

Excerpt from 7/17/06 meeting notes:

Lisa Brendle has prepared a presentation on city sales taxes, which addresses 9 questions on the information chart.

[Please also refer to Lisa's report, found as a downloadable from the data section.]

1. What does the city need to do to collect property tax from ALL businesses, including seasonal? (Planning N)

In short, the city would have to amend the General Code to change the date on which inventory tax is collected.

Q: Would the city have to change the code so everyone would have to have their inventory on a different date?

A: Yes.

SH comment: That would have repercussions on everyone – people let their inventories go down after Christmas – if it was on a seasonal date, we'd have to pay more tax.

Q: Is that the only way [to collect property tax from seasonal businesses]? Can't amend anything else?

A: I guess not.

Matthew asks the group if they need to add, strike, or delete anything from Lisa's report on this question. SH say no. Everyone is in agreement about closing this topic.