers per month, and increasing brand awareness.



# **PREPARING TO LIST**

## MAXIMIZE YOUR HOME'S POTENTIAL

A clean, neutral, and streamlined look helps buyers to imagine what life would be like in your home. The action points below will help them be able to do that.

## EXTERIOR

- Wash or paint the home's exterior
- Paint the front door
- Keep the yard nicely trimmed
- Keep the lawn free of clutter
- $\cdot\,$  Weed and freshly mulch garden beds
- Clean interior and exterior windows
- $\cdot\;$  Apply fresh paint or stain to wooden fences

### 2 INTERIOR

- Remove personal items, excessive decorations & furniture
- Replace or clean carpets
- · Get rid of clutter and organize and clean closets
- Apply a fresh coat of paint to walls, trim and ceilings
- Replace outdated ceiling fixtures, and clean lighting fixtures
- Minimize and clean pet areas in the home
- Be sure that all light bulbs are in working order

# **FRESHEN THE PAINT & FIXTURES**

- A new coat of exterior paint helps a home's curb appeal. It isn't a low-budget item, but if you can swing it...DO IT
- If you can't paint the entire home, paint the trim. This is a relatively simple thing to do and it helps give a home that wow factor
- $\cdot$  Update exterior light fixtures. This can quickly give a home an updated look
- Put a fresh coat of paint on the front door

# MARKETINGPLAN

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## NETWORKING

A large percentage of real estate transactions happen with co-operating agents in the country. I will expose your listing to this market.

## SIGNAGE

A sign will be placed in your yard as well as pointers and open house signs before an open house. These will be placed at the most opportune times to gain the most exposure.

# SUPERIOR ONLINE EXPOSURE

Buyers in today's market first start their search online. We will meet your potential buyer where they are...online! Not only will your home be featured in the local MLS, it will also be featured on the major 3rd party real estate sites, and syndicated to literally hundreds of other listing sites. Your home will be featured on our company website, and social media.

# EMAIL MARKETING

An email will be sent to our current buyer database of thousands of buyers searching for properties on my website. A new listing email alert will go out to my agent network of thousands of agents in the area.

# PROPERTY FLYERS

Highly informative and creative property flyers will be displayed inside your home. These help potential buyers remember the key items and unique features of your home.

# LOCKBOXES

Lockboxes are essential for the safety of all. They allow an agent to show your house whenever he or she needs to, rather than relying on you the owner for a key. Owners are also expected to vacate the property for showings. Having a lockbox makes this process much easier for all involved.

# SHOWINGS

When we list your home, you will also be signed up with a showing service that immediately communicates with you when a showing is scheduled. When feedback isn't left, I will follow up with those agents requesting their feedback within 24 hours.

# OPEN HOUSES

After reviewing many surveys, we have discovered the perfect formula for what day is best to list a home and the perfect day for an open house.

# SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING

We practice regular social media marketing on today's top social sites which include and are not limited to: Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube, and Pinterest.

# MAXIMUM EXPOSURE



# **Get Featured**

I will feature your home on the top home search sites, and on social media and syndicate it to over 400+ other sites.

Homes that receive the top 10% of page views sell an average of 30 days faster!

	<b>Ptrulia</b>	realtor.com <sup>®</sup>
twitter	facebook.	Instagram
Pinterest	YouTube	Linked in.



# **HOME** SHOWINGS

### FLEXIBLE

Be as flexible and accommodating to the buyers schedule as possible. We want to avoid having missed opportunities if at all possible.

### INFORMED

Make sure everyone in the home is informed when showings are to happen so they can keep their spaces clean.

### DAILY CLEANING

Keep up with daily messes. Wipe down kitchen and bathroom counters before leaving for the day.

### ODORS

Avoid strong-smelling foods: Keep your meal prep as neutral and simple as possible.

### FURRY FRIENDS

Keep pet areas clean. Clean up after your pets immediately and wash their bedding regularly. Hide pet food or litter. Not everyone is a pet person and it may hinder a potential buyers ability to picture themselves living in your home.

### NATURAL LIGHT

Open blinds and curtains and let in as much natural light as possible. Leave lights on before you leave for a showing.

### TRASH

Empty trash cans to avoid any odors. Try to empty trash cans nightly so that the home is fresh when you leave for the day.

### TEMPERATURE

Keep the room temperature comfortable. This demonstrates to buyers that the HVAC is working properly.

### PERSONALS

Make sure you place all valuables and prescriptions out of sight and in a safe place.

### VACATE

Having a seller present can make buyers feel awkward. We want to make the buyers feel at home and stay awhile.

# **CLOSING** THE SALE

# WHAT TO EXPECT

Closing is when funds and documents are transferred in order to transfer ownership of the property to the buyer. The escrow officer will look over the contract and find out what payments are owed by who, prepare documents for closing, perform the closing, make sure all payoffs are completed, the buyer's title is recorded, and that you receive payoffs that are due to you.



### **YOUR COSTS**

Seller commonly pays:

- Mortgage balance & penalties if applicable
- Any claims against your property
- Unpaid assessments on your property
- Real estate agents, for payment of commission
- Title insurance policy
- Home warranty

### WHAT TO BRING

Sellers need to bring to closing:

- A government picture ID
- House keys
- Garage door openers
- $\cdot$  Mailbox and any other spare keys

### AFTER CLOSING

Keep copies of the following for taxes:

- Copies of all closing documents
- $\cdot$  All home improvement receipts

# FINAL STEPS FOR SELLERS



Once title transfer has occurred contact your insurance agent to cancel your policy so you can receive a refund of any prepaid premiums.

#### ✓ CLOSE ACCOUNTS

Cancel utilities and close those accounts. Keep a list of phone numbers for each of your utility and entertainment companies.

### CHANGE ADDRESS

Let everyone know your new address. Submit a change-of-address form to the post office.

### TURN EVERYTHING OFF

Turn off valves to the sinks, toilets, appliances, and water heater. Turn off all light switches and fans. Lastly, call the electric company.

### ✓ DOCUMENTS

Secure all closing documents as well as the contract and closing documents. Keep them in a safe place.

### ✓ GATHER HOME PAPERWORK

Put together a packet of manuals, receipts, and any warranties as well.

### CLEAR OUT PERSONALS

Move out your personal belongings completely. Check all drawers, cabinets, and closets.

### CLEAN

Ensure that your home is completely clean upon leaving the home. Clean the cabinets, refrigerators, and other appliances inside and out. Thoroughly clean out the garage. Schedule trash pick up prior to the day of closing. Leave your home the way you would like to find it if you were the buyer.

### /INCIDENTALS

Leave all house keys, remotes, gate keys, pool keys, and mailbox keys in a drawer in the kitchen.

### ✓ FLOORS

Vacuum and sweep floors one more time

### VLOCK UP

Ensure all blinds are closed, and lock the windows and doors.