### QUALIFICATIONS

### Michael Grimes

### Experience

Presently the owner of Grimes Real Estate Services at 1040 W. North Blvd. Suite 250 in Oak Park, Illinois, 60301. Established August 1996.

Previously engaged as an independent fee appraiser for J. G. Hoppe, Real Property Consultants at 467 North Harlem Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois 60301, as a full time appraiser from April, 1986 through July, 1996.

Previously engaged as an independent fee appraiser with Adams Valuation Corporation, Joseph A. Renzi and Associates, and Kunkel and Associates.

Real Estate Brokers license in the State of Illinois.

### Education

Real Estate Appraisal Courses:

Appraisal Institute -

Real Estate Appraisal Principals
Basic Valuation Procedures
Standards of Professional PracticeParts A & B & C
Residential Case Study
Basic Income Capitalization
Advanced Income Capitalization
Advanced Applications
Report Writing and Valuation
Analysis

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle. Major in Management and minor in Statistical Analysis.

Century 21 Real Estate Sales Training Course including Property Analysis.

Century 21 Investment Qualification Course.



### Qualifications - Michael Grimes - continued

### Membership

Associate member of the Appraisal Institute.

Oak Park Board of Realtors. Past associate member of the Board of Directors. Current Director of Grimes Real Estate Services.

### <u>Licensure</u>

State of Illinois, State Certified General Real Estate Appraiser # 553.000813. Expiration date 9/30/2009.

# State of Allinois

# Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Division of Professional Regulation

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EXPIRES: 09/30/2009

Certified General Real Estate Appraiser

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July 11, 2008

Attila Weninger, Ph.D., Superintendent Oak Park and River Forest High School District 200 201 N. Scoville Avenue Oak Park, Illinois 60302

Re: Stadium Lighting

Dear Dr. Weninger;

Per your request, the following is a summary of the residential sales data for areas which have, in the past, been improved with lighting for athletic fields similar to the lighting proposed for the Oak Park and River Forest High School stadium. This data references sales of single-family detached homes and townhomes which are in close proximity to athletic fields.

### Oak Park-Practice Field lights, East Avenue South of Lake Street

<u>Item</u>	Address	View	Sales Data	
1	126 Frank Lloyd Wright	Faces practice field	\$342,000 3/05	
2	100 Frank Lloyd Wright	Faces practice field	\$347,500 5/05	
3	141 Frank Lloyd Wright	Interior Site	\$322,000 1/06	
4	106 Frank Lloyd Wright	Faces practice field	\$328,000 9/05	
5	135 Frank Lloyd Wright	Interior Site	\$340,000 7/05	
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6	605 South Blvd. B	South of Viaduct	\$360,000 11/04*	
7	601 South Blvd. F	South of Viaduct	\$413,500 6/05*	

<sup>\*</sup>These two sales indicate a 14.9% increase from 2004 to 2005, after lights were installed.



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The above sales are properties which are in close proximity to the Oak Park-River Forest High School practice field on the south side of Lake Street, between East Avenue and Scoville Avenue. Items 1, 2 and 4 are along East Avenue and are directly affected by the lights. Items 3 and 5 are in the same development but are away from East Avenue, being interior sites and are not directly across from the practice field. Comparing prices from these sales indicate there is no adverse effect from being on East Avenue and affected by the lights of the practice field.

Items 6 and 7 are three-story townhouses which can be affected by some illumination from the lights of the practice field. These sales reflect the increase in property values being consistent with the increase in value for all of the Oak Park single-family sales in a similar time frame.

## Highland Park-Lights installed August 2004

					Overall
		Sales	Sales		Community
<u>Item</u>	Address	Post Lights	Prior Lights	%change	Change
1	1049 Centerfield	\$472,000, 1/06	\$397,000, 9/03	+19%	+24%
2	1066 Centerfield	\$510,000, 1/06	\$350,000, 4/01	+46%	+38%
. 3	1689 Beverly Pl	\$318,000, 11/04	\$242,500, 7/03	+31%	+24%

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The above sales are properties which are in close proximity to the lighted athletic field in Highland Park, and which were sold both prior to the installation of the lights and again after the date of the installation. Considering that the lights were installed in August 2004, all three properties indicate an increase in property values which is consistent with other sales in the community and apparently not effected by the installation of the lights. The increases in property values is consistent with the increases in the overall property values for the whole community within the same time frame.

### CURRENT MARKET

A review of recent sales on Linden and Scoville Avenues indicated the following. These properties are currently affected by the congestion and activity around the high school.

Address	Room Count	SF Living Area	Price	<u>Date</u>	\$/SF
225 N. Linden	13, 6, 4.2	4,000 SF	\$1,265,000	1/08	316
162 N. Scoville	13, 4, 2	2,200 SF	Ask 528,000	5/08	245

The Scoville property is under contract but reportedly sold for near the asking price.

The factor of \$/SF is similar to other areas of the village and appear to indicate that buyers are not deterred by the closeness of the high school.

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### CONCLUSION

Based upon the above information, it is my opinion there is no adverse effect on property values after lights have been installed for athletic fields.

Please call me at 708 383-0101 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael Grimes
State Certified General
Real Estate Appraiser
Illinois #553.000813
Expiration date 9/30/2009