



MAYOR & COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: January 20, 2015
CONSENT
ITEM #3

AGENDA ITEM: Monthly Assessor Report
SUBMITTED BY: Dan Raboin, City Assessor
THROUGH: Cathy Bendel, Finance Director
REVIEWED BY: Cathy Bendel, Finance Director

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- Introduction of Item..... City Administrator
- Report/Presentation.....City Administrator
- Questions from Council to Staff.....Mayor Facilitates
- Call for Motion Mayor & City Council
- Discussion..... Mayor & City Council
- Action on Motion.....Mayor Facilitates

SUMMARY AND ACTION REQUESTED: As part of its Consent Agenda, the City Council is asked to accept the monthly assessor report for through December 2014 outlining work performed on behalf of the City of Lake Elmo. No specific motion is needed as this is recommended as part of the *Consent Agenda*.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Property splits/plats – 6
Sales collected and viewed – 13
Taxpayer inquiries – 2
Miscellaneous inquiries - 3
Inspections – Residential – 41; Commercial – 1
Building permit reviews – 23
Pictures taken – 17

Other work performed included:

- Sales analysis, land values
- Monthly meeting with County residential and commercial supervisors

- Input of all inspection and permit work
- Perform sales verifications and land value analysis using MLS and other resources
- Field telephone inquiries

RECOMMENDATION: Based on the aforementioned, the staff recommends the City Council accept the December 2014 monthly assessor report.