



RETAIL C.R.E. VITALS: Q3 2018

#### NASHVILLE RETAIL

• Total Size: 111.9M

Vacancy: 3%

• RentalRates: \$20.56 PSF

- Delivered: 736 S.F. (past 12 months)
- Absorption: 1,047,012 S.F.(past 12

months)

• Rent Growth: 6.6% (past 12 months)

Source: CoStar, Q3 Report







### **DEATH OF RETAIL?**

(NO CHANCE)

- Retail CRE Media Coverage Is Wrong
  - Definition of a mall
- Wrong Asset/User Wrong Time
  - One Bellevue Center: demo of Bellevue Mall
  - Edge Hill Village: former dry-cleaner plant
  - Hill Center: Murray, Ohio office building
- Modern Retail Anchors/Alternative Box Users
  - Indoor Climbing Gyms
  - "Experiential" Bowling (concepts like Pinewood Social)
  - Food Halls
  - Self-storage: East Nashville Neighborhood Walmart
  - Habitat for Humanity: South Nashville K-Mart
- "Location, Location, Location" Still Key Success
   Driver
  - McHenry Center: Madison, TN
  - Belle Meade Plaza: Belle Meade, TN
  - Brentwood Place: Brentwood, TN
  - Cool Springs Festival: Brentwood, TN





### NEW RETAIL LANDSCAPE IN THE POST-AMAZON AGE

- Retail/Landlord Relationships
  - Joint-dependency to be successful
  - Customer experience: a place to gather as a community
- Creating a Sense of Place
  - Sense of Place = Experiences
  - Case Study: Parkside Murfreesboro
    - Focused Tenant-Mix: Synergy
    - Customer Target: Healthy Lifestyle Convenience
      - Anchors: 30K SF Climbing Gym, Neighborhood Park
      - Merch Mix: Day Spa/Salon, Chef-Driven
         Restaurant, Outdoor Outfitter, Hip Coffee
         Shop, Brew Pub
- Good Retailers Adapt Bad Retailers Just Die



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# LENDING TRENDS

#### CAPITAL IS FEARFUL

- Lenders don't like ongoing change in the retail landscape
- Buyers asking, "Whose funeral is next?"
- Retail Cap Rate Trends: stable for neighborhood; tick up for others







# WHAT'S NEXT

#### **FUTURE OF RETAIL**

- Brick-and-mortar drives e-commerce, and vice versa
  - 37% increase in web traffic after new store opening
- Move from mediocre and boring to unique and memorable
- Food & Beverage
  - More Millennials = More Dining Out = Creativity/Opportunity in F&B
  - Retail is merging with F&B (RH Café)



#### NASHVILLE'S RETAIL FUTURE

- Retail & Community will continue to be reintegrated
  - Watch: Hickory Hollow submarket
  - Watch: Rivergate Mall
- Nashville F&B
  - Trending F&B concepts see Nashville as premier test market
    - Strong demographics & tourism; low costs relative to NY/I A
  - F&B competition getting steeper with growing population and more discerning food tastes.
- Convergence between retail and healthcare
- Limited new construction except mixed-use projects
- Expect 4-6 new grocery stores in the next 12-18 months
- Experiential design and placemaking initiatives will be the dominant theme
  - Watch: RiverNorth
  - Watch: evolution of One Bellevue Place
  - Watch: The Nations submarket