

**CALGARY
ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD
REVISED DECISION WITH REASONS**

In the matter of the complaint against the Property assessment as provided by the *Municipal Government Act*, Chapter M-26, Section 460(4).

between:

Altus Group Ltd., COMPLAINANT

and

The City Of Calgary, RESPONDENT

before:

S. Barry, PRESIDING OFFICER

J. Rankin, MEMBER

A. Zindler, MEMBER

This is a complaint to the Calgary Composite Assessment Review Board in respect of Property assessment prepared by the Assessor of The City of Calgary and entered in the 2010 Assessment Roll as follows:

ROLL NUMBER:	090069907
LOCATION ADDRESS:	3640 Macleod Trail S.E. Calgary, Ab.
HEARING NUMBER:	56371
ASSESSMENT:	\$7,920,000

This complaint was heard on the 29th day of July, 2010 at the office of the Assessment Review Board located at Floor Number 3, 1212 – 31 Avenue NE, Calgary, Alberta, Boardroom 11.

Appeared on behalf of the Complainant:

- R. Hutchinson

Appeared on behalf of the Respondent:

- E. D'Altorio

Board's Decision in Respect of Procedural or Jurisdictional Matters:

No procedural or jurisdictional matters were raised.

Property Description:

The subject property encompasses 65,060 sq.ft. (1.49 acres) and is located on Macleod Trail and 35 Ave. S.E. The land use classification is commercial (C-COR3 f1.3 h46) and the current use is as an automobile sales and service centre.

Issues:

Is the land assessed correctly at \$85 per square foot base rate and is the land assessment fair and equitable having regard to neighbouring assessments and area sales?

Complainant's Requested Value: \$5,263,000

Board's Decision in Respect of Each Matter or Issue:

The Complainant accepts the City's assessment of the building at \$2,116,707 as per Marshall and Swift and adjusted for GST but objects to the land assessment derived from applying \$89.25/sq.ft. to the land area and requests that a value of \$50/sq.ft. be applied.

An analysis of the Complainant's and Respondent's arguments on market value and equity relative to this property are contained in CARB Order 0984/2010-P and are not repeated in this Decision. The Board notes that the Respondent applied a 5% premium to the property for corner influences.

Board's Decision:

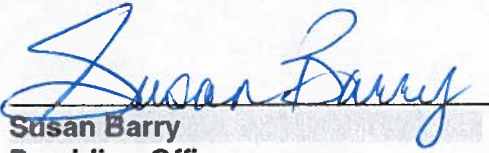
There is no market value or equity evidence that supports the requested value of \$50/sq.ft. There is no other evidence that would justify a change in the assessment having regard to s.467 of the Act.

The Board applies a 5% premium to the base rate of \$85/sq.ft. pursuant to Order 0984/2010-P to achieve an assessed value of \$89.25 per sq.ft. for the premises.

Building is confirmed at \$2,116,707
The land is confirmed at \$5,806,605

The Total Assessment is \$7,920,000

DATED AT THE CITY OF CALGARY THIS 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2010.


Susan Barry
Presiding Officer

An appeal may be made to the Court of Queen's Bench on a question of law or jurisdiction with respect to a decision of an assessment review board.

Any of the following may appeal the decision of an assessment review board:

- (a) the complainant;*
- (b) an assessed person, other than the complainant, who is affected by the decision;*
- (c) the municipality, if the decision being appealed relates to property that is within the boundaries of that municipality;*
- (d) the assessor for a municipality referred to in clause (c).*

An application for leave to appeal must be filed with the Court of Queen's Bench within 30 days after the persons notified of the hearing receive the decision, and notice of the application for leave to appeal must be given to

- (a) the assessment review board, and*
- (b) any other persons as the judge directs.*