# Chris Nelson - Realtor®

## Service Commitment to Home Buyers

In an effort to make your home buying experience as pleasant and worry-free as possible, I will perform the following services as your Realtor:

#### 1. Initial Meeting

- -Discuss your goals and housing needs to pinpoint the features of the property you require.
- -Arrange with your lender for pre-approval and learn your financing abilities and alternatives to help you determine your ideal price range.

#### **2.** The Home Search

- -Initially provide you with a current list of available properties that meet your criteria.
- -Review new listings daily for suitable properties based on your needs.
- -Research neighborhood information and resources for any of the suitable properties.
- -Arrange home tours of properties that might work for you.
- -Explain details, pros and cons of the properties and neighborhoods upon showing.

### 3. Preparing the Purchase Agreement

- -Work with your lender to estimate the details your closing costs, downpayment and monthly payments.
- -Review comparative sales to determine the approximate fair market value of the property.
- -Confer with the listing broker to assess your negotiating position with the seller.
- -Prepare the purchase agreement on your behalf, with special consideration given to:
  - 1. Purchase price, deposit, closing costs and financing details
  - 2. Necessary contingencies
  - 3. Real property vs. personal property
  - 4. Professional inspections
  - 5. Required legal disclosures
  - 6. Close of escrow and possession dates
  - 7. Overall avoidance of unnecessary controversy, complications or delays
- -Arrange for the presentation of your offer to the seller and/or broker as appropriate and negotiate on your behalf through the offer/counteroffer process.

#### 4. Processing the Escrow

- -Stay in touch and be available for questions or concerns through the transaction.
- -Open escrow and review escrow instructions with you.
- -Help coordinate your loan processing with the loan officer.
- -Schedule and arrange access for inspectors, review all reports, prepare any repair requests as well as review all work completion notices with you.
- -Schedule and conduct your final walk-thru inspection.
- -Arrange client-escrow officer sign-off meeting.
- -Coordinate close of escrow and possession dates and times.
- -Arrange for the transfer of the keys to your new home.
- 5. In short, handle any and all issues or concerns that arise along the way!

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