Valuation Summary

Approached Used: The cost approach was used.

Analysis and Conclusion Summary: The cost approach was the best method for valuing these properties.

Property Type Overview

Population: Kitsap County has 11 golf courses. Government owned are: Gold Mountain (2 courses), Village Greens, Rolling Hills, and White Horse. Privately owned are: Trophy Lake, McCormick Woods, Horseshoe Lake, Kitsap Golf & Country Club, Meadowmeer, and Wing Point.

Model Calibration

Preliminary Ratio Analysis: No sales were available for analysis in the area.

Market Approach Data and Analysis

Sales: Range of Sales Dates: None available, no model created due to lack of data.

Income Approach Data and Analysis

None available

Cost Approach

Golf course improvements including clubhouses, garages, pro-shops, warehouses, restaurants, snack bars, holes, etc. are valued with Marshall & Swift cost tables. An additional 80% reduction has been added to these improvements for depreciation not included in the Marshall & Swift depreciation table.

The selection of a commercial or residential land rate was determined after consideration of zoning and neighborhood characteristics.

Generally, commercial land rates were applied to parcels located in well-developed commercial zoned areas, and residential land rates were applied to parcels located in residential zoning, or in predominantly residential areas.

The residential land rate for properties zoned commercial in a predominantly residential area was adopted from the nearest residential zoning to the subject property.

Golf courses are typically an assemblage of several tax parcels; land values are based on the total acreage of the golf course. Golf courses are generally located on parcels with topography issues, the assessor has applied a standard 30% topography adjustment to the land value.

Model Validation

Final Ratio Analysis: No analysis was performed due to lack of recent local sales.

Narrative for Countywide Golf Course Valuation (continued)

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