

# ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD

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## NOTICE OF DECISION NO. 0098 137/10

Colliers International Realty Advisors 3555 10180 101 Street Edmonton, AB T5J 3S4 The City of Edmonton Assessment and Taxation Branch 600 Chancery Hall 3 Sir Winston Churchill Square Edmonton, AB T5J 2C3

This is a decision of the Composite Assessment Review Board (CARB) from a hearing held on August 23, 2010 respecting a complaint for:

Roll Number 8480550	Municipal Address 4601 99 Street NW	Legal Description Plan: 4187RS Block: 3 Lot: A
Assessed Value \$2,947,500	Assessment Type Annual New	Assessment Notice for 2010

## **Before:**

Lillian Lundgren, Presiding Officer Petra Hagemann, Board Member Howard Worrell, Board Member

Board Officer: Annet N. Adetunji

Persons Appearing: Complainant Persons Appearing: Respondent

None Will Osborne, Assessment and Taxation Branch

## **PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

This complaint is withdrawn. Mr. David Porteous, Colliers International, agent for the property owner sent an e-mail to Mr. Will Osborne, Respondent stating that he is withdrawing this complaint for today's hearing. Mr. Osborne submitted a copy of the e-mail to the panel.

## **BACKGROUND**

The subject 23,040 square foot warehouse is located at 4601 99 Street in the Papachase Industrial neighborhood.

## **ISSUES**

Several grounds for the complaint were identified on the complaint form but none were pursued owing to the fact that Mr. Porteous withdrew the complaint.

#### **LEGISLATION**

## The Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26;

S.467(1) An assessment review board may, with respect to any matter referred to in section 460(5), make a change to an assessment roll or tax roll or decide that no change is required.

S.467(3) An assessment review board must not alter any assessment that is fair and equitable, taking into consideration

- a) the valuation and other standards set out in the regulations,
- b) the procedures set out in the regulations, and
- c) the assessments of similar property or businesses in the same municipality.

#### **DECISION**

The panel accepts the withdrawal of the complaint.

## **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The Board accepts the withdrawal based on the email sent to Mr. Osborne.

Mr. David Porteous should have notified the Edmonton Assessment Review Board of his intention to withdraw this complaint in sufficient time to notify the Respondent and the panel. The short notice with no explanation for the withdrawal is not acceptable practice for an agent.

#### DISSENTING DECISION AND REASONS

None. Dated this 23 <sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2010 at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta.											
Presiding Officer											
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This Decision may be appealed to the Court of Queen's Bench on a question of law or jurisdiction, pursuant to Section 470(1) of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c.M-26.

CC: Municipal Government Board

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