

AGENDA
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA
Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 5:30 PM
Zoom Webinar
webinar: <https://juneau.zoom.us/j/93388947708>
or call: 1-346-248-7799 Webinar ID: 933 8894 7708

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Approval of Agenda**

IV. Late Filed Appeals

ID050L250100	3315 Pioneer Ave	Eric Carter
2D04020D0150	1726 2 nd Street	Jason Allen Tapley
2D040T480200	225 St. Anns Ave	Kevin McDougall
2D050B010020	2204 Great Western St	Alex Andes
4B2201050030	3021 Hamilton St	Richard V Gregg
5B1601110090	9454 Patricia Place	Kevin Macan
7B1001130102	4467 Mountainside Dr	Sheila Box
8B3701000191	Tee Harbor AK BL 1 Lt 4A	Howard & Sonja Graves

V. Property Appeals

Attached are the 2020 property appeals being brought before the Board of Equalization for final value determination. The appellants and the Assessor were unable to reach an agreement for the parcel values. You will find for each parcel the following –

- o Appellant's Appeal
- o Appellant's Documentation at the time of Appeal
- o Board of Equalization Presentation

Appeal No. 2020-0046

Appellant: Archipelago Properties, LLC
Parcel No.: 1C070K830022

Location: 356 S Franklin St.
Type: Commercial Land

Appellant's Estimate of Value	Original Assessed Value	Recommended Value
Site: ,000	Site: 10,162,500	Site: 11,517,500
Buildings: ,000	Buildings: ,000	Buildings: ,000
Total: none given	Total: 10,162,500	Total: 11,517,500

Appeal No. 2020-0032

Appellant: Clark

Location: 1789 Bartlett Ave

Appellant's Estimate of Value	Original Assessed Value	Recommended Value
Site: \$60,000	Site: \$131,800	Site: \$83,900
Buildings: N/A	Buildings: N/A	Buildings: N/A
Total: \$60,000	Total: \$131,800	Total: 83,900

VI. Adjournment



Office Of The Assessor
155 South Seward Street
Juneau, AK 99801

Eric Carter
3315 PIONEER AVE
JUNEAU AK 99801

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Sent to Email Address:	kiko99801@gmail.com

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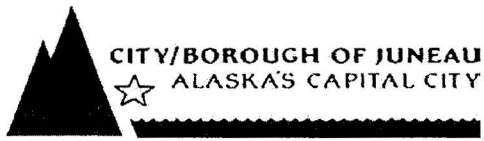
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Appellant Name:	Eric Carter		
Appellant Signature:			
Site Location:	3315 Pioneer Ave Juneau AK 99801		
Mailing Address:	3315 Pioneer Ave Juneau AK 99801		
Phone #:	907-796-9605		
Email Address:	Kiko99801@gmail.com		

In the space below please state why you were unable to appeal by the established 30-day deadline:

Hello,

First off thank you for your consideration of this appeal.

I am a small business owner and recent home owner, over the course of the past 45 days there has been a sharp decrease in business activity and income, along with a new mortgage. The significant loss of income has been a thorn in my side as I've had to look for work elsewhere to make ends meet. My priorities have been finding work and being able to stay on top of this mortgage. I am in a more secure financial position as of 5-6-20 and am able to focus on other needs aside from day to day necessities. Please take these circumstances into consideration.



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Jason Allen Tapley
1726 2ND ST
DOUGLAS AK 99824

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Parcel ID #:	2D04020D0150	Date:	7/2/20
Appellant Name:	Jason Allen Tapley		
Appellant Signature:	Jason Allen Tapley		
Site Location:	1726 2nd St, Douglas, AK 99824		
Mailing Address:	1726 2nd St, Douglas, AK 99824		
Phone #:	919-428-1117		
Email Address:	jason.tapley@gmail.com		

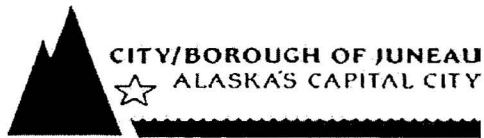
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To Whom It May Concern,

I was unable to complete an appeal due to the ~~coronavirus~~ coronavirus pandemic. I am an essential worker, and as a pharmacist, I am unable to work from home. I did not stop working during the pandemic. To further prevent my appeal, the realtors ~~it~~ were not completing appraisals until recently. I obtained the appraisal as soon as possible and am petitioning as soon as possible. Thank you for your time.

Regards,

Jason A. Tapley



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155 South Seward Street
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Kevin McDougall
8488 S ESCALANTE DR
SANDY UT 84093

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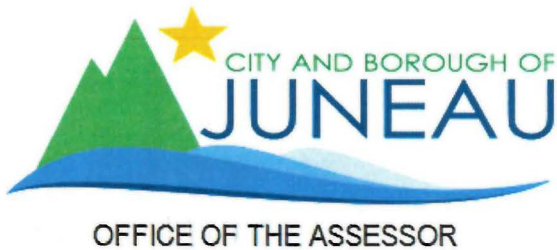
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Parcel ID #:		Date:	6/16/20
Appellant Name:	KEVIN McDougall		
Appellant Signature:	KEVIN McDougall		
Site Location:	225 ST ANNS AVE. Douglas AK		
Mailing Address:	P.O. Box 240714 Douglas AK 99824		
Phone #:	907-209-4959		
Email Address:	McDougall11@gmail.com		

In the space below please state why you were unable to appeal by the established 30-day deadline:

I WAS OUT OF TOWN DURING APPEAL PERIOD, ON EXTENDED VACATION. THEN COVID 19 HIT AND IT SEEMED MORE PRUDENT TO STAY SAFE WHERE I WAS THAN TRAVEL BACK TO JUNEAU. ALSO THE 30 DAY APPEAL PERIOD IS NEVER ENOUGH TIME BETWEEN MAIL OUT AND APPEAL DEADLINE. ANYONE ON EXTENDED VACATION DURING THAT PERIOD WILL BE PAST DEADLINE IF AN APPEAL WAS NEEDED. AFTER TALKING TO ASSESSOR IT BECAME APPARENT THEY HAD BEEN ASSESSING MY HOME AT ABOUT 1000 SQ FT TOO HIGH. CITY APPRAISER ARTHUR DOWN CAME TO PROPERTY ON JUNE 12TH AND REMEASURED FINISHED LIVING SPACE CORRECTLY AND SENT ME NEW ASSESSMENT, WHICH IS ATTACHED, AND REFLECTS AN OVERALL VALUE REDUCTION OF \$79,000.⁰⁰ THAT MEANS THIS NEW VALUATION WILL REDUCE MY PROPERTY TAXES BY \$842.14. IF THIS LATE FILE APPEAL IS NOT ACCEPTED CRT WILL BE OVERCHARGING ME BY \$842.14

THE ASSESSMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN CORRECTED AND WILL BE REFLECTED ON MY 2021 PROPERTY TAXES, HOWEVER THIS SHOULD BE ADDRESSER FOR 2020 Page 2 of 2 TAXES AND NEW ASSESSMENT IS ALREADY DONE AND CORRECTED.



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155 South Seward Street
Juneau, AK 99801

Alex Andes
2619A ENGINEERS CUTOFF RD
JUNEAU AK 99801

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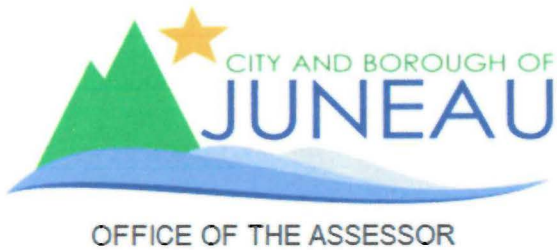
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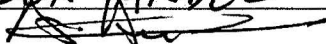
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Parcel ID #:	2D050B010020	Date:	MAY 13, 2020
Appellant Name:	ALEX ANDES		
Appellant Signature:			
Site Location:	2204 GREATWESTERN ST. DOUGLAS AK. 99824		
Mailing Address:	2619A ENGINEERS CUTOFF RD. JUNEAU AK 99801		
Phone #:	907-723-2892		
Email Address:	alexandes59@gmail.com		

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LETTER ATTACHED.

May 13, 2020

City and Borough of Juneau
155 Seward St Rm 114
Juneau, AK 99801

Office of The Assessor:

I am writing to you regarding my Assessor Appeal being filed late, due to COVID-19 issue.

It took me awhile to finally find an assessor that is willing do it plus, tenants living in the building did not approve of letting anybody enter inside their unit in fear of the virus.

I am attaching a copy of the appraiser at the amount of \$555,000.0 while the city assessment is at \$578,900.00

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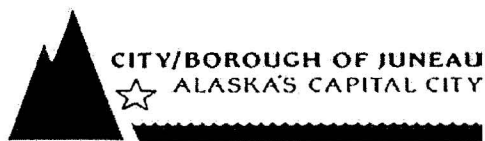
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Alex Andes
2619a Engineers Cutoff Road
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Phone Home: (907) 790-2897

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Appellant Signature:	Richard V. Grey		
Site Location:	3021 Hamilton St		
Mailing Address:	Box 20669 JUNAK. 99802		
Phone #:	907-723-8711		
Email Address:	None		

In the space below please state why you were unable to appeal by the established 30-day deadline:

After receiving the card with the assessment of my home I attempted to call and find out how I could appeal the assessed value.

I tried the # on the card 4 or 5 times and got no answer as your office was closed. I do not have a computer and could not respond that way.

If you refuse to allow me to appeal I will contact my assembly members and or the city manager. If that does not work I'll hire a lawyer.

Wnapay Tax Payer

Richard V. Grey

3021 Hamilton St
Juneau, AK 99801



Office Of The Assessor
155 South Seward Street
Juneau, AK 99801

Kevin Macan
9454 PATRICIA PL
JUNEAU AK 99801

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Date of BOE	August 18, 2020, Tuesday
Location of BOE	VIA Zoom Webinar
Time of BOE	5:30 pm
Mailing Date of Notice	July 29, 2020
Parcel Identification	5B1601110090
Property Location	9454 Patricia Place
Sent to Email Address:	macankevin@hotmail.com

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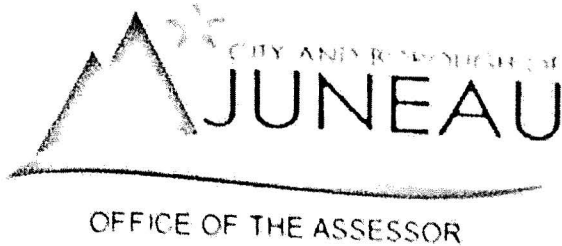
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907 586 5220 (phone) 907 586 4520 (fax)

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF LATE FILE APPEAL

Statutory and Policy Guidelines (attached):

- Alaska Statute Sec 29.45.190. Appeal.
- CBJ Code 15.05.160 – Time for appeal and service of notice.
- CBJ Law Department Memorandum dated April 19, 2013, Board of Equalization:
 - Standards and Procedures see page 2 for discussion about “unable to appeal”

Summary:

When a person submits a late appeal after the 30 day appeal period, the Board of Equalization (BOE) must decide whether the appellant was “unable” to comply. If the BOE decides that the appellant was “unable” to comply, the appeal can then be reviewed by the CBJ Assessor’s Office. The steps are as follows:

1. Apply for late file:
 - _____ compose a *letter explaining why your appeal was*
 - _____ complete a *Petition for Review/Appeal form* and attach to your letter
 - _____ submit both documents to Assessor’s Office
2. A BOE hearing will be held: 10 days before the BOE hearing, the Assessor’s Office will mail you a certified letter with the date and location of the hearing. Whether or not to attend is your decision, it is not mandatory.
3. A decision is made: The BOE will either *allow* or *not allow* your appeal to be reviewed by the CBJ Assessor’s Office; if allowed, the review process will begin, if not allowed, the case will be closed. If you wish to appeal the BOE’s decision, your case will go to Superior Court.

The ‘unable to appeal’ term does not include situations in which the taxpayer forgot, overlooked, or was out of town. Rather, it covers situations beyond the control of the taxpayer and, as a practical matter, prevents the taxpayer from recognizing what is at stake and dealing with it. Such situations would include a physical or mental disability serious enough to prevent the person from dealing rationally with his or her private affairs.

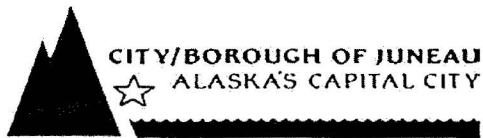
LETTER OF EXPLANATION FOR LATE-FILE APPEAL

Parcel ID #:	581601110070	Date:	5-12-2020
Appellant Name:	Kerlin Macan		
Appellant Signature:	<i>Kerlin Macan</i>		
Site Location:	9454 Patricia Place Juneau AK 99801		
Mailing Address:	9454 Patricia Place Juneau AK 99801		
Phone #:	907-419-7583		
Email Address:	MacanKerlin@hotmail.com		

In the space below please state why you were unable to appeal by the established 30-day deadline:

Hello, To whom it may concern.

I Am writing to Inform The Assessor Office That Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic my Small business has taken a very Big financial Hit. Due to not having the Income from my business I had to collecting my Self mentally AND I had to look at Refinancing my Home. I had to pay for An Appraisal report on my home 9454 Patricia Place. The Appraisal came back for 315,000 Thousand where the Property Taxes are estimated at 325,000. I Am Asking to have my Property Tax Assessment Reduced OR ReAssessed To The Appraisal Amount of 315,000. Due to COVID-19 Pandemic AND loss of Income AND Dealing with Huge financial Hardship I was not mentally able to submit An Appeal within The allotted 30 day Appeals. Please take all the circumstances during this COVID-19 Pandemic into consideration.



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Sheila Box
4467 MOUNTAIN INSIDE DR
JUNEAU AK 99801-9562

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Date of BOE	August 18, 2020, Tuesday
Location of BOE	VIA Zoom Webinar
Time of BOE	5:30 pm
Mailing Date of Notice	July 29, 2020
Parcel Identification	7B1001130102
Property Location	4467 Mountainside Drive
Sent to Email Address:	shera@gci.net

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 MAY 06 2020
 CITY OF JUNEAU

Petition for Correction of Assessed Value
Business Personal Property

Assessment Year	2020
BPP Account #	7B1001130102
Name of Applicant	Sheila Box
Email Address	shera@gci.net

This application must be returned or postmarked no later than April 29

Please attach all supporting documentation

ASSESSOR'S FILES ARE PUBLIC INFORMATION – DOCUMENTS FILED WITH AN APPEAL BECOME PUBLIC INFORMATION

APPELLANT COMPLETE THIS SECTION IN ITS ENTIRETY			
I, <u>Sheila Box</u> (print appellant's name) hereby request the Assessor to review the 2019 assessment for the above referenced account.			
Business Name:			
Account Number:			
Primary Phone #	907.500.2028	Secondary Phone #	
Mailing Address	4467 Mountainside Drive Juneau AK 99801	Property Address	Same
Appellant's Estimation of Value (Please attach additional information if needed)			
Furniture	\$	Machine	\$
Lease	\$	Other	\$
Auto	\$	Total Value	\$
Supply	\$	Exemption	\$
Computer	\$	Total Taxable	\$
The assessed value of my property is incorrect for the following reasons: An appraisal was done in April as I am refinancing. Due to delays resulting from the Covid-19 crisis, I have been unable to get a copy of the appraisal until 5/5/20. Appraised value is \$325,000			
Signature of Appellant: <u>Sheila Box</u>		Date: <u>5/5/20</u>	

ASSESSOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
Appeal No.		Date Filed	
Values on Assessment Notice:		BOE Case No.	
Furniture	\$	Machine	\$
Lease	\$	Other	\$
Auto	\$	Total Value	\$
Supply	\$	Exemption	\$
Computer	\$	Total Taxable	\$
Value after Action by Assessor			
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Assessor and/ or Appraiser Comments:			
Signature of Appraiser		Date:	

August 6, 2020

To: CBJ Assessment Board

RE: Appeal – Property ID 7B1001130102

Hello. I, like everyone else, was displaced by Covid-19, and while fortunate to be working, I was at my kitchen table, taking phone calls on my cell, and trying to work with our IT department to get my laptop hooked into the VPN system so I could access files. I work for the Department of Education, so there was a lot of contact happening in late April between myself and district staff.

During all of this, I was in the middle of refinancing my house. I did receive the CBJ assessment card, around the end of March I expect, but had not considered that the property value was incorrect. Assessors for the refinance did come to my house in early to mid April to conduct an assessment. I had not yet received a copy of that document. However, when discussing an increase in the payment on my final paperwork from the original loan estimate with my loan officer on 5/4/20, she noted that the difference was caused by the city's appraisal of \$351,900 being higher than that of the bank's appraisal of \$325,00, and so the additional each month would go towards the higher taxes.

I immediately called the assessor's office, twice that day. I did not receive a call back. I pulled the paperwork from the website, got my loan officer to email me a copy of the assessment, which I received for the first time on 5/5/20, called the assessor's office again the morning of 5/5, and since I hadn't heard from anyone, delivered the paperwork in person that afternoon.

I did not know that I could submit the appeal paperwork without a copy of the assessment, and even if I had, I could not have anticipated that the actual assessed value would be so much lower than the city's estimate. I acted with all possible expediency once I was made aware of the discrepancy.

I thank you for your consideration.

Sheila Box



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Howard and Sonja Graves
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JUNEAU AK 99803-4845

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Date of BOE	August 18, 2020, Tuesday
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Mailing Date of Notice	July 29, 2020
Parcel Identification	8B3701000191
Property Location	Tee Harbor AK BL 1 Lt 4A
Sent to Email Address:	and7bluesky@live.com

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MAY 27 2020

LETTER OF EXPLANATION FOR LATE-FILE APPEAL

Parcel ID #:	8B3701000191 / 8B3701000181	Date:	MAY 27 2020
Appellant Name:	HOWARD ANDREW GRAVES		
Appellant Signature:	<i>Howard Andrew Graves</i>		
Site Location:	19555 GLACIER HWY		
Mailing Address:	P.O. BOX 34845 99803 - 4845		
Phone #:	808-754-2636		
Email Address:	ANDYBLUESKY@LIVE.COM		

In the space below please state why you were unable to appeal by the established 30-day deadline:

WE WERE CAUGHT IN VIRGINIA AS COVID-19
 STARTED, DECIDED IT WAS SAFER TO STAY
 WHERE WE WERE AND NOT GET ON FLIGHTS,
 OUR TAX ASSESSOR NOTICE WAS LOCATED
 HERE, WHEN WE ARRIVED A WEEK AGO.



APPEAL #20200046

2020 REAL PROPERTY APPEAL PACKET

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION August 18, 2020

Appellant: Archipelago Properties, LLC

Location: 356 S Franklin St.

Parcel No.: 1C070K830022

Type: Commercial Land

Appellant's basis for appeal: My property was valued improperly/incorrectly

Appellant's statement: "Failure to consider Horan Appraisal of purchase from CBJ. Failure to consider adverse easements, soils, foundation, and parking requirements. DOT has a drainage culvert on the site."

Appellant's Estimate of Value	Original Assessed Value	Recommended Value
Site: ,000	Site: 10,162,500	Site: 11,517,500
Buildings: ,000	Buildings: ,000	Buildings: ,000
Total: none given	Total: 10,162,500	Total: 11,517,500



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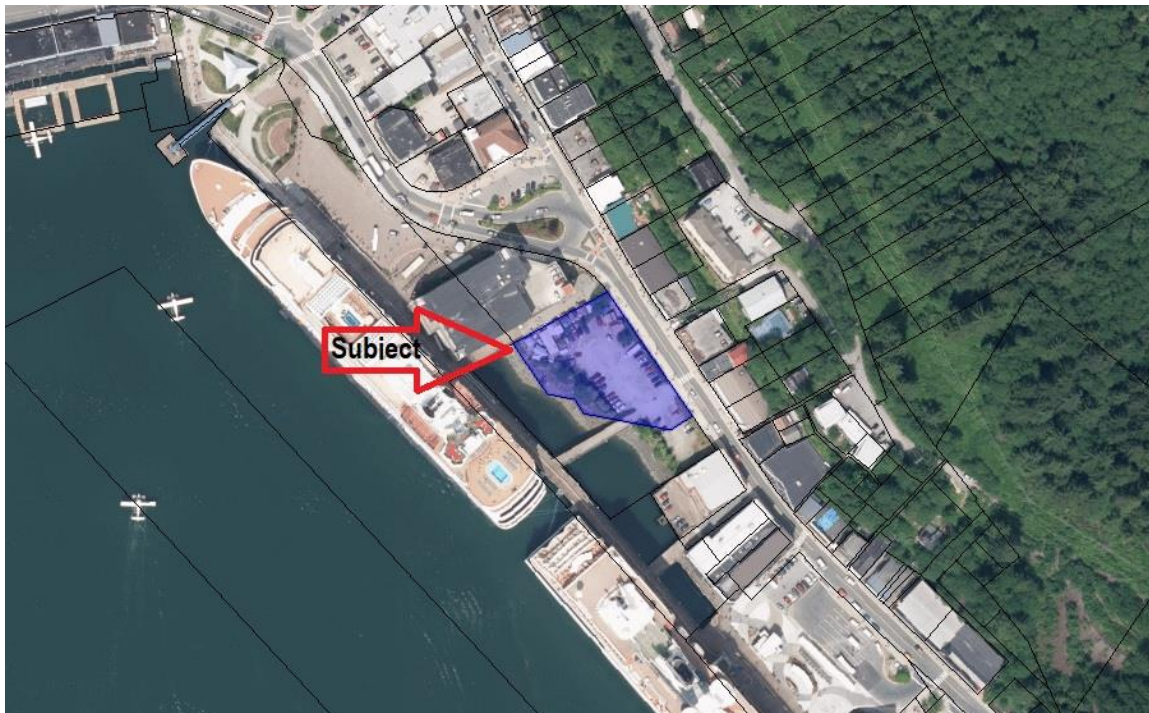
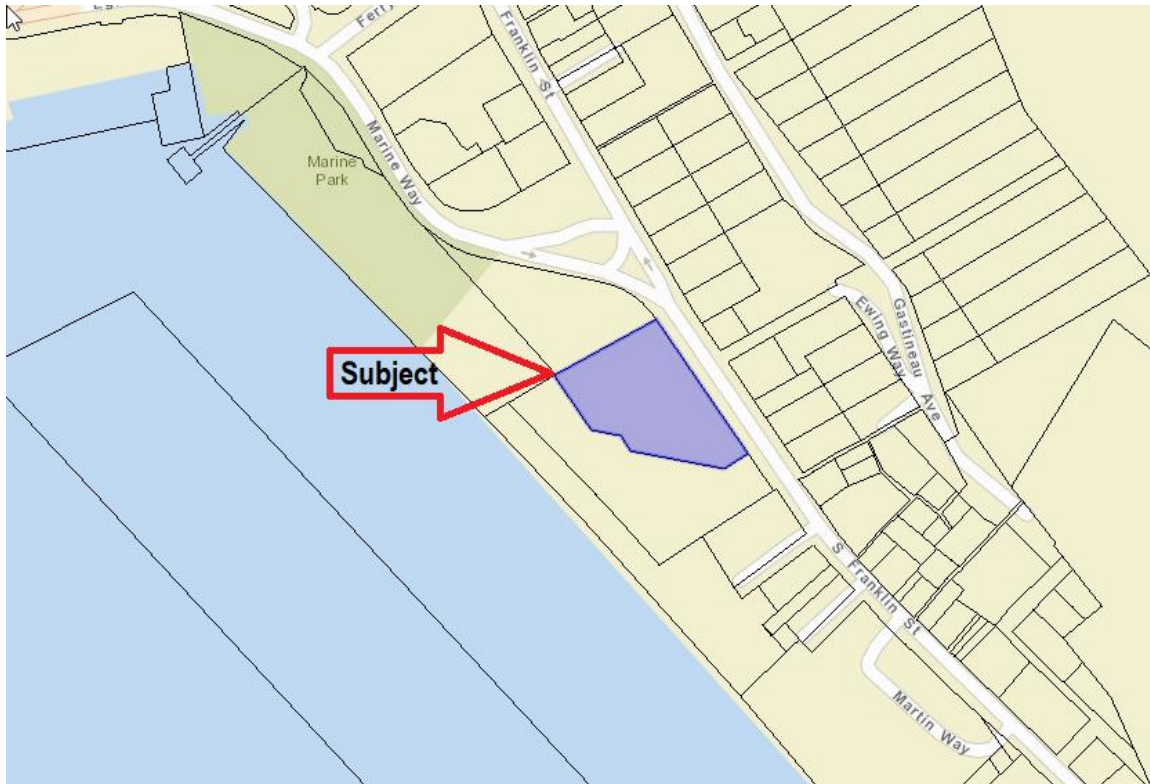
The subject is commercial land in the South Franklin neighborhood. For market purposes, this property has been classified as South Franklin downtown commercial waterfront land based upon its geographic location. There are no structures on the property.

SUBJECT PHOTO

Note: See additional subject photos under the “Additional Information” section.



AREA MAP & AERIAL



Analysis

LAND VALUATION

Land values are developed on a neighborhood basis. The land is examined to understand the typical land characteristics in the neighborhood. These characteristics include size, slope, view, water frontage, significant wetlands and others and are used to develop a neighborhood land valuation model. This model is tested and refined in consideration of sales of vacant and developed parcels. The resulting model is then applied to all of the land in the neighborhood to establish assessed site values.

$$(Land\ Area \times Base\ Rate \pm Adjustments) \times Neighborhood\ market\ multiplier = Site\ value$$

The rate for the subject parcel is below the range of neighboring parcels.

AY2020 - S Franklin Assessed Land Value per SF			
<u>Waterfront</u>			
356 S Franklin	1C070K830022	300	Subject
406 S Franklin	1C070K830040	300	
422 S Franklin	1C070K830050	322	
428 S Franklin	1C070K830060	308	
108 Peoples Wharf	1C070K830070	330	
<u>Upland</u>			
359 S Franklin	1C070H020061	263	
365 S Franklin	1C070H030010	205	
373 S Franklin	1C070H030020	225	
383 S Franklin	1C070H030031	210	
301 Carrol Way	1C070I010061	263	
411 S Franklin	1C070I010011	245	
431 S Franklin	1C070I020130	262	
439 S Franklin	1C070I020120	263	
445 S Franklin	1C070I020110	275	
455 S Franklin	1C070I030031	263	
467 S Franklin	1C100I030011	263	
489 S Franklin	1C100I050010	263	

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Buildings are valued using a cost approach to value by: (1) calculating the current cost to reproduce or replace improvements such as buildings and (2) subtracting out physical, functional, or economic depreciation evident in the structures. This provides a uniform basis for the valuation of all buildings in the Borough.

As a result of the discovery process this parcel is found to be vacant land with no buildings.

Cost Report

Subject is Vacant Land - Not Applicable

The cost report is used for the improvement portion of properties. The subject is vacant land with no improvements, therefore, this section is not applicable.

History Report

- Note that this parcel was created in 2019 via a plat so there is no valuation history beyond the current year.
- Prior to the 2019 plat this property was a different configuration and size with 51% Pad Site, 16% Tidelands and 33% Submerged.
- After the 2019 plat the property is 100% Pad Site.

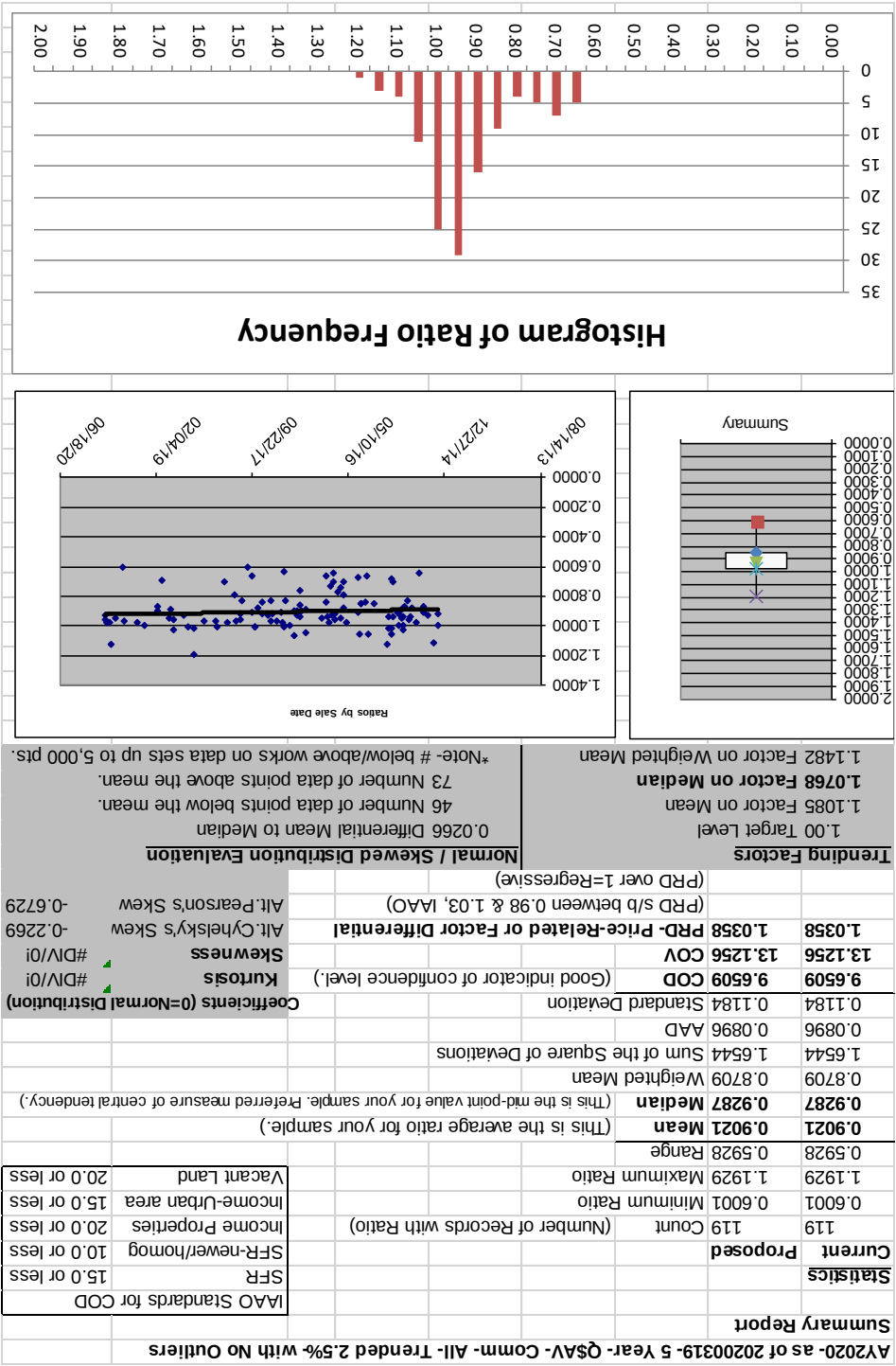
City and Borough of Juneau Assessment History Report

1C070K830022
ARCHIPELAGO PROPERTIES LLC
356 S FRANKLIN ST

<u>YEAR ID</u>	<u>LAND VALUE</u>	<u>MISC VALUE</u>	<u>BLDG VALUE</u>	<u>CAMA VALUE</u>
2020	\$10,162,500.00			\$10,162,500.00

Analysis of Appraisal Models

A recent ratio study that we did on commercial property indicated that our valuation models are valuing commercial property at 90% of market value based on the mean. A review of individual sales supported this finding.



SUMMARY

The subject land is valued using the same methods and standards as all other properties in the borough.

The appellant's stated basis for appeal is that "My property was valued improperly/incorrectly." State statute requires the Assessor to value property at "full and true value". According to appraisal standards and practices set by the Alaska Association of Assessing Officers, the State of Alaska Office of the State Assessor, and the International Association of Assessing Officers, correct procedures of assessment were followed for the subject. These standards and practices include consideration of any market value increase or decrease as determined by analysis of sales. The subject property was valued properly and the current valuation is not excessive.

The appellant further states that there was "Failure to consider Horan Appraisal of purchase from CBJ. Failure to consider adverse easements, soils, foundation, and parking requirements. DOT has a drainage culvert on the site." All of these factors were considered.

Additional points of consideration include:

- The rate/sf used for the assessed value is the same rate used in the Horan Appraisal for pad area.
- Assessment Objective- Market Value: Ratio studies indicate that our commercial model values properties at 90% of market value.
- Assessment Objective- Equitable Value: We verified that the Archipelago property was valued using the same model as surrounding, similarly classed properties, although, it is at a base rate and as a prime property should be at a higher rate. To deviate to a different model for this one property would risk injecting inequity into the assessed values.
- Assessment Objective- Uniformity: We have treated this property in a uniform and consistent manner.
- The four neighboring properties have current rates (as of AY2020) of:
 - \$300/sf for 406 S. Franklin (This property was at \$330/sf and it should be at \$330/sf similar to 432 S Franklin. This will be corrected with next year's assessment.)
 - \$322/sf for 422 S. Franklin (This parcel was at \$330 and the change appears to be an error. This will be corrected with next year's assessment.)
 - \$308/sf for 428 S. Franklin (this is a narrow parcel, it should be the lowest rate due to its diminished utility) (Note that this rate has risen since 2011 when it was at \$300/sf.)
 - \$330/sf for 432 S. Franklin
 - Current assessed values, including the errors, but excluding the narrow parcel average \$317/sf.
 - Correcting 406 and 422 the values would be consistently at \$330/sf except for 428 which is adjusted for being narrow and of less utility.
- The subject is a prime tourism waterfront property and its greater frontage gives it more visibility.
- With the subject being superior to the four other parcels a rate that would maintain uniformity and equity would be \$340/sf which would conform to the 2011 adjusted model and would result in an assessed value of \$11,517,500.
- Based on review of income potential, actual market value is more likely around \$15,000,000.

CONCLUSION

In accordance with state statute the BOE should raise the assessed value of the subject to an equitable assessed value of \$11,517,500.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Further Analysis

- In regards to the foundations, Docks and Harbors indicated that “Removal of 80% was completed in July 2019.” While I could not walk the entire site due to the active construction no remaining foundations were evident in February 2020 when the property was inspected from the perimeter. The property owner has not submitted any evidence that any foundations remained as of January 1, 2020 that would have an adverse impact on the value.
- In regards to the drain, Docks and Harbors indicated that:
 - “The storm drain transports water from ADOT catch basin through the newly constructed Docks & Harbors owned retaining wall.”
 - “Docks & Harbor worked around this issue by running the existing drain through the newly constructed wall plus another 36” HDPE drain (currently unused) at another section of the wall.”
 - The property owner has not submitted anything that would indicate an adverse impact on the property value.

Below is a table with sales data.

Franklin St. CM & IND PROPERTY SALES										
PARCEL	ADDRESS		SITUS	COE	SALE PRICE	LAND AREA	Imp AV	Land Residual	Land Value per SF	NOTES
1C070A130030	117	S FRANKLIN ST	CM RETAIL FMR ELK	9/29/06	850,000	11048	444,000	406,000	36.75	
1C070B0H0010	145	S FRANKLIN ST	CM RETAIL JEWELER	8/2/07	1,100,000	4694	564,500	535,500	114.08	
1C070B0N0011	259	S FRANKLIN ST	CM RETAIL JEWELER	12/27/06	2,300,000	10326	812,500	1,487,500	144.05	
1C070K820040	278	S FRANKLIN ST	RED DOG RESTRNT/ BAI	1/2/08	5,000,960	6159	2,087,000	2,913,960	473.12	Upland
1C070H020020	307	S FRANKLIN ST	CM MX FMR GROSS APT	1/20/06	1,500,000	4500	516,000	984,000	218.67	Upland
1C070H030020	373	S FRANKLIN ST	CM MX CRESCENT APTS	2/18/05	1,000,000	3000	598,000	402,000	134.00	Upland
1C070I020120	439	FRANKLIN ST	CM MX FMR CITY CAFÉ	1/3/06	1,900,000	3625	425,000	1,475,000	406.90	Upland
1C100I050010	489	S FRANKLIN ST	CM MX TRAM PLZA	12/27/07	6,400,000	15420	1,633,000	4,767,000	309.14	Upland
						6,636			267.18	
1C060K010031	Egan Drive		Subport sale by bid	9/9/19	20,000,000	125406	-	20,000,000	159.48	Not in the core cruise dock area.
From Horan Appraisal of Dec 10, 2018										
425 S. Franklin				2001 & 2004					142	Upland side, steep, extensive site work required - \$142/SF
265 S. Franklin				2005					300	Upland side, steep hillside, price applied to development area - \$300/SF
307 S. Franklin				2006					333	Upland side, some value may attribute to building - \$333/Sf
									258.33	
Table 4.1 SF rate for upland portion of 3A									300	

Note that:

- The first sales listed (not shaded) are from further up S. Franklin away from the cruise ship docks and are all upland parcels.
- The sale shaded in blue is also in the 2xx block but more prominent with the resulting price per sf for land significantly higher at \$473/sf.
- The sales shaded in green are from the 3xx and 4xx blocks of S. Franklin but are all on the upland side so the \$267.18/sf average is from upland sales between 2005 and 2007.
- The light orange shaded sale is the subport sale from 2019. It is not in the S. Franklin area but is listed as it is a recent sale involving waterfront. The sale price was \$20,000,000. Because it was an exempt property there was no assessed value to compare, however, the downtown commercial model when applied to the parcel would produce an assessed value much lower than the sales price. This property would be expected to have a lower per sf value than the subject as it is not in the core tourism area, it has a lower ratio of frontage to area, only about 2/3 of it is site pad and about 1/3 is transitional tidal and tidelands area, and potential development will likely be a longer and more involved process. Also note that it is not a pending sale as indicated by the owner's attorney. The bid was conducted, a winner announced, the buyer and seller entered into a payment arrangement and the buyer has made substantial payments on that agreed to payment schedule.

- The grey shaded sales are S. Franklin sales listed in the Horan appraisal. Note that the average purchase price is \$258.33/sf, just barely below the \$300 applied to the subject. However, the subject is prime waterfront property while the sales are all upland sales, several of which required extensive site work due to steepness.
- Note that, other than the subport sale, all of these sales are from 12 to 19 years ago. We do not have more current sales from that neighborhood.
- In table 4.1 of the Horan appraisal it lists \$300 per sf as the appropriate rate for upland portions of 3A. While the owner's parcel prior to the 2019 re-plat included pad, sloped transition and tideland areas the subject parcel is now pad area.

Different Appraisers Can Have Different Opinions

If the owner and/or Mr. Kim Wold have a different opinion as to the value of the property that is fine. Differences of opinion are routine. However, that should not lead to setting an assessed value utilizing a different approach to value that would take it out of uniformity, inject inequity and shift the tax burden to other taxpayers.

The property owner has not brought forth anything that would indicate a fundamental error in the valuation model.

We recently reviewed bare land appraisals for a proposed parcel of 1.52 acre or 64,784 SF. This proposed parcel is in the valley which has a greater amount of commercial sales activity than the S. Franklin cruise ship area. Even with greater availability of comparable sales data the range from the low estimate of value to the high estimate represents a 40% increase or difference.

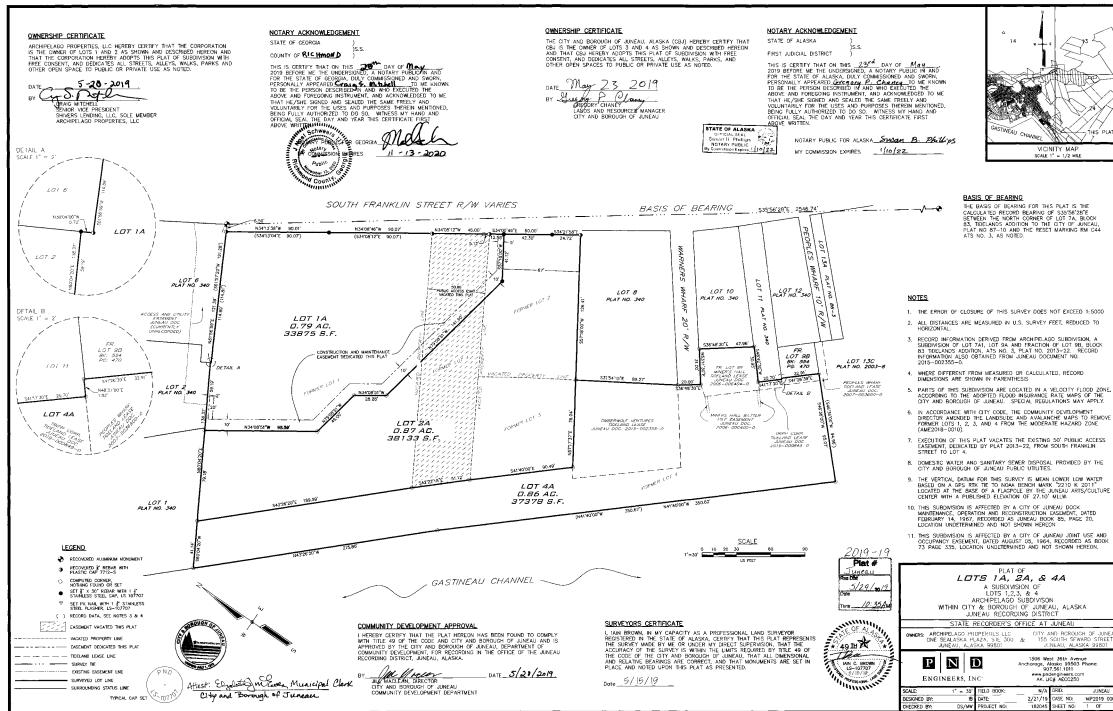
- Charles Horan \$1,036,544 (~\$16/SF)
- Kim Wold \$1,330,000 (~\$20.50/SF)
- Roger Ramsey \$1,450,000 (~\$22.50/SF)

Property Changes in 2019

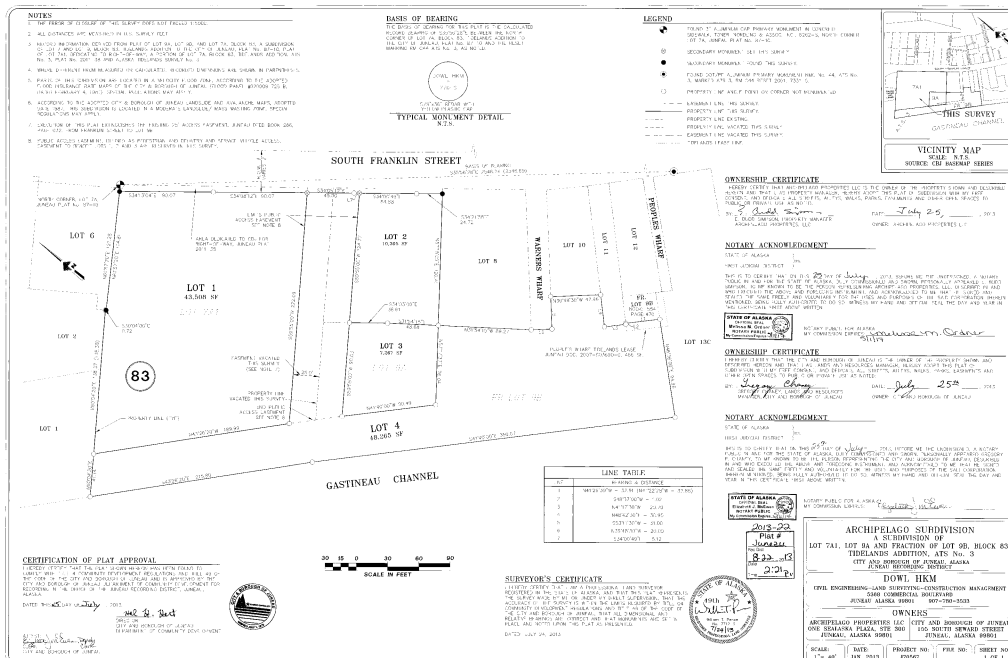
The following figure shows the approximate changes that occurred to the property with the 2019 replat.



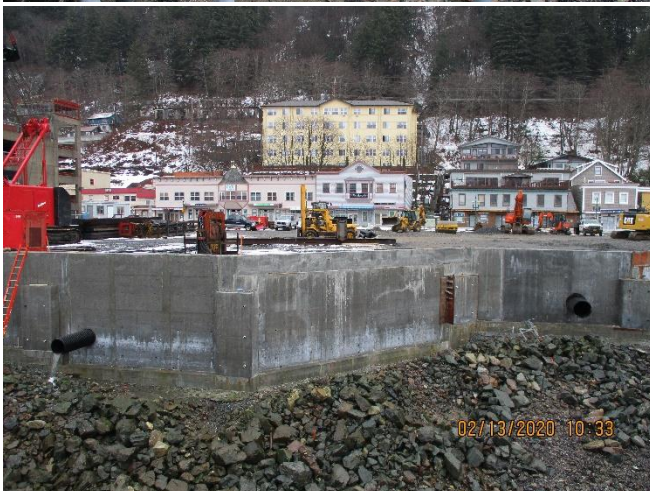
2019 Plat



2013 Plat



Additional Images







Images of Proposed Development From July 11, 2018 Presentation to the Assembly



Concept Rendering from S. Franklin Street Side



Concept Rendering from Water Side



ASSESSOR OFFICE

APPEAL #2020-0032

2020 REAL PROPERTY APPEAL PACKET

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION August 06, 2020

Appellant: Clark

Location: 1789 Bartlett Ave

Parcel No.: 7B0801050080

Type: Vacant Land

Appellant's basis for appeal: Property value excessive/overvalued. "City valued in 2019 65,000 City valued in 2020 131,800, That's more then double and \$1000.00 in one year".

Appellant's Estimate of Value		Original Assessed Value		Recommended Value	
Site:	\$60,000	Site:	\$131,800	Site:	\$83,900
Buildings:	<u>N/A</u>	Buildings:	<u>N/A</u>	Buildings:	<u>N/A</u>
Total:	\$60,000	Total:	\$131,800	Total:	83,900

10 Year Assessment History

<u>YEAR ID</u>	<u>LAND VALUE</u>	<u>MISC VALUE</u>	<u>BLDG VALUE</u>	<u>CAMA VALUE</u>
2020	\$83,900.00			\$83,900.00
2019	\$65,000.00			\$65,000.00
2018	\$65,000.00			\$65,000.00
2017	\$65,000.00			\$65,000.00
2016	\$65,000.00			\$65,000.00
2015	\$65,000.00			\$65,000.00
2014	\$65,000.00			\$65,000.00
2013	\$78,900.00			\$78,900.00
2012	\$65,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65,000.00
2011	\$65,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65,000.00
2010	\$65,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65,000.00

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OVERVIEW

The subject lot is an 8,000 square foot vacant lot located at 1789 Bartlett Avenue in the White Subdivision along the older stretch of Glacier Hwy just outside of Down Town Juneau. The utility of this lot at this time appears to be used as a site for storage of equipment and vehicles. 1789 Bartlett Ave falls within the mapped severe avalanche/landslide hazard zone of the White Subdivision slide path.

SUBJECT PHOTO:

Lot in 2019



AREA MAP & AERIAL:



LAND ASSESSMENT

Land values are developed on a neighborhood basis. The land is examined to understand the typical land characteristics in the neighborhood. These characteristics include size, slope, view, water frontage, significant wetlands and others and are used to develop a neighborhood land valuation model. This model is tested and refined in consideration of sales of vacant and developed parcels. The resulting model is then applied to all of the land in the neighborhood to establish assessed site values. The subject parcel's base rate value of \$20.29 per square foot is in equity with Highlands's single family residential lots that are of similar square footage. The subject parcel is characteristically average for its direct neighborhood, including adjustment for its mapped avalanche hazard risk and above average slope.

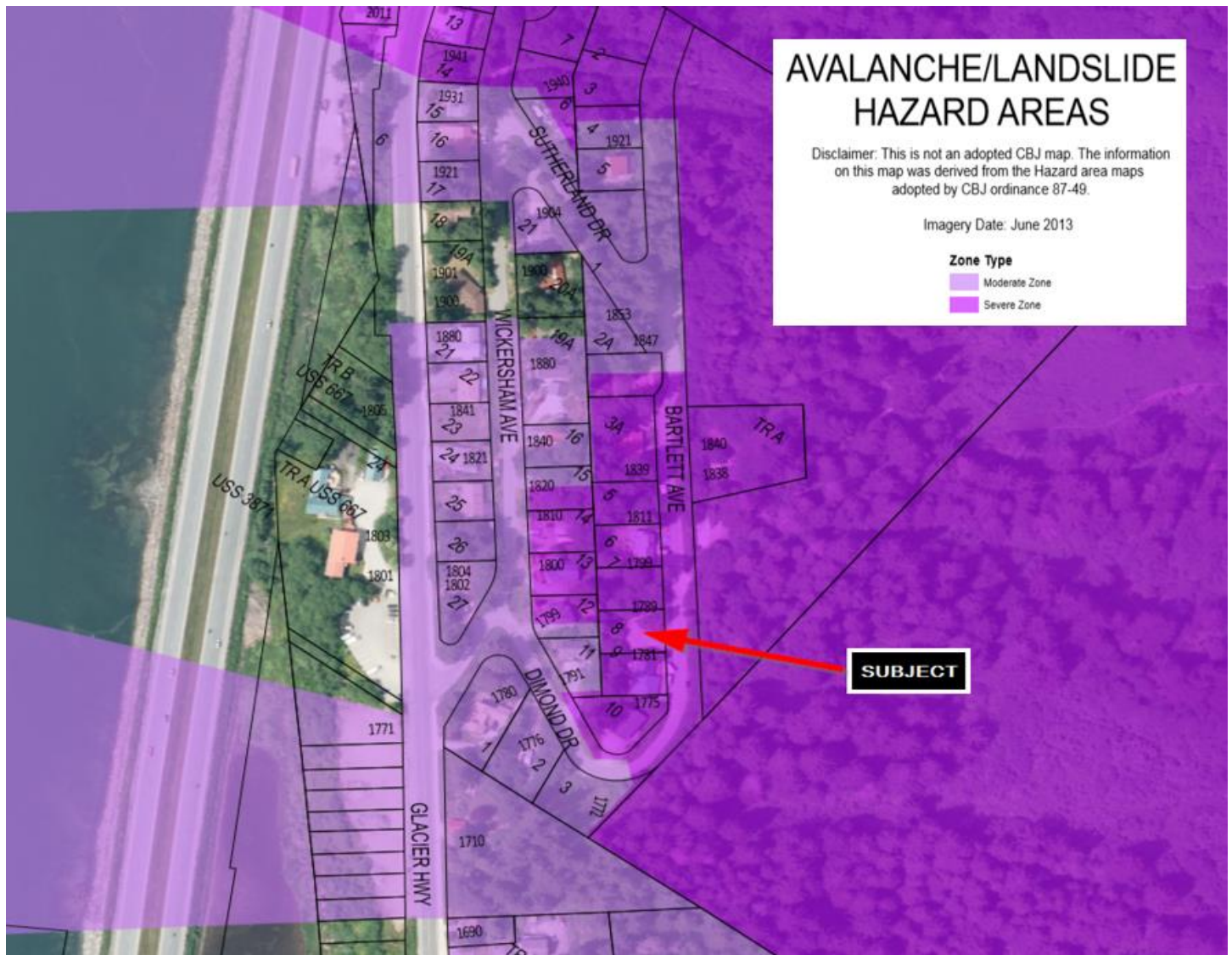
Land base rate valuation – Highlands – Lot size 7,893 – 8,278

Sum of BaseValue			Zoning															
Area	Parcel ID	BaseRate	(D 5) Single f	(D10) Multif	(D18) Multif	(LC) Light Co	(MU) Mixed	(MU2) Mixe	(RR) Rural R	Two Zones c	(blank)							Grand Total
7893	1C030D030030	20.52	162,000															162,000
7911	1C030C080010	20.48	162,000															162,000
7930	1C030J110020	20.44	162,100															162,100
7967	1C030J060010	20.36	162,200															162,200
7991	1C030D040140	20.31	162,300															162,300
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8175	7B0801060060	19.93	162,900															162,900
8195	1C030D010110	19.88	162,900															162,900
8278	1C030E040021	19.72	163,200															163,200

Land base rate valuation and adjustments – Residential parcels within the subject vicinity

PCN	LAND	VAC	FLOOD	LocAdj	SizeAdj	TopoAdj	AccsAdj	WetAdj	ViewAdj	WtftAdj	SvcAdj	ShpeAdj	GrAdj%	BaseLot\$	SV-Calc	Nghbd\$	Nghbd%	SV\$
7B0801040030	12585	(blank)	(blank)	100	100	85	100	100	100	100	100	90	77%	135,037	103,300	7,200	7%	110,500
7B0801050010	8397	60,000	(blank)	100	100	85	100	100	110	100	100	90	84%	163,574	77,600	0	0%	77,600
7B0801050020	8949	(blank)	(blank)	80	100	85	100	100	110	100	100	100	75%	165,288	124,000	8,654	7%	132,300
7B0801050030	16000	(blank)	(blank)	100	100	90	100	100	115	100	100	100	104%	97,440	100,900	7,000	7%	107,900
7B0801050050	8000	50,000	(blank)	100	100	85	100	90	100	100	100	100	77%	162,320	74,200	0	0%	74,200
7B0801050060	8000	(blank)	(blank)	80	100	90	100	100	110	100	100	100	79%	162,320	128,600	9,000	7%	137,600
7B0801050080	8000	20,000	(blank)	80	100	80	100	100	100	100	100	100	64%	162,320	83,900	0	0%	83,900
7B0801050100	10698	(blank)	(blank)	80	100	90	100	100	110	100	100	100	79%	169,991	134,600	9,500	7%	144,100
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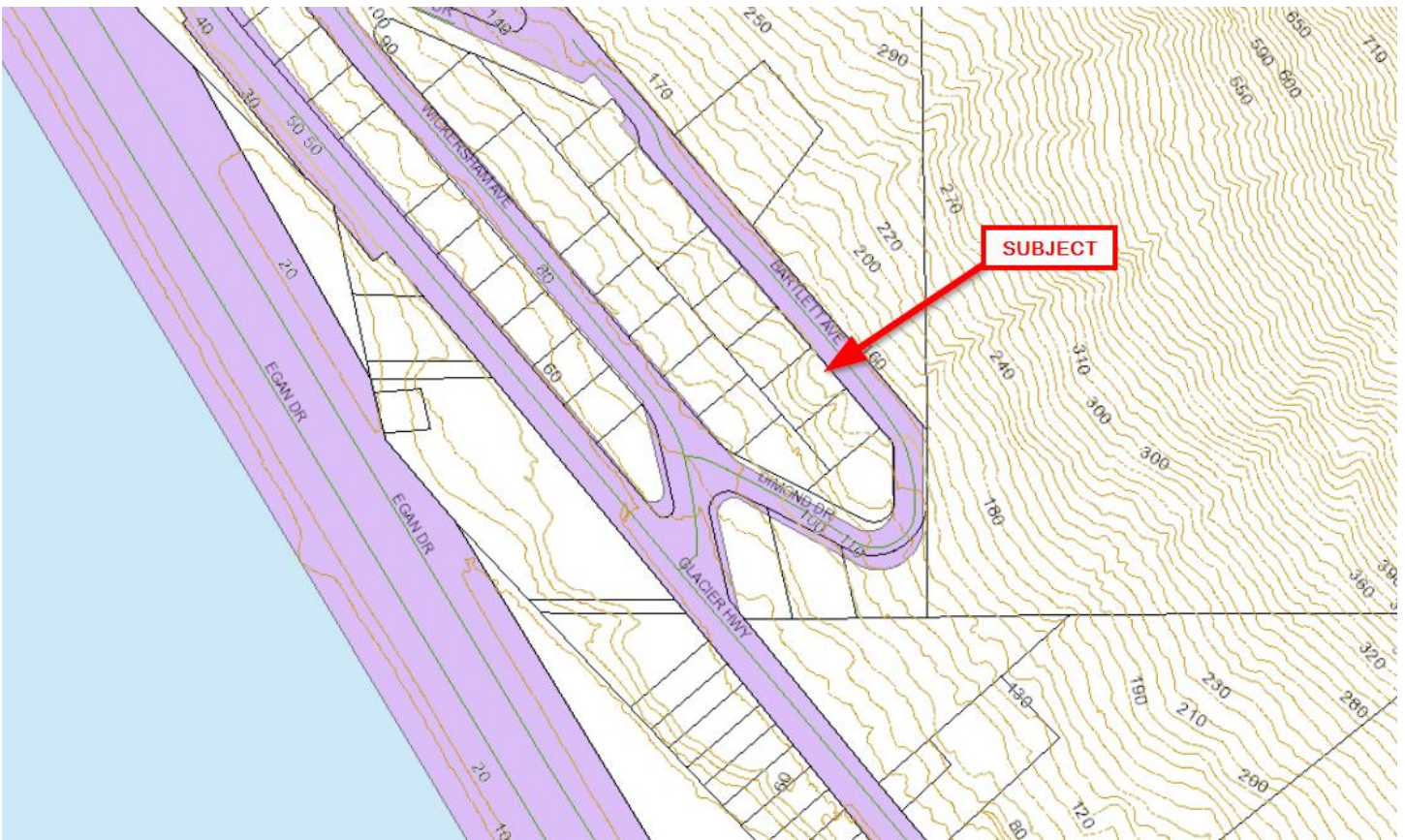
AVALANCHE/LANDSLIDE HAZARD MAPPING:



CONSIDERATION OF AVALANCHE HAZARD ZONE:

During our canvass of the White Subdivision area in the summer of 2019, it was determined that adjustment should be made on a basis of location with consideration to the mapping of avalanche and landslide risk. For those properties mapped in the severe hazard zone, a downward adjustment was made through an 80% location adjustment and for those mapped in the severe hazard zone a 90% location adjustment. Using the mapping provided by Community Development, we made this consideration for all such properties mapped within these zones. The subject parcel falls within the moderate hazard zone and as such has received an 80% location adjustment or a downward adjustment of 20%.

Area Topography



Slope adjustments for the White Subdivision are one of the more variable adjustments in our land assessment model for the area as the lots in this area vary widely in their topographic builds. The subject parcel is receiving a moderate/severe slope adjustment for consideration of its steep drop off from Bartlett Avenue, which hinders its usability and potential for future development.

SUMMARY

The subject land is valued using the same methods and standards as all other properties in the Borough.

The appellant states that “value is excessive”. State statute requires the Assessor to value property at “full and true value”. According to appraisal standards and practices set by the Alaska Association of Assessing Officers, the State of Alaska Office of the State Assessor, and the International Association of Assessing Officers, correct procedures of assessment were followed for the subject. These standards and practices include consideration of any market value increase or decrease as determined by analysis of sales. Values have risen in Juneau; the current valuation of the subject reflects this increase.

The Assessor proposes a change to the 2020 assessment at \$131,800 to the new value of \$83,900.

DATE: 8/6/2020

From: Owen Clark
1775 Dimond Drive
Juneau, AK 99801

To: The Board of Equalization

Due to the assessment of unequal, excessive and improper assessment of our property I am providing the following facts:

The value of our lot at 1789 Barlett Ave went from \$65,000.00 to \$131,900.00 in one year. I contacted the city assessor to review, he then proposed value of \$83,900.00 which was better, however after looking at other parcels on Bartlett Ave discovered the following:

- 1) Lot 5 was same size 8000 sq. ft., CBJ valued it at \$53,500 which is \$30,400.00 less than ours.
- 2) 1913 Bartlett lot is 10,668 sq. ft., CBJ valued it at \$63,900.00. This lot is 2,668 sq. ft. larger than ours and is assessed \$20,000 lower than ours.
- 3) Lot 3 is also 8000 sq. ft. which has been cleared and a building pad put in. CBJ valued at \$72,000.00 which is \$11,900.00 lower than ours.

Our lot has some fill put in with CBJ permits but before we owned it there was a landslide on Barlett Ave and a lot of that material from the slide was just dumped over on our lot to clear the road for home owners to allow access to and from their homes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Owen K. Clark". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Owen K. Clark

