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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council
FROM: City Clerk
SUBJECT: Business Licence Hearing Panels - February and March 2011

RECOMMENDATION

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

February 1, 2011 - 9:30 AM
Councillor Anton - Chair
Councillor Reimer
Councillor Chow
Councillor Woodsworth - Alternate

February 3, 2011 - 7:30 PM
Councillor Deal - Chair
Councillor Meggs
Councillor Stevenson
Councillor Cadman - Alternate

February 23, 2011 - 9:30 AM
Councillor Jang - Chair
Councillor Chow
Councillor Woodsworth
Councillor Louie - Alternate

March 1, 2011 - 9:30 AM
Councillor Reimer - Chair
Councillor Deal
Councillor Stevenson
Councillor Anton - Alternate

March 3, 2011 - 7:30 PM
Councillor Chow- Chair
Councillor Anton
Councillor Woodsworth
Councillor Jang - Alternate

March 9, 2011 - 9:30 AM
Councillor Stevenson - Chair
Councillor Cadman
Councillor Louie
Councillor Deal - 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 will 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 February and March 2011.

DISCUSSION

Council has the authority to delegate the holding of hearings to a panel of Council Members under Section 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.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

There are no personnel implications.

CONCLUSION

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

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