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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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Meeting Date: December 13, 2011

TO: Vancouver City Council
FROM: City Clerk's Office
SUBJECT: Business Licence Hearing Panels - January to March 2012

*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:

January 11, 2012 - 9:30 am

Councillor Jang - Chair
Councillor Deal
Councillor Reimer
Councillor Stevenson - Alternate

January 17, 2012 - 7:30 pm

Councillor Stevenson - Chair
Councillor Ball
Councillor Meggs
Councillor Tang - Alternate

January 18, 2012 - 7:30 pm

Councillor Affleck - Chair
Councillor Jang
Councillor Louie
Councillor Reimer - Alternate

January 25, 2012 - 9:30 am

Councillor Louie - Chair
Councillor Carr
Councillor Stevenson
Councillor Deal - Alternate

February 14, 2012 - 7:30 pm

Councillor Meggs - Chair
Councillor Affleck
Councillor Tang
Councillor Ball - Alternate

February 22, 2012 - 9:30 am

Councillor Reimer - Chair
Councillor Carr
Councillor Jang
Councillor Affleck - Alternate

March 7, 2012 - 9:30 am

Councillor Tang - Chair
Councillor Ball
Councillor Reimer
Councillor Carr - 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.

REPORT SUMMARY *

To establish panels for the business licence hearings presently scheduled for January to March 2012.

COUNCIL AUTHORITY/PREVIOUS DECISIONS *

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.

CITY MANAGER'S/GENERAL MANAGER'S COMMENTS *

The City Manager approves of the foregoing.

REPORT

*Background/Context **

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.

*Strategic Analysis **

The panels are submitted for approval for the purpose of hearing from appellants of business licence or chauffeur's permit refusals.

Implications/Related Issues/Risk (if applicable)

*Financial **

There are no financial implications.

*CONCLUSION **

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

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