# Department of County Management Division of Assessment, Recording & Taxation



## PUBLIC SALE 2016 PERIODIC UPDATES AND INQUIRIES

### **February 9, 2016**

No Activity. Board Agenda and Preview Sale List Published.

#### **February 2, 2016**

Q1: There is a property that I am interested in purchasing from an owner who has not paid their property tax since 2012. Can I buy the property directly from the owner and pay off the taxes before it goes to auction this year?

A1: The Tax Title Program only has ownership and authority <u>after</u> the property is deeded to the County.

Q2: Can you please forward me the link to the foreclosure website. I am specifically interested in 6221 SW 40th Portland.

A2: https://multco.us/assessment-taxation/tax-title-program

Q3: I am interested in a house located at: 4829 SW Illinois St., Portland, OR 97221. I was looking at the house and it has a Multnomah County sign on it. After some inquiry, I have found out that the house will potentially be going up for auction at some point? I am emailing to see if this is correct information, and what other information you can give me, as I would very much like to bid on this piece of property. Please advise...

A3: Continue to check the website for the latest updates: https://multco.us/assessment-taxation/tax-title-program

#### January 19, 2016

Q1: Looking for information on 1525 NE Highland. I don't see on your website when this home will go up for auction. I have a buyer interested in this property and would like to purchase before auction if possible.

A1: While the list of properties and minimum bids for a Public Sale have not yet been finalized for Board consideration and approval, any property with a real market value greater than \$15,000 is not eligible for a Private Sale prior. Please continue to check back as announced.

Q2: I am interested in information about the tax deeds that are NOT sold at the yearly auction sale. Are they re-offered at another sale or are they available for purchase at any time? If

they are available for sale at any time, where could I find them and what term is used to describe them.

A2: If the Public Sale (Sheriff's Sale/Auction) is unsuccessful, the County may sell all or a part of the real property at a Private Sale without further notice but for not less than the largest amount bid for the land at the Public Sale, or, if no bid was made, at a price the County deems reasonable. The County will post the results of the Public Sale and properties available for Private Sale.

#### **January 5, 2016**

Q1: I am looking for properties that will be coming up for sale. Can you explain to me how to reference those on the webpage?

A1: This website will be updated per the announced schedule and will include the list of properties offered for the Public Sale. Please check back as announced.

#### **December 29, 2015**

No Activity