

Subject: Re: Public Notice of Permissive Tax Exemptions for 2007

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kost@triumf.ca wrote:

Your Worship & Members of Council,

I may have missed it (I am not perfect!) but I question whether the public notifications (usually in local newspaper) were published on the subject issue.

Please indicate date of publication so I can verify postings. Lacking such I urge council to rescind its consideration till it was properly advertized.

Yours truly,

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Your Worship & Members of Council,

Further the above. Strictly speaking the Community Charter requires only a public notice be

given (in certain prescribed terms) before council ADOPTS the exemptions.

But traditionally (and by common sense) notification is given

in the media well before council gives first readings to the bylaw. For example, this year West Vancouver published on page 16 of NSN

on Sep 22 for discussion before WV council on Oct 2, while the CNV published a notice on page 46 of NSN on Sep 15th for its council discussion on September 25th.

To have the DNV council give first 3 readings on Sep 25th and a publication at a later date is not in keeping with open governance.

Yours truly,

Corrie Kost