

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Report Date:December 10, 2014Contact:Rosemary HagiwaraContact No.:604.873.7177RTS No.:10789VanRIMS No.:08-2000-20Meeting Date:January 20, 2015

TO: Vancouver City Council

FROM: Deputy City Clerk

SUBJECT: Business Licence/Chauffeur's Permit Appeal Hearing Panels -January to May 2015

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 27, 2015 - 9:30 AM Councillor Carr - Chair Councillor Jang Councillor Stevenson Councillor Louie - Alternate

February 3, 2015 - 6:00 pm - CANCELLED

March 4, 2015 - 6:00 pm Councillor Meggs - Chair Councillor Affleck Councillor De Genova Councillor Reimer - Alternate

March 31, 2015 - 9:30 am Councillor Affleck - Chair Councillor Ball Councillor Louie Councillor Deal - Alternate April 14, 2015 - 6:00 pm Councillor De Genova - Chair Councillor Deal Councillor Stevenson Councillor Meggs - Alternate

April 21, 2015 - 9:30 am Councillor Jang - Chair Councillor Carr Councillor Meggs Councillor Affleck - Alternate

May 12, 2015 - 6:00 pm Councillor Ball - Chair Councillor Louie Councillor Reimer Councillor Carr - Alternate

May 19, 2015 - 9:30 am Councillor Jang - Chair Councillor Deal Councillor Stevenson Councillor De Genova - 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 a panel for the business licence/chauffeur's permit appeal hearings presently scheduled for January to May 2015.

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 recommends approval of the foregoing recommendation.

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 approve the recommendation contained in this report.

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