

**ASSESSOR'S DESCRIPTION
ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION**

APPELLANT: Von Ruden, Andrew

PROPERTY ADDRESS OR GENERAL LOCATION: Fritz Creek/East End Road

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: See Below

ASSESSED VALUE TOTAL: **\$0**

RAW LAND: \$

SWL (Sewer, Water, Landscaping): \$

IMPROVEMENTS \$

ADDITIONS \$

OUTBUILDINGS: \$

LAND SIZE See Below Acres

LAND USE AND GENERAL DESCRIPTION

1) Utilities

Electricity: Yes

Gas: No

Water: None

Sewer: None

2) Site Improvements:

Street: Gravel Maintained

3) Site Conditions

Topography: Sloping

Drainage: Adequate

View: Limited

Easements: Typical for the Kenai Peninsula Borough

HIGHEST AND BEST USE: As Currently Improved

ZONING: None

The Following narrative is for all of the parcels below:

NAME	PIN	LEGAL DESC	LAND VALUE	IMP VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
ACREAGE	INFLUENCES				
Von Ruden, Andrew	17203536	T 5S R 10W SEC 28 Seward Meridian HM 2014016 TRIPLE CROWN ESTATES NO 2 PHASE 2 LOT 4 BLOCK 4	\$48,300	\$ 0	\$48,300
2.08	ELEC YES, GAS NO, GOOD VIEW, GRAVEL MAINTAINED ACCESS				
Von Ruden, Andrew	17203538	T 5S R 10W SEC 28 Seward Meridian HM 2014016 TRIPLE CROWN ESTATES NO 2 PHASE 2 LOT 6 BLOCK 4	\$46,300	\$ 0	\$46,300
1.91	ELEC YES, GAS NO, GOOD VIEW, GRAVEL MAINTAINED ACCESS				
Von Ruden, Andrew	17203539	T 5S R 10W SEC 28 Seward Meridian HM 2014016 TRIPLE CROWN ESTATES NO 2 PHASE 2 LOT 7 BLOCK 4	\$46,100	\$ 0	\$46,100
1.89	ELEC YES, GAS NO, GOOD VIEW, GRAVEL MAINTAINED ACCESS				

According to Property Assessment Valuation, the first step in developing a cost approach is to estimate the land value at its highest and best use. KPB does this by reviewing, analyzing, and statistically testing reported land sales in a given market area. That updated land value is then combined with the value of all improvements; the sum of the two is the assessed value. This application is in accordance with State of Alaska AS 29.45.110.

Land Comments:

Subject properties range from 1.89 to 2.08 acre parcels located in the Fritz Creek area. The influences for each parcel are listed in the above table.

A physical inspection of the land was conducted and the current land model was reviewed by land appraiser, Matt Bruns. These properties are being valued fairly and equitably with surrounding like-kind properties.

For the Fritz Creek/East End Road market area (#230), 53 sales from the last three years were analyzed. The median ratio for all of the sales is 90.51% and Coefficient of Dispersion

(COD) is 15.24%. All ratios are within acceptable ranges as set by International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO).

Ratio Sum	49.43	2.66		Excluded	0
Mean	93.27%	Earliest Sale	11/15/2017	# of Sales	53
Median	90.51%	Latest Sale	7/14/2020	Total AV	\$ 3,455,600
Wtd Mean	91.73%	Outlier Information		Total SP	\$ 3,767,050
PRD:	1.02	Range	1.5	Minimum	60.71%
COD:	15.24%	Lower Boundary	45.25%	Maximum	135.24%
St. Dev	0.1703	Upper Boundary	139.46%	Min Sale Amt	\$ 28,000
COV:	18.26%			Max Sale Amt	\$ 210,000

A search of KPB records shows that the appellant purchased the properties on 8/31/2020 for \$150,000 cash; this includes Lot 5 which was not appealed by the appellant. Multi-lot sales are not generally used as a qualified sale for valuation purposes. The combined assessed values of all four lots is \$123,500 for a sales ratio of 82.3%.

Specific recommended value changes:

- **172-035-36** is a 2.08 acre parcel valued with a good view and no easement adjustment. After inspection, it has been determined that an existing easement runs through the middle of this parcel and that the view is limited. The department is recommending the parcel value be adjusted to account for this easement and the limited view, reducing the overall property value from \$48,300 to \$31,400.
- **172-035-38** is a 1.91 acre parcel valued with a good view and no easement adjustment. After inspection, it has been determined that an existing easement runs through a corner of this parcel and that the view is limited. The department is recommending the parcel value be adjusted to account for this easement and the limited view, reducing the overall property value from \$46,300 to \$39,400.
- **172-035-39** is a 1.89 acre parcel valued with a good view and no easement adjustment. After inspection it has been determined that an existing easement runs through a portion of this parcel and that the view is limited. The department is recommending the parcel value be adjusted to account for this easement and the limited view, reducing the overall property value from \$46,100 to \$32,300.

References

International Association of Assessing Officers. (1996). *Property Assessment Valuation Second edition*. Chicago: International Association of Assessing Officers.

RECONCILIATION AND FINAL VALUE CONCLUSION

The Assessing Department requests the Board of Equalization uphold their value recommended below based on the following findings:

1. Subject properties are currently valued uniformly and equitably with the surrounding parcels.
2. Influences are applied correctly and uniformly to the subject properties.
3. The Assessing Department uses standardized mass appraisal procedures and techniques to specify and calibrate market models which are applied uniformly to value property within the borough. The modeled values are statistically tested to ensure a level of accuracy and equity of assessment that meets the guidelines established by the Alaska Association of Assessing Officers and the International Association of Assessing Officers, and in compliance with State Statutes.
4. The Assessing Department reviewed all physical characteristics of the subject properties to ensure all data was accurately captured.

ASSESSOR'S RECOMMENDATION:

APPELLANT: Von Ruden, Andrew

PARCEL NUMBER: See Below

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: See Below

TOTAL: See Below

BOARD ACTION: See Below

NAME ACREAGE	PIN	LEGAL DESC	TOTAL VALUE
VON RUDEN, ANDREW	17203536	T 5S R 10W SEC 28 Seward Meridian HM 2014016 TRIPLE CROWN ESTATES NO 2 PHASE 2 LOT 4 BLOCK 4	\$31,400
2.08	Board Action:		
VON RUDEN, ANDREW	17203538	T 5S R 10W SEC 28 Seward Meridian HM 2014016 TRIPLE CROWN ESTATES NO 2 PHASE 2 LOT 6 BLOCK 4	\$39,400
1.91	Board Action:		
VON RUDEN, ANDREW	17203539	T 5S R 10W SEC 28 Seward Meridian HM 2014016 TRIPLE CROWN ESTATES NO 2 PHASE 2 LOT 7 BLOCK 4	\$32,300
1.89	Board Action:		

SUBJECT PHOTOS



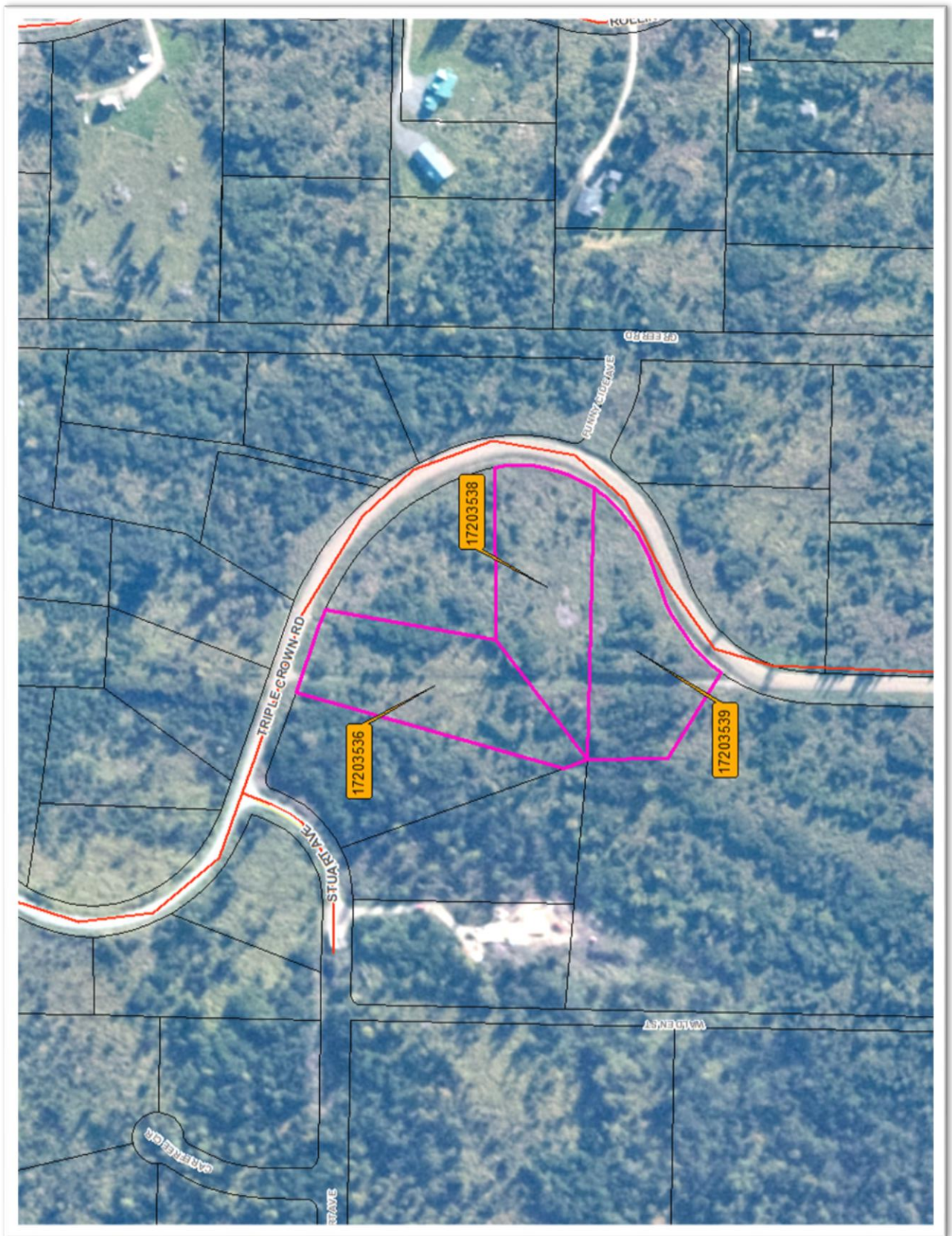
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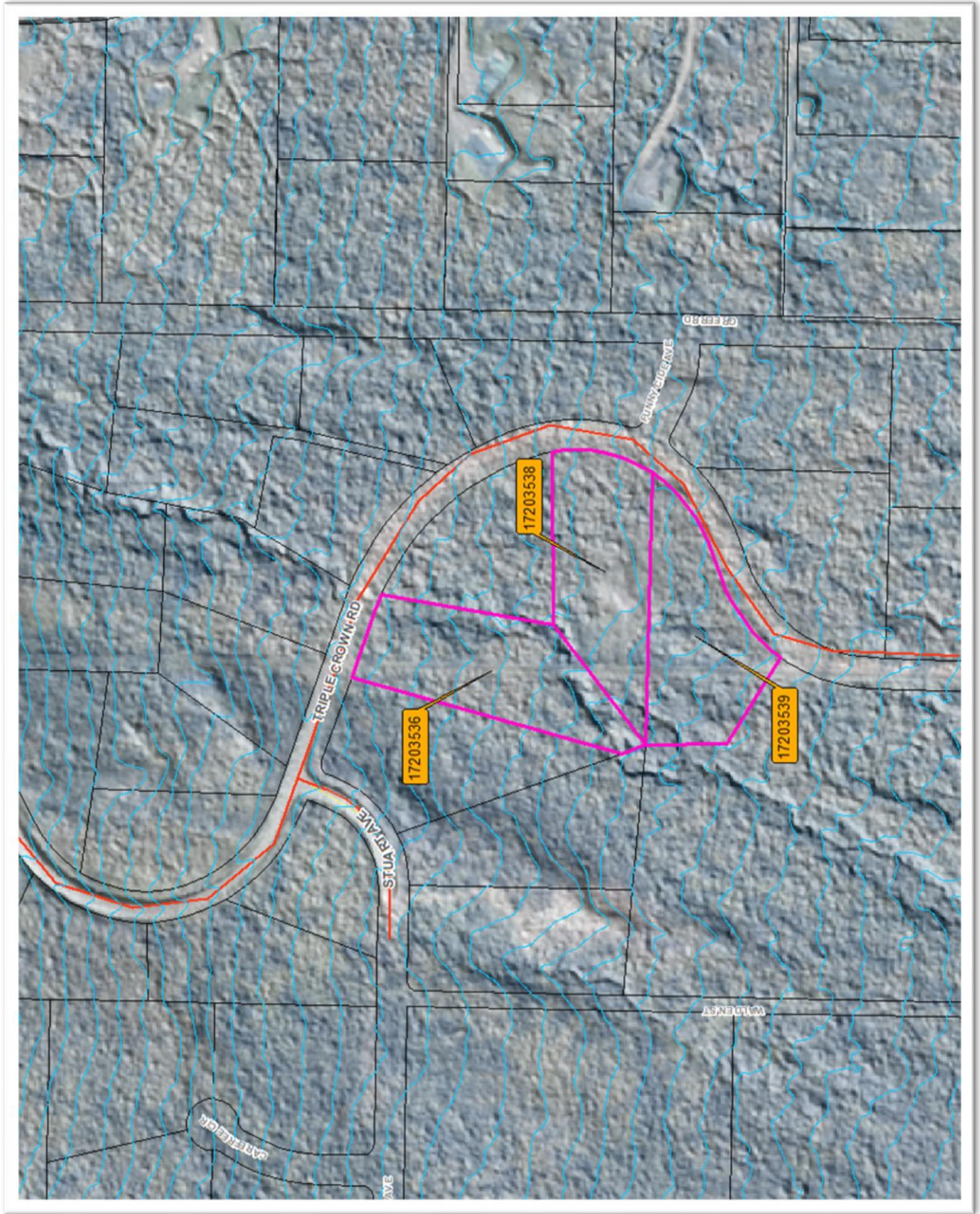
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SUBJECT MAP



SUBJECT MAP





KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

172-035-36

2021 101047

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION		LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	ACRES:	PRIMARY OWNER
Neighborhood: 23rd Homer - East Road to McNeil		T 5S R 10W SEC 28 Seward Meridian HM 2014016 TRIPLE CROWN ESTATES NO 2 PHASE 2 LOT 4 BLOCK 4	2.08	VON RUDEN ANDREW VON RUDEN ROSEMARY
Property Class: 100 Residential Vacant				
TAG: 81 - KACHEMAK EMERG SVS				

Residential Vacant

EXEMPTION INFORMATION		VALUATION RECORD				
Assessment Year		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Land		40,200	46,100	45,900	45,900	45,900
Improvements		1,500	0	0	0	0
Total		41,700	46,100	45,900	45,900	45,900
						Worksheet 48,300

LAND DATA AND CALCULATIONS

Type	Method	Use	Acres	BaseRate	AdiRate	ExtValue	InfluenceCode	Description	\$ or %	AdiAmt	Value
Residential Rural/Res T	49 User Definable Land Formul		2.08	23,221	23,221	48,300	9	View Good			48,300
							X	Elec Yes			
							O	Gas No			
							S	Gravel Main			
ASSESSED LAND VALUE (Rounded) :										0	48,300

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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

172-035-38

2021 101049

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION		LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	ACRES:	PRIMARY OWNER
Neighborhood: 2311 Homer - East Road to McNeil		T 5S R 10W SEC 28 Seward Meridian HM 2014016 TRIPLE CROWN ESTATES NO 2 PHASE 2 LOT 6 BLOCK 4	1.91	VON RUDEN ANDREW VON RUDEN ROSEMARY
Property Class: 100 Residential Vacant				
TAG: 81 - KACHEMAK EMERG SVS				

Residential Vacant

EXEMPTION INFORMATION		VALUATION RECORD				
Assessment Year		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Land		38,900	44,200	44,100	44,100	44,100
Improvements		0	0	0	0	0
Total		38,900	44,200	44,100	44,100	44,100
						Worksheet 46,300

LAND DATA AND CALCULATIONS

Type	Method	Use	Acres	BaseRate	AdiRate	ExtValue	InfluenceCode - Description	\$ or %	AdiAmt	Value
Residential Rural/Res T	49 User Definable Land Formul		1.91	24,241	24,241	46,300	9 View Good			46,300
							S Gravel Main			
							X Elec Yes			
							O Gas No			
ASSESSED LAND VALUE (Rounded) :										
									0	46,300

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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

172-035-39

2021 101050

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION		LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	ACRES: 1.89	PRIMARY OWNER
Neighborhood: 23rd Homer - East Road to McNeil		T 5S R 10W SEC 28 Seward Meridian HM 2014016 TRIPLE CROWN ESTATES NO 2 PHASE 2 LOT 7 BLOCK 4		VON RUDEN ANDREW VON RUDEN ROSEMARY
Property Class: 100 Residential Vacant				
TAG: 81 - KACHEMAK EMERG SVS				

Residential Vacant

EXEMPTION INFORMATION	VALUATION RECORD				
	Assessment Year	2016	2017	2018	2019
	Land	38,700	44,100	43,800	43,800
	Improvements	1,500	0	0	0
	Total	40,200	44,100	43,800	43,800
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					46,100
					0
					43,800
					46,100

LAND DATA AND CALCULATIONS

Type	Method	Use	Acres	BaseRate	AdiRate	ExtValue	InfluenceCode	Description	\$ or %	AdiAmt	Value
Residential Rural/Res T	49 User Definable Land Formul		1.89	24,392	24,392	46,100	O	Gas No			46,100
							S	Gravel Main			
							X	Elec Yes			
							9	View Good			
ASSESSED LAND VALUE (Rounded) :										0	46,100

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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

172-035-36

2021 101047

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Residential Vacant

EXEMPTION INFORMATION	VALUATION RECORD					Worksheet
	Assessment Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Land		40,200	46,100	45,900	45,900	45,900
Improvements		1,500	0	0	0	0
Total		41,700	46,100	45,900	45,900	45,900
						31,400

LAND DATA AND CALCULATIONS

Type	Method	Use	Acres	BaseRate	AdiRate	ExtValue	InfluenceCode	Description	\$ or %	AdiAmt	Value
Residential Rural/Res T	49 User Definable Land Formul		2.08	23,221	23,221	48,300	X	Elec Yes			31,400
							O	Gas No			
							S	Gravel Main			
							6	View Limited	-10	-4,830	
							o	Easement	-25	-12,075	
ASSESSED LAND VALUE (Rounded) :										-16,905	31,400

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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

172-035-38

2021 101049

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Residential Vacant

EXEMPTION INFORMATION	VALUATION RECORD					Worksheet
	Assessment Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	Land	38,900	44,200	44,100	44,100	44,100
	Improvements	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	38,900	44,200	44,100	44,100	44,100
						39,400

LAND DATA AND CALCULATIONS

Type	Method	Use	Acres	BaseRate	AdiRate	ExtValue	InfluenceCode	Description	\$ or %	AdiAmt	Value
Residential Rural/Res T	49 User Definable Land Formul		1.91	24,241	24,241	46,300	S	Gravel Main			39,400
							X	Elec Yes			
							O	Gas No			
							o	Easement	-5	-2,315	
							6	View Limited	-10	-4,630	
ASSESSED LAND VALUE (Rounded) :										-6,945	39,400

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RECOMMENDED



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

172-035-39

2021 101050

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Neighborhood: 23rd Homer - East Road to McNeil		T 5S R 10W SEC 28 Seward Meridian HM 2014016 TRIPLE CROWN ESTATES NO 2 PHASE 2 LOT 7 BLOCK 4	1.89	VON RUDEN ANDREW VON RUDEN ROSEMARY
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Residential Vacant

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	Assessment Year	2016	2017	2018	2019
Land		38,700	44,100	43,800	43,800
Improvements		1,500	0	0	0
Total		40,200	44,100	43,800	43,800
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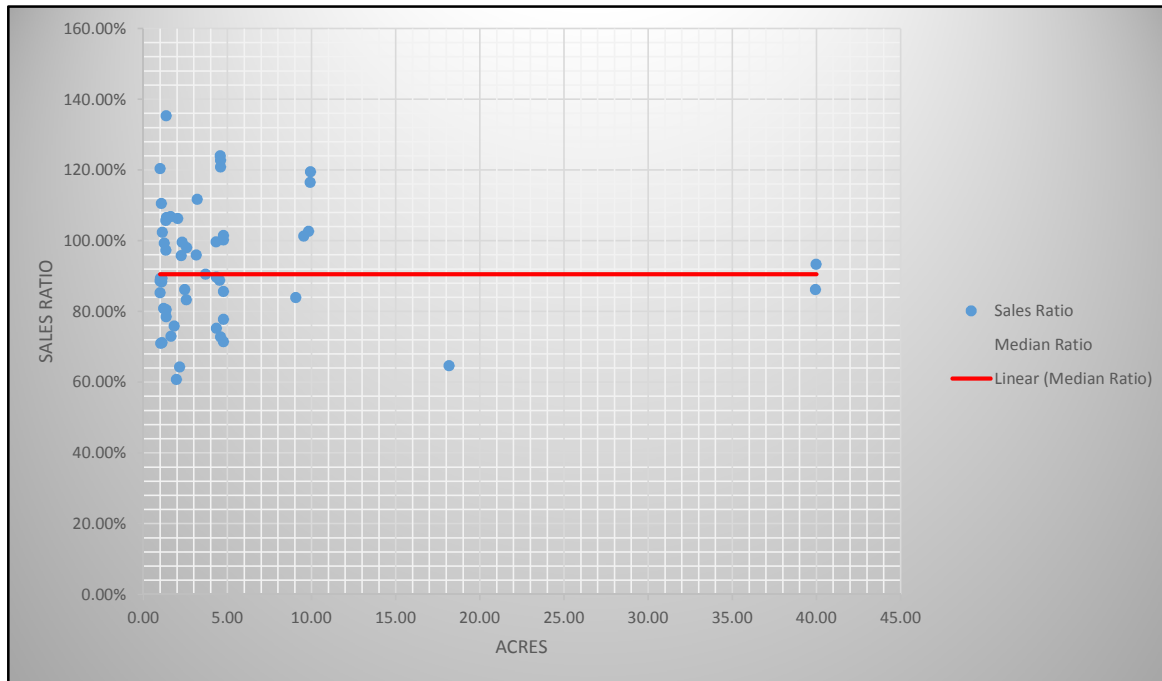
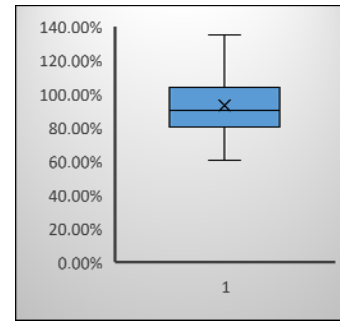
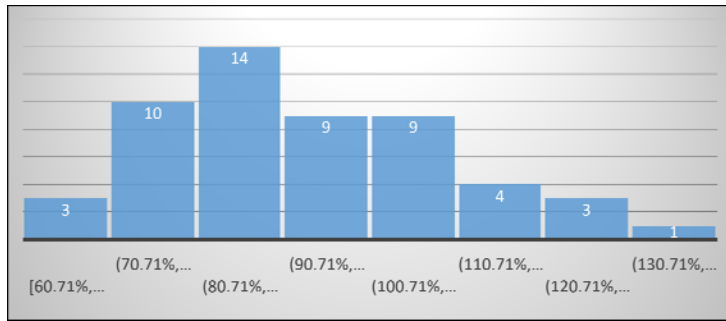
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							S	Gravel Main			
							X	Elec Yes			
							6	View Limited	-10	-4,610	
							o	Easement	-20	-9,220	
ASSESSED LAND VALUE (Rounded) :										-13,830	32,300

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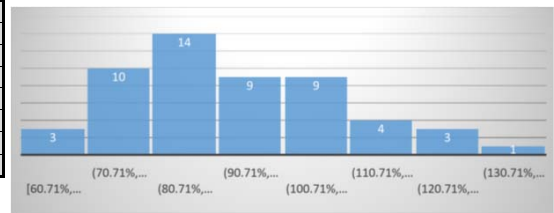
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Ratio Sum	49.43			Excluded	0
Mean	93.27%	Earliest Sale 11/15/2017		# of Sales	53
Median	90.51%	Latest Sale 7/14/2020		Total AV \$	3,455,600
Wtd Mean	91.73%	Outlier Information		Total SP \$	3,767,050
PRD:	1.02	Range	1.5	Minimum	60.71%
COD:	15.24%	Lower Boundary	45.25%	Maximum	135.24%
St. Dev	0.1703	Upper Boundary	139.46%	Min Sale Amt \$	28,000
COV:	18.26%			Max Sale Amt \$	210,000



LAND SALES RATIO STUDY

Ratio Sum	49.43	2.66	Excluded	0
Mean	93.27%	Earliest Sale 11/15/2017	# of Sales	53
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Wtd Mean	91.73%	Outlier Information	Total SP	\$ 3,767,050
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COD:	15.24%	Lower Boundary 45.25%	Maximum	135.24%
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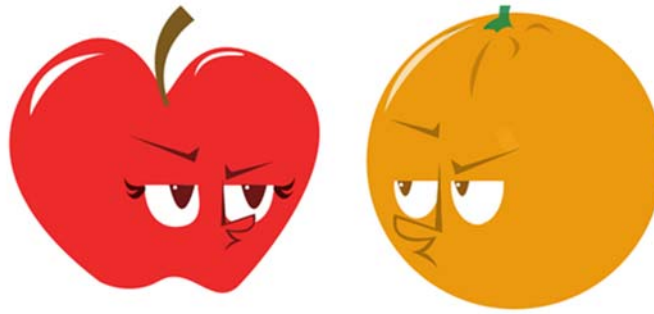


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230	3/13/18	95612	17201025	4.54	\$ 30,700	\$ 34,600	20	Z	\$16,600		88.73%
230	7/6/18	55910	17202033	4.77	\$ 73,200	\$ 102,500	20	Z	\$67,700		71.41%
230	5/9/19	55912	17202035	4.78	\$ 73,200	\$ 94,200	20	C	\$67,800		77.71%
230	5/17/18	101238	17202058	4.78	\$ 65,900	\$ 65,000	20	V	\$61,000		101.38%
230	2/12/18	101239	17202059	4.60	\$ 64,600	\$ 53,500	20	Z	\$59,900		120.75%
230	1/25/19	55933	17202214	9.94	\$ 137,300	\$ 115,000	20	V	\$124,300		119.39%
230	7/20/18	93072	17203255	39.95	\$ 74,100	\$ 86,000	20	C	\$64,400		86.16%
230	7/24/18	96721	17203422	1.13	\$ 49,100	\$ 55,000	20	C	\$47,500		89.27%
230	1/30/18	102522	17203427	9.84	\$ 87,200	\$ 85,000	20	V	\$79,000		102.59%
230	3/29/19	89895	17203504	1.09	\$ 50,800	\$ 46,000	20	C	\$49,000		110.43%
230	1/17/19	89905	17203514	1.37	\$ 56,800	\$ 42,000	20	C	\$54,700		135.24%
230	6/6/19	89908	17203517	1.36	\$ 39,100	\$ 37,000	20	V	\$37,600		105.68%
230	12/29/17	89909	17203518	1.38	\$ 39,400	\$ 37,000	20	C	\$37,800		106.49%
230	7/13/20	101033	17203522	1.12	\$ 32,000	\$ 45,000	20	V	\$30,900		71.11%
230	5/6/19	102691	17203603	1.02	\$ 80,400	\$ 90,000	20	C	\$45,300		89.33%
230	10/3/19	102692	17203604	1.25	\$ 89,300	\$ 90,000	20	V	\$49,800		99.22%
230	6/20/19	102693	17203605	1.00	\$ 79,700	\$ 90,000	20	V	\$44,900		88.56%
230	5/14/18	56161	17205412	4.59	\$ 104,100	\$ 84,000	20	C	\$96,400		123.93%
230	7/30/18	93872	17205421	2.32	\$ 42,300	\$ 42,500	20	V	\$40,100		99.53%
230	2/27/20	105564	17206063	40.00	\$ 186,500	\$ 200,000	20	V	\$88,300		93.25%
230	5/29/19	56320	17210102	1.10	\$ 30,900	\$ 35,000	20	C	\$11,900		88.29%
230	11/29/17	56447	17211038	1.37	\$ 39,200	\$ 48,750	20	C	\$37,700		80.41%
230	10/1/19	98709	17212049	1.22	\$ 34,400	\$ 42,600	20	Z	\$33,200		80.75%
230	6/15/18	88296	17213337	2.57	\$ 74,100	\$ 89,000	20	C	\$69,800		83.26%
230	5/9/18	56605	17214009	4.35	\$ 69,900	\$ 78,000	20	Z	\$64,900		89.62%
230	10/24/18	56610	17214014	4.78	\$ 73,200	\$ 85,500	20	Z	\$67,800		85.61%
230	4/27/18	56611	17214015	4.78	\$ 73,200	\$ 73,100	20	Z	\$67,800		100.14%
230	7/19/19	56612	17214016	4.35	\$ 69,900	\$ 93,000	20	Z	\$64,900		75.16%
230	5/22/20	56645	17216010	9.08	\$ 109,000	\$ 130,000	20	C	\$99,000		83.85%
230	12/17/19	56647	17216012	9.55	\$ 91,100	\$ 90,000	20	V	\$82,600		101.22%
230	9/28/18	56656	17216021	4.60	\$ 30,900	\$ 42,500	20	V	\$28,600		72.71%
230	3/8/18	56675	17217025	1.65	\$ 43,000	\$ 59,000	20	Z	\$41,100		72.88%
230	1/6/20	56714	17219011	3.22	\$ 87,100	\$ 78,000	20	V	\$81,600		111.67%
230	6/27/19	56799	17221008	3.15	\$ 53,600	\$ 55,900	20	V	\$50,100		95.89%
230	6/7/19	56813	17221025	3.70	\$ 51,500	\$ 56,900	20	C	\$48,100		90.51%
230	4/25/19	56836	17221062	2.59	\$ 53,900	\$ 55,000	20	C	\$50,800		98.00%
230	8/3/18	56887	17223019	1.64	\$ 36,500	\$ 34,200	20	C	\$34,900		106.73%
230	4/5/19	56898	17223030	4.61	\$ 104,300	\$ 85,000	20	C	\$96,700		122.71%
230	10/28/19	88793	17223037	1.98	\$ 68,300	\$ 112,500	20	C	\$65,000		60.71%
230	1/8/18	56917	17224016	2.27	\$ 64,600	\$ 67,500	20	C	\$61,200		95.70%
230	12/22/17	91992	17224030	1.14	\$ 35,800	\$ 35,000	20	C	\$34,600		102.29%
230	4/11/19	57176	17232014	1.37	\$ 39,200	\$ 50,000	20	V	\$37,700		78.40%
230	6/4/20	57179	17232017	1.00	\$ 48,600	\$ 57,000	20	V	\$32,500		85.26%
230	6/14/19	57415	17241010	9.92	\$ 145,600	\$ 125,000	20	V	\$131,900		116.48%
230	10/19/18	57464	17243029	2.48	\$ 39,600	\$ 46,000	20	V	\$37,400		86.09%
230	2/8/19	57489	17245002	18.18	\$ 135,700	\$ 210,000	20	C	\$120,700		64.62%
230	5/20/20	57513	17245026	4.33	\$ 69,700	\$ 70,000	20	C	\$64,700		99.57%
230	7/14/20	82779	17245037	2.16	\$ 44,300	\$ 69,000	20	C	\$42,000		64.20%
230	6/3/20	89070	17245046	1.84	\$ 34,100	\$ 45,000	20	C	\$32,500		75.78%
230	11/15/17	57545	17246027	1.35	\$ 35,000	\$ 36,000	20	C	\$33,700		97.22%
230	6/15/18	57551	17246033	1.01	\$ 33,700	\$ 28,000	20	C	\$32,700		120.36%
230	11/13/19	88287	17246041	1.05	\$ 31,900	\$ 45,000	20	C	\$31,000		70.89%
230	3/29/19	57593	17248015	2.06	\$ 48,100	\$ 45,300	20	Z	\$45,600		106.18%

Price per Acre Comparison

A very popular way to compare land values is to do a simple Price per Acre calculation. Simply stated this is the assessed value divided by the acreage. This will work just fine if the properties you are comparing are exactly the same size and have the exact same influences, otherwise you are just comparing apples to oranges.



Below is a sample comparison of 2 parcels that have the same acreage, with different influences.

5.0 AC Base	\$ 50,000		5.0 AC Base	\$ 50,000
Gravel Maint	\$ -		Paved	\$ 5,000
Elec Yes	\$ -		Elec Yes	\$ -
Gas No	\$ (10,000)		Gas Yes	\$ -
View Limited	\$ 12,000		View Good	\$ 25,000
			Waterfront Pond	\$ 25,000
Land Value	\$ 52,000		Land Value	\$ 105,000
Price/AC	\$ 10,400		Price/AC	\$ 21,000

Below is a sample comparison of 2 parcels that have the same influences, with different acreages.

5.0 AC Base	\$ 50,000		10.0 AC Base	\$ 70,000
Paved	\$ 5,000		Paved	\$ 7,000
Elec Yes	\$ -		Elec Yes	\$ -
Gas Yes	\$ -		Gas Yes	\$ -
View Good	\$ 25,000		View Good	\$ 35,000
Waterfront Pond	\$ 25,000		Waterfront Pond	\$ 35,000
Land Value	\$ 105,000		Land Value	\$ 147,000
Price/AC	\$ 21,000		Price/AC	\$ 14,700

Definitions

Assessment progressivity (regressivity). An appraisal bias such that higher value properties are appraised higher (lower) than low-value properties. See also price-related differential.

Coefficient of dispersion (COD). The average deviation of a group of numbers from the median expressed as a percentage of the median. In ratio studies, the average percentage deviation from the median ratio. *Acceptable range: Land under 30%, residential under 20%.*

Coefficient of variation (COV). The standard deviation expressed as a percentage of the mean. *Acceptable range: 1.25 of the COD.*

Mean: The result of adding all the values of a variable and dividing by the number of values. For example, the arithmetic mean of 3, 5, and 10 is 18 divided by 3, or 6. Also called the arithmetic mean.

Median. The midpoint or middle value when a set of values is ranked in order of magnitude; if the number of values is even, the midpoint or average of the two middle values. *Acceptable range: 90% to 110%*

Price-related differential (PRD). The mean divided by the weighted mean. The statistic has a slight bias upward. Price-related differentials above 1.03 tend to indicate assessment regressivity; price-related differentials below 0.98 tend to indicate assessment progressivity. *Acceptable range: 0.98 to 1.03.*

Progressivity. See assessment progressivity (regressivity)

Regressivity. See assessment progressivity (regressivity)

Standard deviation (St. Dev). The statistical calculated from a set of number by subtracting the mean from each value and squaring the remainders, adding together these squares, dividing by the size of the sample less one, and taking the square root of the result. When the data are normally distributed, one can calculate the percentage of observations within any number of standard deviations of the mean from normal probability table. When the data are not normally distributed, the standard deviation is less meaningful and should be used with caution.

Weighted mean; weighted average (wtd mean). An average in which the observations are weighted based on some criterion. In ratio studies, the weighted mean is calculated by weighting the ratios based on their sale prices. A shortcut method is to sum the appraisals or assessments, sum of the sales prices, and divided the first result by the second. (International Association of Assessing Officers, 1990)

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