Title & Source	Summary
Long-Awaited Report Seeks To Remedy NYC's Unequal Property Tax Burden Gothamist – 1/31/2020	<ul> <li>One proposal to tax most residential properties at their full market value (instead of purchase price), so homeowners in more affluent neighborhoods can't pay disproportionately low property taxes anymore</li> <li>The cap placed on rising property values would be scrapped</li> <li>One proposal would create a "circuit breaker" that would ensure that individuals pay no more than a certain % of their income.</li> <li>One proposal seeks to do away with a 40-year practice of valuing co-ops and condos as if they were rental properties</li> <li>Seeking a 2021 implementation goal (if passed)</li> </ul>
Buyers Return After Rent- Control Slams New York Apartment Values Wall Street Journal – 2/4/2020	<ul> <li>Big RE companies are buying rent-regulated apartment buildings</li> <li>NYC landlords thought the new state law (which makes it much harder for landlords to upgrade and convert rent-stabilized units to more profitable market-rate apartments) would reduce interest in these properties è values fell by 25%</li> <li>Now cheap buildings are luring investors who want to profit with cheap mortgages and stable cash flow</li> </ul> NYC Multifamily Building Sales State of the state of t
New York City Wants More Basement Apartments to Tackle Housing Crunch Wall Street Journal – 2/6/2020	<ul> <li>NYC to change zoning rules to ease the process of converting basements, garages and backyard sheds into apartments, creates more affordable housing</li> <li>Announced an initiative to legalize basement apartments, pledging \$150MM in loans to help homeowners bring units up to code</li> <li>Expects ≥ 10k affordable units in next decade under changes</li> <li>Project expected to take 2 years</li> </ul>