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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council
FROM: Deputy City Clerk
SUBJECT: Business Licence Hearing Panels - June and July 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:

June 14, 2011 - 9:30 AM
Councillor Louie - Chair
Councillor Jang
Councillor Woodsworth
Councillor Cadman - Alternate

June 22, 2011 - 9:30 AM
Councillor Chow - Chair
Councillor Meggs
Councillor Reimer
Councillor Jang - Alternate

July 12, 2011 - 9:30 AM
Councillor Woodsworth - Chair
Councillor Cadman
Councillor Stevenson
Councillor Anton - Alternate

July 20, 2011 - 9:30 AM
Councillor Deal - Chair
Councillor Chow
Councillor Louie
Councillor Reimer - 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 panels for the hearings presently scheduled for June and July 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.

CONCLUSION

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

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