

# ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD

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#### NOTICE OF DECISION NO. 0098 697/11

Altus Group 17327 106A Avenue Edmonton, AB T5S 1M7 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 January 30, 2012, respecting a complaint for:

Roll Number	Municipal Address	Legal Description	Assessed Value	Assessment Type	Assessment Notice for:
1018035	10808 99	Plan: NB Block: 8	\$45,989,000	Annual	2011
	AVENUE NW	Lot: 62 / 64 / 65 / 66 /		New	
		63 / 61			

#### **Before:**

Larry Loven, Presiding Officer Jasbeer Singh, Board Member Jack Jones, Board Member

**Board Officer**: Karin Lauderdale

# **Persons Appearing on behalf of Complainant:**

John Trelford, Altus Group

## **Persons Appearing on behalf of Respondent:**

James Cumming, Assessor, City of Edmonton Cameron Ashmore, Solicitor, City of Edmonton Brennen Tipton, Assessor, City of Edmonton, observing Tracy Ryan, Assessor, City of Edmonton, observing Cosette Miguel, City of Edmonton, observing

# **PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

Upon questioning by the Presiding Officer, the parties present indicated no objection to the composition of the Board. In addition, the Board members indicated no bias with respect to this file. At the request of the Respondent the witnesses were sworn in.

At the outset of the hearing the parties jointly provided a signed recommendation to the CARB requesting that the original assessment of \$45,989,000 be reduced to \$45,421,500.

### ISSUE(S)

Is the current assessment of the subject property fair and equitable?

# **LEGISLATION**

#### Municipal Government Act, RSA 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**

Roll Number	Original Assessment	New Assessment
1018035	\$45,989,000	\$45,421,500

#### **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The CARB accepted the recommendation of the parties as stated in their joint submission.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2012, at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta.

Larry Loven,	Presiding Officer	

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, RSA 2000, c M-26.

cc: BCIMC REALTY CORPORATION