Revenue and Tax Policy Benchmarks and 2018 Tax Rates



Purpose

- To provide updated benchmark measures related to the City's Revenue and Tax Policy
- To seek direction on 2018 tax rates



Council Direction

- Policy updated in 2015 to maintain the current share of property tax distribution among property classes
- Report back on benchmarks annually



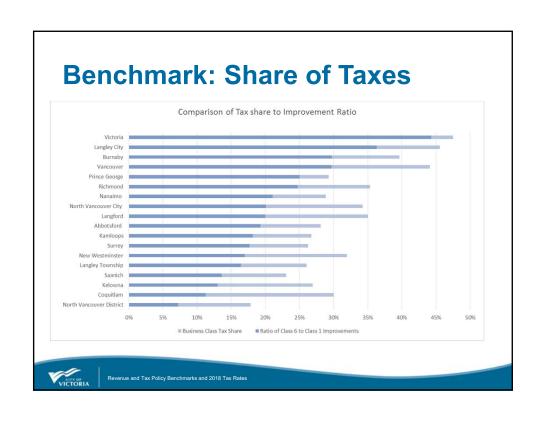
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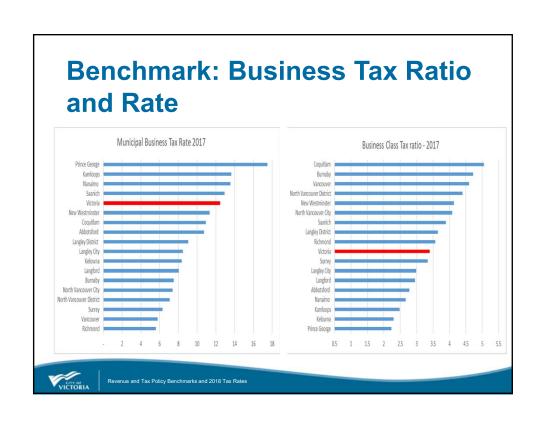
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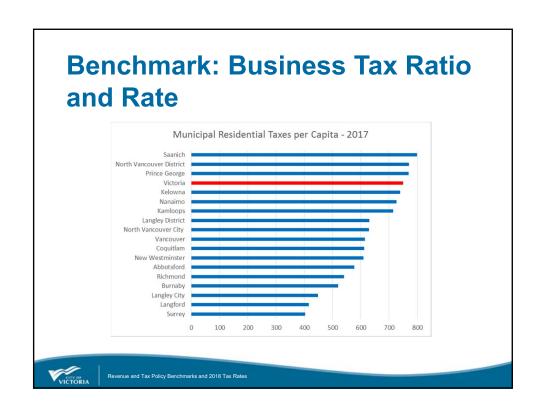
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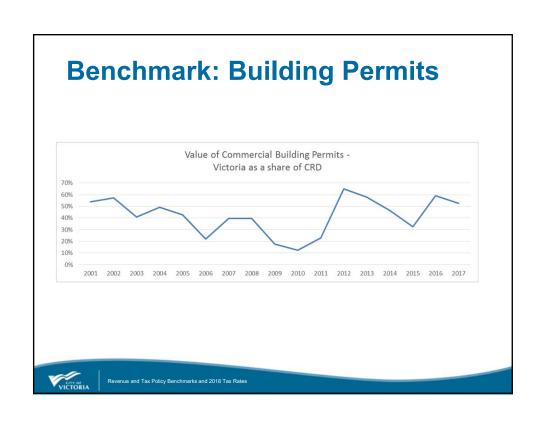
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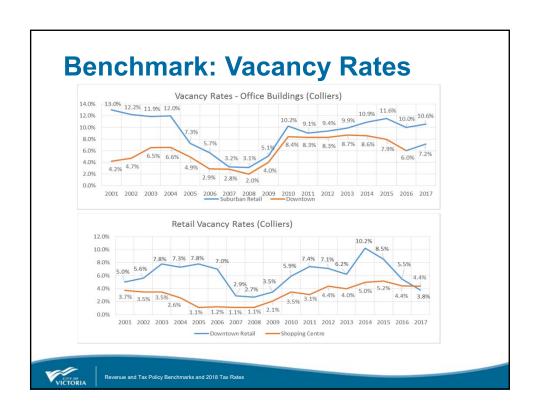
Share from Residential --- Share from Business











Tax Rate Option 1: Equalize tax increase, industrial same as business (current tax policy)

| | Tax Ratio | Tax Share Exluding NMC | Tax Rate | Tax Change | 2017 Tax Rates |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------------|----------|------------|----------------|
| Residential | 1.0000 | 51.07% | 3.2448 | 2.60% | 3.6649 |
| Utility | 10.3265 | 0.45% | 33.5070 | 2.60% | 34.8127 |
| Major Industrial | 3.6361 | 0.11% | 11.7983 | -2.92% | 12.4577 |
| Light Industrial | 3.6361 | 0.69% | 11.7983 | 5.62% | 12.4577 |
| Business | 3.6361 | 47.48% | 11.7983 | 2.60% | 12.4577 |
| Rec/Non Profit | 2.4797 | 0.20% | 8.0460 | 2.60% | 7.3998 |

Average residential property (\$743,000 assessed value) increase of \$61 Typical business property (\$585,000 assessed value) increase of \$175



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Tax Rate Option 2: Equalize tax increase, for all classes (tax policy prior to 2007)

| | Tax Ratio | Tax Share Exluding NMC | Tax Rate | Tax Change | 2017 Tax Rates |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------------|----------|------------|----------------|
| Residential | 1.0000 | 51.09% | 3.2453 | 2.62% | 3.6649 |
| Utility | 10.3275 | 0.45% | 33.5157 | 2.62% | 34.8127 |
| Major Industrial | 3.8430 | 0.11% | 12.4716 | 2.62% | 12.4577 |
| Light Industrial | 3.5325 | 0.67% | 11.4640 | 2.62% | 12.4577 |
| Business | 3.6359 | 47.48% | 11.7995 | 2.62% | 12.4577 |
| Rec/Non Profit | 2.4797 | 0.20% | 8.0473 | 2.62% | 7.3998 |

Average residential property (\$743,000 assessed value) increase of \$61 Typical business property (\$585,000 assessed value) increase of \$176



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Tax Rate Option 3: Maintain business tax share at 48%, excluding NMC (tax policy 2012-2014 was to reduce to 48%)

| | Tax Ratio | Tax Share Exluding NMC | Tax Rate | Tax Change | 2017 Tax Rates |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------------|----------|------------|----------------|
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| Residential | 1.0000 | 50.55% | 3.2111 | 1.54% | 3.6649 |
| Utility | 10.3268 | 0.44% | 33.1606 | 1.54% | 34.8127 |
| Major Industrial | 3.7150 | 0.11% | 11.9293 | -1.84% | 12.4577 |
| Light Industrial | 3.7150 | 0.70% | 11.9293 | 6.79% | 12.4577 |
| Business | 3.7150 | 48.00% | 11.9293 | 3.74% | 12.4577 |
| Rec/Non Profit | 2.4797 | 0.20% | 7.9626 | 1.54% | 7.3998 |

Average residential property (\$743,000 assessed value) increase of \$36 Typical business property (\$585,000 assessed value) increase of \$252



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Tax Rate Option 4: Hold ratios same as 2017 (tax policy for business ratio 2007-2011)

| | Tax Ratio | Tax Share Exluding NMC | Tax Rate | Tax Change | 2017 Tax Rates |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------------|----------|------------|----------------|
| Residential | 1.0000 | 52.77% | 3.3527 | 6.01% | 3.6649 |
| Utility | 9.4990 | 0.43% | 31.8469 | -2.49% | 34.8127 |
| Major Industrial | 3.3992 | 0.10% | 11.3964 | -6.23% | 12.4577 |
| Light Industrial | 3.3992 | 0.67% | 11.3964 | 2.02% | 12.4577 |
| Business | 3.3992 | 45.86% | 11.3964 | -0.89% | 12.4577 |
| Rec/Non Profit | 2.0191 | 0.17% | 6.7694 | -13.68% | 7.3998 |

Average residential property (\$743,000 assessed value) increase of \$141 Typical business property (\$585,000 assessed value) *decrease* of \$60



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