

# Tips for a Productive Informal Review

Single Family Residences, Duplexes and Non-Commercial Vacant Land, Tracts and Acreages.

In order for our office to effectively serve all property owners who have questions about their appraisals, please keep the following points in mind during your review with the appraisal staff:



- Informal Reviews will be kept to a 15-minute time frame. (If more than one property is to be discussed, each property should be discussed in as timely a manner as possible.)
- Please turn off all cell phones while in the building to avoid interruptions.
- The appraisal staff can only discuss market value. We cannot discuss tax rates or collection of taxes.
- McLennan County Appraisal District is required by Texas Law to appraise all property at 100% market value as of January 1<sup>ST</sup> of each year



- Be prepared to provide pertinent information to support your opinion of the value:
  - ✓ Closing statements (*within last year*)
  - ✓ Fee appraisal (*within last year*)
  - ✓ Recent sales of similar properties (*within last year*)
  - Contractor's cost estimates for significant problems (*with current date stamped photographs, suggested amount is 10 photos*)
  - ✓ Current date stamped photos of property (*suggested amount is 10 photos*)
  - $\checkmark$  Any information that shows an error in the districts data



#### **PLEASE REMEMBER:**

Our goal is to make this process as expedient and as pleasant as possible. Therefore, we encourage you to visit our website at <u>www.mclennancad.org</u> and upload your evidence prior to your appointment date.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us help you!