

ORDER OF THE MASON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

This matter having come before the Board of Equalization for Mason County was heard on 1/9/2014 at 11:00 AM, with the appellant represented and the Mason County Assessor's Office (Assessor) represented. The Board of Equalization having been properly convened and having considered all of the evidence presented by the parties in this appeal, does hereby *sustain* the valuation of the Assessor for the 2013 Assessment Year for taxes payable in 2014, as to the following:

Doug & Michel Topp, Appellant
16674 SE 17th Street
Bellevue, WA 98008

Petition No. 42.2014

Parcel No. 22218-14-00110

BOARD DECISION: *SUSTAIN*

Assessor's Valuation		Board's Determination
Land value	\$321,165.	\$321,165.
Improvements	\$214,830.	\$214,830.
Total	\$535,995.	\$535,995.

The valuation placed on the property by the Assessor's Office is presumed to be correct, and can only be overcome by the presentation of clear, cogent, and convincing evidence that the value is erroneous [RCW84.40.030(1)].

The Board's goal is to acquire sufficient, accurate evidence to support a determination of true and fair value for the purpose of uniformity and equalization of taxation within the county as defined by statute (RCW 84.40.030) and the Washington Administrative Code (WAC 458-12-301)

The appellant asserts that the fair market value is less than the Assessor's valuation for the 2013 assessment year. The appellant provided no market evidence for consideration.

The Board sustained the Assessor's values for the land at \$321,165 and the improvement value at \$214,830 for a total of \$535,995.



Gary L. Miner, Acting Chair
Mason County Board of Equalization

Date: 1/9/2014

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