

PHONG LA, ASSESSOR
OFFICE OF ASSESSOR

HOMEOWNERS FAIR PRESENTATION



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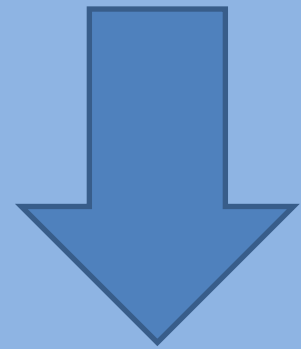
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**ASSESSED
VALUE**

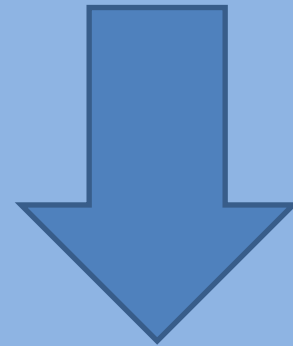
**TAX
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**SPECIAL
ASSESSMENTS/
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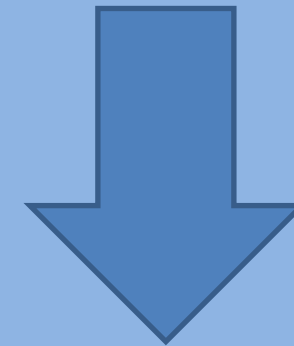
**PROPERTY
TAX DUE**



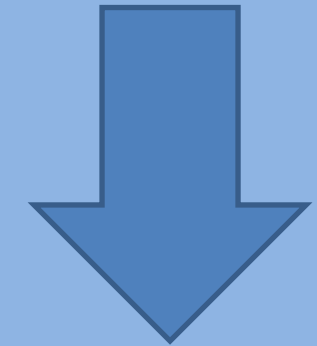
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**Special Tax
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**Henry C. Levy
Treasurer-
Tax Collector**

**What does building an
ADU do to your property
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What does building an ADU do to your property taxes?

- Assessor's Office processes ADU & JADU permits and will assess based primarily on the value of the new construction (not necessarily the cost of the new construction)
- Since the ADU market is small, thus making the data limited, therefore we rely on the cost of construction
- The land and existing improvements are generally not considered UNLESS new work has been done to the land or primary house


What does building an ADU do to your property taxes?

- Building an ADU will not cause a reassessment on your existing property
- Your assessment will increase based on the cost/value of your ADU only

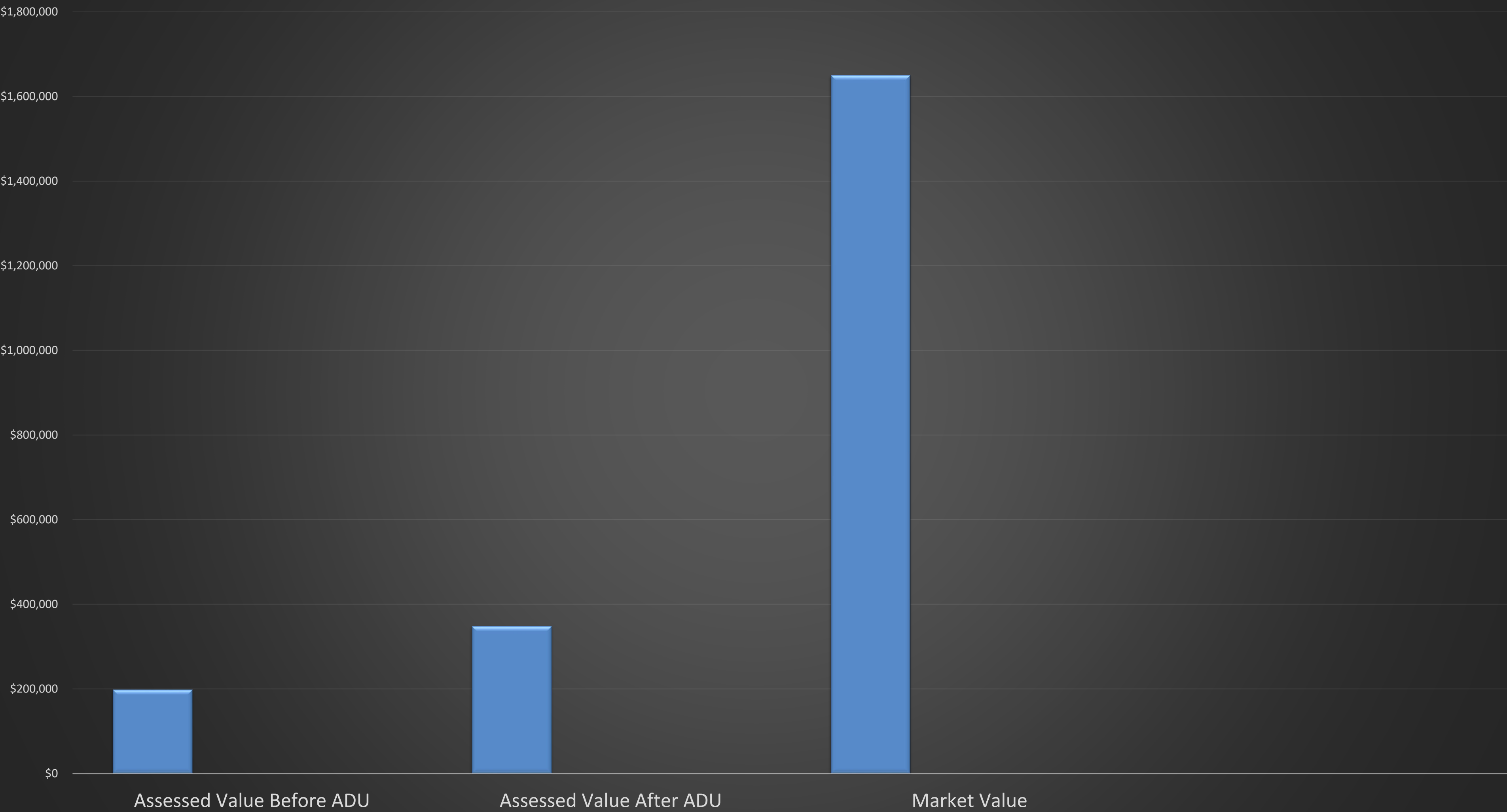
Example

- My parents bought a house in Berkeley, CA for \$100,000 in 1980
- The property has a current market value of \$1,500,000 in 2022, however, the current assessed value of the home is \$200,000 (\$100K + 2% a year over 40 years is approx. \$200K) resulting in about \$2,600 in property taxes


Example

- If my parents add an ADU to the property that cost them \$150,000 to build (also assessed at \$150K)
 - The property is currently assessed at \$200k and increases to \$350K with the addition of the ADU
 - Example Graph (Next Slide)
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Example Graph



Example

- Assessed Value Before ADU: \$200,000
 - Assessed Value After ADU Built: \$350,000
 - Market Value: \$1,650,000
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