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)