



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

APPELLANT: Daniel Ur
DOCKET NO.: 22-46351.001-R-1
PARCEL NO.: 10-34-302-046-0000

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Daniel Ur, the appellant, by Andreas Mamalakis, attorney-at-law of the Law Offices of Andreas Mamalakis in Kenosha, Wisconsin, 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: \$12,012
IMPR.: \$50,301
TOTAL: \$62,313

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 2022 tax year. The Property Tax Appeal Board finds that it has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of the appeal.¹

Findings of Fact

The subject property is improved with a two-story dwelling of masonry exterior construction containing 2,925 square feet of living area. The dwelling is approximately 74 years old. Features of the property include a full basement, central air conditioning, two fireplaces, two full bathrooms, two half bathrooms, and a 2-car garage. The property has an 8,580 square foot site located in Lincolnwood, Niles Township, Cook County. The subject is classified as a class 2-06 property under the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance.

The appellant contends inequity regarding the improvement assessment as the basis of the appeal. In support of this argument the appellant submitted information on five equity comparables composed of class 2-06 properties improved with two-story dwellings of masonry

¹ The appellant's counsel originally requested a hearing before the Property Tax Appeal Board but subsequently withdrew the request for a hearing.

exterior construction that range in size from 2,770 to 3,335 square feet of living area. The homes range in age from 64 to 81 years old. Three comparables have partial basements and two comparables have crawl space foundations. Each property has central air conditioning, one fireplace, 2½ or 3 bathrooms and a 2-car or 3-car garage. These properties have the same neighborhood code as the subject property. Their improvement assessments range from \$41,292 to \$57,261 or from \$12.83 to \$17.17 per square foot of living area. The appellant requested the subject's improvement assessment be reduced to \$44,051.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" disclosing the total assessment for the subject of \$62,313. The subject property has an improvement assessment of \$50,301 or \$17.20 per square foot of living area. In support of its contention of the correct assessment the board of review submitted information on four equity comparables consisting of class 2-06 properties improved with two-story dwellings of masonry or frame and masonry exterior construction that range in size from 2,932 to 3,212 square feet of living area and in age from 72 to 74 years old. Each property has a full basement with three having finished area, two or four full bathrooms, one or two half bathrooms and a 1-car, 1.5-car or 2-car garage. Three comparables have central air conditioning and three comparables have 1 or 3 fireplaces. These properties have the same assessment neighborhood code as the subject property. The comparables have improvement assessments ranging from \$52,912 to \$58,760 or from \$17.29 to \$19.39 per square foot of living area.

Conclusion of Law

The appellant 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.

The parties submitted information on nine equity comparables with the same classification code and neighborhood code as the subject property to support their respective positions. The Board gives less weight to appellant's comparable #1 due to differences from the subject in foundation. The Board gives less weight to appellant's comparable #5 due to differences from the subject in foundation and dwelling size. The Board gives less weight to board of review comparable #2 due to the lack of central air conditioning, which is a feature of the subject property. The Board finds the best evidence of assessment equity to be appellant's comparables #2, #3 and #4 as well as board of review comparables #1, #3 and #4 that range in size from 2,770 to 3,223 square feet of living area and in age from 67 to 81 years old. Five of the comparables have one or two fewer fireplaces than the subject requiring upward adjustments to make them more equivalent to the subject. Four comparables have partial basements unlike the subject's full basement indicated upward adjustments for this difference would be appropriate. Two comparables have smaller garages than the subject also indicating positive or upward adjustments would be warranted for this difference. Conversely, board of review comparable #1 has finished basement area and board of review comparable #4 has finished basement area and one more fireplace than the

subject suggesting downward adjustments to these comparables for these differences would be proper. Nevertheless, these six comparables have improvement assessments that range from \$41,292 to \$57,988 or from \$13.44 to \$18.05 per square foot of living area. The subject's improvement assessment of \$50,301 or \$17.20 per square foot of living area falls within the range established by the best comparables in this record. Based on this record and after considering the appropriate adjustments to the best comparables, 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



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:

November 25, 2025



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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