



REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council
FROM: City Clerk
SUBJECT: Business License Hearing Panels – January to July 2022

RECOMMENDATION

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

February 1 – 9:30 am

Councillor De Genova – Chair
Councillor Bligh
Councillor Dominato
Councillor Boyle – Alternate

February 2 – 6:00 pm

Councillor Fry – Chair
Councillor Carr
Councillor Kirby-Yung
Councillor Hardwick – Alternate

March 8 – 9:30 am

Councillor Boyle – Chair
Councillor De Genova
Councillor Wiebe
Councillor Swanson – Alternate

March 9 – 6:00 pm

Councillor Dominato – Chair
Councillor Fry
Councillor Kirby-Yung
Councillor Carr – Alternate

April 19 – 9:30 am

Councillor Hardwick – Chair
Councillor Bligh
Councillor De Genova
Councillor Wiebe – Alternate

April 20 – 6:00 pm

Councillor Bligh – Chair
Councillor Boyle
Councillor Swanson
Councillor Fry – Alternate

May 24 – 9:30 am

Councillor Hardwick – Chair
Councillor Dominato
Councillor Wiebe
Councillor Kirby-Yung – Alternate

May 25 – 6:00 pm

Councillor De Genova – Chair
Councillor Carr
Councillor Swanson
Councillor Bligh – Alternate

Jun 14 – 9:30 am

Councillor Carr – Chair
Councillor Fry
Councillor Hardwick
Councillor Dominato – Alternate

Jun 15 – 6:00 pm

Councillor Boyle – Chair
Councillor Kirby-Yung
Councillor Wiebe
Councillor De Genova – Alternate

Jul 12 – 9:30 am

Councillor Fry – Chair
Councillor Bligh
Councillor Swanson
Councillor Carr – Alternate

Jul 13 – 6:00 pm

Councillor Wiebe – Chair
Councillor Dominato
Councillor Hardwick
Councillor Boyle – 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 hearings presently scheduled for January to July 2020.

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.

CITY MANAGER'S/GENERAL MANAGER'S COMMENTS

The City Manager recommends approval of the foregoing.

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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. 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 refusals.

Implications/Related Issues/Risk

Financial

There are no financial implications.

CONCLUSION

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

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