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# NOTICE OF DECISIONPOSTPONEMENT/ ADJOURNMENT REQUEST0098 247/10

Old Strathcona Farmers' Market Society 10310 83 Avenue NW Edmonton, AB T6E 5C3 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 September 20, 2010, respecting a postponement request for:

Roll Number	Municipal Address	Legal Description
9990905	11 Tommy Banks Way NW	Null
Assessed Value	Assessment Type	Assessment Notice for
\$4,111,500	Annual - New	2010

#### **Before:**

Larry Loven, Presiding Officer Petra Hagemann, Board Member Howard Worrell, Board Member Board Officer: Annet N. Adetunji

**Persons Appearing: Complainant** 

**Persons Appearing: Respondent** 

None

Chris Rumsey, Assessment and Taxation Branch Cam Ashmore, Law Branch

## **ISSUE**

Should the postponement request from the Respondent be granted?

## **POSITION OF THE RESPONDENT**

The lawyer for the Respondent municipality, Veronika Ferenc-Berry requests a postponement on the ground that she is commencing an unexpected medical leave.

## POSITION OF THE COMPLAINANT

The Complainant agrees to the granting of the postponement.

## **LEGISLATION**

S. 15(1) of the *Matters Relating to Assessment Complaints Regulation*, Alberta Regulation 310/2009 (MRAC), states:

- (1) Except in exceptional circumstances as determined by an assessment review board, an assessment review board may not grant a postponement or adjournment of a hearing.
- (2) A request for a postponement or an adjournment must be in writing and contain reasons for the postponement or adjournment as the case may be.
- (3) Subject to the timelines specified in section 468 of the Act, if an assessment review board grants a postponement of adjournment of a hearing, the assessment review board must schedule the date, time and location for the hearing at the time the postponement or adjournment is granted.

## **DECISION**

The Board grants the postponement request.

## **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The Board is satisfied that a postponement is warranted as the lawyer for the Respondent municipality is unavailable due to medical reasons.

As per s. 15(3) of MRAC, the Board has rescheduled the hearing as follows:

Date: October 12, 2010 Time: 9:00 AM Location: Edmonton

The Board directs that the original disclosure dates remain unchanged and no further hearing notices will be issued.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010, at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta.

CC: Municipal Government Board Shauna Finley, Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP City Of Edmonton Asset Management & Public Works