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# REDEVELOPMENT FILEMAKER JOB-AID

A step-by-step guide to navigating the Redevelopment FileMaker application

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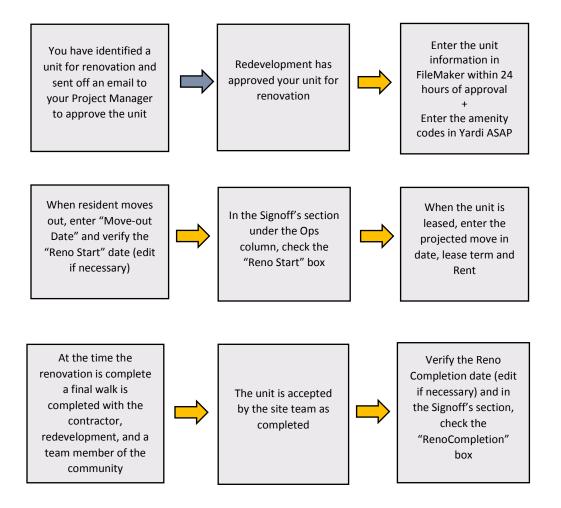
#### Overview

#### **Importance**

The Operations Team is responsible for entering the data for planned renovations in FileMaker. The expectation is to have the unit information entered in FileMaker within 24 hours of the Project Manager approving the unit to become renovated. Entering accurate data ensures proper monitoring of renovation timelines and tracks the performance of the renovation. This data is used to measure if the Community should consider adding more units due to its success or reconsider if the renovations should be deferred.

#### Process Workflow & Timing

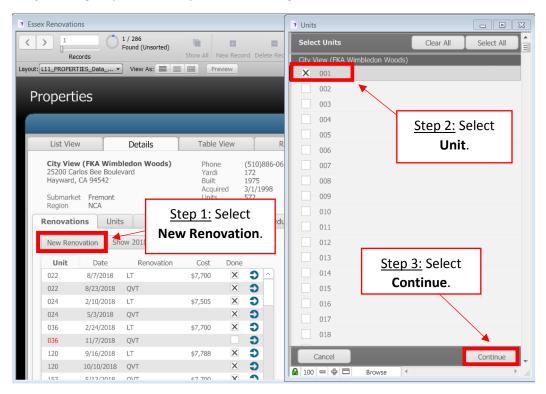
The following workflow outlines step-by-step when renovations should be entered in FileMaker. The next section contains information explaining how to enter renovation information.

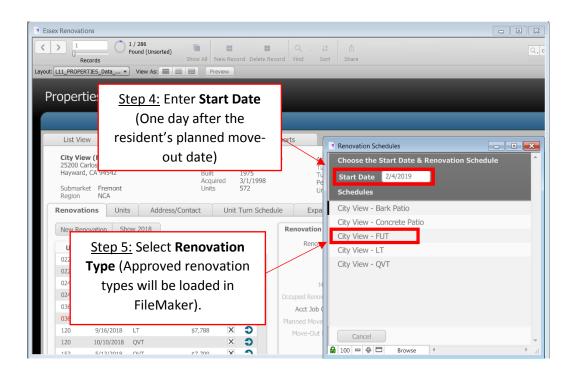


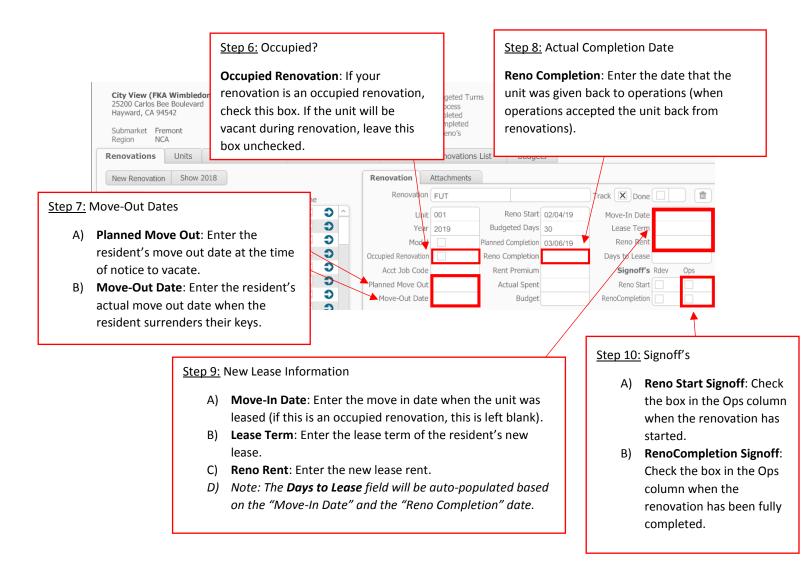
#### Entering Data into FileMaker

#### Entering a Renovation Unit

The following steps will assist you with entering renovation units in FileMaker.







#### NOTE: You are responsible for entering the fields outlined above in red after you've entered the unit.

The following fields will auto-populate based on information entered on the previous screen:

- Unit
- Year
- Reno Start

- Budgeted Days
- Planned Completion

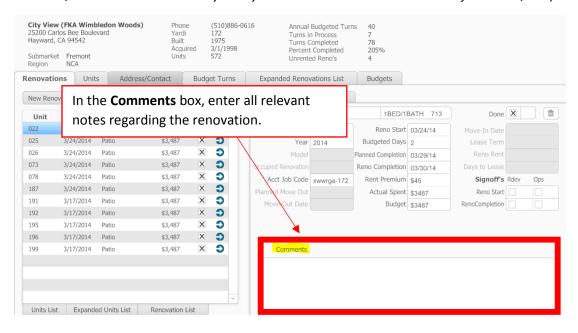
The following fields will be entered by your project manager:

- Acct Job Code
- Rent Premium

- Actual Spent
- Budget

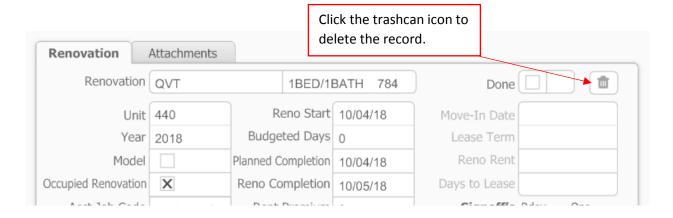
#### **Entering Comments**

Renovations in progress may present itself challenges. It is very helpful to add notes in FileMaker regarding any roadblocks that came up to cause delays (i.e. delay 3 days due to identified sub-floor repair; 2 days delayed due to resident failed to surrender keys, etc.). In addition, it is also helpful to add notes regarding any situation where the renovation is ahead of schedule (i.e. contractor ahead of schedule; resident surrendered keys early – contractor able to start ahead of schedule, etc.).



#### Cancelling a Renovation Unit

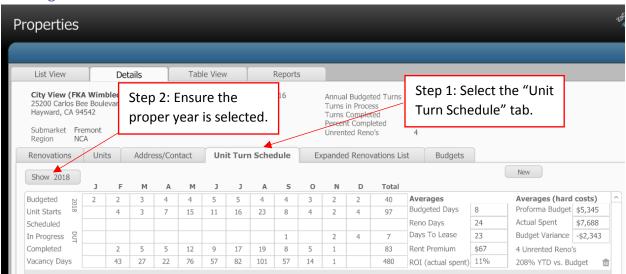
If a unit is no longer going to be renovated, you can cancel the renovation by deleting the record.



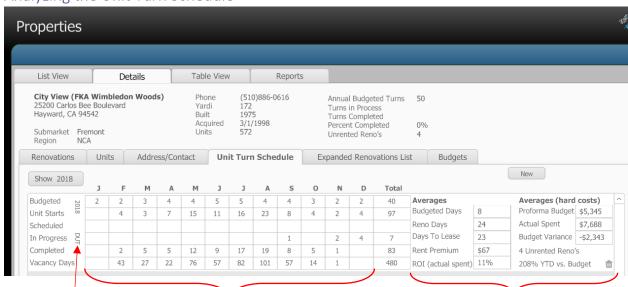
#### Unit Turn Schedule

The property unit turn schedule will allow you to view the budgeted amount of unit turns each month in one centralized location. You will be able to see how many units are in progress, scheduled, or completed each month to help stay true to budget. This information is auto-populated based on previously entered renovation data.

#### Viewing the Unit Turn Schedule



#### Analyzing the Unit Turn Schedule



Budgets will be listed by scope.

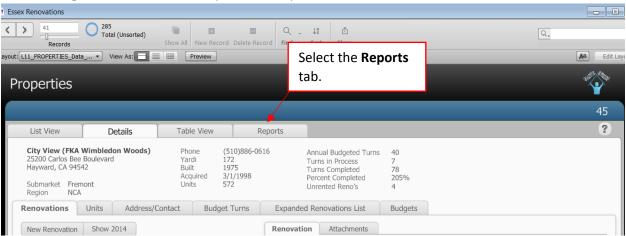
**Budgeted** monthly unit starts should be compared to actual + scheduled monthly unit starts (**Unit Starts + Scheduled**). Other metrics including renovations in-progress and renovations completed help track renovation progress by month.

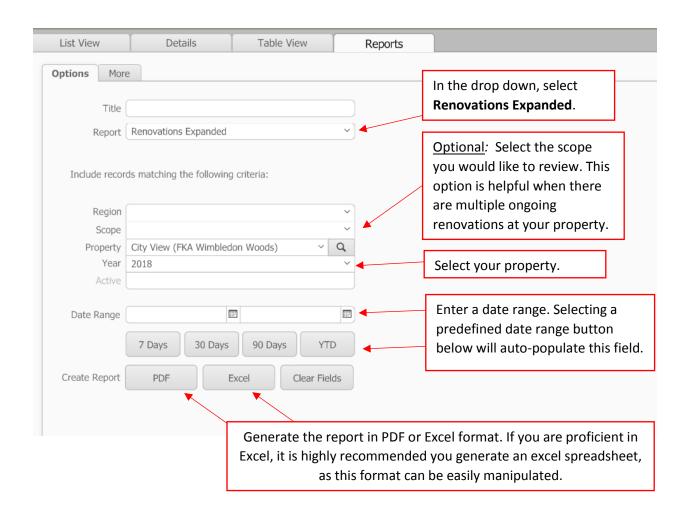
Project averages provide a general overview of renovation performance and will help immediately identify any issues with renovations.

#### FileMaker Reporting

Reporting in FileMaker can help you review the renovations that have been completed, units that are in progress, and future renovations. Most importantly, reviewing the Renovations Expanded report on a weekly basis will help you find missing data or identify data that require to be updated.

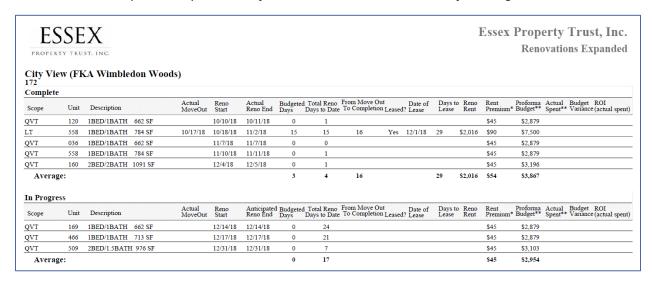
#### Generating the Renovations Expanded Report





#### Analyzing the Renovations Expanded Report

Your renovations expanded report in PDF format should look similar to the following:



To verify that your data is entered correctly or to review if there is missing data, focus on the following columns:

- Actual Move Out
- Reno Start
- Actual Reno End

- Leased?
- Date of Lease
- Reno Rent

The remaining columns are auto populated based on the renovation type and lease data entered in FileMaker:

- Budgeted Days
- Total Reno Days to Date
- From Move Out to Completion

- Days to Lease
- Rent Premium

All FileMaker data is reviewed monthly by the Redevelopment team to measure performance. Any missing information will be compiled together in a report that is sent to the Regional Team. It's best that you review your data on a weekly basis to avoid inaccurate reporting. When meeting with your Project Manager, it's a best practice to have your Renovations Expanded reporting in hand to have renovation information at your fingertips.

#### **COMPLETED UNITS:**

- A) Review all columns for accuracy.
- B) Any missing or incorrect data must be edited in the Renovations tab.
- C) Compare Budgeted days to From Move Out to Completion to review if you are in line with budget. Understand why you are ahead of budget or if you are unfavorable to budget.
- D) Review Days to Lease column to measure the success rate of leasing the renovated unit. A reasonable Days to Lease target is less than 21 days.
- E) Verify that the Reno Rent and Rent Premium is entered correctly.

#### City View (FKA Wimbledon Woods)

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Scope	Unit	Description		Actual MoveOut	Reno Start	Actual Reno End	Budgete Days	d Total Reno Days to Date	From Move To Comple	Out tion Lease	Date of d? Lease	Days t Lease	to Reno Rent	Rent Premiu	Proforma m* Budget**	Actual Spent**	Budget RO Variance (act	l ual spent)
QVT	120	1BED/1BATH	662 SF		10/10/18	10/11/18	0	1						\$45	\$2,879			
LT	558	1BED/1BATH	784 SF	10/17/18	10/18/18	11/2/18	15	15	16	Yes	12/1/18	29	\$2,016	\$90	\$7,500			
QVT	036	1BED/1BATH	662 SF		11/7/18	11/7/18	0	0						\$45	\$2,879			
QVT	558	1BED/1BATH	784 SF		11/10/18	11/11/18	0	1						\$45	\$2,879			
QVT	160	2BED/2BATH	1091 SF		12/4/18	12/5/18	0	1						\$45	\$3,196			
Averag	ge:						3	4	16			29	\$2,016	\$54	\$3,867			

In Progre	ss										_	
Scope	Unit	Description	Actual MoveOut	Reno Start	Anticipated Reno End	Budgeted Days	Total Reno Days to Date	From Move Out To Completion Leased?	Date of Lease	Days to Lease	Reno Rent	Rent Premiu
QVT	169	1BED/1BATH 662 SF		12/14/18	12/14/18	0	24					\$45
QVT	466	1BED/1BATH 713 SF		12/17/18	12/17/18	0	21					\$45
QVT	509	2BED/1.5BATH 976 SF		12/31/18	12/31/18	0	7					\$45
Averag	ge:					0	17					\$45

## TOTAL AVERAGES FOR COMPLETED UNITS

Proforma Actual Budget ROI

Provides an overview of project performance. Review the total averages for:

- A) Budgeted Days and compare to From Move Out to Completion
- B) Days to Lease to measure the leasing success rate for all completed units

#### **IN PROGRESS UNITS:**

- A) Verify the dates in all the columns for accuracy. If an error is found, go back to the Renovations tab to update the information
- B) Confirm if the unit has been leased or updated their move in dates.

  Utilize the *Yardi Unit Availability Report* to verify if the unit has been leased; verify that the move in date matches; and verify that the move out date matches. In addition, if the unit is leased, verify the Lease Rent matches the Reno Rent.
- C) If there is missing data in the columns that need to be updated, go back to the Renovations tab to update the unit information.

Any units missing Actual Move Out dates can potentially be units that have not moved out and have not been handed over to the Renovation Team. It's important to verify and enter the information as soon as the unit moves out. At any time that the resident changes their move out date, it's IMPORTANT to inform your Project Manager and update File Maker ASAP.

**BEST PRACTICE:** While reviewing the Renovations Expanded Report, always have your most up to date Yardi Unit Availability Report to cross reference information.

### Help

All Filemaker related questions can be directed to <u>filemakerhelp@essex.com</u>. Questions about ongoing renovations at your property should be directed to your redevelopment project manager.