

ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD

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NOTICE OF DECISION NO. 0098 793/11

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 February 6, 2012, respecting a complaint for:

Roll	Municipal	Legal Description	Assessed	Assessment	Assessment
Number	Address		Value	Type	Notice for:
3245958	10056 109 STREET NW	Plan: NB Block: 9 Lot: 44 / 45 / 46	\$36,500,500	Annual New	2011

Before:

Larry Loven, Presiding Officer Jack Jones, Board Member Jasbeer Singh, 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 Tracy Ryan, Assessor, City of Edmonton, observing Vasily Kim, Assessor, City of Edmonton, observing

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

At the outset of the hearing, the parties present indicated no objection to the composition of the Board. In addition, the Board members did not indicate any bias with respect to this file. At the request of the Respondent the witnesses were sworn in.

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

It is the decision of the CARB to reduce the original assessment to \$36,464,000.

Roll Number	Original Assessment	New Assessment
3245958	\$36,500,500	\$36,464,000

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The CARB received the Complainant's submission (C-1) containing 72 pages, and accepted the recommendation of the parties as stated in their joint submission that the assessment be reduced from \$36,500,500 to \$36,464,000 (C-1, p.29), based on a change in number of surface parking stalls from 107 to 4 (C-1, pp. 21-22).

Dated this 16th 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.