



# CITY OF VANCOUVER

## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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Meeting Date: May 24, 2005

TO: Vancouver City Council

FROM: City Clerk

SUBJECT: Business License Hearing Panels for June 14, 23, and 28, 2005

### RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council delegate the holding of the Business License Hearings presently scheduled for June 14 and 23, 2005, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and June 28, 2005, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., to a panel of three Council Members, pursuant to Section 277.1 of the Vancouver Charter, as follows:

The Business License Hearings pursuant to Section 275 of the Vancouver Charter regarding referrals to Council by the Chief License Inspector for the year 2005 business licenses and the power to make a Council decision in relation to those hearings be delegated to:

**June 14, 2005 - 9:30 a.m.**

Councillor Raymond Louie, Chair  
Councillor Sam Sullivan  
Councillor Tim Stevenson  
Councillor Anne Roberts, Alternate

**June 23, 2005 - 9:30 a.m.**

Councillor Peter Ladner, Chair  
Councillor Fred Bass  
Councillor Jim Green  
Councillor Tim Louis, Alternate

**June 28, 2005 - 7:30 p.m.**

Councillor Jim Green, Chair  
Councillor David Cadman  
Councillor Ellen Woodsworth  
Councillor Raymond Louie, Alternate

Should any of the above Members of Council be unable to attend the hearings, the hearings and the power to make a Council decision in relation to those hearings be delegated to the remaining two Councillors and alternate Councillors.

#### **COUNCIL POLICY**

Section 277.1 of the Vancouver Charter gives Council the power to delegate the holding of a Business License Hearing under Section 275 or Section 278, or an appeal under Section 277, by Resolution to one or more Council Members. On November 30, 1999, Council adopted a procedure relating to Business License Hearings whereby the Hearings will generally be conducted before a panel of three Members of Council, although Council may designate that a Hearing be conducted before a panel comprised of a greater number of Members of Council.

#### **PURPOSE**

To establish panels for the Business License Hearings presently scheduled for June 2005.

#### **DISCUSSION**

The *Vancouver Charter* confers on Council the power to delegate the holding of Business License Hearings to one or more Members of Council. Council must designate, by Resolution, Members of Council who will deal with each specific Hearing.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Staff recommend that Council pass the recommendation contained in this report.

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