



**Public Hearing of the Mayor and Council of Brentwood  
Constant Yield Tax Rate for FY'17  
Date: April 20, 2016**

Council:

- X Vice Mayor Jeffrey Clark
- X Council Member Tonya Harrison
- X Council Member Regina Morlan
- X (late arrival 7:39) Council Member Victor Olano
- X Mayor Rocio Treminio-Lopez

Town Staff:

- X Reginald Bagley, Town Administrator
- X Magdalena Rojas, Town Clerk
- X Robert Althoff, Chief of Police
- X Shelley Gaylord, Treasurer

Mayor Treminio-Lopez called the meeting to order at **7:06 pm**

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**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Motion by Council Member Harrison to approve the agenda, second by Vice Mayor Clark. Approved by voice vote, all in favor.

**Treasurer**

This hearing is to discuss the Constant Yield Tax Rate for FY'17. In order to maintain current revenue, we could reduce the rate to .3036% but if we keep the current Yield rate of .4107% we will be bringing in extra revenue and would be about \$62 more per household.

**PUBLIC INPUT / COMMENTS:**

**COMMENT: Laura Rogers, Perry Street**

Looking at the revenues and expenses, and notices that we are below on our expenses, this leads her to have confusion as to why the Town needs extra money by maintaining a higher Yield Rate. (Mayor responds) Resident believes that with the Mayor's response the amount is reasonable.

**RESPONSE:** Mayor responds that the Town needs sidewalks where there are none and repairs in existing sidewalks. This is important because there are no school buses for our kids to get to school so they must all walk and need sidewalks to do so safely.

**COMMENT: Phillip Guye, 3905 Rhode Island Avenue**

Concerned that his business is getting taxed as a retail business, for a business that cannot be used as a business due to lack of parking. Wondering why this is the case, he has not been able to get the business running due to the location and parking situation.

**RESPONSE:** Vice Mayor suggest that he contact our County Council Member of State Deni Taveras. Mayor also invited him to the business association breakfast.

**COMMENT: Roger Rudder, Quincy Street**

Has no problem with the constant yield tax rate, rather he has an issue with other forms or revenue, such as charging churches.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm**

**Motion to adjourn the hearing by Vice Mayor Clark, seconded by Council Member Morlan.**

**Approved by voice vote, all in favor.**

Submitted by:

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**Magdalena Rojas**  
**Town Clerk**

**Mayor, Rocio Treminio-Lopez**

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_