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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council
FROM: City Clerk
SUBJECT: Business License Hearing Panels - December 2009

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council delegate the holding of hearings under Section 275 or 278, or appeals under Section 277 of the Vancouver Charter or under Section 36(7) of the Motor Vehicle Act, for those hearing dates designated by Council for the months of May and June to a panel of three Council Members as follows:

December 15, 2009 - 9:30 am
Councillor Reimer - Chair
Councillor Chow
Councillor Louie
Councillor Stevenson - Alternate

December 17, 2009 - 7:30 pm
Councillor Anton - Chair
Councillor Deal
Councillor Jang
Councillor Meggs - 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 Councillor.

COUNCIL POLICY

Council has the authority to delegate the holding of hearings to a panel of Council Members under Sections 275 or 278, or appeals under Section 277 of the Vancouver Charter, and under Section 36(7) of the Motor Vehicle Act.

PURPOSE

To establish a panel for the Hearings presently scheduled for December 2009.

DISCUSSION

Council has the authority to delegate the holding of hearings to a panel of Council Members under Sections 275 or 278, or appeals under Section 277 of the Vancouver Charter, and under Section 36(7) of the Motor Vehicle Act. 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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