



**TAX REFORM COMMITTEE (TRC)
AGENDA**

Thursday, December 13, 2007
St. Mary's Boat Club
10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES - November 22, 2007**
3. **APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS**
4. **BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES**
5. **CONSIDERATION OF DEFERRED BUSINESS**
 - 5.1 Deed Transfer Tax Presentation
 - 5.2 Timeline- *To be circulated*
6. **CORRESPONDENCES, PETITIONS AND DELEGATIONS**
7. **REPORTS**
 - 7.1 Commercial Strategy- DRAFT
 - 7.2 Benchmarks- DRAFT
8. **ADDED ITEMS**
9. **NEXT MEETING DATE**
10. **ADJOURNMENT**

Information Items:

1. **“Strategies for Success”- Halifax Regional Municipality’s Economic Development Strategy 2005-2010**
2. **City of Vancouver Property Tax Policy Review- Executive Summary. Sept 2007**
3. **Memorandum of Understanding between The Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities (UNSM), and the Province of Nova Scotia**
4. **“Non-Resident Land Ownership in Nova Scotia”- Final Report-December 2001**
5. **“On the Rocks”, Tim Cousquet- The Coast. August 9, 2007**
6. **Market Value of property on private roads vs. public roads - *to be circulated***
7. **Market Value of property on waterfront vs. non waterfront property - *to be circulated***

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