

COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting – Wednesday, June 19th, 2019 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Committee Room District Hall, 355 W. Queens Road, North Vancouver, BC

MINUTES

Regrets:

Zari Abtahi

Ashraf Amlani

Claire Shepansky (Vice-Chair)

Present: Emma Gibbons (Chair) (7:10)

Cathy Harvey (7:00)

CS Kim

Constantine McQuade Victor Schwartzman Matina Spiropoulos Pamela Wilkinson Maryam Zarenejad Donna Zwickel

Staff: Cristina Rucci, Staff Liaison

Mary Jukich, Committee Clerk

Guest: Elio Iorio, Manager, Finance Revenue and Taxation

1. Welcome

In the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chair, Matina Spiropoulos served as the Acting Chair and called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.

2. Adoption of Agenda

MOVED, seconded and resolved To adopt the agenda.

CARRIED

3. Adoption of Minutes

MOVED, seconded and resolved To adopt the June 5, 2019 minutes.

CARRIED

4. Business Arising

No business arising was presented.

5. Permissive Tax Exemption Review

Mr. Elio Iorio, Manager, Finance Revenue and Taxation reviewed the guidelines for granting Permissive Tax Exemptions as outlined in Section 224 of the Community Charter and in the DNV Council Policy – Taxation Exemption by Council Guidelines.

Section 224 of the Community Charter gives Council authority to exempt land and/or improvements from municipal property taxes. PTE's may be considered for applications that qualify under Section 224(2)(a) to (K) of the Community Charter.

As some technical issues were encountered, the Committee was not able to review the applications. As such, the applications will be provided electronically to the members for their review prior to the next meeting on Wednesday, June 26th.

6. Any Other Business

No other business was presented.

7. Next Meeting – Wednesday, June 26th, 2019

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

District Vision Statement

Our goal is to be recognized among the most sustainable communities in the world as demonstrated through our environmental stewardship, strong network of neighbourhoods, a vibrant economy and community-driven growth and change.