



**CITY OF VANCOUVER**  
 City Clerk's Department  
 Public Access and Council Services

## MEMORANDUM

December 3, 2008

TO: Vancouver City Council

FROM: Marg Coulson, Acting City Clerk

SUBJECT: 2009 Council Meetings Schedule

The following schedule of Council meetings for 2009 is recommended:

1:30 p.m. Monday	Council Briefing (or workshop). Briefings/workshops are held to provide background information and an understanding of significant issues before a relevant report is publicized or is before Council for a decision.
9:30 a.m., Tuesday	Standing Committee on Transportation & Traffic (T&T) and Regular Council meeting to adopt the recommendations of the Committee.
9:30 a.m., Tuesday or Wednesday; or 7:30 p.m. Thursday	Business License Hearing
2:00 p.m., Tuesday	Regular Council Meeting
7:30 p.m., Tuesday or Thursday	Public Hearing; Court of Revision (Crt of Revision - Eng. {Engineering - for approval of Local Improvements} or BIA {for approval of Business Improvement Area boundaries and levies})
9:30 a.m., Thursday	Standing Committee on City Services & Budgets (CS&B) and Regular Council meeting to adopt the recommendations of the Committee.
2:00 p.m., Thursday	Standing Committee on Planning & Environment (P&E) and Regular Council meeting to adopt the recommendations of the Committee.

Additional Tuesday or Thursday evenings on Council meeting weeks have been reserved for Special Council meetings to be held on single-issue items, if required.

## 2009 COUNCIL MEETINGS SCHEDULE

<b>JANUARY</b>		
	1	New Year's Day
Skip	6	
Skip	13	
	20	T&T Committee; Regular Council; Public Hearing (7:30 pm)
	22	CS&B and P&E Committees
	28	Business License Hearing (9:30 am)
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
	3	Business License Hearing (9:30 am); Regular Council
	5	CS&B and P&E Committees; Court of Revision - BIA (7:30 pm)
	11	Business License Hearing (9:30 am)
	17	T&T Committee; Regular Council; Public Hearing (7:30 pm)
	19	CS&B and P&E Committees
Skip	24	
<b>MARCH</b>		
	3	T&T; Regular Council
	5	CS&B and P&E Committees; Business License Hearing (7:30 pm)
	10	Special CS&B - Budget (7:30 pm)
Skip	17	Spring Break, March 13-20
	24	Business License Hearing (9:30 am); Regular Council; Public Hearing (7:30 pm)
	26	CS&B and P&E Committees
Skip	31	
<b>APRIL</b>		
	7	T&T Committee; Regular Council; Court of Revision - Eng (7:30 pm)
	9	CS&B and P&E Committees; Business License Hearing (7:30 pm)
	10	Good Friday
	13	Easter Monday
	15	Business License Hearing (9:30 am)
	21	Business License Hearing (9:30 am); Regular Council; Public Hearing (7:30 pm)
	23	CS&B and P&E Committees
Skip	28	
<b>MAY</b>		
	5	T&T Committee; Regular Council
	7	CS&B and P&E Committees; Business License Hearing (7:30 pm)
	13	Business License Hearing (9:30 am)
	18	Victoria Day
	19	Business License Hearing (9:30 am); Regular Council; Public Hearing (7:30 pm)
	21	CS&B and P&E Committees
Skip	26	

<b>JUNE</b>		
	2	T&T Committee; Regular Council; Business License Hearing (7:30 pm)
	4	No CS&B and P&E Committees (FCM in Whistler, 1 June 5-8)
	9	No Council
	10	Business License Hearing (9:30 am)
	11	CS&B and P&E Committees
	16	Business License Hearing (9:30 am); Regular Council; Public Hearing (7:30 pm)
	18	CS&B and P&E Committees
Skip	23	
Skip	30	Canada Day, July 1
<b>JULY</b>		
	7	T&T Committee; Regular Council
	9	CS&B and P&E Committees; Business License Hearing (7:30 pm)
	15	Business License Hearing (9:30 am)
	21	Business License Hearing (9:30 am); Regular Council; Public Hearing (7:30 pm)
	23	CS&B and P&E Committees
	28	No meetings scheduled
<b>AUGUST</b>		
	1-31	Summer Recess (BC Day, August 3)
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
Skip	1	
	7	Labour Day
	8	T&T Committee; Regular Council; Public Hearing (7:30 pm)
	10	CS&B and P&E Committees
	16	Business License Hearing (9:30 am)
	22	Business License Hearing (9:30 am); Regular Council
	24	CS&B and P&E Committees; Business License Hearing (7:30 pm)
Skip	29	UBCM in Vancouver, September 28-October 2
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
	6	T&T Committee; Regular Council; Public Hearing (7:30 pm)
	8	CS&B and P&E Committees
	12	Thanksgiving
	14	Business License Hearing (9:30 am)
	20	Business License Hearing (9:30 am); Regular Council
	21	Special Council (Court of Revision - Land Averaging) (2:00 pm)
	22	CS&B and P&E Committees; Court of Revision - Eng (7:30 pm)
	27	Court of Revision - BIA (7:30 pm)
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
	3	T&T Committee; Regular Council; Public Hearing (7:30 pm)
	5	CS&B and P&E Committees
	10	Business License Hearing (9:30 am); Remembrance Day, November 11
	17	Business License Hearing (9:30 am); Regular Council
	19	CS&B and P&E Committees; Business License Hearing (7:30 pm)
Skip	24	

DECEMBER		
	1	T&T Committee; Regular Council; Public Hearing (7:30 pm)
	3	CS&B and P&E Committees
	9	Business License Hearing (9:30 am)
	15	Business License Hearing (9:30 am); Regular Council
	17	CS&B and P&E Committees; Business License Hearing (7:30 pm)
Skip	22/29	Christmas Break, December 25-December 31

In addition to the foregoing schedule, Council members are requested to reserve all Tuesday and Thursday evenings, during the weeks of Regular Council meetings, for the scheduling of Special Council meetings and additional Public Hearings as may be required.

Council members are also requested to reserve all Monday afternoons (1:30 to 3:30 pm), during the weeks of Regular Council meetings, for the scheduling of Staff/Council briefings.

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