

**DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER  
COUNCIL WORKSHOP**

Minutes of the Council Workshop Meeting of the Council for the District of North Vancouver held at 6:08 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2016 in the Committee Room of the District Hall, 355 West Queens Road, North Vancouver, British Columbia.

**Present:** Mayor R. Walton  
Councillor R. Bassam  
Councillor M. Bond  
Councillor J. Hanson  
Councillor R. Hicks  
Councillor D. MacKay-Dunn  
Councillor L. Muri

**Staff:** Mr. D. Stuart, Chief Administrative Officer  
Ms. C. Grant, General Manager – Corporate Services  
Mr. G. Joyce, General Manager – Engineering, Parks & Facilities  
Mr. D. Milburn, Acting General Manager – Planning, Properties & Permits  
Mr. A. Wardell, Acting General Manager – Finance & Technology  
Mr. J. Gordon, Manager – Administrative Services  
Mr. E. Iorio, Revenue & Taxation Manager  
Ms. S. Dale, Confidential Council Clerk

**1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**1.1. April 11, 2016 Council Workshop Agenda**

**MOVED by Councillor MURI**

**SECONDED by Councillor BASSAM**

THAT the agenda for the April 11, 2016 Council Workshop be adopted.

**CARRIED**

**2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Nil

**3. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL OR STAFF**

**3.1. Tax Distribution**

File No.

Mr. Andy Wardell, Acting General Manager – Finance & Technology, provided an update on the Tax Strategy highlighting the 2016 implications.

Mr. Wardell further advised that:

- The Tax Competitiveness Strategy is beneficial;
- Larger classes are investing;
- The tax appeal risks are provided for; and,

- All property classes are below or close to the average for Metro Vancouver.

Mr. Wardell provided direction on how to spread the tax distribution between the property classes.

Council suggested having the Tax Distribution workshop early in the year before the tax rate has been set.

Council requested that staff report back on the status of the heavy industry class appeals with BC Assessment at the next Finance and Audit Committee meeting.

**MOVED by Councillor BASSAM**

**SECONDED by Councillor MURI**

THAT staff be directed to prepare the 2016 Tax Rates Bylaw with the tax levy allocation being set at 3%.

**CARRIED**

**4. PUBLIC INPUT**

Nil

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOVED by Councillor MURI**


**SECONDED by Councillor BOND**

THAT the April 11, 2016 Council Workshop be adjourned.

**CARRIED**

(6:48 pm)

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Mayor

  
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Municipal Clerk