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NOTICE OF DECISIONPOSTPONEMENT/ ADJOURNMENT REQUEST0098 247/10

Old Strathcona Farmers' Market Society 10310 83 Avenue NW Edmonton, AB T6E 5C3 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 September 20, 2010, respecting a postponement request for:

Roll Number	Municipal Address	Legal Description
9990905	11 Tommy Banks Way NW	Null
Assessed Value	Assessment Type	Assessment Notice for
\$4,111,500	Annual - New	2010

Before:

Larry Loven, Presiding Officer Petra Hagemann, Board Member Howard Worrell, Board Member Board Officer: Annet N. Adetunji

Persons Appearing: Complainant

Persons Appearing: Respondent

None

Chris Rumsey, Assessment and Taxation Branch Cam Ashmore, Law Branch

ISSUE

Should the postponement request from the Respondent be granted?

POSITION OF THE RESPONDENT

The lawyer for the Respondent municipality, Veronika Ferenc-Berry requests a postponement on the ground that she is commencing an unexpected medical leave.

POSITION OF THE COMPLAINANT

The Complainant agrees to the granting of the postponement.

LEGISLATION

S. 15(1) of the *Matters Relating to Assessment Complaints Regulation*, Alberta Regulation 310/2009 (MRAC), states:

- (1) Except in exceptional circumstances as determined by an assessment review board, an assessment review board may not grant a postponement or adjournment of a hearing.
- (2) A request for a postponement or an adjournment must be in writing and contain reasons for the postponement or adjournment as the case may be.
- (3) Subject to the timelines specified in section 468 of the Act, if an assessment review board grants a postponement of adjournment of a hearing, the assessment review board must schedule the date, time and location for the hearing at the time the postponement or adjournment is granted.

DECISION

The Board grants the postponement request.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Board is satisfied that a postponement is warranted as the lawyer for the Respondent municipality is unavailable due to medical reasons.

As per s. 15(3) of MRAC, the Board has rescheduled the hearing as follows:

Date: October 12, 2010 Time: 9:00 AM Location: Edmonton

The Board directs that the original disclosure dates remain unchanged and no further hearing notices will be issued.

Dated this 20th day of September, 2010, at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta.

CC: Municipal Government Board Shauna Finley, Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP City Of Edmonton Asset Management & Public Works