Now Leasing: VIV in St. Pete – Luxury Apartments in the Heart of the EDGE District

Saint Petersburg, Florida Nov 10, 2025 (Issuewire.com) - A new chapter of design-forward living is unfolding in downtown St. Petersburg, FL with VIV, a 269-unit luxury apartment community set to define the intersection of comfort, creativity, and connection. Developed by Belpointe OZ and designed by MSA Architects, VIV sits at the heart of the vibrant EDGE District—one of St. Pete's most dynamic and walkable neighborhoods.

Set to welcome its first residents in November 2025, VIV was envisioned to mirror the city's rhythm of art and innovation while providing an oasis of calm within it. Visit liveatviv.com to learn more.

"Our goal was to create a building that captures downtown St. Pete's energy yet offers a refined, tranquil living experience," said Mark DaSilva, Vice President of Belpointe. "VIV's design draws from natural materials, balanced light, and thoughtful textures to create spaces that feel grounded yet elevated."

Thoughtful Design, Timeless Style

MSA Architects' design for VIV blends clean architectural lines with organic materials and natural tones, creating an environment that feels both sophisticated and welcoming. The community features studio, one-, two-, and three-bedroom residences—some with dens—many offering panoramic views of Tampa Bay and the Skyway Bridge.

At street level, VIV activates the neighborhood with 15,000 square feet of retail and restaurant space and introduces Jacob Baum Park, a lush public green space that enhances walkability and fosters community engagement by connecting seamlessly to Central Avenue.

Amenities That Reflect the St. Pete Lifestyle

Designed to support a lifestyle of balance where work, wellness, and leisure intersect, VIV's amenities include:

- Resort-inspired saltwater pool Unwind in a heated saltwater pool surrounded by cabanas, lush landscaping, and outdoor dining spaces perfect for weekends in the sun.
- Pet-friendly living Enjoy a private dog park and on-site grooming salon so your four-legged companions feel right at home.
- Fitness on your schedule Stay active in a 24-hour fitness studio with state-of-the-art equipment and dedicated areas for strength, cardio, and yoga.
- Elevated social spaces Relax or entertain in a sky lounge with sweeping bay views, an elegant clubroom with billiards and shuffleboard, and thoughtfully designed gathering spaces throughout the building.
- Work-life balance Achieve focus and flexibility with dedicated co-working areas, private Zoom pods, and high-speed Wi-Fi throughout common spaces.
- Effortless living Experience five-star service with 24-hour concierge support, gated garage parking, and convenient EV charging stations.

"Every detail of VIV has been considered to enhance how residents live, connect, and recharge," added

Dasilva. "From sunrise coffee overlooking the bay to evenings watching the city lights from the sky lounge, life at VIV flows naturally into the EDGE District's art, dining, and cultural energy."

Live Connected in the Heart of the EDGE District

Nestled in the heart of downtown St. Petersburg's EDGE District, VIV offers residents a front-row seat to one of Florida's most dynamic and creative neighborhoods.

Home to art galleries, craft breweries, eclectic restaurants, and locally owned boutiques, the EDGE District bridges St. Pete's downtown waterfront and Grand Central District, placing residents within walking distance of everything that makes the city thrive.

Enjoy weekend markets, live music, and street festivals just steps from your front door — or take a short walk to Tropicana Field, the St. Pete Pier, or Bayside park. Whether you're exploring Central Avenue's food scene or catching a sunset along Beach Drive, life at VIV keeps you close to the best of St. Pete's coastal urban lifestyle.

Now Leasing

VIV is now touring and leasing, with strong early interest from professionals, creatives, and relocators eager to experience life in the heart of St. Petersburg's EDGE District. Prospective residents can secure premium apartments with bay and city views ahead of move-ins beginning November 2025.

Schedule a private tour or reserve your home today at liveatviv.com

Bozzuto will serve as the exclusive leasing and property management partner, bringing its nationally recognized reputation for service and resident care to the VIV community.

About VIV

VIV is a premier mixed-use development located in the vibrant downtown area of St. Petersburg, Florida. Designed with modern living in mind, VIV will offer an exceptional collection of residential units, state-of-the-art amenities, and retail spaces that bring convenience and community to the doorstep of every resident. Perfectly situated near world-class dining, entertainment, and cultural attractions, VIV offers a lifestyle of comfort, convenience, and connection in one of Florida's most desirable urban environments.

Visit liveatviv.com to learn more.

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