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## POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR ASSESSOR INQUIRIES AND MEETINGS

- 1. Requests or inquiries to the City of Saint Joseph Assessor can be made via phone or email at the above contact information or in-person during city hall business hours; Monday Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 2. Requests made to the City of Saint Joseph Assessor via email or by phone will be returned within 3 business days of request. (If the assessing staff is on vacation responses may be delayed but will be returned within 7 business days)
- 3. In-person or virtual meetings with the City of Saint Joseph Assessor can be requested via phone, email, or in person. The meeting will be scheduled within 7 business days of the request or on a date that is mutually agreed upon between the assessor and requesting party.
- 4. Requests for assessing records should reference the City of Saint Joseph published policy for the Public Inspection and Copying of Public Records.
- 5. The following is the procedure for the informal hearing and resolution of property disputes prior to the March Board of Review:
  - **a.** Requests to meet with the assessor regarding property valuation questions or property disputes can be made via email, phone, or in-person after the mailing of assessment notices (usually February  $20_{th}$ ) until the first Monday in March.
  - **b.** Email, phone, or in-person requests for property dispute meetings will be returned within 1 business day and informal meetings will be scheduled prior to the first Monday in March.
  - **c.** Property disputes that cannot be resolved through the informal meeting will be scheduled for the March Board of Review as requested by the petitioner.