



**FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION
ILLINOIS PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD**

APPELLANT: Ilma Dlakic
DOCKET NO.: 16-29975.001-R-1
PARCEL NO.: 09-32-213-020-0000

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Ilma Dlakic, the appellant(s); and the Cook County Board of Review.

Based on the facts and exhibits presented in this matter, the Property Tax Appeal Board hereby finds **No Change** in the assessment of the property as established by the Cook County Board of Review is warranted. The correct assessed valuation of the property is:

LAND: \$4,200
IMPR.: \$41,219
TOTAL: \$45,419

Subject only to the State multiplier as applicable.

Statement of Jurisdiction

The appellant timely filed the appeal from a decision of the Cook County Board of Review pursuant to section 16-160 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/16-160) challenging the assessment for the 2016 tax year. The Property Tax Appeal Board finds that it has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of the appeal.

Findings of Fact

The subject property consists of a two-story, apartment building of masonry construction with 5,280 square feet of living area. The dwelling was constructed in 1965. The property has a 5,600 square foot site and is located in Rosemont, Maine Township, Cook County.

The appellant contends assessment inequity as the basis of the appeal. In support of this argument, the appellant submitted information on four equity comparables. In support, the appellant submitted Cook County Assessor printouts for each comparable. The appellant also submitted copies of the trustee's deed transferring title and plat of survey.

The appellant argued that the fair market value of the subject property was not accurately reflected in its assessed value as the basis of this appeal. In support of the market value argument, the appellant included the sale price and sale date regarding equity comparable #3 and #4. However, the appeal also cited a different address regarding sale comparable #4 in the

handwritten section. No further information or evidence was submitted supporting any of the sale comparables.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" disclosing the total assessment for the subject of \$45,419. The subject's assessment reflects a market value of \$454,190 or \$86.02 per square foot of living area, land included, when using the 2016 level of assessment for class 2-11 properties of 10% as determined by the Cook County Real Property Classification Code. The subject property has an improvement assessment of \$41,219 or \$7.81 per square foot of living area.

In support of its contention of the correct assessment, the board of review submitted four equity comparables.

In rebuttal, the appellant submitted plat and survey disputing the board of review's subject size. In addition, the appellant submitted a 2018 Cook County Assessor printout for board of review's comparable #2 and #3.

Conclusion of Law

The appellant contends the market value of the subject property is not accurately reflected in its assessed valuation. When market value is the basis of the appeal the value of the property must be proved by a preponderance of the evidence. 86 Ill.Admin.Code §1910.63(e). Proof of market value may consist of an appraisal of the subject property, a recent sale, comparable sales or construction costs. 86 Ill.Admin.Code §1910.65(c). The Board finds the appellant did not meet this burden of proof and a reduction in the subject's assessment is not warranted.

The Board finds that that plat of survey's dimensions support the board of review's subject size of 5,280 square feet of living area.

The Board finds that none of the appellant's sale comparables are credible. The appellant failed to submit any evidence or information supporting the sale comparables, such as a multiple listing sheet, settlement statement, or closing statement. No information was submitted regarding sale conditions such as were realtors involved, whether the properties listed on the open market, and exact sale dates. Furthermore, the grid's sales data for comparable #4 does not match the address stated in the handwritten appeal notes and the grid does not list sale comparable #3. Therefore, the Board finds this argument unpersuasive.

The taxpayer also contends assessment inequity as the basis of the appeal. When unequal treatment in the assessment process is the basis of the appeal, the inequity of the assessments must be proved by clear and convincing evidence. 86 Ill.Admin.Code §1910.63(e). Proof of unequal treatment in the assessment process should consist of documentation of the assessments for the assessment year in question of not less than three comparable properties showing the similarity, proximity and lack of distinguishing characteristics of the assessment comparables to the subject property. 86 Ill.Admin.Code §1910.65(b). The Board finds the appellant did not meet this burden of proof and a reduction in the subject's assessment is not warranted.

Regarding the appellant's equity argument, the Board finds the best evidence of assessment equity to be the board of review's comparables and the appellant's comparables #1, #3, and #4. These comparables are similar in location, size, construction, and age. These comparables had improvement assessments that ranged from \$7.14 to \$8.08 per square foot of living area. The subject's improvement assessment of \$7.81 per square foot of living area falls within the range established by the best comparables in this record. Based on this record, the Board finds the appellant did not demonstrate with clear and convincing evidence that the subject's improvement was inequitably assessed and a reduction in the subject's assessment is not justified.

This is a final administrative decision of the Property Tax Appeal Board which is subject to review in the Circuit Court or Appellate Court under the provisions of the Administrative Review Law (735 ILCS 5/3-101 et seq.) and section 16-195 of the Property Tax Code. Pursuant to Section 1910.50(d) of the rules of the Property Tax Appeal Board (86 Ill.Admin.Code §1910.50(d)) the proceeding before the Property Tax Appeal Board is terminated when the decision is rendered. The Property Tax Appeal Board does not require any motion or request for reconsideration.



Chairman



Member



Member



Member

DISSENTING: _____

CERTIFICATION

As Clerk of the Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board and the keeper of the Records thereof, I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and complete Final Administrative Decision of the Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board issued this date in the above entitled appeal, now of record in this said office.

Date: January 15, 2019



Clerk of the Property Tax Appeal Board

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Section 16-185 of the Property Tax Code provides in part:

"If the Property Tax Appeal Board renders a decision lowering the assessment of a particular parcel after the deadline for filing complaints with the Board of Review or after adjournment of the session of the Board of Review at which assessments for the subsequent year or years of the same general assessment period, as provided in Sections 9-125 through 9-225, are being considered, the taxpayer may, within 30 days after the date of written notice of the Property Tax Appeal Board's decision, appeal the assessment for such subsequent year or years directly to the Property Tax Appeal Board."

In order to comply with the above provision, YOU MUST FILE A PETITION AND EVIDENCE WITH THE PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE ENCLOSED DECISION IN ORDER TO APPEAL THE ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPERTY FOR THE SUBSEQUENT YEAR OR YEARS. A separate petition and evidence must be filed for each of the remaining years of the general assessment period.

Based upon the issuance of a lowered assessment by the Property Tax Appeal Board, the refund of paid property taxes is the responsibility of your County Treasurer. Please contact that office with any questions you may have regarding the refund of paid property taxes.

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