Check List For Condominium Buyers

Condominium living includes voting requirements, usage restrictions, reserve studies, insurance, property managers, and condominium boards and committees. Below is a checklist of documents and information buyers should obtain, check and review before purchasing.

Obtain and Review:
- Bylaws
- Declaration
- House Rules
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- Policies
- Current Annual Budget

Review Financials & Insurance:
- Reserve Study & Audit – review findings and amounts. If no reports are available, inquire why.
- Insurance – What type of coverage, how much coverage, and with which insurance company?

Professionals & Governance:
- Property & Site Managers – Does the association have a property manager? A site manager? Who?
- Attorney – Does the association have an attorney? Who?
- Board and Association Minutes - Has the association had any special assessments and are any upcoming? Lawsuits? Capital improvements? Delinquencies? Recalls? Collections? Insurance claims?