Market Conditions

Average Percent Market Increase By Property Class Between 2008 & 2009

	<u> 2008</u>	<u> 2009</u>	Market N	lew Const
Res/Rec/NP/SH	19,076.3	19,662.5	-0.30%	3.38%
Utilities	20.5	20.8	0.00%	1.40%
Major Industrial	26.6	26.6	0.00%	0.00%
Lt Ind'I/Business	3,032.8	3,089.6	-0.71%	2.58%
Farm Land	21.7	21.7	0.56%	-0.27%
Farm Improvements	<u>222.6</u>	<u>221.4</u>	0.27%	- <u>0.81%</u>
Totals	22,400.5	23,042.6	-0.35%	3.22%

(in millions)

2009 Tax Distribution Policy

Options

- 1. Modified Tax Class Ratios
 - Market Value Shifts Between Classes
- 2. Maintain Same Tax Class Ratios
- 3. Maintain Same Percentage Tax Share
- 4. Adopt Full Market Assessment

Option 1 - Equalize Market Value Shifts

	% Market <u>Change</u>	% Tax Rate <u>Change</u>	% Ave Impact
Res/Rec/NP/SH	-0.3	3.7	3.40
Utilities	0.0	3.4	3.40
Major Industrial	0.0	3.4	3.40
Light Ind/Bus/Oth	n -0.7	4.1	3.40
Farm Land	0.6	0.0	0.56
Farm Improv	0.3	3.1	3.40

Option 2 - Maintain Same Tax Class Ratios

		% Market Change	% Tax Rate Change	% Ave Impact
	Res/Rec/NP/SH	-0.3	3.8	3.5
	Utilities	0.0	3.8	3.8
	Major Industrial	0.0	3.8	3.8
	Light Ind/Bus/Oth	n -0.7	3.8	3.1
	Farm Land	0.6	0.0	0.6
	Farm Improv	0.3	3.8	4.1
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Option 3 - Maintain Same Percentage Tax Share

	% Market Change	% Tax Rate Change	% Ave Impact
Res/Rec/NP/SH	-0.3	3.4	3.1
Utilities	0.0	5.1	5.1
Major Industrial	0.0	6.6	6.6
Light Ind/Bus/Ot	h -0.7	4.7	3.9
Farm Land	0.6	6.3	6.9
Farm Improv	0.3	7.2	7.5

Option 4 - Full Market Assessment

	% Market Change	% Tax Rate Change	% Ave Impact
Res/Rec/NP/SH	-0.3	28.0	27.6
Utilities	0.0	-79.3	-79.3
Major Industrial	0.0	-67.8	-67.8
Light Ind/Bus/Ot	h -0.7	-52.7	-53.0
Farm Land	0.6	0.0	0.6
Farm Improv	0.3	131.3	131.9

2009 Tax Distribution Policy Comparison with 2008

	2009 Tax Class Ratio	2008 Tax Class Ratio
Res/Rec/NP/SH	1.0000:1	1.0000:1
Utilities	6.1541:1	6.1729:1
Major Industrial	3.9580:1	3.9701:1
Light Ind/Bus/Oth	2.7177:1	2.7067:1
Farm Land	.1579:1	.1562:1
Farm Improv	.5503:1	.5535:1

2009 Tax Distribution Policy As Presented

DOES:

Eliminate Shifts Between Property Classes

DOES NOT:

Eliminate Shifts Within Individual Property Classes

All Taxing Authorities

Tax Class Ratios

	Municipal	School	BC Assessment	CORD & Hospital	
Residential	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Utilities	6.15	7.48	7.72	3.50	
Supportive Housing	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Major Industrial	3.96	4.90	7.72	3.40	
Light Industrial	2.72	3.58	3.16	3.40	
Business/Other	2.72	3.58	3.16	2.45	
Recreation/Non-Profit	1.00	1.90	1.00	1.00	
Farm Land	0.16	3.58	1.00	1.00	
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2009 Tax Distribution Policy and Objectives

Current Policy:

Eliminate Tax Impacts Between Property Classes

Additional:

Remain Below Average for Business Class

Consider a Business Class Cap of 3.00:1

2008 RATIOS >50,000

		MAJOR	LIGHT	V
<u>MUNICIPALITY</u>	<u>UTILITIES</u>	<u>INDUSTRY</u>	<u>INDUSTRY</u>	BUSINESS
VANCOUVER	16.22	13.27	5.08	5.08
COQUITLAM	14.29	19.93	5.20	4.99
BURNABY	13.11	17.53	3.98	3.98
SAANICH	7.74	3.82	3.82	3.82
NEW WESTMINSTER	8.46	6.96	7.03	3.78
NORTH VCR.	17.05	19.55	11.58	3.67
VICTORIA	9.18	4.74	4.74	3.67
PORT COQUITLAM	12.36	-	4.37	3.59
RICHMOND	12.53	3.72	4.31	3.49
KAMLOOPS	8.34	12.69	5.20	3.34
MAPLE RIDGE	11.83	11.27	3.29	3.29
DELTA	13.12	8.83	3.64	3.25
SURREY	13.73	5.30	3.23	3.23
LANGLEY	14.17	3.46	3.18	3.14
NANAIMO	8.18	7.52	3.17	2.98
ABBOTSFORD	9.64	-	2.89	2.91
KELOWNA	6.17	3.97	2.71	2.71
CHILLIWACK	10.18	-	2.59	2.48
PRINCE GEORGE	5.70	7.26	2.34	2.28

2009 Tax Distribution Policy and Objectives

Additional:

Consider a Business Class Cap of 3.00:1

EX. - Reduce Business Class by .1 in 2009 (to 2.6177) means a tax impact of 1.1% to other property classes