

### APPEAL #2023-0130

## 2023 REAL PROPERTY APPEAL PACKET

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION June 22nd, 2023

Appellant: Norman Scott & Michelle Carson Location: 9162 Skywood Lane

Parcel No.: 5B2101090050 Property Type: Single Family Residence

Appellant's basis for appeal: My property value is unequal to similar properties.

Appellant's Estin	nate of Value	Original Asse	ssed Value	Recommended Value		
Site:	\$129,700	Site:	\$129,700	Site:	\$129,700	
Buildings:	<u>\$445,765</u>	Buildings:	<u>\$505,400</u>	Buildings:	<u>\$505,400</u>	
Total:	\$575,456	Total:	\$635,100	Total:	\$635,100	

### **Subject Photo**



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### **Overview**

The subject is a 2,307 square foot above average quality single family residence. The residence is located on a 8,498-sf lot at 9162 Skywood Lane within the West Valley neighborhood. The original structure was built in 1977 according to CBJ records and appears to have had adequate maintenance and updates. Other relatively recent improvements include the replacement of some windows in 2017 and an oil boiler in 2020. The subject resides on a typical neighborhood lot with no location or view adjustments.

### **Subject Characteristics:**

- Land
  - o 8,498 SF lot
  - o Site is considered typical
    - No adjustments
- Building
  - Better than Average Quality (Average+)
  - o Average Condition
  - o 2,307 SF GLA total
  - o 774 SF Built-in Garage

### **Photos**





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### Area Map & Aerial





### **Land Valuation**

Land values are developed on a neighborhood basis. The land is examined to understand the typical land characteristics within the neighborhood. These characteristics include size, slope, view, water frontage, significant wetlands and other factors which 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 land in the neighborhood to establish assessed site values. The subject parcel's base rate value of \$120,077 is in equity with West Valley single family residence lots that are of similar square footage. The subject parcel is characteristically average for its neighborhood.

#### **Land Characteristics:**

- 8.498 sf lot
- No adjustments

Land base rate valuation -West Valley - Lot size 8400 -> 8600 SF

AreaSF 🕶	AreaAC →↑	Z 🗜	T PCN -	Base.Value	BaseRate/SF	BaseRate/AC
8,400	0.19	D5	5B2501450080	119,868	14.27	621,601
8,400	0.19	D5	5B2501450090	119,868	14.27	621,601
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■8,504	■ 0.20		5B2101280070	120,076	14.12	615,067
■8,518	■ 0.20	■ D5	5B2101070170	120,274	14.12	615,067
■8,532	■0.20	■ D5	5B2101250190	120,472	14.12	615,067
∃8,588	■0.20	■ D5	5B2101280050	121,005	14.09	613,760
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■8,596	<b>□0.20</b>	<b>□</b> D5	5B2101140210	121,032	14.08	613,325

Site specific land adjustments for 5B210109xxxx

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■5B2101090010	<b>□ D5</b>	■8,155	□ 14.70	119,879	100%	119,879	1.08	129,500	15.88
■5B2101090020	<b>□ D5</b>	■8,498	□14.13	120,077	100%	120,077	1.08	129,700	15.26
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■5B2101090070	<b>□ D5</b>	■8,498	□14.13	120,077	100%	120,077	1.08	129,700	15.26
■5B2101090080	<b>□ D5</b>	□ 10,329	■12.25	126,530	100%	126,530	1.08	136,700	13.23
■5B2101090090	<b>□ D5</b>	<b>■ 13,18</b> 5	□9.93	130,927	100%	130,927	1.08	141,400	10.72
■5B2101090100	<b>□ D5</b>	<b>17,575</b>	□8.14	143,061	100%	143,061	1.08	154,500	8.79
■5B2101090110	<b>□ D5</b>	□ 10,221	□12.38	126,536	100%	126,536	1.08	136,700	13.37
<b>■5B2101090120</b>	<b>□ D5</b>	■8,723	□ 14.06	122,645	100%	122,645	1.08	132,500	15.19
■ 5B2101090130	<b>□ D5</b>	■8,400	□ 14.27	119,868	100%	119,868	1.08	129,500	15.42
■ 5B2101090140	<b>□ D5</b>	■8,400	□ 14.27	119,868	100%	119,868	1.08	129,500	15.42
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<b>■5B2101090170</b>	<b>□ D5</b>	■8,400	□ 14.27	119,868	100%	119,868	1.08	129,500	15.42
<b>■5B2101090180</b>	<b>□ D5</b>	■8,057	□ 14.75	118,841	100%	118,841	1.08	128,300	15.92

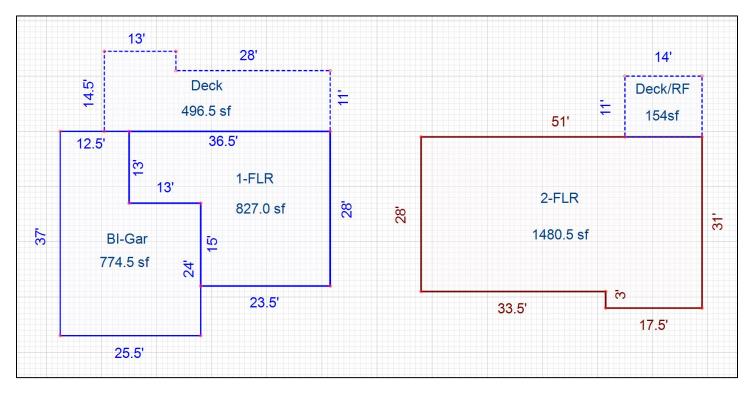
### **Building Valuation**

Buildings are valued using the 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 within the Borough.

For any given parcel, the buildings are valued by the cost approach and the land value is determined by the neighborhood model. These two values are combined to produce a total basis value for the parcel. This combined value is then adjusted to market value by application of neighborhood adjustments developed by analysis of neighborhood sales. This sales analysis is done each year to establish assessed values.

- Building Characteristics:
  - Better than Average Quality (Avg+)
  - Average Condition
  - o 2,307 SF GLA

### Sketch of Improvements:



Year Built	Area Code	Base Area	Actual Area	Heated Area	Heated Percentage	Living Area	Effective Area	Perimeter
0	Built-In Garage	774	774	0		0	774	125
0	Main Living Area	827	827	827		827	827	129
0	2nd Level	1480	1480	1480		1480	1480	164
0	Wood Deck	496	496	0		0	496	111
0	Wood Deck w/Roof	154	154	0		0	154	50

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Parcel Code Number	5B2101090050			cord ilding Type			ly Residence
Owner Name	CARSON NORMAN SCO	TT.		ality	3		ly Residence
Parcel Address	9162 SKYWOOD LN	711		nstruction		Stud Frame	
					8		
Effective Year Built Year Built	2008 1977		Tot Sty	tal Livable de		2307 Two Story	
Improvement	Description	Quantity	Unit Cost	Percent	t .	+/-	Tota
Base							
Exterior	Frame, Plywood or Hardboard		72.00	75%			
Exterior	Frame, Siding, Wood		23.88	25%			
Roof	Metal, Formed Seams		4.79	100%			
Heating	Baseboard, Hot Water		2.64	100%			
Adjusted Base Cost		2,307	103.31				238,336
Exterior Improvement(s)							
Other Garage	Built-in Garage (SF)	774	27.75				21,479
Other Garage	Garage Finish, Built-in (SF)	774	2.11				1,633
Porch	Wood Deck (SF)	650	15.00				9,750
Total							32,862
Additional Feature(s)		1111					
Feature	Fixture	11					19,800
Total							19,800
Sub Total							290,998
Condition	Average				20,000	THORSE .	STC CONTRACTOR STANKERS
Local Multiplier					1.22	[X]	355,017
Current Multiplier					1.14	[X]	404,719
Quality Adjustment					1.15	[X]	465,427
Neighborhood Multiplier						[X]	465,427
Depreciation - Physical			1.00	[X]	15.00	[-]	69,814
Depreciation - Functional						[-]	0
Depreciation - Economic						[-]	0
Percent Complete					100.00	[-]	395,613
Cost to Cure							
Neighborhood Adjustment					127	[X]	106,816
Replacement Cost less D	epreciation						502,429
Miscellaneous Impi	rovements						
Storage Shed Under 200SF	- C. Jilloliko					[+]	1,000
Solid Fuel Heater						[+]	2,000
Total Miscellaneous Impro	ovements					-270.51D	3,000
Total Improveme	nt Value			[Rounde	ed]	- 1	\$505,400

### **Assessment History**

### City and Borough of Juneau Assessment History Report

### 5B2101090050 NORMAN SCOTT CARSON 9162 SKYWOOD LN RIVERWOOD BL A LT 5

YEAR ID	LAND VALUE	MISC VALUE	BLDG VALUE	CAMA VALUE
2023	\$129,700.00	\$3,000.00	\$502,400.00	\$635,100.00
2022	\$123,700.00		\$390,100.00	\$513,800.00
2021	\$123,700.00	\$3,000.00	\$343,100.00	\$469,800.00
2020	\$123,700.00	\$3,000.00	\$334,900.00	\$461,600.00
2019	\$123,700.00		\$324,700.00	\$448,400.00
2018	\$132,700.00	\$3,000.00	\$315,500.00	\$451,200.00
2017	\$133,100.00		\$311,300.00	\$444,400.00
2016	\$115,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$328,700.00	\$449,200.00
2015	\$104,244.00		\$337,951.00	\$442,195.00
2014	\$102,100.00		\$331,000.00	\$433,100.00
2013	\$102,100.00		\$288,600.00	\$390,700.00
2012	\$87,500.00	\$0.00	\$311,400.00	\$398,900.00
2011	\$87,500.00	\$0.00	\$265,800.00	\$353,300.00
2010	\$87,500.00	\$0.00	\$265,800.00	\$353,300.00

### **Summary**

As a result of this petition for review **no changes were made**; the land and buildings are valued using the same methods and standards as all other properties across the borough.

The appellant states that "value is unequal to similar properties. 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 Office proposes no change to the appellant's 2023 Assessment.

### **Mary Hammond**

From: Aaron Landvik

Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 11:00 AM

**To:** Scott Carson

**Subject:** RE: 2023 Property Assessment Petition

Good morning,

I am the appraiser assigned to process your petition for review.

In looking the record over, it appears that the property was refinanced in 2021 and in 2022. Was an appraisal performed at that time? If so, can you please provide me with the appraisal?

Can you please provide me with recent interior photos of the common areas within the house (kitchen/bathrooms/living rooms/etc)? This will allow me review the condition of the property and consider the depreciation we have applied to the property.

Kind regards,

Aaron

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Deputy Assessor Assessor's Office City and Borough of Juneau, AK

PHONE (907) 586-5215 ext 4037 – FAX (907) 586-4520 aaron.landvik@juneau.gov



From: Aaron Landvik

Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2023 11:56 AM

To: Scott Carson <scott.carson54@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: 2023 Property Assessment Petition

Good morning,

This e-mail is to serve as confirmation that we have received your petition for review for the 2023 Assessment year. Your petition has been assigned to an appraiser who will contact you regarding the process.

We are currently working through a significant backlog primarily within the residential segment and will process the petitions in the order in which they were received.

## All supporting evidence must be provided to the Assessor Office no later than April 18<sup>th</sup> per CBJ ordinance.

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State statute requires that the burden of proof rests with the appellant. Appellants are expected to provide specific evidence which indicates that their property valuation is one of the following:

EXCESSIVE – To show that an assessment is excessive, an appellant must show that the assessment is more than just overvalued. It must be shown that the assessment is grossly disproportionate when compared to other assessments (or, it can be shown that there is an intentional or fraudulent purpose to place an excessive valuation on the property.)

UNEQUAL – To show that an assessment is unequal, the appellant must show that there are other properties in the same class as the property being appealed and that there is no basis that would justify different valuations of the property.

IMPROPER – To show that an assessment is improper, it must be shown that the assessor used an improper method of valuation, which amounts to fraud or a clear adoption of a wrong principle of valuation.

UNDERVALUED – Rare, but yes it does happen from time to time.

Only the reasons above are considered valid reasons for an appeal.

I have included the evidence that you provided when submitting the petition for review. If possible, can you try to track down a copy of your purchase appraisal from 2016? When the property was re-financed in 2021 and 2022, was an appraisal performed? How was a value determined to secure the loan?

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From: Scott Carson <<u>scott.carson54@gmail.com</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 10:07 AM
To: Assessor Office <<u>Assessor.Office@juneau.gov</u>>
Subject: Re: 2023 Property Assessment Petition

I apologize for overlooking the Appeals form. I have completed the attached form.

Respectfully, Scott Carson

On Wed, Mar 15, 2023 at 9:34 AM Assessor Office <a href="mailto:Assessor.Office@juneau.gov">Assessor.Office@juneau.gov</a> wrote:

Hi Scott,

Thanks for reaching out. I've attached our Petition for Review form that we need to get your appeal started. You can find it at this link  $\underline{Finance - Assessor Forms - City}$  and  $\underline{Borough}$  of  $\underline{Juneau}$  as well, under the Petition for Review tab, if you'd rather use the fillable PDF online.

Once you send this back I will attach it with your letter and hand off to one of our appraisers who will reach out to you when they get to your file.

Best Regards,

**Tony Perletti** 

Administrative Assistant II

Assessor's Office

City and Borough of Juneau, AK

907-586-5215 ext 4034-Office

907-586-4520-Fax

From: Scott Carson < scott.carson54@gmail.com > Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 9:11 AM To: Assessor Office < Assessor.Office@juneau.gov > Subject: 2023 Property Assessment Petition
City Property Assessor,
I am petitioning my 2023 property assessment. I believe the estimate CBJ conducted on my property (9162 Skywood Lane) contained errors and is incorrect. Please find the attached letter detailing my petition.
Respectfully,
Scott Carson
9162 Skywood Ln, Juneau, AK 99801

City & Borough of Juneau (CBJ) Property Assessor,

On March 15, 2023, I filed a dispute over my 2023 property assessment. The valuation of my home increased at a disproportionate rate to the comparable homes in my neighborhood. My home increased in value by 24% when the comparable homes increased in value between 12-14%. I am asserting that my property value is UNEQUAL to other properties in my immediate area.

I have not made any improvements or other modifications to my property.

The comparable properties for my home are:

- 3101 Riverwood Drive
- 9166 Skywood Lane
- 9163 Parkwood Drive
- 9171 Parkwood Drive
- 9158 Parkwood Drive
- 9166 Parkwood Drive

These properties have been used as a comparison to my property since 2017.

On March 15, 2023, I submitted a letter disputing my property assessment, I request this letter be attached to that letter and this letter should be considered a supporting document.

On April 5, 2023, I received an email from the Deputy Assessor requesting I provide photographs of the interior areas of my home as well as any appraisals that I have. I assume this information was requested so my property could be assessed again (or updated).

My issue with this request is my property was already assessed by the CBJ for 2023 and I have asked for the methodology and metrics of how my property was assessed in 2023. I believe the same error(s) that caused previous erroneous assessments have caused an incorrect assessment for year 2023. I never received a reply.

The CBJ admitted to an assessment error on my property in 2021 that artificially valued my property at a higher amount. Since I purchased my property in 2016 I have noticed my yearly property assessments has been significantly higher than the comparable properties in my area, every time I brought this error up to the CBJ a further review revealed the error and my property value was brought back in line with the comparable properties. Based upon the history of errors on my property assessment I believe that there is cause to show the CBJ has used IMPROPER methods when computing my property's value.

I stated earlier and I'm reasserting now that I have not had any improvements to my property in the past year, nor have I had a recent appraisal for my property.

I contacted a few of the homeowners of the comparable properties and I learned that they did not provide the CBJ with interior photographs of their homes nor did they provide the CBJ with an appraisal. Therefore, to remain fair and consistent with my neighbors, I decline the request of the Assessor's Office to provide the CBJ with photographs of the interior of my home. The city assessor can assess my property with what is viewable from the street.

Respectfully,

Scott Carson

9162 Skywood Lane Juneau, AK 99801

(907)738-9030

### Mary Hammond

Mary Hammond	
From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments:	Scott Carson <scott.carson54@gmail.com> Monday, April 17, 2023 9:37 AM Aaron Landvik Re: 2023 Property Assessment Petition 2023 Property Assessment Attachment Letter.pdf</scott.carson54@gmail.com>
	document for my property assessment dispute. Since I have not heard back from you, I rested in answering any of my questions from my last email. me with any questions.
Respectfully, Scott Carson	
On Wed, Apr 5, 2023 at 8:: Hi Aaron,	23 PM Scott Carson < <u>scott.carson54@gmail.com</u> > wrote:
I did not refinance my ho refinance.	me in 2021 or in 2022. I refinanced my home in 2020 and there was not an appraisal for the
I have not made any rece	nt improvements to my home.
property and as I indicate	our requests for additional information: The Assessor's Office has already assessed my ed in my original email that I noticed my assessment increased at twice the amount of my t data was used to determine that assessment?
Additionally, has everyon	e in Juneau provided the city with pictures of the inside of their homes?
	t is being asked: Am I being directed to provide the City of Juneau photos of the interior of my to receive an assessment?
I think I need some more my home.	information from you before I can understand how the City has come to the assessed value of
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On Wed, Apr 5, 2023 at 1	0:59 AM Aaron Landvik < <u>Aaron.Landvik@juneau.gov</u> > wrote:
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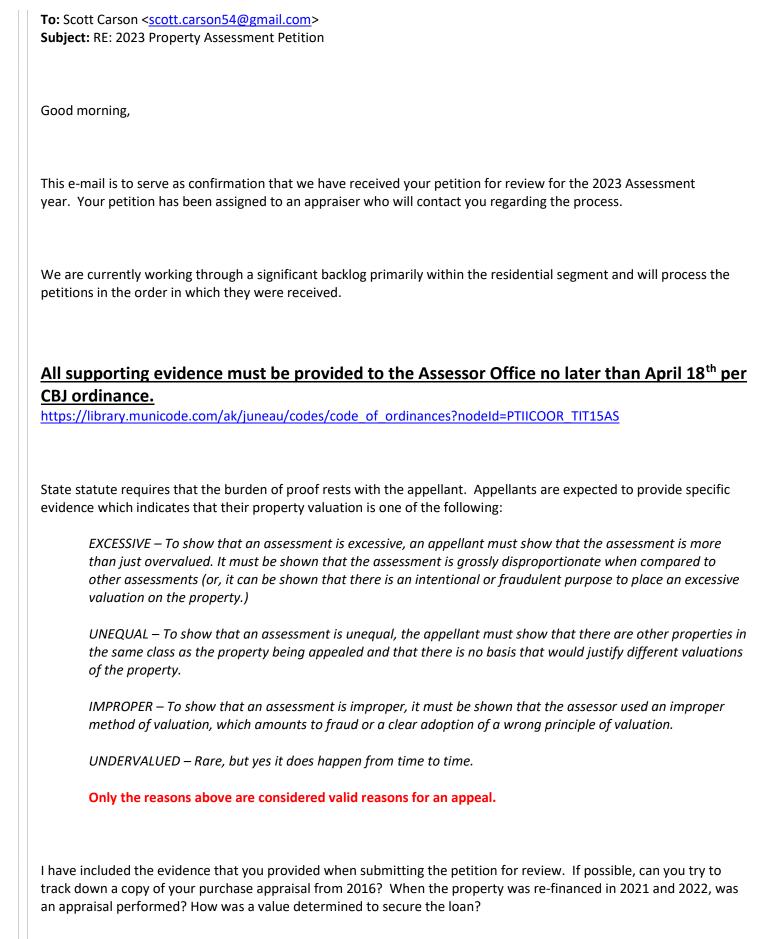
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### **Mary Hammond**

From: Aaron Landvik

Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2023 8:47 AM

**To:** Scott Carson

**Subject:** PROPOSAL APL 2023 0130 5B2101090050 AL

Good afternoon,

I have finished my review of your petition for review for the 2023 assessment year.

After reviewing the information provided, I propose to NO CHANGE the 2023 assessed value as follows:

Period	Site Value		ovement/ ing Value	Assessed Value	
2023 Asmt	\$	129,700	\$ 505,400	\$	635,100
2023 Proposed	\$	129,700	\$ 505,400	\$	635,100

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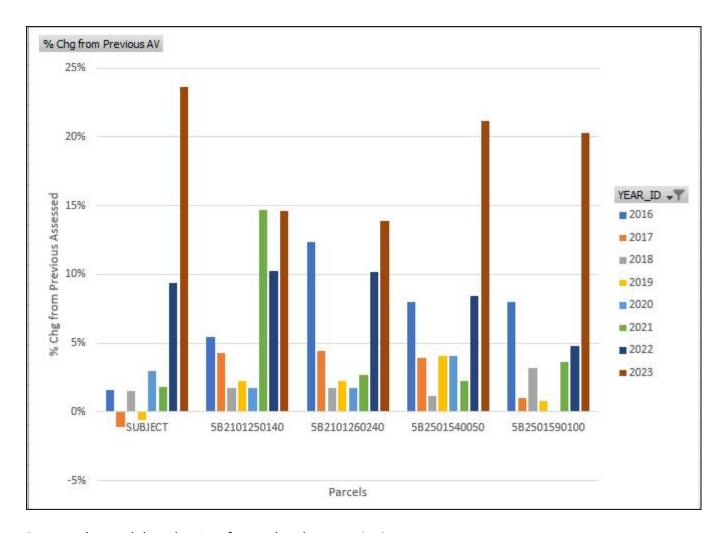
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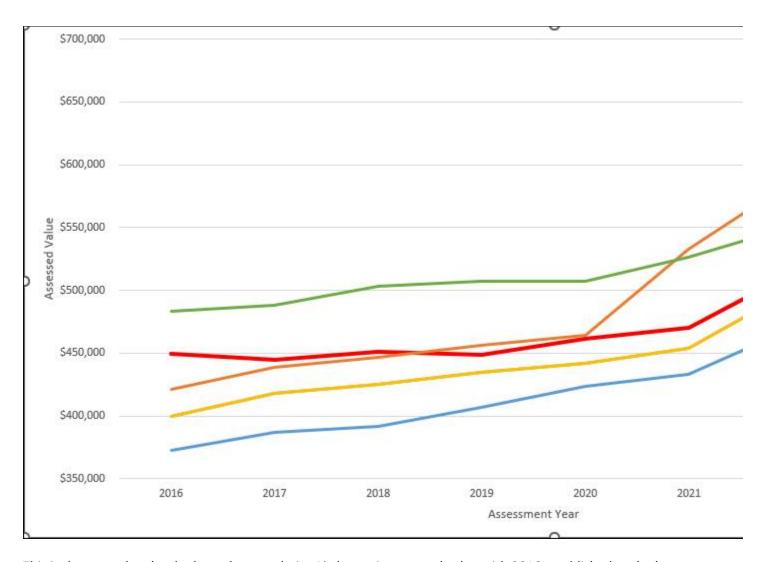


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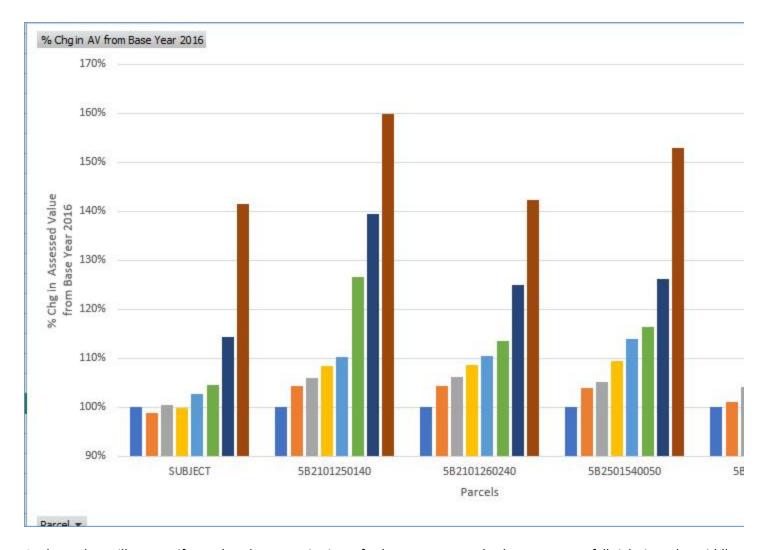
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5B2501540050	100.00%	103.93%	105.14%	109.39%	113.85%	116.37%	126.18%	152.83%
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**Subject:** Re: PROPOSAL APL 2023 0130 5B2101090050 AL

I do NOT accept your proposal and I request an appearance with the BOE.

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