Examination of three sets of three houses on Troost from Armour to 39th Street shows a basic failure in the comprehensive understanding of a midtown heterogonous local market. The assessments are not uniform, fair, or reflective of the Troost market.



Assessment = \$270,597 Increase = 439%

Street-side windows boarded Front yard paved for parking 30' from curb



Assessment = \$291,788 Increase = 481%

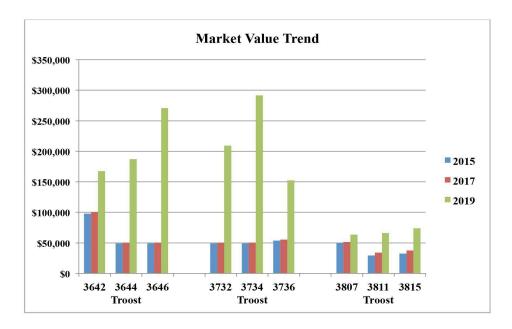
40' from curb



Assessment = \$65,966 Increase = 94%

One block south of 3734 Troost on east side 65' from curb

Two sets of three residential properties on the west side of Troost have significantly larger percentage increases and higher assessments then the set of three on the east side.



Based on land use and street characteristics, is it appropriate to include Troost in the surrounding neighborhood market areas? Or should Troost, with its completely different character, have its own market area classification (Neighborhood Tax Code)?

Since there seems to have been no adjustments/refinements to the computer assisted mass appraisal software for Troost properties, as easy and as simply as that would be, it stands to reason that there were no adjustments/refinements made for location and level of improvements for the other properties in the neighborhood market areas.

If the appraisal model can't get Troost right, how can there be trust that the rest of the neighborhood market area assessments are accurate and fair?

Or for that matter those in other similar neighborhoods?

Accuracy and fairness of assessments depends on appropriate:

- stratification of the market area and
- adjustments/refinements to the appraisal software

3600-3800 blocks of Troost Neighborhood Tax Codes:

• West side in Central Hyde Park boundaries – Armour Blvd. to 39th St, Gillham Rd. to Troost Ave.

• Ease side in Squire Park boundaries – Troost to Martin Luther King Blvd, Armour to 39th St.

Recent sales analysis of Central Hyde Park shows main characteristics effecting price are:

- Location and
- quality of improvements.

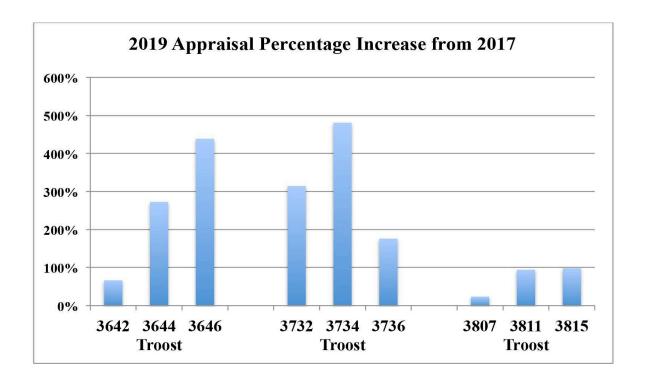
Land use:

- Central Hyde Park market area residential and institution except for Troost
- Troost mixed use with single-family, multi-family, commercial, institutional, industrial, large parking lots, and vacant lots

Troost is:

- an "established arterial" with over 8,000 vehicles per day
- a major north-south bus route and Troost MAX line





West side of Troost market values increased from 67% to 481%. East side increased from 24% to 98%.

West side based on Central Hyde Park sales comparisons that should have been adjusted for location and building improvements.

(Appendix: Data Table)



Close to curb w/front yard 22' & sidewalk 8' wide – lots 50' x 140' – No street trees

3642 drive & parking on separately taxed north lot & back yard

3644 & 3646 no drive, front yard paved for parking

3642 & 3644 owner occupied

3646 street front facing windows boarded

3646 next to 50ish brick building converted to church



Small lots – 36' x 130'– narrow walks to house – No street trees

3732 & 3734 shared unpaved drive w/unpaved parking in back

3734 & 3736 front-side yard parking

3736 garage shell w/o roof

3732 & 3734 owner occupied



Lots 50' x 120" to 163' – No street trees

3807 front & side yard parking – Owner occupied – Addition commercial space

3811 recently updated exterior – private drive w/garage – owner occupied

3815 unpaved drive & parking – upper front windows boarded – vacant





Market Value: 2019 = \$270,597

2018 = \$50,2182017 = \$48,960

Building sq. ft. = $\frac{3,358}{4,477}$ Area (lot) sq. ft. = $\frac{5,477}{4,47}$

3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom

No drive – no garaage – Setback from curb = 30' Front yard paved for parking

Vacant, front windows boarded

No street trees

Troost – Established arterial – 8,000 Vehicles per day, major bus route

Troost – Mixed use, 8' sidewalk next to curb, no street trees

Next to painted brick 1950ish commercial building converted to a church

Across the street from large, new, setback from Troost school parking lot



Market Value: 2019 = \$197,000

2018 = \$195,1002017 = \$224,400

Building sq. ft. = $\frac{3,364}{4}$ Area (lot) sq. ft. = $\frac{5,913}{4}$

5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms

Shared drive to back of property Setback from curb = 50' Front yard paved for parking

Owner occupied

Harrison Blvd – residential street – single family & duplex, no trucks allowed, not a bus route, tree lined

Surrounded by single-family, well maintained property

Close to park



Market Value: 2019 = \$291,788

2018 = \$50,2182017 = \$48,960

Building sq. ft. = $\frac{2,561}{4,654}$ Area (lot) sq. ft. = $\frac{4,654}{4}$

Lot width = 36

6 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms

Unpaved shared drive – no garage –unpaved parking in back yard

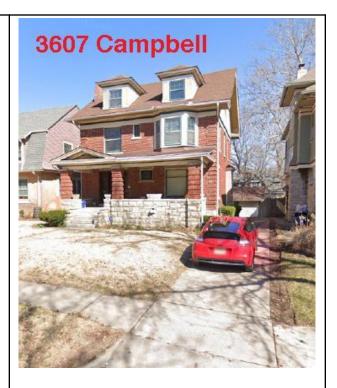
Front side yard parking

Owner occupied

Troost = Established arterial

Troost – Mixed use, 8' sidewalk next to curb, no street trees

Across the street from new De La Sale Education Center



Market Value: 2019 = \$294,147

2018 = \$248,2202017 = \$242,001

Building sq. ft.

2,430 (Jackson county parcel viewer)

3,036 (Redfin)

Note: County may not include 3rd floor sq. ft.)

Area (lot) sq. ft. = $\frac{5,835}{}$

Lot width = 40'

4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms

Private drive – 2-car garage

Owner occupied

Campbell – residential, one-way, low traffic, tree lined street

Surrounded by single-family, well maintained property

One lot away from empty store front with southside vehicle repair shop



Market Value: 2019 = \$291,788

2018 = \$50,2182017 = \$48,960

Building sq. ft. = $\frac{2,561}{4,654}$ Area (lot) sq. ft. = $\frac{4,654}{4}$

Lot width = 36' Distance from curb = 40'

Street sidewalk = 8'

6 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms

Unpaved shared drive – no garage –unpaved parking in back yard

Front side yard parking

Owner occupied

Troost – Mixed use



Market Value: 2019 = \$65,966

2018 = \$33,9182017 = \$29,494

Building sq. ft. = $\frac{2,612}{2}$ Area (lot) sq. ft. = $\frac{7,118}{2}$

Lot width = 50'

Distance from curb = 65' Street sidewalk = 6'

4 bedrooms, 1 bathroom

Private drive – 2-car garage

Owner occupied

Exterior updated

Troost – Mixed use

Between house with commercial addition and vacant house with street boarded windows

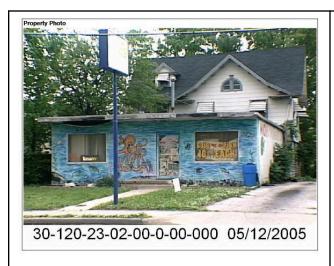
Two doors down from vacant car wash

Across the street from church parking lot

Across the street from new De La Sale Education Center

One lot away from empty store front with southside vehicle repair shop

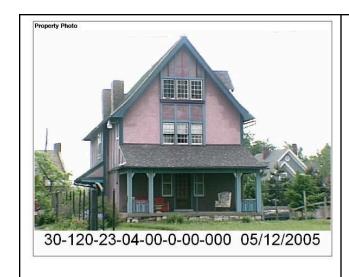
Current Jackson County Parcel Viewer photos — 05/12/2005 and 2019 photos Note: No county parcel viewer photos for the west side of Troost.

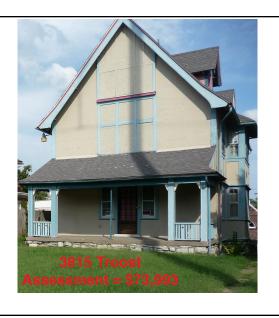












Appendix: Data Table

Ne	Neighborhood		Total Market Value	ie	2019 Increase	crease	2017 Increase	crease
Address	Tax Code	2019	2017	2015	Amount Percent	Percent	Amount	Percent
3642 Troost	2130	\$167,309	\$100,437	\$97,920	\$66,872	%19	\$2,517	2.6%
3644 Troost	2130	\$187,190	\$50,218	\$48,960	\$136,972	273%	\$1,258	2.6%
3646 Troost	2130	\$270,597	\$50,218	\$48,960	\$220,379	439%	\$1,258	2.6%
3732 Troost	2130	\$209,110	\$50,421	\$49,158	\$158,689	315%	\$1,263	2.5%
3734 Troost	2130	\$291,788	\$50,218	\$48,960	\$241,571	481%	\$1,258	2.6%
3736 Troost	2130	\$152,531	\$55,240	\$53,856	\$97,291	176%	\$1,384	2.6%
3807 Troost	2118	\$63,458	\$51,285	\$50,000	\$12,173	24%	\$1,285	2.6%
3811 Troost	2118	\$65,966	\$33,918	\$29,494	\$32,048	94%	\$4,424	15.0%
3815 Troost	2118	\$73,992	\$37,347	\$32.476	\$36,645	%86	\$4,871	15.0%
Neighborhood Tax Code: Land Use: Residential	TEL 70 1 4 7 1 5 7 1 7 1	2130 = Central Hyde Park 2118 = Sowith appraisal values 19% of market values	Park 2118 = 2% of market value	2118 = Squire Park arket values				