



**TAX REFORM COMMITTEE (TRC)
AGENDA**

**Thursday, May 17, 2007
St. Mary's Boat Club, Halifax
11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES - April 12, 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**
- 6. CORRESPONDENCES, PETITIONS AND DELEGATIONS**
- 7. REPORTS**
 - 7.1 Presentation on Regional Plan- Roger Wells, Senior Advisory, Harbour Plan (to be circulated at meeting)
 - 7.2 Spring Workshops
 - 7.2.1 Workshop Materials
 - 7.2.2 Ad Campaign
 - 7.2.3 Information Sheets (to be circulated at meeting)
 - 7.3 Presentation on Residential Tax Benchmarking
- 8. ADDED ITEMS**
- 9. NEXT MEETING DATE**
 - 9.1 Next Meeting Date- June 1st or 4th
- 10. ADJOURNMENT**

Information Items

1. Vancouver Property Tax Policy Review Commission- Interim Report March 15, 2007
2. Business Voice April 2007- "Taxed to the Max", Janice Hudson
3. Globe and Mail April 10, 2007- "Halifax ripe for retail breakthrough: Off the radar for years, port city's reliable growth attracts attention from developers", Lori Mayne
4. Money Sense, April 2007 "Canada's Best Places to Live", Phil Froat and Duncan Hood
5. HRM Submission to Finance Minister Baker
6. Letter from Jennifer Fifield to TRC

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